

## A Merry Christmas!



## A Lasting Pleasure!

Will there be a "Kodak" in your home this Christmas? We carry a full range for kiddie or adult.

## STRONG'S DRUG STORE

184 Dundas Street  
LONDON, ONT.

"THE ROCKY ROAD TO DUBLIN"  
AT THE GRAND TONIGHT ONLY

Now in its tenth season of unequalled success, "The Rocky Road to Dublin," with Barney Gilmore as the star, coming to the Grand tonight for one performance, commencing at 8:15, is still acknowledged to be one of the biggest and best pieces of theatrical properties now on tour. Barney Gilmore, younger than ever, is in better voice, rendering many of his old favorite songs and a number of new ones, including "Let's All Help the Irish Now" and "Top of the Mornin'." This play, written by Daniel Hart, also author of "The Parish Priest," tells of a young Irishman, who is accused of taking money from the bank where he is employed; his loyalty to the girl he loves; taking the blame for the theft of the money that has been stolen by his sweetheart's brother, and it gives Mr. Gilmore an opportunity to display his wonderful personality, his ready wit, and his ability to say funny things in a funny way at the correct time.

Irish folk songs and dances, the beautiful scenes of Ireland, and the merry times of the Irish piper make "The Rocky Road to Dublin" a play that will live forever. Mr. Gilmore is surrounded by an excellent cast of Irish players, headed by Miss Helen Evely, who came to this country with the Irish Players, the organization that enjoyed an entire season's engagement at the Fine Arts Theatre, Chicago. The balance of the cast includes Danny Barrett of the famous Barrett Brothers, Florence Horsfall, Ada Lyon Harbour, Anita Bondio, Edwin O'Sullivan, George Murphy, Charles Edwards, James Wilson, Josh Daly and many others. Popular prices will prevail for this engagement, and reservations should now be made at the box office.

"QUEEN ZEPHRA" RETURNS  
TO GRAND FRI. AND SAT.

"Queen Zephra," the musical extravaganza, which will play a return engagement at the Grand tomorrow and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee under the auspices of the Acadian Club and the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., needs little introduction to London theatregoers. With a record of success unparalleled in the history of theatricals, it has attracted, achieved in Canada and the United States. It came to this city several weeks ago and family established itself as an attraction of more than ordinary merit and one deserving of the friendly reputation it had attained.

It has a wholesome story, bewitching music, merry dances, gorgeous scenery, beautiful and costly costumes, and with the glare of a thousand colored lights that make the spectacle a dream of fairyland, it has a strong appeal to all lovers of the ultimate in theatrical productions.

Mr. E. A. Drake, who was responsible for the staging of "Queen Zephra" when it was first presented here, will again direct the large cast and chorus, consisting of 120 local people. He will be assisted by Miss E. A. Husbands, who is well-known as a directress of local theatricals.

Several new novelties and special feature numbers have been added to the production since it was last seen here. One of the new features which will be warmly received and which is of more than ordinary importance is the two numbers given by pupils of Mr. A. D. Jordan and personally directed by him.

"THE LUCK OF THE NAVY"  
COMING TO GRAND THREE  
DAYS COMMENCING  
CHRISTMAS DAY

The first of the eminent English actors to visit Canada since 1914, supported by his original Queen's Theatre Company, London, is Percy Hutchinson, one of the best-known actor-managers in the old country. Mr. Hutchinson, bringing to the Grand Opera House "The Luck of the Navy," a recent London success, which ran two consecutive years in four London theatres. The play was written by Mrs. Clifford Mills, and deals with naval incidents in the closing days of the great war. It is not, however, a war play in the general acceptance of the term, for not a single shot is fired, and except for the prolong all of the scenes take place in the polite atmosphere of an English drawing-room. The central characters are British officers, who find themselves surrounded by German spies in disguise. Mr. Hutchinson appears, as the British commander of a submarine, who is the special object of attention on the part of the spies, while his company includes Miss Muriel Martin-Harvey, daughter of the well-known English actor; Miss Kate Carew, Miss Elsie Stranach, Mr. J. H. Croker-King, Mr. A. P. Kaye, Mr. Patrick Ludlow, Mr. A. J. Mather, Mr. Geoffrey Webb, and a number of others.

