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We extend the compliments of the season with best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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SWEET HOME SOAP

for quality, quantity and price.

New lines of Premiums always offering.

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It is imperative that advertisers hand us copy for changes by 4 p.m. the day previous to insertion. We will not undertake to make changes unless copy is handed in at that hour. This great rush of Christmas advertising necessitates this action, and we hope our advertisers will act accordingly.

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Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the help of any purgative medicine to complete the cure. Give it a trial and be convinced.

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Are the standard of excellence. The utmost care is taken in the manufacture—each stick being carefully shaped and finished by hand, in this manner producing the lightest, best shaped and most durable stick in the world. Hockey Pucks, Shin Guards, Ankle Supporters, Wrist Supporters.

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METEOROLOGICAL

LITTLE COLDER, FAIR, SOME SNOW FLURRIES.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 24—8 p.m.—The disturbance which was over Lake Superior last night has almost dispersed. The Northwest cold wave also diminished in energy. Light snow falls have been fairly general in the Georgian Bay region and the weather has been mild and showery in Eastern Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 45—50; Kamloops, 35—38; Calgary, 20—40; Qu'Appelle, 8 below—14; Winnipeg, 8 below—2; Fort Arthur, 12—18; Parry Sound, 30—34; Toronto, 34—39; Ottawa, 30—38; Montreal, 30—38; Quebec, 35—46.

Toronto, Dec. 24—8 p.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours in the Lower Lakes region: Fresh westerly to northwesterly winds; a little colder, and for the most part fair, but some light local snow falls or flurries.

Today (Tuesday) the sun rises at 7:49 a.m., and sets at 4:46 p.m. The moon rises at 10:02 a.m., and sets at 9:11 p.m.

Johnston THE BEST BREAD BAKERS.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year we greet our many thousands of customers. May you enjoy yourselves today in our sincerest wish.

CHOICE, NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.

THOS. WILSON, Merchant Tailor, Phone 596. 213 DUNDAS ST.

Our Brave Soldier Boys

Are expected home today. We all wish them joy and happiness. Trusting that they may all enjoy the pleasures of today, and with a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

THOS. GILLEAN, The Reliable Jeweler, 402 RICHMOND STREET.

London Advertiser.



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Years of Comfort

may be had by wearing good FURS in cold weather. Make a selection now from our Large assortment of Furs suitable for Christmas presents.

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Ladies' Rings

At no former season have we shown such a handsome and varied display of Ladies' Rings. Not only is this apparent in our selection of costly rings, but also in our collection of medium-priced rings. Our stock embraces every style of setting. The best values and the latest designs to be found in London.

The Jeweler WARD, 374 Richmond Street.

A LOCAL BUDGET.

O. LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM. (By Phillips Brooks.)

O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by; Yet do thy dark streets shine with The everlasting light; The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary, And, gathered all above, While mortals sleep, the angels keep Their watch of wondering love. O morning stars, together Proclaim the holy birth, And praise sing to God the King, And peace to men on earth.

How silently, how silently, The wondrous gift is given! So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of his heaven. No ear may hear his coming, But in this world of sin, Where meek souls will receive him still, The dear Christ enters in.

O, Holy Child of Bethlehem! Descend to us, we pray; Cast out our sin, and enter in, Be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell; Oh, come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!

—Only one more week to the 19th century.

—Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

—Mr. Thomas Carnegie, of Detroit, is in the city.

—The wife individual is now practicing writing "1901."

—Mr. Chris. Campbell, of Detroit, is holidaying in the city.

—Mr. Will Black, of Toronto, is visiting his mother in this city.

—Mr. Wm. Gurney, of the C. P. R. agency, spent Sunday in Buffalo.

—Mr. George Johnston, of Toronto, is spending Christmas at his home here.

—Dr. Bert Winnett, of Kingston, is the guest of his father, Ald. Winnett, city.

—Mr. Thomas Johnston, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Palace street, city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loney, of Toronto, are visiting at 510 Central avenue, city.

—Mr. Howard Higgins is home from McGill College, Montreal, spending the holidays.

—Mr. Wm. P. Gleeson, of Sandusky, Ohio, is holidaying at his home, Albert street, city.

—Mr. Charlie Pavey, of McGill College, Montreal, is holidaying at his home here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wonnacott, Detroit, are in the city for the great home festival.

—Mrs. John Weber suffered a paralytic stroke on Saturday, and has been very low ever since.

—The firemen attended to a fire at the dump on Dundas street, West London, yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. Ed Fleming, mechanical superintendent of Hunter, Rose & Co., Toronto, is home for the holidays.

—Miss Grace Symington, of Dufferin Place, Sarnia, is spending Christmas with Miss Mary Love, Hope street.

—Messrs. Frank Cooper and Jack McNeen, of McGill College, Montreal, are spending the holidays in the city.

—Dr. W. R. T. Sharpe, of Romeo, Mich., is here spending Christmas with his parents at No. 645 Richmond street.

—J. M. Daly, coal and wood dealer, presented all his employees with a handsome turkey, for which they express their thanks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bullen, of Chicago, says the British-American, have gone to London and Hamilton, Ont., to spend Christmas with their friends.

—Mr. E. C. Pringle, teller in the Bank of Commerce, Walkerville, has been transferred to this city, and has been succeeded by Mr. J. G. Mullen, of Hamilton.

