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Boys' Jack Knives..... 10 to 25  
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UNSETTLED; DECIDEDLY MILD.

Toronto, Dec. 19-11 p.m.—The trough of low pressure mentioned yesterday now covers the Mississippi Valley, and extends over the lake district. The weather remains unsettled and mild from the lakes to the Atlantic, with local rains in Ontario and Quebec. Low pressure covers Alberta and Assiniboia, accompanied by higher temperature.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 8-20; Battleford, 16 below -2 Qu'Appelle, zero-12; Winnipeg, 12 below-10; Toronto, 40-50; Kingston, 38-46; Montreal, 38-42; Quebec, 32-38; Halifax, 30-54.

PROBABILITIES.  
Toronto, Dec. 20-1 a.m.—Unsettled; and continued decidedly mild, with occasional rain in the southern or sleet and snow in the northern portion.

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## Street : Car Tickets

Are on sale at De la Hooke's (G. T. R. ticket office), corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

## London and Environs

—Mr. R. M. Graham, principal of Simcoe street school, addressed the students of the Forest City Business College yesterday on the subject of "General Education."

—The Salvation Army here raised \$367 during their self-denial week. The target aimed at was \$360. Reports received at the Provincial headquarters in this city show that several of the corps in the district did not raise as much as last year.

—A Strathroy girl named Mary McLehlan has been arrested on a charge of obtaining small sums of money under false pretenses from George Richardson, Charles Wright and W. A. Thomson, of Strathroy. She will be brought before Magistrate Noble on Christmas Day.

—Notice has been posted in the street railway offices that all the motormen and conductors will be presented with a turkey at Christmas. In the notice the Manager Carr expresses his appreciation of the work done by the employees since the system was changed.

**SAVE THE WESTERN FAIR.**  
The Farmers' Advocate has a thoughtful article on the future of the Western Fair. It says that the Fair has now "reached a critical stage." It must either go forward or backward. "Last fall," says the Advocate, "witnessed a serious defection of live stock exhibitors, and a chorus of well-grounded complaints from breeders, implement men and others, presaging a still more serious falling away in 1906. To further deplete the exhibits of horses, cattle, sheep and other live stock, with the interest naturally associated therewith, would simply take the heart out of the Western as an agricultural exhibition. Totally inadequate in construction to begin with, all the old live stock buildings long ago outlived their usefulness, and in this enlightened day are a positive disgrace. Their location is bad, and general arrangements, if anything, are worse. (The poultry and carriage buildings are in ashes.) With a prize list below requirements, it is not to be wondered at that breeders have drifted away. Now, London cannot afford to lose its place in the circuit of great Canadian live stock and agricultural fairs. To do that would be to drop out of sight completely.

In recent years the directors have added some eight acres to their naturally beautiful grounds and have made various improvements (but not in the live stock department), at a cost amounting in all to over \$18,000; also paying their way, and have a small balance besides. The whole property, however, belongs to the city of London, which is the real beneficiary from the Fair—not the exhibitors, as some imagine, for few of them much more than pay expenses with their prize-winnings. It is not a stock company, nor do the directors receive remuneration for their services.

"The directors are keenly alive to the needs of the show, and have prepared extensive plans for new stock buildings, and a complete rearrangement of the grounds in that department, including the agricultural machinery, and which, if carried out in a liberal spirit, would certainly go far in keeping the Fair in the front rank. It is estimated that the reasonable sum of \$25,000 would erect fairly good buildings, etc., as planned, and at the approaching municipal elections the citizens are to vote upon a bylaw for granting that sum, as the Fair board has neither the money nor the power to do it. Since this money is all to be spent in the city, which also reaps the chief advantage from the Fair itself, we presume the bylaw will meet with hearty approval by the citizens. London, with its new electric street car system, fine pavements, and the re-establishment of the G. T. R. shops, appears to be entering upon a new era of progress and prosperity, which we hope to be able to announce ere long has been properly rounded up by presenting the Western Fair grounds next season in a vastly improved condition, which we are bound to say no one will appreciate more highly than the readers of the Farmers' Advocate."

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New Lines of Purses and Shopping Bags

Dolls' Carriages, Dolls' Sleighs, Coasters, Baby Cutters, Hand Sleighs.

Games of All Kinds  
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All the Annuals and Xmas Books.

168 Dundas St., 2 Doors from Richmond

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Or what will be appreciated more by a smoker than a good Pipe or Box of Cigars? We claim to have the best assortment of Pipes in the city. Our Cigars are put up in special boxes for the Xmas trade at 50c, 75c, \$1 and up.

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IN THE CITY.

FREE DOLL WITH EVERY PAIR.

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The merry Christmas Bells will soon ring out their glad tidings throughout this broad land. The most joyous day of all the year will soon be here. Make it doubly joyous by the selection of appropriate gifts for the dear ones that it is your privilege to remember. When we say appropriate we do not mean that if it is a boy who is to be the recipient you should give him a tin horse; on the contrary, if it be for mother, father, sister or brother, get them something that can be utilized. Our store is crowded with just such gifts.

OPEN EVENINGS.

Women's Coats

HOLIDAY PRICES.

Cheverette Serge, double breasted, large sleeves..... \$3 60  
Rough Nigger-Head, short coat, buttoned close to neck, long sleeves..... 4 25  
Heavy Serge, lapel front, new sleeves, in black and brown..... 4 90

100 Coats, travelers' samples, German make, colored and black, the prices vary, upwards from..... 2 50  
100 Ladies' Heavy Capes, with sleeves, this is another list samples..... 5 00

**Winter Hosiery**

HOLIDAY PRICES.

