

THE SAFE SATISFACTORY STORE.

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The Christmas Opening



An Event Worthy Of Your Attention

This is Transformation Week when the store opens on Saturday morning it will be a different store—A Christmas Treasury, with Holiday Goods smiling on every counter. We've let Christmas creep pretty close before opening this merry bank of supplies. The ranks were ready but we held our fire waiting until the time was ripe for one sweeping charge all along the lines. It is close range action now. May be we can tell you something that will give a clearer notion of how the SAFE, SATISFACTORY STORE caters for Christmas business. Preparations began months ago for the more serviceable and staple articles and just a few days ago our buying syndicate met New York City representatives in Toronto and selected many novelties that you won't see outside this store. Then you know our stock is all bright fresh and new—no last year novelties to get rid of here. Nowhere hereabouts will a finer stock of holiday givables be found. We planned for it, worked for it and now we have it—not on paper, but right here in the store. We're with the Christmas tide from now until Christmas. Here is just a little hint of what you will find here.

Suitable Gifts for Men and Boys of all ages

Whether it is your grand-father, father, brother, husband, uncle, cousin, nephew or your friend we have gift things that they will gladly accept and appreciate. Here are only a few suggestions. Most of the better articles are boxed separately in a handsome Season's Greetings box.

WOOL MUFFLERS, in solid cardinal navies and black. These are very warm and of great protection to the throat at **30c, 50c, 60c and 75c.**

DRESS NECK SCARFS, of plain and corded silks and satins, plain or fancy designs, assorted reversible patterns. These are stylish, useful and inexpensive presents. The better ones are boxed in a pretty gift box ready for presentation. Priced at **25, 30, 50, 60, 75, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.**

GLOVES AND MITTS—all kinds—Nothing more useful at Christmas time than an extra pair of Gloves or Mitts. Our stock contains only the best and newest styles at prices unequalled for value. They start at 25c and end at \$2 a pair. We make special mention of our men's dollar gloves, mochas, also the lined mocha, in tans, browns, greys. The boy's lined mitt at 50c is also worthy of your notice.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk, linen and lawn. Plain white lawn handkerchiefs, hemstitched, with initial, medium size regular 15c each. Our price is **10c**. Plain hemstitched silk handkerchiefs, with or without initial, at 50c and **25c**. White cotton with mercer finish at 5c and 10c. Linen at 12c and **25c**.

Scores of Neckties in all the newest shapes and styles.

We've planned to sell hundreds and hundreds of ties for men and boys and we've got them in an almost endless variety of numbers, styles, colors and patterns—nothing has been missed. No last Christmas kinds to show—all bright, fresh and new. Priced at 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00 each. Better ones in dainty gift boxes.

SUSPENDERS—Bright patterns on good elastic web, boxed in "Season's Greetings" box, reasonably priced 60c and 75c.

MEN'S UMBRELLAS—A most sensible gift is an umbrella. We have newest silver mounted handles, on good reliable coverings at \$1.15, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3. We will have the initial engraved free of charge on any \$1.50 and up.

Gifts for Women a varied collection to be sure.

There are so many pretty, useful and inexpensive things gathered here for the gift-giving purpose. Space limitations will only allow mere mention of them. Come and see. You'll be sure to find something to please you.

Neckwear

After New York Styles.

Women of good taste and fashion will have no trouble in getting the newest, daintiest and prettiest pieces of neckwear here. They come to us just in time for Christmas gifts and at prices like these:

25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c and \$1.25

Handkerchiefs,

Dainty, Pretty and inexpensive kinds.

Scores and hundreds, yes thousands of handkerchiefs on sale here. It is not often you can buy handkerchiefs at half price and less around Christmas time, but that's your privilege here this year. 25 dozen in one lot of dainty 25 and 35c kinds while they last 12c. Another big lot at 5c often sold at 10 and 12c. Others at 1c to 75c each in designs to please all whims.

BELTS.

All that's New and Novel.

