

## Xmas Presents.

Our store is stocked with a choice lot of articles suitable for gifts. Call and inspect.

**O. B. GRAVES**  
222 Dundas Street.

**W. B. LAIDLAW,**  
Barrister, solicitor, etc. Money to loan at low rates. Bank of Commerce Bldg.

**White Drug Store,** 120 Dundas Street.  
We have the finest assortment of Perfumes, Ebony Goods, Atomizers, Mirrors, Military Brushes, etc., in the city. We do not charge fancy prices; all we ask is a fair profit.  
**N. W. EMERSON,**  
DRUGGIST.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

We have just opened out a fine line of furniture coverings, imported direct from England. All the latest shades and designs. You should see them. At Trafford's, 95 to 97 King Street.

Feather and Down Cushions, 50 cents each—the best value in London. Goose-feather Pillows a specialty. Bedroom Suites, Fancy Rockers, Tables, Spring Beds, Stoves of every kind, at the Bed and Mattress Factory, 533 Richmond Street North. **JAMES F. HUNT & SONS,** Telephone 997.

Some bachelors voluntarily join the ranks of the benedicts and some are drafted.

#### His Life Was Saved

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hamilton, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, which ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hard and ended, I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. 50 cents and \$1, at any drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

The man who lies until he gets himself and his friends to believe it is an optimist.

#### Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Fels, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents per box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

A man never looks so well as when he's looking for another man who owns him money.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

A contemporary says what this country needs is first-class fool-killer. What's the matter with the cigarette? Persic Plant Food gives strong, vigorous growth, hardy foliage and healthy roots. At your dealer's, or the Pickhardt-Renfrew Company, Limited, Stouffville.

The French chamber of deputies has voted \$55,000,000 to complete the new artillery.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Boston is to have free water fountains in all parts of the city next summer.

### XMAS MEATS AND TURKEYS.

The cattle, sheep, lambs, pigs and poultry that are sold here have been raised, fattened and killed expressly for us. The "critters" have had just as much care and attention as possible. It's the knowing host who made this the best meat shop in town.

—Order Your Turkey At Once.  
**GATECLIFFE'S,**  
267 Dundas Street.

## Our Christmas Trade a Big One

We open today for Saturday's trade one more big case of Xmas Neckwear from the New York makers. All the latest colors and shapes up to date, in Puffs, Ascots and Four-in-Hands.

Have You Seen Our Calendar?  
It's a Beauty.

**GRAHAM BROS.**

### THERE WILL BE

## "PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN,"

If you decide on something in FURS for your Xmas Gifts  
What is nicer and more acceptable than

A Muff, A Capeline, A Ruff,  
A Storm Collar or a Pair of Gauntlets?

BEFORE YOU BUY SEE THE LARGEST STOCK IN LONDON AT

**Spittal, Sabine & Co.'s**

BIG CASH FUR STORES, 146 and 152 Dundas Street.

## Holly

Beautiful Holly for decorations. Order now.  
**GAMMAGE & SONS.**

**THE WATSON-JOHNSTON CO.**  
Importers of Fine Woollens  
230 Dundas Street.

### FAIR AND COLDER.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 22—11 p.m.—A low area which has moved quickly up from the Southwest States is now central over Lake Huron, and is developing in energy. Then is a general recovery in pressure taking place throughout the west and northwest, and the outlook is for a gradual decrease in temperature in the Northwest and also in Ontario and Quebec. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 34-44; Kamloops, 24-34; Calgary, 22-30; Qu'Appelle, 10-24; Battleford, 14-20; Winnipeg, 8-16; Port Arthur, 24-30; Parry Sound, 34-38; Toronto, 34-42; Ottawa, 34-38; Montreal, 34-38; Halifax, 32-42.

Toronto, Dec. 23—1 a.m.—Probabilities—Lower lakes—Strong winds or moderate gales from the westward; fair weather; local snow flurries; a little lower temperature Friday; still lower on Saturday, with fair weather.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Dec. 22, were: Highest, 38.5; lowest, 32 degrees.

Sun rises today at 7:40 and sets at 4:45. Moon rises at 1:31 a.m., sets 8:52 p.m.



### A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. James H. Davis and bride, of St. Marys, are here spending a few days of their honeymoon.

—Miss Mary Anderson, of the Sacred Heart Convent, here, will spend Christmas with friends in Petrolia.

—Miss Grace Claypole, of the Toronto Normal School, is spending her vacation at her home, 696 Talbot Street.

