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Repaired at shortest notice at moderate
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It needs no words to stimulate trade; our stock of Fancy Slippers and
Fine Footwear is comprehensive, it begins with the cheapest you ought to
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ONE DOLLAR will give you a choice of over a hundred different useful
gifts for men, women and children in Footwear.

SLIPPERS—50c to \$2 50, men's, hundreds of styles and kinds in plushes,
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SLIPPERS—15c to \$3 30, Ladies, Fine Kid and all the newest styles; cozy
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RUBBERS and Overshoes, elegant styles, low prices.

TRUNKS, Valises and Satchels, the largest assortment and lowest prices
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PRESENTS!**

For the Children.

WORTH 50c, 75c, \$1. WE are selling at

25c.

Come Early to Avoid the Rush.

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Xmas Presents

Wood Top Skates..... 25
Steel Spring Skates..... 50
Boys' Jack Knives..... 10 to 25
Girls' Pocket Knives..... 25 to 50
Gentlemen's Pocket Knives..... 1.00 to 2.00
Finest Razors..... 1.00 to 2.00
Air Rifles..... 1.25 to 2.25
Flint Rifles..... 2.50 to 4.00

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No Trouble to Show Our Goods.

WM. GURD & CO.,

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Phone 500.

Southcott's

FINE TAILORS

361 Richmond St.

UNSETTLED AND MILD.

Toronto, Dec. 18—11 p.m.—A depres-
sion is approaching the lakes from the
Southwest States, traveling in a trough of
low pressure which now extends from Texas
to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The weather
is unsettled and showery throughout Ont-
ario and Quebec, and fair and mild in the
Maritime Provinces. In the Northwest a
general decrease in pressure is setting in,
with rising temperatures in Alberta and
Assinibola.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 2—26; Battleford, 22 below
—2 Qu'Appelle, 10 below—6; Winnipeg, 10
below—8; Toronto, 38—44; Kingston, 34
—44; Montreal, 20—38; Quebec, 20—36;
Halifax, 16—40.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Dec. 19—1 a.m.—Unsettled;
continued mild, with rain and increasing
easterly winds.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR

Johnson Bros.' Bread

4c per loaf retail.

In all parts of the city. Telephone 818.

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Barister, etc., over Bank of Commerce
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Useful and Elegant Articles for
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all cheap.

Artist Oil Color Boxes.
Water Color and Crayons.
Dressing Cases in Plush.

Large and Beautiful Assortment of
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Picture Framing at Special Low Prices.

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**CHRISTMAS
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FURS

Ladies' Ruffs, Muffs, Gauntlets,
Jackets, etc., in Mink,
Sable, Persian Lamb and
all kinds of Furs.

Men's Collars and Cuffs, Gloves,
Hats and Caps.

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107.....Business Office
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Tickets

Are on sale at De la

Hooke's (G. T. R. ticket

office), corner Dundas

and Richmond streets.

London and Environs

—Mrs. J. A. McKellar, formerly Miss
Lena Yuckey, is on an extended visit to her
parental home.

—What many citizens neglected to do,
the rain has considerably accomplished—
cleared the sidewalks of ice.

—The three shortest days of the year
are due this week. Then the tide will
turn. Look toward the light mean-
while.

—D. W. Truss & Co. will present to
the public tomorrow, Saturday and
Sunday matinee "Wang," the most
phenomenally successful of all comic
operas. The company, which numbers
in all fully sixty people, carries not
only its own special orchestra, but all
of the gorgeous spectacular scenery
needed for the presentation of the
piece, upon a scale as bewilderingly
beautiful as if intended for a New York
audience.

—The Children's Aid Society took in
hand a boy from the Kagan home that was
turned out by a farmer, and communicated
with the secretary of the home, Toronto,
who came to London and took him out of
the hospital, where he had been placed on
account of having one of his toes frozen.
The secretary took him to Toronto. A little
baby boy, of 10 months, who was born in
the Hospital has been placed in a good home
by the Children's Aid Society, thereby
relieving the city of any further expense in
the keeping of him.

—At the Grand Opera House all next
week, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne, will
appear, supported by an excellent
company of players, presenting on
Monday evening, Dec. 23, the play en-
titled, "From Sire to Son." On Mon-
day evening the ladies will be entitled
to complimentary tickets, when accompanied
by one paid ticket. Two reserved 30-
cent seats can be secured. Change of
play nightly. Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.
No. higher. Two grand matinees will
be given Christmas and Saturday af-
ternoons.

HANDSOME REQUESTS.
The Methodist body is again in luck.
Rev. John Hughes, who died at Col-
borne on Dec. 1 in his 90th year, be-
queathed \$1,500 to his former church.
Of this sum \$1,000 is to be devoted to
superannuation purposes, the remain-
der going to the mission.
The Hutchinsons of Chingacousy
township, who died recently, left \$1-
000, to be divided equally between the
superannuation and mission funds.
The Wesley Camp Group, who wound up their
affairs and made a donation of about
\$1,000 to the superannuation fund.

THE LAMPKIN TROUBLE.
Mrs. Lampkin, wife of G. W. Lampkin,
of London, who created such a sensation at
Ingersoll on Sunday, has arrived home
from Chicago to look after the interests of
her child. When interviewed yesterday
Mrs. Lampkin had nothing to say regarding
the matter, excepting what has already
appeared. She emphatically asserted that
on no condition would she again live with
her husband. She has, she says, retained
Mr. Murphy of London to look after
matters for her, and the probabilities are
that a suit will at once be commenced at
her instigation which will be held in London
to determine who shall possess the child.
Some sensational evidence is looked for.