One satisfaction in wearing a belt is to know it's strictly up-to-the-moment in style. You are sure of that if you buy here. Novelties in leather, velvet and taffeta with newest buckles at

25c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50

Purses, Chatelaines and Wrist Bags at 59c to \$1.50

A great assortment to choose from to be sure. Beginning at 5c for the child's purse up to the women's purses and chatelaines at \$1.50 with other prices between to suit your own purse. Quality considered you'll find our prices hard to beat.

Gloves and Mitts.

There's a sense of comfort in gifts of this kind. Always wanted, always very acceptable. Our stock of woolen mitts, cashmere gloves, kid mitts and kid gloves for women, Misses and children is most complete. We make special mention of our Women's Guaranteed Dollar Glove in kid and undressed kid in all the wanted shades and black.

FURS.



American Styles, guaranteed qualities, best values.

Furs like diamonds have to be bought on faith as it requires an expert to judge their real value. You're safe in buying here because we tell you what they really are. Then we buy with a syndicate of stores in large quantities for cash which enables us to sell at 10 to 25 per cent. cheaper than most stores. Compare our values with others and judge for yourself. There's a suggestion of comfort in fur gifts like these: Alaska Sable Ruffs, choice selected, full furred skins, trimmed with large Sable tails, assorted shapes, and lengths at

\$7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 10, 14, 15, 18 and 22.50

also stone Martin Ruff at \$20. Muffs to match ruffs, real beauties, satin lined, at **\$8.75, 10 and 12.50.**

Cheaper Ruffs of Electric Seal, Black Coney, Brown, Grey or Black Opposum, Beaver, Thibet, Astrachan, imitation Sable, all this season's newest shapes, some trimmed with heads and cluster of tails, extra value at

\$1.50, 2, 2.50, 3, 3.50, 5.00, 6, 6.50, 7, and 7.50. All these with Muffs to match at **\$4. to 8.00.**

CAPERINES, COLLARS and COLLARETTES.

CAPERINES AND COLLARS, COLLARETTES for women, Misses and children in all the best kinds of Coney, Electric Seal, Opposum, Grey Lamb, Black Astrachan, American Sable, Black Persian Lamb, Alaska Sable, many new styles as well as lower prices, one or combination of furs. They start at

\$2.50, 3.50, 5, 6.50, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12.50, 15, 16.50, 18.50, 25, 30, 32.50 and 35. American Fox Ruff and Muff A.1 in quality, newest shape, at beauty at \$29.00.

German Mink Muff and Ruff, of the highest quality, rich full fur, special at \$23.50. Astrachan Jackets for Women, of the best selected skins, choice bright rich curls, evenly matched, well made and perfect fitting, assorted lengths, from 24 to 36 inches long, high storm collar, A.1 quality linings; we invite you to make comparison and assure you that these prices are lower than others, quality considered, at **\$24.75, \$26.50, \$28, \$38, \$32.50, \$35, \$42.50.**

Gauntlets of Black Astrachan, Electric Seal, Grey Lamb, Opposum, Black Persian Lamb, perfect fitting, well lined and faced, all specially priced at **\$3, \$4, \$5, \$6.50, \$9, \$10 and \$12.50.**

Caps for Men, Women and Children of Grey Lamb, Black Astrachan, nutria, coney, electric seal, black Persian lamb at **\$2.75, \$3.50, \$5, and \$8.50.**

Men's Raccoon Coats, dark, natural, full furred skins, high collar, quilted lining, guaranteed A 1 in quality. They came our way underprice regular \$60.00 at **\$42.50.**

SILK AND FLANNEL LUSTRES.

