

No Sleep For The Kidneys.

Old people are especially liable to kidney and bladder irritation. The organs are weakened by age. This starts up inflammation—blood is not properly purified as it goes to the kidneys—and the bladder is unable to retain the urine properly. There is a constant desire to urinate day and night—and sound, restful sleep is unknown.

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THE GENTLE KIDNEY CURE

gives the vigor and strength of youth to kidneys and bladder. It soothes and heals the irritated surfaces—tones up the organs—enables them to do their work easily and naturally—and cures all kidney troubles.

Cures Rheumatism Too.
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BIG BAG OF WOLVES.

Two Peterboro Men shoot Seventeen Wolves near Parry Sound.

Brothers, George and Duke Bissett, of Peterboro, told a story to Sheriff Armstrong Saturday, which allows a bounty of \$15 for the killing of a wolf. These men were working on Coe's construction camp of the James Bay Railway in the township of Burton. Wolves were noted around nightly and coming so close to the camp that the brothers determined to go out after them. Armed with their rifles and taking with them a small dog, they went one moonlight night this week. Taking up a position in the limbs of a dead tree close to the haunts of the wolves, they waited. The barking of the dog soon attracted the animals. One or two appeared and were laid low by the watchers. Others came around, still attracted by the dog. At 4 o'clock in the morning, when it appeared there were no more, the men came down from their cramped posts, and, counting over the carcasses, found they had despatched seventeen in all. The men are bringing in the heads and pelts to the sheriff next week for the purpose of claiming the Government bounty.

Canada Wins Top Honors at the Chicago Live Stock Fair.

Canada was awarded top honors in the students' judging contest at the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago on the 18th inst. The Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, received a grand total of 4,154.30 in judging horses, cattle, sheep and swine, while Ohio was second with a grand total of 4,068.33 in judging horses, cattle, sheep and swine, while Ohio was second with a grand total of 4,068.33, although Ohio led all her competitors in cattle and horse judging while Texas Agricultural College was awarded the prize for hog judging.

As a result of these examinations, which were oral instead of written this year, and to which fact is attributable the quick awards, the massive bronze trophy, offered by the Union Stock Yards Co., will migrate to Canada for the first time in the history of the exposition.

Iowa, which won the John A. Seppala Trophy last year, finished third, Kansas was fourth, Texas fifth, and Michigan sixth. As usual, Canada led in sheep judging, easily distancing Iowa, Kansas was third, Ohio fourth, Missouri fifth, Michigan sixth and Texas seventh.

Canadian exhibitors secured the greater number of the prizes for sheep, John Campbell, of Woodville, Ont., carried off all the blue ribbons in the fat Shropshire class. In the fat Southdown class Sir Geo. Drummond of Quebec, secured first honors and in the fat Oxford class took these first awards. James West, of Mississauga, Ind., and Telford Bros., of Peterboro, Ont., shared most of the awards in the fat Hampshire class.

A few Words about Christmas Shopping.

There are many things to be said in favor of early Christmas shopping. Most of the early work will occur to everybody without any need of their being said, but so foolishly are some people, that they will put off buying until the last minute, to participate in the tremendous crush, and wearisome excitement of the last day or two of the buying campaign.

Those who began buying Christmas gifts when the holiday goods first began to be advertised have the advantage of a fresh, full and complete market. Surely stock is more plentiful when they are laid out fresh and new. There are greater varieties to choose from, and the goods are in far better shape.

With many people Christmas buying is a burden which they put off until the last moment, and then performed in a perfunctory and with more or less dissatisfaction to themselves or to the objects of their generosity.

If all the presents could be bought and laid aside, ahead of the holidays, there surely would be a comfortable sense of duty well performed that would add to the holiday cheer. Not a few of the discomforts and vexations of Christmas are due to the habit of shopping late and the subjecting one's self to the crushing and mauling process of shopping when most everybody is shopping, and buying what is left at their wits' end. Let us advise you to make your purchases right away. The windows of the stores and the advertisements in the Watchman-Warder give attractive evidence that Christmas stocks are open for inspection, and those who are wise will get at their Christmas buying at once, and get it done as quickly as they can with comfort and ease.