Ladies' 50c genuine English Black Cashmere Hose, plain and ribbed, high-appliqued heels..... \$0 35  
Ladies' Extra Heavy English Black Cashmere..... 25

**Comfortables**

HOLIDAY PRICES.

Large Sized Comfortables, quilted..... \$ 75  
Large Comfortables, quilted, satin covering, white bathing..... 2 00  
5 lb Blankets, the pair..... 1 50  
6 lb Blankets, the pair..... 1 95  
Extra Fine Super, all wool, the pair..... 2 75

**Boys' Clothing**

HOLIDAY PRICES.

Two-piece Tweed Suits, are worth \$1 75, yours for..... \$ 75  
Fine All-wool Tweed Suits, well made..... 2 00  
Youths' Scotch Tweed Suits, long pants, only a few suits left, sizes 32 to 38 inches..... 5 00  
Youths' Blue Serge Suits, long pants..... 3 00  
Boys' Tweed Cape Overcoats..... 2 00  
Boys' Frieze Overcoat..... 3 50

**Men's Wear**

HOLIDAY PRICES.

Genuine Napu Buck Gloves, fleece lined..... \$ 90  
Fine Close Knit Wool Gloves..... 25  
Well Finished Kid Gloves, silk stitched, fleece lined..... 50  
Men's White Shirts, laundered, linen fronts..... 50  
All Silk, beautiful patterns, Four-in-Hands and Knots..... 12  
All-Silk Strap Bows..... 12½  
Special line of Silk-lined Cuffs, the newest..... 25  
Silk-lined Strap Bows, in all colors..... 25  
A beautiful line of Fancy Knots, just the thing for a Christmas present—were formerly sold for 60c, our price now..... 35  
Collar and Cuff Buttons, up from..... 5

**Gloves**

HOLIDAY PRICES.

Black Cashmere Gloves, fleece..... \$0 23  
The Ringwood Glove, in white..... 22  
The Andrea Kid Glove..... 1 08  
White Mosquitare Gloves..... 75  
The Constance Kid, in black and tan..... 75

**Table Linen**

HOLIDAY PRICES.

50-inch Double Damask, the yard..... \$0 25  
Special, 60-inch Double Damask..... 30  
60-inch Cream, three-quarter bleached, worth 50c..... 37½  
60-inch Turkey Red Damask..... 30  
60-inch Red and Green Damask..... 45  
Irish Linen Napkins, 1 size, the dozen..... 60  
Extra Fine Irish Linen, 1 size..... 85  
Special Irish Linen, 1 size..... 1 00

**Fine Furs**

HOLIDAY PRICES.

Ladies' Australian Bear Capes, 27 inches long, full silk-lined, real value \$16, our price..... \$10 41  
Black English Coney Cape, good quality, extra good lining, 27 inches long, real value \$12, our price..... 9 50  
Astrachan Dog Cape, 30 inches long, 100 in. sweep, extra heavy, silk and satin lining, were sold last week for \$27 50, our price now..... 22 00  
Genuine Wool Seal, whole skins, 30 inches long, full sweep, silk lined, were \$26 50, now..... 21 00  
200 dozen White Beas, just received..... 22

**Kid Gloves**

HOLIDAY PRICES.

Ladies' Laced, embroidered back, newest shades of red, tan, grey and brown, at..... \$1 00  
Ladies' Fine Street Gloves, something new..... 25

**Handkerchiefs**

HOLIDAY PRICES.

One lot Colored Borders..... \$ 2½  
Several dozen Fine Hemstitched Lawns..... 5  
Fancy Swiss Embroidered, 3 of them for..... 25  
Fine White Silk, initialed or plain..... 10  
Extra large White Silk, initialed or plain..... 50  
Half dozen White Lawns, packed in neat box..... 18

**Giveables**

HOLIDAY PRICES.

Cut Glass Inkstand..... \$ 15  
Silver Individual Salts..... 25  
Gold Penholders..... 25  
Silver Pencil Cases..... 25  
Brass Whisk-broom Holders..... 15  
Plush Collar and Cuff Box..... 60  
Plush Writing Folio..... 50  
Plush Writing Cabinet..... 35  
Plush Frame for Photo..... 15  
Plush Frame for Photo, large size..... 25  
Solid Leather Card Case..... 10  
Leather Music Folio, silk lined..... 25  
Leather Covered Writing Folio..... 50  
Large-Sized, Leather-Covered Writing Folio..... 75  
Pocketbooks, solid leather..... 10  
Pocketbooks, Morocco or Russian leather, German silver clasps..... 50  
One Bottle Hott's German Cologne, put up in wicker covered bottles..... 10  
Swiss White Lilac, in beautiful cut-glass bottles, fancy stoppers..... 15  
Lily of the Valley, Wood, Violet, Lilac, in fancy 20c cut-glass bottles, fancy stoppers..... 25  
Leather Covered Photograph Album, in Morocco and Russian, sterling silver clasp..... 50  
Plush Covered Photograph Album, hand-painted floral designs..... 25  
Beautiful Photograph Album..... 5  
Leather Plush Covered Photograph Album..... 10  
Large, 16-inch Doll, natural hair..... 10  
Extra fine, 16-inches, natural hair..... 15  
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