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Is successfully used monthly by over progon Ladies ask your druggist for Cock's Cotton Roof Compound. Take no other, as all Mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, \$1 per box. No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, \$5 per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 3-cent stamps. The Cock Company Windsor, Ont. 120 Noz. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

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That valuable farm property, being N.W. 5 of Lot. No. 19, in the 6th Concession. Township of Dover East, containing 100 Good fram house, barn and other build-

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and arms. I used South American
Rheumatic Cure and found immediate
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have used this remedy with the most
satisfactory results. I think it truly
a very efficacious remedy for this
very prevalent aliment."
Sold by J. W. McLaren.

Where Santa Lurks

Continued from Seventh Page.

WINTER'S NEW HARDWARE. D. H. Winter, Baldoon St., has only D. H. Winter, Baldoon St., has only been in business a short time, but al-ready his trade is assuming gratifying proportions. A specialty is made of cross-cut saws and fine cutlery, skates and tinware. Mr. Winter's ex-penses being low he claims to be able to sell at the bottom prices. Purchasers can readily obtain anything they want in the hardware line from Mr.

THE BEST CIGARS MADE.

O'Brien Bros. are busy making up igars to meet the Christmas trade "Our output this year has been

arge," said Jerry O'Brien, "and we ind our trade increasing. Regardless f the high price of Havana tobacco, we are bound to keep up the standard of our cigars and we have just receiv ed 18 tons of this fragrant leaf from

A nice box of O'Brien's cigars is very suitable Christmas gift for a gen-

McCORVIE'S FINE WINDOW. The window of McCorvie & McKer-all's grocery store is an object lesson are all sorts and descriptions of fruits and vegetables, tastefully arthat everybody of course o one a hundred years ago would yen have dreamed of having. There s fresh and succulent lettuce, ripe to toes strawberries and cucumbers their energy and enterprise in bring-ing these here at this time of the year. It makes a unique and pretty window, but is only after all a fair indication of the large and varied stock to be found within.

FLOUR, HAY AND FEED.

"I had no idea there could be so much hay sold in the city," said T. M. Tennent, of the firm of Tennent & Burke, to The Planet, "Our wagon is

kept busy steadily delivering orders.
"What have you on sale for Xmas? "Why everything that will make all the live stock in the country happy should they be fortunate enough to be sessed by some one who will look

after their wants. "We have the finest of hay, straw, oats and feeds for horses, corn, screenings, and buckwheat for the chickens, corp. middlings and orn, middlings and barley feed for the hogs, buckwheat and bran the only things to make cows give milk abundantly: flour, cornmeal, buck-wheat flour, graham flour, breakfast food, rolled oats, table and course salt, etc. for everoody and everything at wholesale prices. Though our store is full we carry all our heavy stocks in our warehouses on the L. E. & D.R.R. and at the G. T. R

"Yes, we have found business very good indeed. I think our prices and the long felt want of a store of this kind the cause of business being so

"What about Xmas presents? Why what better way could you have of re-membering you: friends than by purchasing them a bag of the best flo

STONE & CO'S.

pular gents' furnishing house since they opened up with a new stock? A Planet reporter was there. He called at this place three or four times but every one was so busy that The Planet man had to chase around through the store all alone. Besides getting lost in admiration and spending all his change, he saw a beautiful display in the neatest and latest styles of goods. in this establishment. The whole place had a holiday aspect and the gaily colored ties in contrast with the white collars and black hats made a very pleasing picture. There is in this place everything that can charm the heart of a duos or delight the modest taste of a business man. W. M. Stone has just returned from Toronto and eastern points where he bought an extensive stock in the latest styles. As a proof of his good taste in selection it may be said that the goods shown in collars and general neckwear including mufflers and scarfs are meeting the most arbitrary demands of the holiday buyers. In this place of business a specialty is made of gloves. It is said they carry three times the stock of any other house in the west in these goods. They have them in all kinds and colors, lined and unlined, Mocha, reindeer and lined and unlined, Mocha, reindeer and all other styles. There is another thing that Stone & Co. do and that is they sell just as they advertise and what they advertise. You can alway rely on Stone & Co. keeping the confidence of the public. If you are it doubt about this call and see for yourself. They are always there. Stone & Co., the sign of the big hat.