Just a word more. You will find that a careful personal of the business announcements, before you start out, will be a great help in enabling you to shop intelligently and economically. You may depend upon it that the business people who have the biggest stocks and who are thus enabled to give better value, are the people who are ready to make public

announcement of the goods and to challenge comparison. This is a good season to buy from the liberal advertisers. Never has so much advertising space been taken in the Watchman-Warder, and never have they shown such magnificent stocks as they now place before Christmas shoppers.

A CROWDED HOUSE AND A DELIGHTED AUDIENCE.

Fifth Annual Performance of the Local Minstrels a Huge Success.

One of the most successful of the Lindsay Minstrel entertainments ever given, took place last Thursday. The Academy was crowded to its utmost capacity. The whole of the chorus this year appeared in evening dress, with blue lapels and cuffs, white face and powdered hair, whilst the end men had blackened faces and German band costumes. The stage setting for the first part was exceptionally pretty, and when the curtain arose on the picture there were rounds of applause. Professor H. R. Pearce again had charge of the orchestra, and Dr. F. A. Walters appeared as interlocutor. The first part of the program was rather lengthy, but the numbers all round were particularly good. Perhaps the most successful numbers were the "Kisses" song, by little Percy Mulhern, who sang very sweetly and greatly pleased the audience, and Jack Fullerton's "In the Lives of Famous Men." In the latter Jack had, as in other years, a number of verses of incidents that happened in the lives of famous men of Lindsay, and as he rolled off verse after verse, the more hearty was the laughter, and like Oliver Twist, the audience demanded more. All the other contributors did well, Seldon Meehan and Cap. Simpson going even better than last year. Jack Gray and Bert Naylor, both new men on the end this year, performed very creditably and both were heartily applauded. Dr. F. A. Walters made a splendid interlocutor, and in addition rendered a pleasing march song, "The Girl from Canada," in a very capable manner. Another pretty number was "My Java Lady," sung by D. Paton, the refrain being taken by his little sister.

There was a long wait between the first and second parts that was rather annoying to the audience. The first item in the second part was a cornet solo "Columbia," played by Mr. W. Hoffmann; it was a fine effort and was well received. Next followed Messrs. J. Fullerton and Jack Grey in five minutes of tragedy, a small sketch which created lots of amusement.

One of the best turns of the evening was that given by one of our old boys, "Jack Walker," entitled "Imitations." Such well known artists as Sam Bernard, Eddie Foy, and Elsie Janis, were mimicked by Mr. Walker in a remarkably clever manner.

A sketch by Seldon Meehan and W. Shelton followed, and proved very amusing. The crocodile song from the "Cingalee" as rendered by Mr. Arthur Simpson, and the Misses May Allan, Edith Speir, Roby Hughes, Aida Sylvester, Teresa Benson and Masters, proved a captivating number, and was encored several times.

Taken altogether the performance was very creditable and pleasing, and deserved the liberal support and patronage it received. The orchestra work throughout was a strong feature, and great credit is due to Mr. H. Pearce for his efficient handling of the same.

CHRISTMAS and New Years SINGLE FARE

Going December 23, 24, 25, 29, 30 and 31, 1905, and January 1, 1906. Good returning to January 3, 1906. Above rates between all stations in Canada, Fort Arthur and East. (Special rates and limits to points East of Montreal.) Call on any Canadian Pacific Agent or write to C. B. Foster, D.P.A., O.P. Ry., Toronto.

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Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of 2½ (two and one-half) per cent, for the current half year, being at the rate of 5 (five) per cent per annum upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Company, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Company's office in this town, on and after

Tuesday, January 2nd, 1906

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 26th to 31st December, both days inclusive.

JAMES LOW,
MANAGER.
Lindsay, Dec. 16th, 1905.

LAND OF WATER POWERS.

Work and Theories of Ontario Chairman of Temiskaming and Northern Railway Commission.