—Mr. W. F. W. Findlater, lately with Smallman & Ingram, has accepted a position in Pocock's boot and shoe establishment.

—No. 6 ward Liberal Club will hold a meeting at their rooms, Bruce Street, this evening, at 8 o'clock. All Liberals of the ward are requested to attend.

—The firm of I. M. Mayell & Co., who intend leaving for Toronto, will be known as Mayell & Co., and not the Canadian Grocers and Importing and Manufacturing Company.

—The committee in charge of the assembly to be held at the close of the cigarmakers' concert this evening in Germania Hall desire to deny the report that liquor is to be supplied to those who attend.

### A Contented Husband

OR SWEETHEART,  
OR BROTHER . . .

Is a treasure. What one wouldn't be contented with one of the pretty Neokties we are selling for Christmas!

**BOUGHNER,**  
HAERDASHER.

### Anderson's

Substantial Presents  
For Little Money.

Beautiful Bound Bibles.  
Handsome Editions of Poets.  
The Latest Books.  
Hymnals in Nice Bindings.  
All the Games.  
Solid Leather and Brass Goods.  
Silk and Fine Linen Goods.  
Sets of Books Below Cost.  
A few Xmas numbers of Pear's Annual at half price.

183 Dundas Street.

—"Santa Claus on Time," the pretty cantata given at the Christmas entertainment of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, was repeated at the Auditorium last night and much enjoyed.

—Mrs. Robert Thacker, sen., of Hamilton, North Dakota, accompanied by Mrs. L. Abraham and children, arrived here yesterday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. G. T. Gentlemen, York Street.

The excitement of a young man who mistook the blaze from the foundry cupola for a fire gave the brigade a needless run to Wortman & Ward's at 5:30 last night. At 7:30 another false alarm was sent in from the corner of St. James and Wellington streets.

—"Under Sealed Orders," a romantic drama, with an intensely fascinating plot, was put on the boards at the Grand Opera House last night. The play is written by Mr. James W. Harkin, jun., of Toronto, and does its effective, the scenes being laid in London, Algeria and Paris. The cast is a strong one, bringing out all the passions of human nature. The play will be produced again tonight.

—At a meeting of Court Hope, No. 1, I. O. F., last evening, the following were elected officers: C. R. Bro., Geo. Baxter (re-elected); V. C. R., Bro. Jas. Y. Cutler; R. S., Bro. Lewis W. Hamby (re-elected); treasurer, Bro. Thomas G. Davis (re-elected); chaplain, Bro. John C. Rollison; S. W., Bro. H. Montague; J. W., Bro. J. W. Macdonald; S. B., Bro. John Powell; B., Bro. Arthur E. Garden; P. C. R., Bro. D. J. Vrooman; court physician, Bro. D. Hutcheon Hogg (re-elected); C. D. H. C. R., Bro. Wm. Tackaberry (re-elected). Installation Jan. 5.

RESULTS EVERY TIME.

On Monday Mr. R. Ross, corner of York and Thames streets, advertised a lost cutter rug in the city papers. It was found by Mr. Calder, 361 Richmond Street, who telephoned to The Advertiser on Tuesday that he had the rug, and had read the advertisement in The Advertiser. This makes three cases this week in which The Advertiser leads its competitors.

#### LORNE AVENUE KINDERGARTEN.

Lorne avenue kindergarten held its Christmas closing yesterday morning. About 50 parents and friends were present. The programme was opened with prayer and morning songs. A Christmas story, taken from Lev Wallace's "Ben Hur," was given by Miss Cannon, who also conducted the sandtable lesson, which illustrated this story. Before the children commenced their usual work, Miss Winifred Cannon sang a Christmas lullaby. The parents were delighted with the marching, which was led by Miss Matthews, assisted by Miss Wilson. The games were also interesting, and were conducted by Miss Cannon. The Christmas tree was well laden with presents, made by the children for their parents. Trustees Dr. English and Boyle were present, and treated the children with oranges, which added much to their enjoyment.

#### WEDDING AT DENFIELD.

A very interesting event occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mathewson Tuesday, Dec. 21. It being the marriage of their oldest daughter, Alice to Mr. J. A. McTavish, of London township. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Coutts, of Alisa Craig, in the presence of 60 invited guests. The bride was assisted by her sister Martha, while Mr. Walter McNish acted as groomsmen. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Fox, Lucan; Mrs. John Haskett and daughter, Alisa Craig; Mr. and Mrs.