E. A. MOUNTEER'S MEATS.

E. A. Mounteer, the popular East End butcher, has made magnificent preparations to "meat" the demands of his Christmas customers. Mr. Mounteer, early in the summer purchased the best cattle he could secure in Kent county and fatted them himself, so that he could have them as he wanted them. The carcases of eight prime heifers now adorn the wall of the shop. Two of these are worthy of mention, One was a four-year-old, bred and raised by Peter Mc. Kellar, of Harwich, and dressed about 750 lbs. The other, of like age, was bred and raised by Charles Bell, Harwich, and dressed 700 lbs. There is also any quantity of fresh lamb, mutton and pork. The bear was killed on Wednesday. This bear has a history. Capt. Waggoner captured it when a cub, by throwing salt on its tail. He brought it to Chatham where it was fed and fattened. This bear was exceedingly fat and already nearly the whole of bruin has been purchased, orders for meat coming from Sarnia, London, Windsor, Hamilton, Blenheim and Dresden. The sausage department is well stocked, and you can secure bologna, pork sausage, blood pudding, or anything else in this line that you desire. Mr. Mounteer has an experienced man to do the work, and up-to-date machinery. He uses the silent-putting power machinery operated by water moter. Mr. Mounteer will also have a large stock of fowl of E. A. MOUNTEER'S MEATS.

Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair Aroid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health

all kinds and prices for those desiring

THE KANDY KITCHEN. Shea & Elliott's Kandy Kitchen, in the Taft block, King St., is the head-quarters for choice, handmade creams and confections, which are turned out fresh every! day. Here you can get supplies of all kinds of the freshest of candies and confections at the cheapest and best value prices in the city. Here also you can get the best Baltimore oysters served in all styles and at all hours. Messrs. Elliott & Shea will be pleased to serve you when you are making your Xmas purchases. Shea & Elliott's Kandy Kitchen, are making your Xmas purchases.

BLONDE BROS. & CO., Lumber dealers, builders and contractors, are always to the front. They report the largest business during 1899 since the company was organized, both in the retail lumber trade and in the contract department, and as a result it was necessary for them. as a result it was necessary for them to employ two schooners to freight their lumber from the Georgian Bay districts. This firm now carries a much larger stock than in former years, and they were compelled this year to enlarge their premises to ac-

commodate the large and varied stock of fine lumber which they carry. of fine lumber which they carry. Blonde Bros. always have on hand a very complete stock of lumber for building purposes, and when building it will pay you to consult them.

THE TRIANGULAR GROCERY. THE TRIANGULAR GROCERY.

H. R. Bennett, recently opened up with a fine stock of choice groceries in the Triangular Block, Head St., but already he had won the confidence of the public in the goods he sells. The store is now filled with a splendid stock of edibles and all the choice dainties of the Xmas season, besides a splendid array of groceries. Mr. Bennett keeps his store bright and pleasant, so that everyone likes to go in. His stock of excellent creams, candies, confections and Christmas in. His stock of excellent creams, candies, confections and Christmas fruits is large, and a call on him will save you money in the purchase of your Christmas edibles.

MISS COOKSLEY'S MILLINERY

MISS COOKSLEY'S MILLINERY.

A Christmas visit to the large millinery establishment of Miss C. A. Cooksley proves exceedingly profitable to fair ladies in search of choice holiday gifts. A large and select stock of nice goods, especially adapted for this season, is shown. There are hats and bonnets, lovely and innumerable, and dainty wool and velvet bonnets and tams for children. There are also exhibited all the new styles of lace and ribbon for millinery and dress.

of Candies, Nuts and Fruits for you to

WE OFFER IN CANDIES 4 lbs. of choice mix candy for

2 lbs. of f moy cream candy for 25c And a great many other kinds at low prices. NUTS-We have all kinds and guarantee

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Rare Combinations in Jewels:-Sterling Silverware, Watches, Leather Goods, etc., in the season's designs, await your inspection. Packages sent on approval to responsible

W. A. Sturgeon

making, a large selection of handsome padded wings of all colors and shades and a very large and handsome assort-ment of tips and plumes in blacks and cofors. A visit to Miss Cooksley's establishment will repay intending pur

McCONNELL'S GROCERY.

"Business this year," said John Mc-Connell, the busy Park St. grocer, "has been excellent this Christmas. We have been making a specialty of dishes and chinaware, which we are selling at reduced prices for Xmas gifts. We find the move a good one

gifts. We find the move a good one and sales are many."

This store presents a decidedly holiday aspect, being dressed to suit the occasion. A beautiful line of choice china is being offered at prices to suit everyone. Berry sets, glass water sets and pretty lamps are being sold at near cost. Mr. McConnell also has a splendid supply of choice Xmas fruits and candies. Mr. McConnell will be pleased to greet his many friends this Christmas and will endeavor to serve them better than can be done anywhere else. lone anywhere else.

THE T. H. TAYLOR MILLS. THE T. H. TAYLOR MILLS.