In the current number of Queen's Quarterly Mr. Cecil B. Smith has an important article on Ontario's water powers. The subject is one of great present interest, and his popular treatment by a writer of expert knowledge is very welcome. Few, if any, have an acquaintance with the question that is at the same time so comprehensive and so intimate as that acquired by Mr. Smith. As engineer of one of the large power systems constructed on the Niagara, he had to solve the problem of turning the river's wild energies into a tame, working force. As chairman of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission he is supposed to be carefully observing the natural power centres on the route and examining into the comparative economy of steam and electricity as the motive power of the road. And as engineer of the Hydro-Electric Commission he is making a study of the possibilities of waterfalls at various points in the province.

Power Resources.
North and northwest of a line roughly drawn from Kingston to Orillia the forest still predominates, and, says Mr. Smith, it always will. Hence throughout New Ontario, which makes up three-fourths of the province, the streams are likely to keep up their present rather equable flow, instead of swelling into torrents for a few days of the spring and shrinking into rivulets for the rest of the year. As to the central portions of the province, the writer expresses the opinion that tracts unfit for cultivation, as in the northern part of Hastings or Addington, should be reforested. In accordance with the recommendations of the Ontario Forestry Commission, which reported on the subject some time ago, "Broadly speaking," says Mr. Smith, "we have many millions of horse-power of water running to waste all over the province, and at the same time millions of dollars going out of the province annually to buy coal in Pennsylvania, and far greater millions to buy manufactured goods made up and purchased in places where power is cheap and labor plentiful."

The cost of plants, according to Mr. Smith's computation, varies from \$50 to \$100 per horse-power capacity. At Niagara Falls and vicinity plants at Niagara Falls and vicinity cost well below \$100. Cost of maintenance, operation, and current capital charges have to be added, but the total expenditure on account of production is low enough to ensure very cheap power to consumers. Mr. Smith mentions a recent sale at \$125.00 per horse-power per year at the transmission station. This rate calls for a practically continuous delivery. To minimize the loss in distribution over long distances the transmission voltage has been steadily increased. Ten years ago it was 10,000 volts; now it is 60,000 volts, and is in an experimental stage of 80,000 volts.

Niagara Power.
Power being produced at Niagara Falls, what are the chances for its use? One loss incidental to a general adoption of it would be the discarding of a steam plant that still has some efficiency. Mr. Smith does not think that the item on that account will be so large as many people suppose. Steam plants will be kept in factories, where waste can be used, and in the home, where the steam is required for other than power purposes. "But for lighting, electric railways, pumping and for a large proportion of mills and factories, especially new ones, Niagara power will dominate an area in Ontario roughly bounded by Toronto, Guelph, Waterloo, Stratford, St. Marys, London, and Thomas and Simcoe. Beyond this it is not probable that it can successfully compete with power generated in an economical manner from cheap coal, oil or gas." It will surprise most people to learn that the City of Buffalo, with a population of nearly 400,000 people, uses only 35,000 horse-power of the energy produced at the great Niagara works, which are but 22 miles away. It was thought that electrical power would be largely substituted for steam power in that city. Buffalo's coal consumption after seven years' competition from Niagara power is only lessened 4 or 5 per cent. But, as Mr. Smith adds, Buffalo has very cheap coal, and probably the greater part of the tonnage does not go to manufacturing.

Demand and Supply.
Estimating at 550,000 the urban population of so much of western Ontario as is within economical reach of Niagara, Mr. Smith concludes that 50,000 to 60,000 horse-power is all that is likely to be transmitted westward from the Falls and vicinity for some years to come, unless the steam railways turn to electric traction on their trunk lines. Should they do so, the requirements for Ontario that could be conveniently served from the Falls and vicinity would be raised to 100,000 or 120,000 horse-power. Even this would be a small part of the total possible output of the plants now in existence and in course of construction and enlargement. The capacities of these plants are given by Mr. Smith as follows: The Cataract Power Co., at Decew Falls, 16,000 horse-power now developed, which it is proposed to increase to 40,000; the Canadian Niagara Power Co. has a 100,000 horse-power plant, has now 30,000 horse-power on sale, and 20,000 additional ready to install—50,000 altogether. Of which 40,000 will be available for sale; the Electrical Development Co. is building a 105,000 horse-power plant, and at present contemplates 40,000 horse-power of machinery, of which 15,000 horse-power will be ready to transmit to Toronto and vicinity in about fifteen months; the Ontario Power Co. has 60,000 horse-power development nearly complete, 30,000 horse-power of machinery being now under test, and 40,000 horse-power additional soon to be added. The last-named company has head-works built for 130,000 horse-power.