Hodgens, Arva; Mr. and Miss McLean, Mr. and Miss McQueen, Ilderton; Thos. Peat, London; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matthews and son, Fern Hill; Mr. W. Stokes, Brinsley. The bride was very handsomely dressed in fawn satin and carried a bouquet of white roses. The presents were costly and numerous, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held by their many friends.

#### AN INTERESTING COLLECTION.

Mr. Harry McKenna has received some valuable relics of the Spanish-American war from Sergt. A. V. Leadbitter, of "K" Battery, First United States Artillery, formerly of the London Field Battery. Sergt. Leadbitter served during the war, and is at present in Texas. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leadbitter, of this city, reside on William Street. The relics include a Krag-Jorgensen carbine, which belonged to one of Roosevelt's Roughriders, and was picked up on San Juan Hill. A cartridge belt and ammunition belonging to a Ninth Cavalry man, killed at Santiago; rosettes and buttons from the uniforms of Spanish soldiers and a collection of various kinds of bullets.

#### A Hockey Stick, Free.

The Bargain Shoe Store at 143 Dundas Street are giving a first-class hockey stick with each pair of skating or hockey boots.

#### A Generous Offer.

At this season of the year Santa Claus is considered the most thoughtful being that travels this earth; but Oak Hall will not be outdone by his kindness, as they are giving away with each ten-dollar purchase a solid nickel cased watch—a good timekeeper. Mothers and fathers should bear this in mind when making their Christmas purchases.

"That dog story of Schreiber's put me in mind of a yarn a Waterloo veteran used to tell my grandfather," said Harry McKenna, the Dundas street tobacconist, the other night to a man who was buying "Spot Cigars." "What was that?" "During the battle his feet got sore, and he took off his wellingtons and slung them over his shoulder. Just then a musket ball struck the heel of his boot instead of his heart. The boot saved him." "Good night, Mr. McKenna, good night, sir. You are probably not aware that the only man who wore long boots at the battle of Waterloo was the Duke of Wellington."

### CHILDREN!

LOOK TO...

## Johnston

FOR YOUR...

### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

### Beautiful Doll Free

With every pair of Boots or Slippers.  
Here is an attractive list of BIG VALUES:

Men's Fancy Slippers ..... \$ 75  
Men's Leather Slippers ..... 1 00  
Ladies' Kid Slippers ..... 75  
Ladies' Skating Boots ..... 1 25  
Boys' Skating Boots ..... 1 00  
Men's Skating Boots ..... 1 25

### Solid Leather Goods

Genuine and First-Class in Every Particular.

Trunks ..... \$2 00  
Dolls' Trunks ..... 75  
Club Bags ..... 65  
Writing Portfolios ..... 1 00  
Collar and Cuffs Sets combined... 65  
Collar Boxes ..... 65  
Cuff Boxes ..... 65  
Cigar Cases, real seal ..... 1 25  
Playing Card Cases ..... 85  
Brandy Flasks ..... 50  
Cold Tea Flasks ..... 1 25  
Whisky Flasks ..... 1 00  
Dressing Cases, complete ..... 2 00  
Men's Wallets ..... 25  
Kid Purses ..... 5  
Sovereign Purses ..... 25  
Ladies' Card Cases ..... 50  
Gents' Card Cases ..... 60  
Street Car Cases ..... 10  
Ladies Card Case and Purse, combined ..... 50  
Ladies' Satchels, new styles ..... 1 00  
Handkerchief Cases ..... 1 25  
Necktie Cases ..... 1 25  
Music Rolls ..... 25  
Music Cases ..... 75  
Drinking Glasses ..... 25  
Shawl Straps ..... 15  
Football Ink Cells ..... 35  
Valise Ink Cells ..... 35  
Razor Straps ..... 25  
Gents' Silk Hat Cases ..... 4 50  
Gents' Dress Suit Cases ..... 4 50  
Cigarette Cases ..... 35  
Free Pass Cases ..... 1 25  
Moustache Brushes, in cases ..... 50  
Military Brushes, in case (2) ..... 1 50  
Cigar Oak Boxes, with wet pad ..... 1 50  
Boodle Boxes ..... 25  
Whist Counter, in case ..... 25  
Gents' Letter Cases ..... 60

The largest assortment of Leather Goods and of best quality in the Dominion of Canada, and we give a

### Beautiful Doll Free

With Every Dollar's Worth.