The T. H. Taylor Company is noted all over this fair dominion for their fine Beaver flour and the excellence of their woollen goods. This summer the largest and best Toronto dealers took the entire output of the T. H. Taylor Co.'s loom in swell dress plaids. These goods were much prized all over Toronto and the firm were complimented goods were much prized all over Toronto and the firm were complimented
by the wholesale houses on the excellence of their work. At present they
are selling a fine line of ladies' dressing jackets at \$1.50 to \$2 per yard,
and also a line of curi cloth at \$1
a yard. Men's underwear of all styles
and prices are also sold in this department, besides yarns, shirtings. and prices are also sold in this de-partment, besides yarns, shirtings, flannels, etc.; The splendid stock of suitings carried by this firm are fam-ous throughout the city. The tailor-ing department is under the personal supervision of J. R. Johnson, which fact is sufficient to insure a good fit and the latest state.

and the latest style.
"If there is one thing we are proud of "said Herbert Clements," it is our blankets." They are noted for the ex-cellence of the material and the good value for the money, and are in nearly every home in the country.

NORTHWAY & CO. The large drygoods store of Northvay & Co., presents an exceedingly right and busy appearance, having bright and busy appearance, having donned its holiday garb,
"Business this year is a good deal better than it has been in past years," said Manager McDonald. "We have

been very busy, as you, yourself, have already discovered." Throughout the store was found an excellent stock of everything in the drygoods line. In the dress goods department were some very handsome novelties in black crepons, new camel's

hair plaids and checks for separate skirts. Some new ideas in colored and black suitings and a fine range of faney waist silks are attracting a good deal of attention. At the handkerchief counter there is an immense display of fancy Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs in very dainty designs. Japanese silk, fine lawn and Irish linen handker hiefs are shown in endless variety and excel-lent quality. For the glove depart-ment an extrashipment, purchased es-

pecially for the Christmas trade, has just been opened. At this counter may be found all the newest shades and best makes, and those who desire the best quality kid gloves in the latest styles and colors at the lowest prices, can obtain what

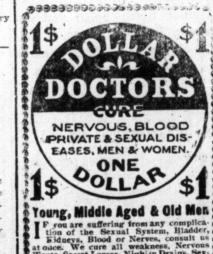
they want at this department. In fancy goods Northway & Co. have an extensive stock, including hedallions, photo frames, sterling silver paper knives, button hooks, glove and handkerchief sets, crystal vases, etc. In this department may also be found a very large and choice selection of dolls of all kinds at the

lowest prices.

The furs are very attractive, and look; warm, soft and comfortable. There are caperines, coats, collars, ruffs, gauntlets, muffs, etc., in all the latest styles and most popular furs. In the linen department may be found a splendid display of fine materials, including table damasks, napkins, doylies, tray cloths, carvers sideboard scarfs, drapes and towls. The millinery department, which is presided over by Miss Matyn, is very ousy. Whildren's hats, tams and connets are the most in demand just now. A large shipment of beautiful violets for Christmas decorations, have been received, and are selling rapidly, Just now, all the trimmed hats can be purchased at half price. This pleasant and pretty department in s pleasant and pretty department is always the sunniest place in a drygoods store, and one always leaves it with a feeling of regret.

The large and splendid window of Northway and Co., is dressed to repre-

sent a very pretty Christmas scene. The village blacksmith is shown with a couple of houses in the back-ground. Santa Claus has stopped in front of the smithy to get his horses shod. The scene is a quaint conceit aptly



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something that will be of practical utility to the recipient, handsome in design and of the sort that will be sure of genuine appreciation. We have especially for this season's trade, an excellent variety of Leather Upholstered Easy Chairs, Couches and Rockers, deep-seated and comfortable, trimmed in the latest style, with the best of springs and Chairs, Couches and Rockers, deep-seated and comfortable, trimmed in the latest style, with the best of springs and material used in their construction. Our show rooms are filled with the things that have that little touch of originality about them, so much to be desired in phoosing a Christmas gift. Purchases made now can be set aside and delivered at any time when ordered.

Hugh McDonald

FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY.

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D. D. S. Terente University. Associate Dr. C. A Snell, Honor Graduate Toronto University. Office Frat Doo E-sco: Standard Back. Telephone 184

PLACE FOR XMAS GIFTS. PLACE FOR XMAS GIFTS.

The window of H. K. Ridleyh's gent's furnishing establishment is becomingly dressed in honor of the boliday trade. They have a nice line of splendid fitting winter overcoats, and a full complement of neck ties, neck scarfs, hats, caps, and underwear. Every variety for a choice of Christmas gifts. Christmas gifts.