Thus, these four companies have in course of development 400,000 horse-power of 24-hour electrical energy, and of this 146,000 horse-power will soon be on the market. Thirty thousand horse-power is already sold for distribution in the United States.

The two new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta will have 175,000 square miles each.

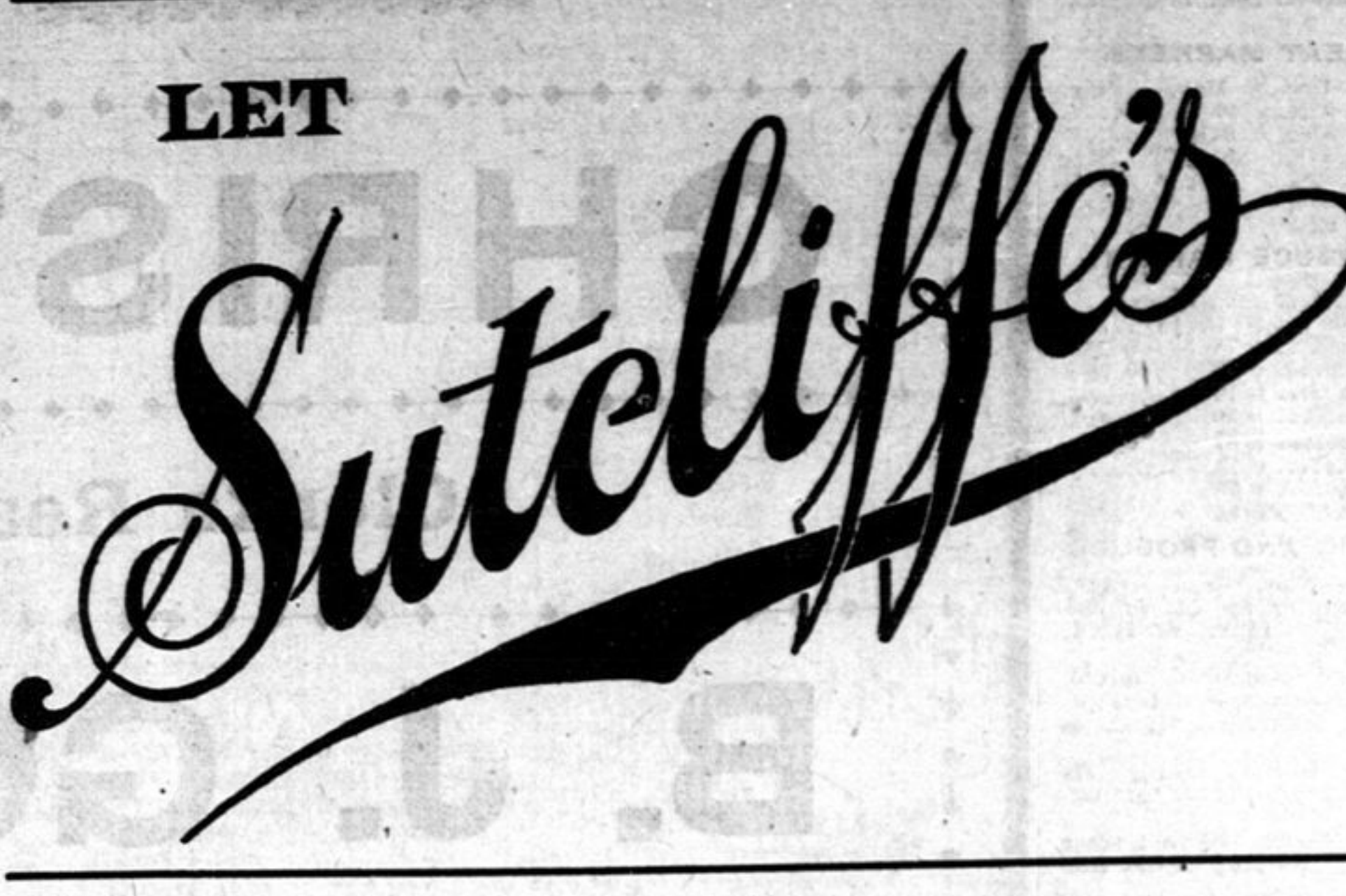
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SUPPLY YOUR Christmas Needs