"The Luck of the Navy," presented by this same company, was originally done in London at the Queen's Theatre and subsequently was transferred to three other London theatres to continue its run of 23 months. It will be given here exactly as it was presented at a special common form.



Kate Carew in "The Luck of the Navy" at the Grand Christmas Day, Friday and Saturday.

A CAPITAL WAY  
TO AVOID "FLU"

Well Worth Trying.

Of all the suggestions made for preventing the "flu," none seems to be more worthy of trial than the use of Dominion C. B. Q.

Dominion C. B. Q. (Cascara Bromide Quinine Tablets) immediately attacks the germs and increasing secretions of the stomach and liver, clears the system with certainty yet without weakening effects. There are none of the buzzing sensations peculiar to the Sulphate of Quinine.

Made by that old and reliable firm, The National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited. At all druggists, in the Red Boxes.

To Rid Yourself of  
La Grippe, Colds  
NEURALGIA, HEADACHES, etc., use  
DOMINION C. B. Q.  
Tablets in the red box 25 cents.

MASTER COTTON SPINNERS  
TO DIVIDE HUGE PROFITS  
WITH 150,000 EMPLOYEES

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners has recommended to its members a grant of a bonus of from one to three pounds per month to all the 150,000 employees during the first quarter of the new year. The estimated cost to the federation is \$1,500,000. The explanation of this action is that huge profits have been made by the master cotton spinners, while the operatives have been barred by agreement from asking for an advance in wages until next March.

## REPORT IS DENIED.

MADRID, Dec. 17.—The report that former Premier Dato has decided to retire from politics is denied today by the Sol, Senor Dato's official mouthpiece. The newspaper says, however, that the state of Dato's health and the differences existing among the conservative parties make his retirement a possibility.

FAT THAT SHOWS  
SOON DISAPPEARS

Prominent fat that comes and stays where it is not needed is a burden; a hindrance to activity, a curb upon pleasure. You can take off the fat where it shows by taking after each meal and at bedtime, one Marmosa Prescription Tablet. These little tablets are as effective and harmless as the famous prescription from which they take their name. Buy and try a case today. Your druggist sells them at \$1.00, or if you prefer you may write direct to the Marmosa Company, 864 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich. You can thus say good-bye to dieting, exercise and fat.

## STEAMER RESUMES VOYAGE.

HALIFAX, Dec. 17.—A wireless message tonight from the Manchester Hero, reported in distress today 60 miles off.

Discolored or Spotty  
Skin Easily Peeled Off

The discolored or roughening to which many skins are subject at this season may readily be gotten rid of. Ordinary mercurized wax, spread lightly over the face before retiring and removed in the morning with soap and water, completely peels off the discolored skin. Get about an ounce of the wax at any druggist's. There's no more effective way of banishing chaps, blemishes, freckles or other cutaneous defects. Little skin particles come off each day, so the process itself doesn't even temporarily mar your looks or keep you indoors, and you gradually acquire a brand new, spotless, girlishly beautiful face.—Adv't.

Take Two  
BIONIN  
Grippe Tablets  
at the First Sign of Cold

DON'T LET a cold "take hold" of you. Stop it before it develops into grippe or influenza. At the first symptom take two Bionin Grippe Tablets. Almost immediately that "stuffy" feeling will disappear. Pains and aches will vanish, and the danger of developing grippe or influenza will be eliminated. Bionin Grippe Tablets do not cause perspiration. There is no danger of catching a fresh cold after taking them.

Bionin Grippe Tablets are 50c a box at all drug stores. Keep a box in the house.

The First Dose  
Gives Relief

The Kelpion Company  
Toronto, Ontario, and London, England.

A Vote For the Fares Bylaw Means  
Fair Wages for Street Railway Men

Sir Adam Beck's report on the London Street Railway, made by his radial experts at the request of the city council, says that if the city took over the street railway and operated it on the present rate of fares there would be a serious deficit yearly—in other words, if the people ran the road and sold seven tickets for a quarter unlimited and nine tickets for a quarter limited, they would have to make up the loss out of the taxes.

