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We have now a very select stock of
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California Sweet Navels, 20c, 40c
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Tangerines (or Kid Glove
Oranges), 30c per dozen.
The New York Store
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Although not yet perfected, the Ma-
gramma telephone bids fair vastly to
extend the field of usefulness of the
long-distance telephone by rendering
audible vibrations too faint to actuate
the disk of the ordinary receiver or
even the microphone instruments.
A net jackdave was missing in a large
machinery shop near Kilmarlock,
Scotland, the other day, but was found
inside a large flywheel, after it had
circulated for over two and a half
hours in 175 revolutions a minute. The
bird was unharmed.
In an English suit at law a dog is
described as a necessary fitting ac-
cessory. Plaintiff bought a fish shop
defendant, who failed to "throw in" the
shop dog when the transfer was made.
Circumstances alter cases—especially
reduced circumstances.

Skaters, Ho!

The Invictus Mule-Hide Hockey Boot

Worn by the world's champion
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Ideal in quality and style.
Goodyear welt, ankle supporters,
in tan and black for men and
women.

Price, \$3.00

Other Hockey Boots

For Ladies—\$1.50 and \$2.00.
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Right prices, prompt ser-
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FRESH VEGETABLES IN
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French Peas, per bottle . . . 35c
French Beans, per bottle . . . 35c
French Macadone, per bottle . . . 35c
French Mushrooms, per bot-
tle . . . 45c
French Peas, in tin, per tin . . . 25c
French Peas, in tin, per tin . . . 25c
15c for 4 . . . 25c

Mrs. Kidd's Pin Money
Pickles

Sweet Mixed Gherkins, Pep-
per Mango, Melon Mango,
Cucumber Mango, per bottle . . . 45c
Genuine East India Chutney,
Sweet Sliced Chutney, Green
Mango Chutney,
Madras Chutney, Cashmere
Chutney, per bottle . . . 50c
C. & B. Bengali Chutney, per
bottle . . . 25c
French Prunes, Cresca Brand,
in glass jars, per jar . . . 80c
Cresca Figs, in glass jars, 40c
Cresca Figs, 1-lb. basket . . . 35c
Cresca Figs, 2-lb. basket . . . 65c

Now Is the Time to Buy
Your Raisins, Currants, Peels,
Shelled Nuts, Spices, Raw Sugar.
The quality of our Raisins is the
best to be had and our prices are
the lowest.

Florida Oranges, per dozen, 30c,
40c and . . . 50c
Florida Tangerines, per dozen . . . 30c
Florida Grape Fruit,
Mexican Oranges, 15c, two
dozen for . . . 25c
Hothouse Tomatoes, Crisp Let-
tuce, Celery, Spinach, Brussels
Sprouts.

Harry Ranahan
515 RICHMOND STREET,
Phone 1024.

W. G. Young,
Diamond Hall,
214 Dundas Street.

Impaled on Tongue.
Chatham, Dec. 8. — At Wallace-
burg yesterday as James Countryman
of Sombra, was unloading beets at the
sugar factory, the wagon in front of
his was backed up, the horse becom-
ing balky. He stood in front of the
tongue of his wagon and the tongue
penetrated his chest, killing him at
once.

From Now On

We want to talk to you about
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The Santa Claus Touch is in Evidence All Over Our Store

We have the grandest Christ-
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A full line of Batcher's Christ-
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The Pudding, The Mince-meat And the Cake

Six pounds of Select Raisins
for 25c.
Currants, Drained Peels, Shell-
ed Almonds, Raw Sugar, etc.
Snow Apples, Kings, Spys, and
Tallman Sweets.
Remember all these ingredients
are the best the market can
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Extra Special for Saturday, December 8th

SPECIAL NO. 1—Angel Cake
iced in pink, white and choco-
late, 25c.
SPECIAL NO. 2—Cream Puffs,
fine pastry, shell filled with
delicious whipped cream, vanilla
flavored. These are filled by
special process, which insures
each puff being filled — an im-
portant point.
Genoa and Cherry Cakes,
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Our prices speak
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cellence of the gar-
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If you are looking
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and cheap, see
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Artistic Neck Furs

Made of the finest skins you can
buy, yet prices are no more than
what you pay for inferior grade
furs in some of the new furs.

BELTZ
FINE FURS.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

[From the London Advertiser, Dec. 8, 1870.]