TRUNKS AND HARNESS. Backus & Dennis, as usual, are right up to the front with a very fineassortment of trunks, valises and satchels. They are in all styles and sizes and well adapted to the Christmas trade. The firm has also a splendid stock of harness, including some specially fine buggy harness. cially fine buggy harness.

WINES AND LIQUORS. F. A. Robert, the well-known, King St. liquor merchant, is, as usual, of-fering all brands of the choicest wines, whiskies, brandies; ales, stouts, lagars; etc., for Christmas celebrations, at prices that are right. His native port-wines he highly recommends. wines he highly recommends.

QUEEN ST. CONFECTIONERY. Williard McKay, the Queen St. confectioner and candy maker, has an abundance of the finest handmade creams and candies for the Xmas trade. Give him a call and you will be well repaid by the excellence of the candies he sells.

A WELL STOCKED GROCERY. J. A. Wilson, the popular Queen St. grocer, has a fine and well selected stock of candies, fruits and groceries for the Christmas trade. His fine oranges and confections commend themselves to every purchaser. A call on Mr. Wilson and an inspection of his splendid stock will well repay

Xmas purchasers. HEYWARD'S GROCERY. George S. Heyward, the King St grocer, has his windows dressed in a very tasty manner, showing Christmas dainties to the best advantage, There are in this store, open for display, barrels of candies, open for display, barrels of candies, bags of nuts, grapes, fruits, etc. There is also a splendid line of groceries such as are found in the best class stores. Every customer to-morrow will be presented with a spray of holly.

There is nothing that makes a more useful or handsome present than an ebony hair brush, with a sterling sil-ver mount. The Central Drug Store has them from \$1.25 up.

A GREAT MISTAKE.

The old idea of taking blood-thinning ompounds in order to purify the blood is an error, as the system is thus left in a vitiated condition. Mertil's Sys-tem Tonic not only purifies the blood in a thorough manner, but the iron contained in it again enriches the blood, leaving one with lots of good, rich, red blood. 50 pleasant-to-take doses 50c., at the Critical Drug Store, Chatham. Chatham.

Lemieux, of the Ville Marie bank, has been sentenced to three years for signing a false statement to the

It has been held that consumption is hereditary, and the fact that one per-son of a family had died with con-sumption was considered a sure sign that others of that family could not escape it. This is partly true and partly untrue. A man with weak lungs is ly untrue. A man with weak luigs is likely to transmit that weakness to his children. But there is no reason in the world why the weakness should be allowed to develop. Keep the longs full of rich, red, wholesome blood, and the weakness will disappear. Decaying ing tissues will be thrown off, and new material will be added until the lungs are well and perfectly strong again. This is the thing that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery does. This is what makes it cure 98 per cent. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery does. This is what makes it cure 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption where it is taken according to directions. It searches out disease germs wherever they may be in the body and forces them out of the system. It supplies the blood with rich, life-giving properties. It makes the appetite good, digestion perfect. Send 31 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

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Vanish Under the Treatment of That Greatest of Kidney Specifics, South American Kidney Cure.

Mrs. W. S. Bissett, 62 Cameron St Mrs. W. S. Bissett, 62 Cameron St.,
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pains in the small of her back which
doctors said was caused by kidney
suffering, and which produced intense
suffering at times, She used many
remedies without any lasting benefit
until she tried the South American
Kidney Cure. A few doses proved a
wonderful benefit, and after taking
three bottles all traces of the trouble
were gone.

Dr. A. W. Thornton Toilet Articles Make Good Xmas Presents



And we are showing an exceptionally fine line this year. Would any of these articles sui you? Ebony Hand Mirror Ebony Brushes, Ebony Man sure Pieces, White Celluloi Brushes, Mirrors and Combs Rosewood Brushes and Mir rors, Travelling Companions Shaving Cases, Whisk Holders, Etc Our Perfumes and Atomizers are beautiful.

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Special Table, Hats and Bonnets - \$\$1.00 A table of Buckles, Jets, Ribbons, Wings, Osprays, Fancy Hat Pins, Chiffon Lace and other things too numerous to mention. A small quantity of Battenburg left, selling very cheap.

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SNELL'S FAIR

Buy Your **Xmas Gifts Here**

You will find everything that is new and appropriate for Xmas giving In decorated China we have a good assortment of Japanese, German

and French goods, including the Artistic Haviland. These goods are yours at (Fair prices)—Albums, Books, Dressing Cases, Bamboo Novelties, Etc. Up stairs is filled with Toys and Gifes to the Caildren. A Merry Xmas to all.