LONDON MILK INSPECTION.
John Clark, milkman, Crumlin, writes
to the "Advertiser": In your issue of
the 14th, I saw Dr. T. V. Hutchinson's
(the medical health officer) milk report,
in which he states he received two
samples of milk from me. One sample,
he says, had water added to it. Now,
Mr. Hogg, whom I get some milk from,
positively denies ever putting water
in the milk, and I know I never did.
The only way that I can account for it
is that it must have got out of the
coolers we use for cooling the milk.
Now, Mr. Editor, why did not the in-
spector inform me at that time. I have been
delivering milk in the city for five
years, and I am willing to forfeit \$10
for every half-pint of water I have
put in the milk in that time.

AN IMPORTANT APPEAL.
An appeal case in which the Town-
ships of Carleton Place, Metcalfe and

**Bark-well's
WINTERINE**

Free Two Days,
Saturday and Tuesday.

This is a most exquisite toilet pre-
paration for whitening and beautifying
the skin and complexion.

Suitable for either ladies or gents;
and no person desiring beautiful skin
should be without **WINTERINE**.
Instantly cures all chapping of skin
and gives a beautiful soft whiteness to
the coarsest and roughest skin and
complexion.

One bottle will be given free to
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DRUG STORE.

You can buy very pretty Christmas
Goods cheap at Barkwell's
Drug Store.

Turkeys - Turkeys - Turkeys

Choice young plump birds. See them
before you buy your Christmas turkey.

Choice Cape Cod Cranberries,
Extra Fine Select Oysters,
Choice Havana Oranges,
Fine Jamaica Oranges,
Choice Malaga Grapes,
Fine Grenoble Walnuts,
Fine Taragonna Almonds,
Choice Table Raisins.

If you want table supplies that will give you
both pleasure and satisfaction, buy them from

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Presents!

Delicate Perfumes, Good Hair
Brushes, and a hundred tasty
articles at **SHUFF'S**, Dundas,
corner William.

are interested, is being heard at the
court house, before Mr. B. M. But-
ton, referee under the Ontario Drain-
age Act, at an expense of Caradoc
estate against the amount for
which they are assessed for the en-
largement of a drain which runs
through the three townships.

catch starts in Caradoc, and runs across
two lots in Caradoc, entering Metcalfe
at Bear Creek. It was an old Govern-
ment drain constructed about 22 years
ago, and on which rates have been
paid for two decades. A year or so
ago a requisition was presented for
its enlargement, and the engineer of
Elfrid, Mr. Robinson, of Glencoe,
figured Caradoc's proportion of the
cost at \$3,500. Elfrid's at \$2,700, and
cost at \$6,200, assessing Caradoc
Metcalfe's at \$1,700, assessing Caradoc
lands as out of, and making them pay
three-fifths of the entire cost, while
the drain only runs across two lots
in that township. The case was up
some time since, and an endeavor was
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A. Morphy & Co.

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Summer Girl.

What's the use of talking "summer girl" when any
morning we may wake up and find "the beautiful"
twenty inches deep on the level. We can't convince
you that we heard a robin yesterday, nor have you buy
straw hats or bathing suits, because the weather turned
warm yesterday. Look at your calendar and you will
find that

Christmas Bells

Will soon ring merrily, and everyone will be going
about with smiling faces exhibiting their presents.
Perhaps you have not selected your gifts yet. If not
you cannot do better than visit our great store and see
that which is artistically choice in Christmas presents

OPEN IN THE EVENINGS.

Breakables.

This department, although only
recently added, is growing apace,
and so that our patrons will have
the advice and judgment of an ex-
perienced man in this line, we have
secured the services of Mr. Lew.
Leonard, who has practically grown
up in this business. Mr. Leonard
has but recently returned from a
purchasing trip to Staffordshire pot-
teries in England, where, through
his good judgment and taste, he
secured by far the best consignment
of these goods ever imported into
this city.

Jardiniere, decorated in col-
ors, 5 inches high..... \$ 12

Jardiniere, decorated in shaded
brown, 6 1/2 inches high..... 19

Jardiniere, decorated with
raised designs, in light and
dark blue, brown and gold..... 65

Cuspidore, decorated in colors,
old shapes..... 20

1 set, 6 Cups, 6 Saucers, best
English ironstone handles..... 25

1 Tea Set, 6 pieces, cut-glass
sugar bowl, spoon-holder,
cream jug and butter dish..... 29

Cut-glass Preserve Dish, latest
patterns, sold elsewhere for
25c, our price..... 10

Chamber Set, 10 pieces, beau-
tifully decorated in blue and
brown; this is really a bar-
gain..... 1 78

Chamber Set, 12 pieces, sloop
jar and everything complete,
decorated in colors, neat de-
signs..... 2 98

Men's Wear.

If you are going to give husband,
father or brother a souvenir of
Christmas, why not give something
that can be utilized as well as looked
at, and make everyone happy, not
only now, but for months. Don't
you think brother would be as well
pleased with a new overcoat as he
would with a toy horse or a tin
bugle. You can buy one for about
the same price.

Boys' Two-Piece Suits..... \$ 75

Boys' Overcoats, with or with-
out capes..... 1 95

Men's Heavy Frieze Storm
Jacket Overcoats, high col-
lars..... 5 00

Neckties, beautiful patterns,
four-in-hands and knots..... 12

A line of Fancy Knots, just
the thing for a Christmas
present, were 60c, our price
now..... 35

Suspenders, best imported silk
webbing, were made to sell
for 60c, our price..... 25

Umbrellas.

It is about 100 years since um-
brellas first came in use, and they
were crude affairs, and not a bit
like the beauties we are offering this
week.

Silk and Wool, paragon
frame..... \$1 25

Silk and Wool, paragon
frame, natural wood han-
dles..... 1 50

Pure Silk, natural wood and
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