The banquet of the leaders of the
Opposition party in Toronto last even-
ing was a great success.

Hon. George Brown presided, and on
his right were Mr. Alex. Mackenzie,
M. P., Mr. Archibald McKellar, M. P.,
P. Hon. David Christie, Mr. William
Cawthra, Rev. Mr. Thomson, Mr. David
Stirton, M. P. On the left were seated
Mr. Edward Blake, M. P., Mr. James
Young, M. P., Mr. J. Boyd, M. P., P.
Hon. J. G. Currie and Mr. Kenneth Mc-
Kenzie, Q.C. The following officiated
as vice-chairmen: Capt. W. F. Mc-
Master, Mr. John Leys, Mr. R. M.
Wells, Mr. J. O'Donohue, Mr. Thomas
Nixon, Mr. Hugh Miller, Mr. S.
Spruell, Capt. Gardner, Mr. William
Thompson, Mr. J. D. Edgar, Mr. J.
Gordon Brown, Ald. John Hallam, Mr.
John Turner, Mr. Adam Crooks, Mr. J.
McLennan, Mr. Thomas Hodgins, Mr.
A. J. Calteuch, Mr. Thomas Moss, Mr.
W. B. McMurich, Mr. Robert Wilkes,
Mr. J. Stock, Mr. John Morrison, Mr.
R. Jaffray, Mr. W. Adamson, Mr.
Aikins and Mr. J. S. Keith.

Among the gentlemen present from
this part of the country were Messrs.
A. Oliver, M. P. of South Oxford;
George Perry, M. P. of North Oxford;
Donald Sinclair, M. P. of North Bruce;
George Stevenson, Sarnia; Charles
Taylor, mayor of Sarnia; J. W. Peddie,
London; George Wilson, Port Dover;
Dr. Daniel Clark, Princeton; John
Allan, Reformer, Galt; John Morgan,
Strathroy; John Cameron, Advertiser,
London; William Buckingham, Strat-
ford Beacon; Dr. Brown, Exeter; C.
Cameron, mayor of Windsor; Alex.
Faircliff, Windsor; William McGregor,
warden of Essex; James Dougall,
Windsor; John Burns, Nissouri; James
Evans, M. P. of East Middlesex; Hugh
McColl, Strathroy Age; G. R. Pattullo,
Sentinel, Woodstock; A. Graham, Lon-
don; Daniel Macfarlane, London; James
Young, Signal, Goderich; P. McInnis,
Kincaidine; S. McColl, East Elgin; E.
McColl, West Elgin; R. McKay, God-
erich.

KEEP IT HANDY.
If there are children in the house, there's a
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Menthol Worm Remover

It cleanses the system of worms—regulates
the bowels—relieves the stomach—prevents
diarrhoea and colic. It is a safe and reliable
remedy for all these troubles. It is a
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reputation and is patronized by
particular people.
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Our Christmas Fruits Are the Very Best We Can Buy.

See them before placing your
Christmas fruit order.
The choicest selected Raisins,
Cleaned Currants, Candied Peels,
Shelled Nuts and Fruit Spices.

Heinz's Mince-meat.

We guarantee this to be the
best made.
Stone jars . . . \$1.00
Glass jars . . . 30c

Bishop's California Preserves.

Made from freshly-picked se-
lected fruits, these are the most
delicious preserves made.

Preserved Oranges, Pine-apples, Whole Strawberries, Fresh Figs, Spiced Figs, Large glasses . . . 50c

Preserved Apples, 2-lb. tin . . . 30c
Red Currant Jelly, glass . . . 35c
Guava and Grape Fruit Jelly,
glass . . . 30c
Orangeade, a marmalade made
from thinly sliced navel or-
anges, glass . . . 30c

LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Miss Mackenzie, of Alvington, is
leaving for this city after Christmas.

—Miss Ethel Chapman is holidaying
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George
Chapman, St. Marys.

—Treasurer Beal has announced
that there is a surplus of \$325 from the
school children's exhibit.

—Miss Mollie Hodgins, of this city,
has returned to her home after spend-
ing a few days at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Etsol Morgan in Port Huron.

—Confirmation services were con-
ducted by his Lordship Bishop Wil-
liams in St. John's Anglican Church,
Aurham, on Wednesday afternoon.

