



When Santa Claus at your door comes knocking, Don't forget to have hung up your stocking

THE BIGGEST STOCKINGS

Needed This Year for Santa Claus!

All Eyes on Christmas and Graham's

Matchless Holiday Liberality of a Matchless Store



There's but one GRAHAM'S, and that's a Treasure Store where Christmas shoppers are coming to fill the Christmas Stockings. The tide of business keeps flowing constantly our way, and we're fast becoming the Universal Providers of Clothing, etc., for this constituency. We overheard a remark the other day which shows the trend of feeling among the people. It was this: "I LIKE GRAHAM'S, BECAUSE YOU CAN RELY ON WHAT HE SELLS YOU. HE'S A LIBERAL FELLOW, TOO, AND TAKES PLEASURE IN DOING THE SQUARE THING BY HIS CUSTOMERS." Do you know that remark means a good deal for this store. It's an off-hand expression of the growing CONFIDENCE of the people—the kind of thing that's helping to make GRAHAM'S grow.

Graham's Xmas Sale

AT MARVELLOUSLY MARKED-DOWN PRICES has had a response beyond our most exhalted expectations. To add more intense interest to this Sale we have just put into stock a grand selection of most appropriate articles for gift-giving.



Striking Values in Santa Claus Goods

A man has a poor memory if at Christmas time he forgets the Stockings



Useful, ornamental practical and sensible Gifts for Men, Young Men and Juveniles; so come and look round. Our Great Drawing Card is LOWEST PRICES IN COMBINATION WITH HIGH QUALITIES. We give you a few hints only, so that your imagination may in reality find greater things here than it can picture.

Men's Nobby Furnishings

- New Christmas Neckwear, in Fowing Ends, Ascatts, Puffs, Four-in Hands, Lombards and Bows, 25c to \$1.
- New styles of Hats.....1.50 to 2.50
- New Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c to 1.25
- New Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 50c to \$1
- New fine Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c to 40c
- New Silk Squares for Neck, 25c to 3.00
- New Silk and Fancy Braces, 25c to 1.25
- New Silk Umbrellas.....3.00 to 5.00
- New Fancy Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons and Links, 25c to 2.00.
- New French Cambric Shirts.....\$1.25

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A Few Suggestions for Xmas Goods

Men's Nobby Furnishings

- New English Cambric Shirts, 50c to 1.00
- New Linen Collars and Cuffs, 10c, 15c, 20c
- New Reindeer and Mocha Gloves.....1.25 to 2.50
- New Fine Kid Gloves, \$1, 1.25 and 1.50
- New Wool and Silk Lined Gloves.....50c to 2.00
- New Fleece Underwear.....35c to 75c
- New Fine all-wool Underwear, 50c to \$2.00
- New Natural Wool Underwear, \$2 to 2.75
- New Cashmere Hosiery.....25c to 50c
- New heavy Worsted Hosiery, 25c to 50c
- New Natural Wool Hosiery.....25c to 50c

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Boys' Clothing

Stunning values. Bring your boy to Graham's and we'll outfit him with a suit that will stand the racket and you won't have much to pay either.

- Boy's Overcoats \$2.00, \$2.55, \$3.50
- Boy's Reefers \$1.65, \$2.25, \$2.90
- Boy's Suits \$1.00, \$1.45, \$1.80, \$5.50

Men's Clothing

- Men's Overcoats \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$6.00
- Men's Ulsters \$2.50, \$3.25, \$3.90, \$5.50
- Men's Suits \$2.65, \$3.70, \$4.00, \$5.75
- Men's Fine Suits \$6.25, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00

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THE ONE PRICE KING CLOTHIER

A. J. GRAHAM,

LINDSAY AND FENELON FALLS

LETTERS OF INTEREST FROM CORRESPONDENTS

BROWN'S—MARIPOSA

The annual basket social and entertainment under the auspices of the Sunday school will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 14th, at 7.30 p.m. A capital program of readings, recitations, singing, etc., will be rendered.

HALIBURTON

The Haliburton Jubilee Club intend holding a basket social, dance and entertainment in the town hall on Friday evening, Dec. 28th. Everybody is invited; bring your friends and your friends' friends. Admission 15c; ladies bringing baskets free. Proceeds will go towards a big celebration on May 24th next in Haliburton.

EDEN—MARIPOSA

Mr. Elias Webster, who has been on the sick list, has recovered. Mrs. T. Kinghorn is very sick at present.

Miss F. Greenway of Woodville visited Mr. W. J. Greenway last week. Mr. E. Best and Miss Best of Hartley were the guests of Miss A. Jones last week. A large number from here took in

the fowl supper at Cameron and Hartley on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Two of our young men were surprised last week to receive through the post office a piece of wedding cake said to have been sent from Dawson City. Both put a piece under their pillows and resolved to dream over it. Gar however slept too soundly to dream, while Arthur dreamt that it was Queen's birthday. It is said they will try it again.