Consequently, Sir Adam's report fixes the fares the city would have to charge at five cents cash and six tickets for a quarter.

The London Street Railway is only asking that the fares be rearranged to six tickets unlimited and eight tickets limited for a quarter. This is better than Sir Adam's experts say the city could do if it operated the road itself.

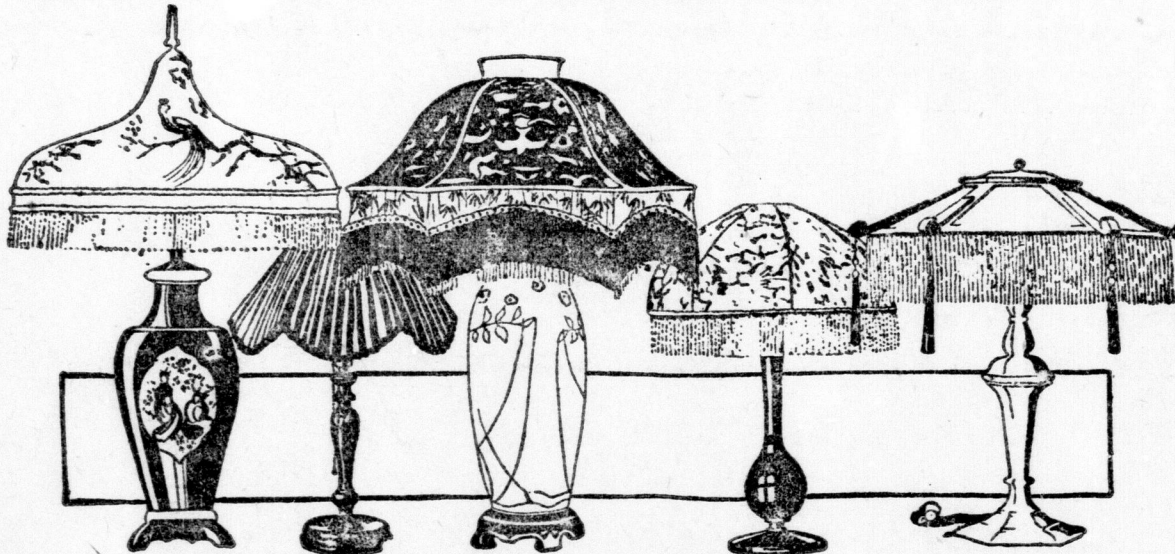
The increase is a mere trifle to the individual citizen, but it means a lot to the street railway employees, because it will insure them a decent day's wage. The present fares will not provide the money necessary to pay the wages they earn and are entitled to.

WHEN YOU VOTE FOR THE READJUSTMENT OF THE FARES YOU ARE VOTING FOR FAIR TREATMENT FOR THE MEN.

## Vote For the Fares Bylaw

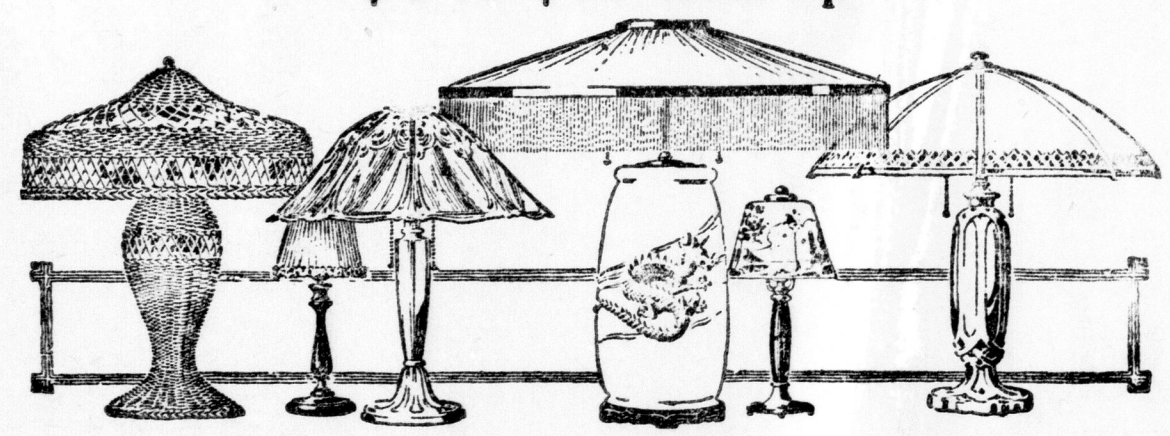
The Hydro Shop is a Fairyland  
of Just the Gifts You Are Seeking