## JOHNSTON'S,

198 Dundas Street.

# KINGSMILLS Bargains ... FOR THE ... Holidays

Baskets of Ribbons..... 1c per yard  
Baskets of Ribbons..... 3c per yard  
Basket of Ribbons..... 5c per yard  
Basket of Ribbons..... 10c per yard  
Basket of Ribbons..... 15c per yard  
Basket of Ribbons..... 20c per yard  
Basket of Ribbons..... 25c per yard

Boxes of Laces..... 5c per yard  
Boxes of Laces..... 10c per yard  
Boxes of Laces..... 15c per yard  
Boxes of Laces..... 20c per yard

Cartons of Veilings..... 5c per yard  
Cartons of Veilings..... 10c per yard  
Cartons of Veilings..... 15c per yard  
Cartons of Veilings..... 20c per yard  
Cartons of Veilings..... 25c per yard

### Twenty Thousand Handkerchiefs,

—All sizes and prices, from

1 cent to \$1.50 each.

Real Lace Handkerchiefs.  
Chiffon Richly Embroidered Handkerchiefs.  
Silk Handkerchiefs.  
Embroidered Handkerchiefs.  
Irish Linen Handkerchiefs.  
Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs.  
Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs.  
Tape Bordered Linen Handkerchiefs.  
Printed Bordered Handkerchiefs.

Silk Collars, Lace Ties,  
Silk Scarfs, Lace Scarfs,  
Damas Velvet Collars.

CHIFFONS—In black, white, cream, cardinal, turquoise, lemon, royal, coral, Nile, maize, purple, pale blue, pink, moss and rose.

SHIRRED CHIFFONS—Lemon, mauve, pink, royal, rose, coral, pale blue, light green, moss green, burnt orange and cerise.

PLEATED CHIFFONS—OMBRE CHIFFONS—Plaids, turquoise, purple, burnt orange, green.

GOFFERED CHIFFONS—Rose, brown, cerise, white and black, purple and black, pink and black, heliotrope, moss, cream, lemon.

BUZZARD RUFFLES. OSTRICH RUFFLES.

WHAT WE BELIEVE THE BEST IN THE WORLD....

### Wertheimer's Ladies' Gloves

All merchants would like to have them. Some merchants have tried very hard to get them. But the only house in London that has them is Kingsmill's.

Perfect in Fit. Perfect in Finish. Perfect in Wear.

Ladies' 2-clasp Gloves, tan, navy, white, pearl..... \$ .75  
Ladies' 2-clasp Czarina, embroidered in white, black, tan, ox-blood, new blue and green..... 1.10  
Ladies' 2-clasp Royal, tan, ox-blood, gray, mode, fawn, white, black..... 1.50  
Ladies' 2-clasp Monarch, white, black, ox-blood, new tan, blue... 1.65  
Ladies' 2-clasp Reindeer, tan, gray..... 1.65  
Ladies' Tan and Black Suede Gloves..... 1.00  
Ladies' Derby Gloves, Paris points, tan, ox-blood..... 1.50  
Gentlemen's Derby Gloves, Paris points, tan, ox-blood..... 1.50  
High-class Novelties in the finest quality pale mushroom tints and oyster shades..... 2.00  
Ladies' Silk Mitts..... .50  
Ladies' Silk Mitts, wool lined, 60c, 65c..... 1.25  
Ladies' Lined Kid Mitts, 30c, 45c, 50c..... .75  
Gentlemen's Wool Cuffs, 10c, 12½c..... .15  
Gentlemen's Silk Cuffs..... .40  
Full line of Ladies' Evening Gloves, in suede and glace..... .70  
Gentlemen's White Kid Gloves, 45c and..... .70

## Eacrett's Bazaar

There is one great satisfaction in doing business when you know the people are pleased every time they deal with you. Now this has been our experience since we have been in business, and our aim and object will always be so. The reason we know is from the repeated times we have been told of it, and also from the fact that the people come day after day and week after week, which is a guarantee of the fact. Now, we will promise you, if you give us a share of your trade this season, we will make everything positively satisfactory in Books, Games, Fancy Chinaware, Novelties of all kinds, Toys, Wooden Toys, Sleighs, etc.

Beautiful Framed Pictures, ranging from 60c up.  
Six-Piece Tea Sets, 25c.  
Five O'Clock Tea Sets, ten pieces, \$1 14.  
A big reduction made in China Berry Sets, thirteen pieces, 75c, were \$1 25.  
China Vegetable Dishes and Celery Trays, were 60c, now 35c.  
Fruit Nappies about half price.

Now, these goods we mean to put the knife right into and clear them out. We will be pleased to have a call from you and will try to suit you in every particular.

DON'T FORGET WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS.

200 Dundas Street - Phone 863.