NORTH OPS

An entertainment will be held in the school house of s.s. No. 11, Ops, on Friday evening, Dec. 21st, 1900, commencing at 7.30. Recitations, drills, songs, etc., will be given by the pupils while able assistance will be rendered by strangers, especially in the music line. Performers on the mandolin, violin, guitar, etc., are to be present, some of whom will also sing comic songs. A pleasant time is expected. Admission 10c.

Miss McDonald of Bruce county is visiting at Mr. H. Jackson's. There has been considerable sickness, especially among the children and young people this fall, but we are glad all are about all right again. Good reports come from the boys of this neighborhood who are in the

woods this season. We hope to see them home for Xmas. There will be sad hearts among the fair ones if they don't come.

ROYAL OAK

The following is the report of the Royal Oak school for the month of November. Names are inserted in order of merit. Sr. 4th class—Olive Crossen, Ila Tremere, Bessie McPhaden, Charlie McPhaden, Katie McKimmon, Jancy Murray, Marion Crossen, Mabel Turner, Murray Black, Mac McDonald, Sarah Rundle, Maggie Swinson, Florence McDonald, Willie Tremere, Joan McDonald, Jr. 4th class—Eva Turner, Janet McMillan, Eva Rundle, Annie McDonald, Herbert West. 3rd class—Ada May Innes. 2nd class—George McMillan, Pearl Crossen, Donnie McDonald, Laura Tremere, May West. Sr. pt. 2nd class—Willie Innes, Norman McDonald, Willie Murray, Ronnie McDonald, Harold West. Jr. pt. 2nd class—Hugh Bowman, Percy Crossen. Pt. 1st class—Alex. McMillan, Gordon Innes. Average attendance 26.

REABORO

The annual closing meeting of the Reaboro Cheese and Butter Co. was held in the factory on Nov. 28th,

President Rea in the chair. A goodly number of the patrons had assembled to hear the report of the factory for the cheese season. The following report of the past season's work was submitted: Milk delivered at the factory, 959,489 lbs.; pounds of cheese manufactured, 87,026; average amount of milk to make a pound of cheese, 11 lbs.; gross earnings of the factory, \$8,837.74; cost of manufacturing the cheese, \$870.26; other expenses, (salesman, accountant, inspector, auditor, board fees, etc.) \$93.00; net earnings to patrons, \$7,874.06; average price per 100 lbs. net, \$2.06c; average price of cheese, per lb., 10.16c.

OAKWOOD

Correspondents from Oakwood say business is dead here. Hogg Bros. books for November contradict this. It was the largest month's business the firm ever had. Post office, telegraph and telephone offices, commodious shed room for horses, comfortable, well-lighted store, are some of the attractions that draw business here.

Read Hogg Bros ad. about Xmas presents.

A. O. Hogg has been visiting the city again and the firm have just opened a big shipment of rubbers and

overshoes, every size now in stock, from child's size 6 up to men's size 12 1/2, in both rubbers and overshoes. Frequently visiting markets, plenty of capital to buy for cash only, put this firm in a position to buy at the very lowest prices; customers profit by this.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

- To those who find it difficult to choose gifts suitable for a lady or gentleman, we respectfully offer our services to assist in providing something choice in fine goods. Our stock is made up of the finest selections in watches, fancy clocks, jewelry, silverware, gold spectacles, novelties, gold mounted canes, gold mounted pipes, beautiful rings, china charms, travelling cases, cuff and collar boxes, toilet sets, manicure sets, ebony brushes of all kinds and hundreds of pretty and useful articles at moderate prices.
- Watch our window. Every day we show something new, at the popular jewelry store.

W. F. McCARTY.

News of The Week

The Minister of Militia has made application to the War Office, asking that Canada be remembered when the division of spoils of war is being made. While all the cities and towns cannot be supplied, it is probable that the principal cities of the Dominion will be presented with trophies of the war in the shape of captured cannon.

Joseph D. Stark, a trick bicycle rider and diver, whose feat of riding down an inclined plane on a bicycle and diving from a height of forty feet into a shallow tank was to have been the feature of the amateur circus at the Twenty-second regiment armoury, New York, Saturday afternoon, was instantly killed during the performance as the result of the dive he undertook to make. Owing to nervousness, the result, it is said, of attending the funeral of his fiancée only a few hours before, Stark apparently miscalculated the distance of his dive and plunged into the water at the end instead of the middle of the tank. His head struck the bottom of the tank and his skull was fractured. The accident was witnessed by 3,000 people, all of whom were filled with horror. Stark's sister was among the spectators, and fainted when she saw her brother plunge to his death.