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Stock Hydrant, with
all necessary pipe, valves
and two pipes, one dry,
through which the valve
can be withdrawn for
repacking, the other
forming a passage for
the water to the spout.
They are perfectly
anti-freezing, the valve
closes against the pres-
sure, the waste is ample
and reliable, and no
water can enter the dry
pipe. It can be re-
paired without digging
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Choice and Unique Xmas Presents.
Brass Goods, Coal Hods, French Mir-
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CASE'S SYRUP OF TAMARAC GUM CURES
all affections of the throat, lungs and
chest, such as bronchitis, whooping cough,
croup, hoarseness, influenza, spitting blood,
pain in the chest, coughs, colds, etc.
This valuable preparation excites expectora-
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Sold by Cairncross & Lawrence, 226 Dundas
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"IT'S ONLY A COUGH"
has brought down the throat of
untold millions of people. What is a cough?
The lungs, throat or
bronchial tubes have
been attacked by a
cold; nature's means
alarm-bell telling where the disease
lies. Wisdom suggests "TRY
VIA'S Balsam of Wild Cherry."
It has cured thousands of people.
As long as you cough there is danger.
For the cough is a danger signal.
"VIA'S" and "VIA'S" are the only
cough medicines I have ever tried. I
have cured many with them.
—G. H. Smith, C.P.S. Office, Montreal.

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Harvard Biscuit Baking has been much used
in our country, and we conscientiously say it is
superior to any other. —Rev. J. Tal-
man Fisher, Montreal. "It is the most palat-
able and nutritious I have ever tried." —
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In addition to our full line of Guns and Sport-
ing Goods, we have a special line for Xmas
presents as follows: Boys' Pocket Knives, from
10c to 50c; Girls' Pocket Knives, from 10c to 30c;
Ladies' Pocket Knives, from 30c to 50c; Gent's
Pocket Knives, from 50c to 1.00; Fine Razors at 75c,
85c and 95c; Ladies' Fine Razors, 50c to 75c;
Steel Spring Skates only 50c; Working Model
Steam Engines, 20c, 35c and 50c; Hot Air Toys,
Wood Saws, etc., at 25c. Open every night
up to 10 o'clock. No trouble to show goods.
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Our Stock of Overcoats is Unsur-
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And from now until Xmas we will
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Southcott & Patten,
261 Richmond Street, ywt

YOU MUST HAVE THEM
—FOR—
CHRISTMAS.

**Raisins and Currants,
NUTS, CANDIED PEEL,
Spices, Icing Sugars, etc., etc.**
Stock fresh and of the best brands.

ELLIOTT BROS.,
Grocers, 153 Dundas Street, ywt

THE WEATHER PROPHECY.
Toronto, Dec. 23—11 p.m. The pressure
is highest over Manitoba and the upper lakes
region and an area of low pressure is appar-
ently developing over the Gulf of Mexico. The
weather has been fair and cold in Canada, with local snow
bursts. Minimum temperature, Calgary, 27°; Qu'Appelle, 12° below; Winnipeg, 18° be-
low; White River, 16° below; Toronto, 18°;
Montreal, 2° below; Quebec, zero; Halifax, 15°.
—TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.—
Toronto, Dec. 23—40. The indications
for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes re-
gion covering the peninsula and as far
east as Belleville are: Northerly to north-
westerly winds, partly fair and cold, with
snow in some localities.

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Chemist and Druggist,
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Trusses.
Shoulder Braces.
Silk Elastic Stockings.
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Nestle's Food.
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Lactated Food.
Imperial Granum.
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mond Streets.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Merry, merry Christmas, everywhere,
Cherry it rings in the air:
Christmas bells, Christmas trees,
Christmas odors on the breeze.
Merry, merry Christmas, everywhere,
Cherry it rings in the air.
—Mrs. C. J. Miers, of this city, is the
guest of Mrs. H. J. Brown, at Aymer.
—Miss Nora Clench has gone to reside
in Buffalo. She is now leader of Lund's
orchestra in that city.
—Mr. Marshall E. Brady, of Columbus,
Ohio, has come home to spend the Christ-
mas holidays with his parents.
—Mr. Gibson, of Ilderton, was one of the
visitors at the great Smithfield show in
England of fat cattle a few days ago.
—A portion of the Dundas Street Center
Methodist Church choir will shortly go to
St. Andrew's Church, near Glenora, and
give a concert.
—"Chips" editor says it is not an an-
nual, but will come out every three
months. So much the better. The editor
is delighted with the success of the venture.
—The name of Mr. John Smith, carriage
maker, is freely spoken of as a candidate

for alderman in No. 2 ward. Should he
enter the field he will doubtless poll a large
vote.