—E. Ford, an employee at the London
brass works, had his hand caught in a
lathe yesterday and had one of his
thumbs taken off at the first joint.

—A most successful sale of Christ-
mas goods was held yesterday after-
noon and evening in the Southern Con-
gregational Church. The proceeds
amounted to over \$10.

—Elder Evans, of the Latter Day
Saints, is still holding Sunday evening
meetings at the Majestic Theater. To-
night the meetings have been in
progress for a month and are at-
tracting large crowds.

—Mayor Campbell and Chairman
Matthews, of No. 3 committee, have
ordered that all possible comforts shall
be afforded Fireman Mason, who was
injured in Monday's accident. The city
will pay all the expenses—medical and
hospital.

—The anniversary services of the Al-
vington Baptist Church have been ar-
ranged for Dec. 17. Rev. W. M. Wal-
ker, B. A., of South London, first vice-
president of the Baptist Convention of
Ontario and Quebec, will be the
preacher.

—Mr. Wm. G. Wilson, of Robinson,
Little & Co., was united in marriage
recently to Miss Esther Emma Jar-
vis, of this city. The ceremony
was performed at St. George's rectory,
West London, by the Rev. George R.
Sage. The groom was supported by Mr.
Robert Wilson, while Miss Estella
Ralph was bridesmaid. A few friends
of the bride and groom were present.
The groom's gift to the bride was a
gold watch and to the bridesmaid a
handsome gold locket. The young
couple will reside on the Wharncliffe
road.

MR. MATTINSON SECRETARY.

At a meeting of the representatives
of the big drug merger held in Mon-
day last night the following officers
were elected: D. W. Toole, Alvington,
president; J. W. Knox, first vice-
president; A. E. Evans, second vice-
president; C. W. Thining, treasurer,
and James Mattinson, London, secre-
tary.

OLD LONDON TYPO DEAD.

Mr. Thomas H. Johnston, a well-
known printer, of Toronto, died very
suddenly at his home on Carleton av-
enue, on Wednesday evening. Two weeks
ago he contracted a cold and his ill-
ness did not seem serious. Not more
than two hours before his death he said
he expected to be about in a day or
two. His death was due to apoplexy.
The late Mr. Johnston was a native
Londoner and learned his trade in this
city. In 1869 he went to Toronto and
worked on the Daily Telegraph, under
John Ross Robertson. In 1872 he
worked on the first issue of the Mail.

WOULD NOT MAKE APPOINTMENT; CAUSE, TOO LATE IN THE YEAR

Action on Auditor's Recommendation Deferred—Works Board Has Plenty of Cash.

The board of works last night laid
over till next year the recommendation
of Auditor Jewell that a permanent
draughtsman be employed for the city
engineer's office. It was felt that it is
too late in the year to consider the
matter. One application for the po-
sition was consequently sent to next
year's board of works.

City Engineer Graydon reported that
exactly 15 miles of permanent walks
were laid this year or about a mile less
than in 1904. Three and a half miles
of cement curb and gutter were also
laid this year.

A statement presented by Secretary
Bell showed that the committee has
now on hand a balance of \$2,800. There
are outstanding accounts of about \$1-
500, however, so that the actual bal-
ance left to carry the committee over
the remainder of the year is \$1,300. This means that there will be

NO SHORTAGE OF FUNDS AND THE COMMITTEE WILL END THE YEAR WITH A SURPLUS.

Dr. James D. Wilson was granted
permission to open up a street 60 feet
wide off Forward avenue, West Lon-
don, the doctor to pay the expenses of
putting through the bylaw. The thor-
oughfare will be known as Delmage
avenue.

The claim for damages presented by
Mrs. Kew was referred to the city
engineer. The claim for damages of
Dr. W. J. Wilson, V. S., was also sent
to the engineer, as the city is growing
tired of paying damage claims. It was
stated by City Engineer Graydon that
the tree which Dr. Wilson claims
frustrated his horse on Queen's avenue,
did not fall on the roadway at all, but
on the boulevard. The tree was felled
by men who had been given the timber
for fuel by Park Commissioner Pearce.

The application of the London Foundry
Company to fence in a portion of
King street west was granted, on con-
dition that the company pay an annual
rental of \$10, the council to have the
power to end the lease at any time on
giving proper notice.