SILK, FLANNEL, LUSTRE AND CASHMERE WAISTS—All fresh from the makers' hands in the daintiest New York styles at **\$1.90, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$5, and \$8.50.**

THE POET OF THE HABITANT

Dr. Drummond Entertains a Large Audience at the Collegiate on Friday Night

RECITES HIS OWN POEMS

Delightful Interpretations of French-Canadian Incident, Scenery, and Sentiment, in the Broken English of the Habitant

People who had read "The Wreck of the Jule Lepante," "Jonnie Courteau" or "Leetle Batoese," and felt the peculiar charm of the style, sentiment and broken English of these productions, have ever since felt an interest in the man who wrote them. This interest was all the deeper because those people knew that the man who wrote them had written many others just as good, had published at least two books full of such poems and was still writing more. This man was Dr. Drummond of Montreal, a pioneer in the work of interpreting the French-Canadian to his Anglo-Saxon fellow-citizen, and that the number of people in this community that appreciate his work and have a deep interest in himself, is not small, was clearly demonstrated by the splendid audience that greeted him at the Collegiate Institute on Friday night.

Dr. Drummond occupies the enviable position of being an expert without competitors; he enjoys a splendid isolation; with charming originality he traverses a new path in which none as yet can follow him; and unlike most of those who occupy the lonely furrow, he is plowing it out amid admiration and applause—and wealth perchance, for his books have a wide sale and the fact that he is now under engagement to read before New York audiences for six nights at \$250 a night makes it likely that the commercial results of his work are not wholly disappointing.

Dr. Drummond is an Irishman, a young man and of magnificent physique and charming manner. He is a practicing physician, and lecturer in McGill college. He is a finished scholar, as the 15 letters he is entitled to write after his name—but never does—will indicate. These letters are: C.M.; M.D.; L.L.D.; F.R.S.L.; and F.R.S.C. and stand for all sorts of accomplishments and distinctions; but none of these have done more for him than his ability to utter that is in the French-Canadian broken in the French-Canadian's native English.

On Friday night he gave the first entertainment of the season under the auspices of the Collegiate Institute lecture committee. It was announced as "An Evening with the Habitant," and those who expected Dr. Drummond to lecture on that interesting Quebecer were disappointed not unpleasantly to find that he was instead, to recite selections from his book "The Habitant" and others of his not in that book.

Mr. J. G. Edwards was chairman. Among the things Mr. Edwards is noted for in town is the skill with which he can, upon occasion, render "The Wreck of the Jule Lepante." He can just as skillfully, preside while the author of that piece is reciting it. The opening exercises consisted of a vocal solo by Mr. Beecroft, a Collegiate student with a capital baritone voice. He sang "Ho for a Sail in a Piping Breeze" and did it in splendid voice, that will be all the more effective when Mr. Beecroft's experience allows him to bring a little more dash and expression to his aid. Miss O'Leary was his accompanist. Organist Hamilton of St. Andrew's played the piano briefly but so well that he was recalled.

Dr. Drummond gave many selections, some while standing, others while sitting, but all with charming naturalness and in a full resonant voice of which one never tires. While the listeners who hear these selections for the first time catches little but the uniqueness of their language, it takes but a little closer attention to discover that Dr. Drummond's power lies in the fact that he is a genuine poet far more than in that he can expertly talk the French-Canadian's English. Humor, pathos, sublimity—these are elements strong in the doctor, and by him are given true poetic expression. Moreover the humor, pathos and sublimity of Dr. Drummond's lines are those of the French-Canadian character which is by them more luminously revealed than by the most ponderous productions of the ethnologist. While listening to Dr. Drummond we get acquainted with the habitant amid his meadows and forests, by his lakes and rivers, and in his peaceful, prosperous, if unsophisticated, life, in the midst of his numerous family.

BOSSY'S NOSE

Most of the selections given by the doctor can be read in his books; but two or three of the best were read from manuscript which the doctor hinted had been recently made at the request of an English publisher who saw him when he was over there last summer. One of these was a very clever skit on the English quarantining of Canadian cattle—a topic that took on all the more interest from the events of the few preceding days. The story tells of a French-Canadian who writes home to his brother from England where he had gone with his "Shorthorn Jersey" cow. He tells how upon his arrival a big Scotchman with brass buttons on his clothes had ordered him to take his cow up to the quarantine yard because she had two