—Owing to the enormous passenger
traffic at present the G. T. E. trains are
slightly behind time.

—Mr. Thomas Atkins, who has been
stationed at No. 2 fire hall while No. 1 has
been undergoing repairs, returned last
night, as the men are back in their old
quarters.

—Mr. James Flowers, of British Colum-
bia, formerly of London, is in the city on a
visit to relatives and friends. He looks as
if he was succeeding, and thinks that there
is no place like the Pacific coast.

—Harry Dexter was arraigned before
Squire Noble, of Stratford, yesterday on
charges of obtaining money under false
pretences and of attempting to take his
own life. He was committed to trial on
both charges and recommitted to jail
here.

—One of the best written and probably
the most touching Christmas stories pub-
lished this year, is from the pen of Miss
Eva H. Brodlique, formerly of the Adver-
tiser staff, now special writer on the Chi-
cago Times. It is a tale of French-
Canadian child life.

Home Once More.
The firemen celebrated Christmas eve by
moving back into the Central Fire Hall,
after a residence of three months and two
weeks in an adjacent barn. Horses,
wagons, and other fixings were transferred
with alacrity, and in a couple of hours
everything was comfortably stowed in the
former quarters. The change is a most
welcome one to the men, as the old stable
was a disagreeable place, and during cold
weather almost unbearable. Although the
repairing work on the station is not com-
pleted, the fact will not interfere with its
occupancy, although slightly disadvantage-
ous. The old hall has undergone com-
plete transformation, and no one would
recognize in its lofty ceiling and ample
corridors the cramped interior it before
presented. The firemen are speedily get-
ting things into ship-shape and should be
congratulated on the event.

It Served Him Right.
The music house of Messrs. R. S. Wil-
liams & Son, Dundas street, was last even-
ing the scene of a very pleasant departure
from the usual routine of business. The
employees had arranged to have a few
minutes to themselves at 6 o'clock, and
when that hour was struck off by the city
clocks they gathered together and surprised
the manager, Mr. Thomas Martin, who has
been in charge of the business for the last
past year, by presenting him with a hand-
some gold-headed cane. Mr. Croden was
assigned the pleasant duty of announcing
to their astonished manager the departure
of the group. "In the name of the em-
ployees of the London branch," he said,
"I take this opportunity of
expressing our appreciation of the admirable
and praiseworthy manner in which you
have discharged the onerous and respon-
sible duties pertaining to your position.
Your high character, zeal and integrity
have won for you the esteem and confidence
of your friends, and all with whom you
have come in contact. You have been suc-
cessful because you have deserved it, and
we exchange congratulations with you. We
hope that you may long continue in your
present position, and we hope that you will
accept this cane as a token of the esteem in
which you are held."

Mr. McPhillips then handed over the
cane which was the signal for a hearty
expression of approval from the on-
lookers. Mr. Martin, although he had been
taken completely by surprise as to the
nature of the gift, made a brief
but becoming reply. "I thank you heart-
ily," he said, "and I have the assur-
ance of such an energetic body of young
men in my work."
Mutual congratulations and reasonable
compliments were exchanged, after which
the company again took up their work.