Whether your problem is to please father or mother, sister, sweetheart or brother, you will find in the magic stock of the Hydro Shop the gift that will evoke the grateful, happy exclamation: "It's just the very thing I wanted!"



In fact, you can meet every Christmas need in the lamp department alone. Floor Lamps, Reading Lamps, Desk Lamps, Boudoir Lamps, Piano Lamps, Lamps with gorgeously colored glass shades or silken shades of surpassing grandeur, Lamps on copper, bronze, silver or mahogany bases—each acclaiming forevermore the artistic taste and good judgment of the donor. And the prices will suit you, too—

\$4 to \$80 and up



## You Can Do All Your Christmas Shopping at the HYDRO SHOP

The Store the People Own—Dundas and Wellington Streets—Open Saturday Evenings Until Christmas.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
AT WOODVILLE BURNED

LINDSAY, Ont., Dec. 17.—Fire at 6:30 o'clock this evening totally destroyed the Presbyterian church at Woodville. The cause is supposed to have been overheated furnace pipes. A new furnace recently had been installed, and fires were lighted in it for the first time today in preparation for choir practice for the Christmas services. The church was one of the largest institutions in the Presbytery, seating with its galleries 2,300 persons, and at the time of its construction 30 years ago cost \$12,000.

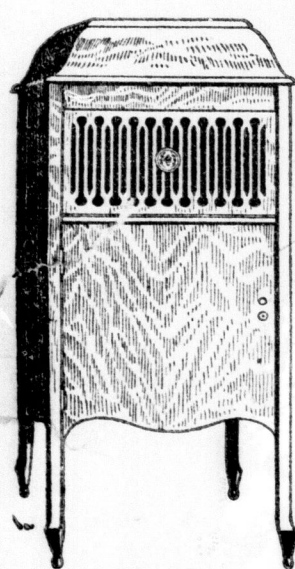
WOMAN SUICIDED WHILE  
HUSBAND WAS AT WORK

HAMILTON, Dec. 17.—When Ernest Lomax, employed by the Dominion

Steel Foundries, returned from his work this evening he found his wife dying, with her throat cut. She was removed to the city hospital, but died before she reached that institution. Her two children, the elder of whom is only four years of age, were alone with her. As she was suffering from a nervous collapse it is believed to have been a case of suicide.

Coroner Rennie is investigating.

Add to the pleasure of owning a Victrola by securing a new collection of Records. They make splendid Christmas gifts. Visit our Victrola Department, where a force of trained Record experts is at your service to aid in selecting the records that appeal to your liking. The latest as well as the old records can always be heard here under the most pleasant surroundings, in sound-proof rooms. Mason & Risch, Limited, 248 Dundas street.

Harmony Hall  
LONDON'S EXCLUSIVE PHONOGRAPH SHOPInstruments  
of  
Sterling Worth

The biggest Phonograph Value in the world is the CECILIAN.

Compare it with others and notice Cecilian's remarkable superiority of tone and design. Being made in Canada, you save considerably in duty, war tax and the excessive American exchange.

Six models in stock—\$80, \$115, \$135, \$175, \$260, \$350.

HIS MASTER'S VOICE  
Victor (Red Seal) Records  
AT THE  
REDUCED PRICES

Records Formerly		Now	
\$8.00 for	\$3.50	\$5.00 for	\$2.00
\$7.00 for	\$3.00	\$3.50 for	\$2.00
\$6.00 for	\$2.50	\$2.50 for	\$2.00
	\$2.50 for		\$1.25

## HARMONY HALL

TRY OUR RECORD SERVICE—IT WILL PLEASE  
OPEN EVENINGS.

421 Richmond Street - Just North of Dundas.