Ald. Garratt brought up the matter
of allowing pedestrians to use the
breakwater for a footpath. He said

Exclusive Novelties for Christmas

Special things in styles which are out of the ordinary.
New ideas in all sorts of decorative furnishings. Inexpen-
sive novelties which will appeal to people of taste and will
make useful and attractive Christmas gifts.

Corinthian Art Ware

Entirely new and very effective. Perfect reproductions of
classic statuary as well as fine studies in l'Art Nouveau.
Prices from \$1.25 to \$6.50.

Be sure to ask to see these goods, even if you do not
intend buying. It is a treat to look at them.

Decorative Furniture

FOLDING CARD TABLE—Finished in famed oak, with folding top,
lined with green felt and in the pedestal a hidden receptacle
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PIPE RACKS—In weathered oak, with inscriptions, carved and
illuminated in colors, at all prices.

DEN PICTURES—The latest novelties in weathered oak frames,
from 50c to \$2.75 each. A most attractive gift.

WEATHERED OAK CANDLESTICKS—An exclusive novelty at a
low price.

Japanese Dinner Gongs

Direct importation from Kobe,
Japan, one, two and three bells
to the set, mounted in beauti-
fully wrought bronze frames,
at, each, \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00

Real Oriental Rugs

A shipment that arrived late and
is to be put on sale at bargain
prices.

Weathered Oak Screens

A few very fine Screens, in
weathered oak, that will strongly
appeal to connoisseurs.

Special 50c Tapestry Cushion Tops, Half Price

10 dozen Fancy Tapestry Cushion
Tops, at each . . . 25c

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BRAND NEW AND UP-TO-DATE.

BOYS' RUSSIAN OVERCOATS.

BOYS' RUSSIAN STYLE OVERCOATS, with belts,
pure wool, niggerhead material, blue only. Regular
\$4.50, for . . . \$2.95

BOYS' RUSSIAN STYLE OVERCOATS, in brown
shade, with fur trimming and belts, fancy tweed,
with reversible lining and belts; also shades of gray,
plaid backs and belts, finest of material. Regular
\$4.50 to \$6.00, for . . . \$3.75

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SCHOOL SUITS, Norfolk style
and pleats, pure wool materials, sizes 24 to 33;
special . . . \$2.50

BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS, all pure wool material,
Lion Brand goods, double seats and double knees,
sizes 28 to 33; regular \$3.50 and \$4. To clear . . . \$2.95

BOYS' LOOSE FITTING TWEED OVERCOATS, all
pure wool material, with belts (A 1 lining), extra
long lengths, sizes 28 to 33, special . . . \$3.95

Men's Overcoats At Almost Price of Materials

MEN'S LOOSE FITTING
OVERCOATS, purest of
wool material, plain
shades and fancy stripes, best of lining (C. M. R.
brand), fit guaranteed. Regular \$10.00 and \$12.50
for . . . \$7.49

65c KID GLOVES, extra fine quality, gussets and fancy
lining, sizes 7 1/2 to 10. Regular 65c, for pair . . . 50c

WAYS' MUFFLERS.
Endless variety, from 25c up to . . . \$1.00

MEN'S MOLESKIN PANTS AND SOCKS, heavy weight,
regular 90c, for, pair . . . 75c

THIS STORE has a fine new line of

Carpet Sweepers for Christmas Gifts.

Nothing better or more
useful than a BISSELL
CARPET SWEEPER.
P. S.—Ask to see our
BREAD BOARDS

The Purdom-Gillespie Hardware Company

the people of West London are con-
siderably worked up because they fear
they will not be allowed to walk on
the wall.

City Engineer Graydon warned the
committee that if people are allowed to
use the breakwater as a thoroughfare,
the city will be held liable for any in-
juries sustained by them.

The matter was allowed to drop.
Chairman Forristal, Ald. Wyatt,
Gerry and Garratt, Engineer Graydon,
Parks Commissioner Pearce and Sec-
retary Bell were present.

Do you want a big collection of
Christmas goods to choose your pre-
sents from, not flimsy, fancy lines, but
nice looking, substantial presents? See
W. B. Lawson's leather goods at 138
Dundas street.

—The regular amateur contest wh.
he held at Bennett's Vaudeville The-
ater tonight. It should be remembered
that the amateur acts are put on in
addition to the regular bill. There are
seven amateur acts tonight and some
rare fun is expected.