The Late Rev. John Bowman.
The Liverpool Mercury of Dec. 9 con-
tains an interesting notice of the death
of Rev. John Bowman, brother of Mr. Wm.
Bowman, of this city. The members of
the Wesleyan body in all parts of the
country will have the regret of the death
on the morning of Sunday of the Rev. John
Bowman, at his residence in Thornycroft
road. He was a native of Liverpool, and
had just completed his 74th year and his
50th year of his ministry in the Wesleyan
connection, being at the time of his decease
on the Lodge Lane circuit. He died from
distillation of the heart and dropsy, a con-
sequent upon long-standing valvular disease.
He was a man of great resolution, unflin-
g devotion to his duties and thorough con-
scientiousness. How he accomplished so
much, in face of the grievous bodily
infirmity to which he ultimately suc-
cumbed is a marvel to all his friends.
Weather never distressed him. He was a
strict abstainer from alcoholic beverages,
a rigid Sabbatarian all his life. On the last
Sunday in October he walked to Pitt street
chapel, a distance of between two and three
miles, to take part in the service and ad-
minister the sacrament, and was urged to
drive home after the evening service, but,
in accordance with his life-long habit, "he
would have no hiring of cars or convey-
ances on the sacred day," and he managed
with much effort to walk home. This was
his last appearance in public. He was
visited by the Rev. Charles Garrett, the
Rev. John Holmes (superintendent of the
circuit), Rev. Samuel House and numerous
friends during his illness, and Dr. Shewar,
his medical adviser, was in constant
attendance. His sufferings during the last
week were intense, but they were borne
with the utmost serenity and exemplary
patience. The following brief extract of
from the letter of a Liverpool gentleman to
Mrs. Bowman, who recently wished to have
a parting word with him, but was unable
from the exhausted condition of the pa-
tient, very happily sums up the character-
istics of the man: "Mr. Bowman is my
ideal of what a Wesleyan minister should
be. His visits were short sermons to me.
There was a spiritual magnetism, a sancti-
fied atmosphere about the man."
This is the Mr. Bowman I knew, and
I want to know no other.
His kindly looks, his gentle tones,
his patient suffering, and sweetness, his
gettogen of much suffering, will always live
in my remembrance. Some people pass
away and are soon forgotten; others make
an impression which can never be effaced."
The cardiac affection began when a mere
boy, and he had been under the most emi-
nent physicians, such as the late Dr.
Tweed, and others. The deepest sympathy
if felt with Mrs. Bowman and the family.
The funeral will take place to-morrow, at
noon, at the Smithdown-road cemetery.

Christmas Coming

The wind whipping the spray from
the crests of high running billows is
the metaphor for Christmas presents.

Knowing the latest—the very latest—is
the idea which the woman of society and
fashion has when she starts out
shopping. We believe it our duty to
direct our readers where they may
be best served for the least money.
Being personally acquainted with Mr.
Barkwell through many business trans-
actions we are the more capable of
commenting upon his ability and prices
and from the display, we observe the
new styles for this year are the song
and laughter of beauty and novelty, and
for price are undoubtedly the cheapest
in this city, and consequently "fly like the
down of a thistle," soon as opened, and
are, still flying. He never carries them
over, and that, we presume, accounts
for the low price at which he sells.

Barkwell's

Drug Store,
Successor to Harkness & Co., 268 Dun-
das Street.

A Government Death-Trap.
CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The continued set-
ting of the traps in the Government build-
ing resulted to-day in the breaking of a
water pipe and flooding the basement with
water. There is a vast quantity of Christ-
mas mail in the building and thousands of
Christmas presents, many of them costly
ones, have been ruined.

Pastry.
Every housekeeper knows that the suc-
cess of the cake or pastry depends largely
on the quality of the ingredients that enter
into the composition of them. The most
particular is the baking powder, and every
care should be taken to secure the best in
the market, and this is to be had at W. T.
Barkwell's drug store, Dundas street; price
25 cents per pound. 10-11

The Sight of the Season.
The adage that great oaks from little
acorns grow is proven conclusively in the
history of Messrs. Hutchinson & Tripp, the
famous pork and beef butchers of this city.
Their business has increased, until now it
is second to none in the city, and their
stock occupies more than a quarter of the
entire Covent Garden market house. One
of their specialties is the preparation of
sausage-making and is equipped with a
steam power engine and two large machines;
adjoining this is still No. 2, which contains
all the necessary paraphernalia for hard
rendering. In their other three stalls are
shown excellent smoked and sugar-cured
hams, sausages, breakfast and rolled bacon,
lard in every style of package, together
with a tempting display of Christmas beef.
Their stock of porkers includes one weigh-
ing 400 pounds, fed by Mr. Hutchinson
near Hamburg, a 650 pound animal raised
by the well known stock raiser, McIntyre,
and two 13 month old hogs fed by Mr.
Payson of N. Y. In addition, Messrs.
Hutchinson & Tripp's Christmas display
should be seen by everyone.