—Mr. J. E. Bland, of Detroit, an old Advertiser boy, who is now a member of the Michigan Legislature, is helping on the Christmas turkey at home here.

I heard the bells on Christmas Day, Their old familiar carols play, And wild and sweet, The words repeat, Of peace on earth, goodwill to men. —Longfellow.

—The time for holding the Christmas service at Memorial Church has been changed from 11 to 10 a.m., in order not to clash with the return of

Before. After. Wood's Phosphorine, The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Six months guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse of the System, Nervous Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1. Six, \$5. One will please, six will cure. Pamphlets free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

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For sale at all grocers, or call up Phone 929.

Parnell-Dean Steam Baking Co. Limited, 75 Bruce Street, South London.

We Thank

Our many customers for their patronage in the past year and hope in the future to merit a continuance of your confidence.

Our wish to you is that this last Christmas may be the happiest and merriest of the century.

T. A. Rowat & Co., 284 Dundas Street. Phone 317.

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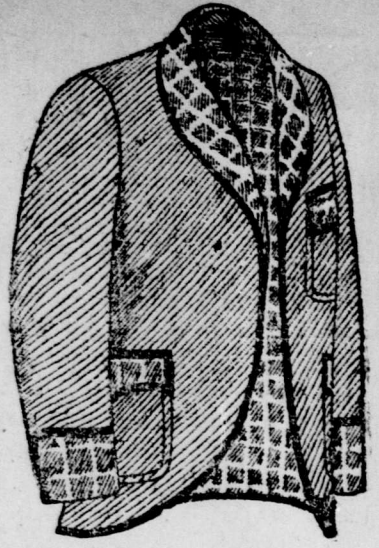
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ROBERT M. BURNS,

180 Dundas Street, - - - London, Ont.



WE WISH YOU ALL A Merry Xmas And a hearty welcome home to our brave soldier boys

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO.

year, but what these changes will be is known only to the bishop.

FAREWELL TO CANADA. President Chas. M. Hays, of the Southern Pacific Railway, and late general manager of the G. T. R., passed through London yesterday on a special train. He was accompanied by his family and General Superintendent McGuigan. He is taking a parting look at the G. T. R. before leaving for San Francisco, his future headquarters.

DEATH OF HARRY C. OWEN. The death occurred on Saturday in Winnipeg of Henry Cummings Owen, son of the late L. W. Owen, and a native Londoner. He was a young man beyond the average ability, and held several lucrative positions here until a few years ago, when he removed to Rat Portage. From there he went to the Lake of the Woods, where he became manager of the fisheries and of the general store in that connection. A short time since he was taken ill and removed to Winnipeg. He will be buried at Winnipeg under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. He was a past master of St. John's Lodge, No. 2084, St. John's. His mother and three sisters—Mrs. Wm. Ward, Mrs. T. N. Greene, and Mrs. W. T. Hodgins, of this city—and two brothers—Wade, of Nashville, Tenn., and Frank, of Chicago—survive him.

FOR HOSPITAL TRUSTEES. At the forthcoming municipal elections the citizens will be asked to fill two vacancies on the board of hospital trustees, one left by the death of Col. Lewis, and the other caused by the expiration of Mr. Thomas McCormick's term of office. Among the names mentioned already for the vacancies are Mr. Thomas McCormick, who is eligible for re-election; Mr. John McMechan, Mr. Frank Leonard, Mr. Adam Beck, Col. Gartschore, ex-Mayor J. W. Little, Mr. W. M. Spencer and Mr. C. F. Complin.

FATHER FLANNERY. According to the Detroit Free Press, Rev. Dean Flannery, pastor of St. Alphonsus' Church, Windsor, denies the statement that he is to be removed from Windsor to Searforth. He says the only grounds for making a statement that he would be removed is that Bishop McEvay has announced a number of changes to be made in

streets all day, proving more convincingly than any amount of argument the fact that good times and prosperity are with us.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL. This gospel sang the angels bright; Lord Jesus shall be born this night; Born not in house nor yet in hall, Wrapped not in purple nor in pall, Rocked not in silver, neither gold; This word the angels sang of old; Nor christened with white wine nor red;

This word of old the angels said Of Him which holdeth in His hand The strong sea and green land.

This thrice and four times happy night— These things sang the angels bright— Forborn, between ear and horn, A babe shall Jesus Lord be born, A weeping babe in all the cold;

This word the angels sang of old— And wisps of hay shall be his bed; This word of old the angels said, Of Him which keepeth in His hand The strong sea and green land.

O babe and Lord, thou Jesus bright— Let all and some now sing this night— Betwix our sorrow and our sin, Be thou new-born our hearts within; New-born, dear babe, and little King— So letten some and all men sing— To wipe for us our tears away! This night so letten all men say, Of Him which spake, and lo! they be— The green land and strong sea. —William Canton.

Vapo-Cresolene quickly cures colds, coughs, sore throat, whooping cough and croup.

CANNOT BE BEAT.—Mr. D. Steinbach, Zurich, writes:—"I have used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in my family for a number of years, and I can safely say that it cannot be beat for the cure of croup, fresh cuts and sprains. My little boy has had attacks of croup several times, and one dose of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was sufficient for a perfect cure. I take great pleasure in recommending it as a family medicine, and I would not be without a bottle in my house."