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warts on her nose. There another man came along with a microscope and found a third wart. He was informed that one wart meant three months in quarantine, two meant six months, but three required that the cow must be killed. The owner threatens to complain to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at the mention of whose name the officials seem uneasy and ask him if he was acquainted with that gentleman only to be assured that Sir Wilfrid is a good friend of his. Thereupon the officers agree that since the third wart is not visible without the glass, it shall not be counted and the cow will stay six months instead of being killed. Her owner goes away and three weeks later comes back with a document signed by the dignitaries of his parish certifying that the cow was born with two warts on her nose and if there was another now she must have caught it after leaving that parish. Before such evidence the officials witt, and restore the "Shorthorn Jersey" to her triumphant owner. Judging by this selection and the bundle of manuscript from which it was fished, one is likely not to be optimistic if he prophesies that the world had not yet heard the last nor the best of Dr. Drummond's productions.

A resolution of thanks was moved by Rev. Geo. W. Henderson and seconded by Rev. L. S. Huggson, B.D. While here Dr. Drummond was the guest of Dr. Herriman. After the entertainment he was shown through the hospital and then met a number of gentlemen at Dr. Herriman's house where by request he rendered several other choice extracts from his work. Dr. Drummond delighted the people of Lindsay.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

HARTLEY
The anniversary services in connection with the Hartley Methodist church will be held on Dec. 21st and 22nd. Tea will be served on Monday from 4 to 7 after which a program will be given, consisting of address by several ministers and other local talent. Our school is progressing very favorably under the management of Mr. M. L. McEachern.
At the December meeting of L.O.L. No. 1153 the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W.M. Bro. Hugh Gilchrist; D.M. Bro. Robert Spence; Sec.-rec., Robert Spence; Treas., John Barker; Chap. John McKenzie; fin.-sec., Alex. Spence; D. of C., Alex. McMillan; Lecturer, Alex. Spence, jr.; Committee, R. Brown, S. Ferrin, M. McDonald, J. Brown, D. Gilchrist.

VALENTIA
At Tuesday night's meeting of the Orange lodge here the following officers were elected: W. Stokes, W.M.; Thos. Carpenter, D. M.; W. Pagan, Chaplain; J. Casey, rec.-sec.; Alex. Casey, Treas.; H. Thompson, Sec. of Social sec.; Thos. Reynolds, director of ceremonies; Henry Carpenter, Lecturer; committee: E. Nokes, W. J. Hall, J. Shoultice, H. Thompson, Harry Terrance.

COROCOK
The following is the standing of the pupils in the senior division of the village school for November: 5th class—Ethel Foster, P. V. McDonald, Stella Harvey, Gerlie McDonald, H. H. Holland, W. Thompson, 4th class—Grace Hall, A. Dayman, F. Arbuckle, Elva Thompson, Mabel Milligan, H. Williams, G. Watson, Addie Richards, L. Wilson, Roy Waffle, Jennie Shields, Sr. 3rd—Evelyn Logie, Effie Shields, R. Mullett, Winnie Callow, H. Fodder, Myrtle Clifford, E. Lake, G. Holliday, W. Rummy, Jr. 2nd—Pearl Waffle, George Junior 3rd—Pearl Waffle, George Logie, G. Dayman, R. Shields, N. Holland.

Mrs. Burridge met with a serious accident on the 6th inst. While walking on the sidewalk she slipped and broke her arm.
Mr. Fred Watson and family have moved into their house, which they lately purchased from Mr. B. Foster.

S. S. No. 5 FENELON
Report of S. S. No. 5 Fenelon for November: 5th class—Herbie Moynes. Sr. 3rd class—Herbie Moynes, Sidney Moynes, Willie Cooper, May Marchison, Leta Cooper, Willie Moynes. Jr. 3rd class—Willie Moynes. Sr. 2nd class—Willie Moynes, Morsley Moynes, Daisy Moynes, Jr. 2nd class—Carl Cundy, Stanley McNeven, Carl Moynes, Stanley McNeven, Willie Moynes. Sr. pt. 2nd—Bollie Moynes, Wilbert Worsley, Maitland Wells, Jr. 2nd—Zella Moynes, Elva Moynes, Gertrude Moynes.

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