Palace of Sweet.
The shop where Santa Claus gets his
candy. A large variety of candy toys,
candy walking canes, lollipops, etc., etc.,
candy chocolates, especially for Christmas
trade. A good mixed candy at 15 cents
per pound, a better mixture at 20 and
25 cents per pound; cream and chocolate.
All kinds of confectionery. Oysters in bulk.
Oranges, dates, nuts, etc., at J. FAIRBAIN'S
confectionery, 117 Dundas street west. 12-14

Smokers Should Read.
Londoners well known throughout Canada,
partly as the city from which the cele-
brated "Highland Lassie" cigar is
shipped to all parts of the Dominion
from the "Scottish" to the "Pacific."
Messrs. H. McKay & Co., the manufacturers,
take a special pride in this 5-cent cigar.
It has been completely tested by the
majority of the smokers of the country,
who pronounce it the choicest article
on the market. Nothing but the best
fillers and wrappers are allowed in its
composition, and, when once tried, it con-
vinces the most sceptical of its superiority.
Messrs. H. McKay & Co.'s immense estab-
lishment, with its products, is a credit to
the city.

Boys, for the cheapest ivory in London
try W. Lindsay, Dundas street, London
West.

W. FAIRBAIRN
FASHIONABLE TAILOR,
Over Woods Store, corner Dundas and Rich-
mond streets. east

L. H. & B.
Pure Leaf Lard,
Sugar Cured Hams,
Boneless Bacon.

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XMAS GOODS.
Storm Collars,
Boas and Muffs, Beaver Caps
and Collars.

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**Select something substan-
tial and useful. Our Nappa
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Gloves at \$1.43 will be
found to excel in these re-
quisites. An equally good
and perhaps better glove is
our Genuine Antelope at
\$1.55; the best lined glove
in the city. Our Ladies'
Lined Gloves are marvels of
neatness and fit, with patent
fasteners; special lines at
75c, \$1.12 and \$1.43. If
you want Unlined Gloves,
French or Belgium made,
they come direct to us, and
can be guaranteed for fit and
wear. You can get no ade-
quate idea of the assortment
and value till you examine
our stock and ask our
prices.**

**Dozens and dozens of
handkerchiefs in plain and
fancy effects are attracting
the attention of holiday
buyers. The short time be-
tween now and Christmas
will develop a handkerchief
festival of no ordinary size
and will be just the opposite
of the size of these prices:
Ladies' and Gents' Colored
Silk Handkerchiefs, 19c, 20c,
30c, 40c, 50c, up to \$1.25.
Ladies' Japanese Silk Hand-
kerchiefs, hemstitched bor-
der, at 48c, 55c, 60c, 70c and
\$1. Ladies' Linen Initial
Handkerchiefs at 20c. Gents'
Linen Cambric with hem
stitched colored border,
25c, 30c and 35c.**

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Shawls.

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**We are selling shawls just
now at cost, 1,000 Ladies'
Knitted Wool shawls at just
what they cost to lay down.
In woven shawls we offer a
good one at \$1.50, a double
one, four yards long and two
wide, at \$3.95, a real Scotch
Reversible Fur Shawl at
\$4.50, and our usual \$7.85
quality at \$5. If you don't
know what else to get for a
lady's present, buy a shawl.**

**We might fill a page tell-
ing you about our silk
fabrics, but we tell you this.
that we have a stock equal
in assortment and value to
any combined three in the
city. A desirable and ap-
preciative present for a lady
is a silk dress. We sell them
pure silk, sixteen yards, for
\$ 8 00
12 00
16 00
17 60
20 00
21 60
25 00**

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