The more you want to save is all the more reason you should make this store your BUYING headquarters

We have a splendid collection of beautiful and useful presents—the kind that people of good taste appreciate. They're low priced, which is very acceptable at this season of the year, when there are so many items of expenditure. We are having big crowds every day, and for your convenience we say **SHOP AS EARLY IN THE DAY AS CONVENIENT.**

How About a Nice SILK WAIST?

Undoubtedly there is nothing more dainty as a Xmas Gift than a nice silk waist. We are showing a most beautiful variety, and at prices that make gift buying a saving. The prices range from \$2.50 to 6.50. This one is special.

Ladies' Jap, Taffeta and Louisiana Silk Blouses; colors of brown, blue, red and cardinal, nicely trimmed with applique and new shirring. \$4 long cuff. Special

NEW LACE SCARFS.

These are at the height of fashion just now and are very nice for holiday wear. We are showing a great many different styles, in cream, white and Paris shades, beautifully embroidered and nicely finished. Prices range from 35c to 3.00.

Also some very new things in fishes that are extremely dainty and make very acceptable gifts.

Buy KID GLOVES.

They make a most acceptable gift. Our showing for the gift trade is most replete in Ladies' Gloves of the very newest shades in all sizes and styles. Prices range from \$1.00 to 1.25 pair. We sell only guaranteed qualities.

Pretty Xmas HANDKERCHIEFS.

This store has a reputation for having Beautiful Handkerchiefs at very low prices for the holiday trade, and this season finds our showing fully up to that of any former season, while the values are, we believe, better than ever.

5c Special lace edged, lace or em- broided corners and plain hemstitched.

10c Big variety of dainty embroidered and hemstitched hems.

12c Extra nice assortment of hemstitched, embroidered, scalloped and lace edged styles.

50c Jap Silk hemstitched, scalloped, insertion and lace edged. Other qualities at from 20c to 75c—all beautiful creations.

Choice NECKWEAR.

We have just added a most varied and well selected assortment of Ladies' Neckwear for Xmas presents. It's by far the most complete line we have ever stocked. They are pretty creations of silk, chiffon, lace and ruching. All the fashionable colors are to be found in this big variety. Prices range 25c to 1.25.

J. Sutcliffe & Sons

KENT-ST. LINDSAY

IMPORTANT!

WE GIVE 10 PER CENT OF ALL SMALL FURS MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS from now until the New Year. Many have profited by this unusually early offering and saved money by so doing.

Giving this big discount off these items just when they are most needed is a most important price concession.

It will pay you to take advantage of this important

DISCOUNT SALE

Table Napkins. Table Linens.

Better have your table looking fresh—you'll have extra company during the holidays. There is nothing that adds so greatly to the richness of your table than clean, crisp linen. Table Linen and Table Napkins are a necessity and why not have the best when it doesn't cost much more. We import our Linens direct from the makers in the Old Country, and can offer you better qualities than you would expect at the prices we ask. We invite you to see our Xmas values—they are exceptionally good.

Get a New SILK WAIST.

We are showing a choice range of Louise Silk for blouses, in neat shot effects and colors of brown, blue and 75c green—Special

An Extraordinary Mantle Bargain.

\$10 For Coats that were up to \$13.50.

They are in Tweeds, Broad Cloth and Beaver, all well made and nicely trimmed, semi-fitting or loose backs, this season's styles, and worth up to \$13.50—to be cleared at \$10.00

\$4.95 For Mantles that were \$10 and \$12

A few only. They are last season's styles, but are good warm serviceable garments for winter wear—to clear \$4.95

Fancy Linens.

In Fancy Linens such as five o'clock covers, doilies, side board drapes, stand covers and tray cloths, we have an attractive showing for the gift trade. See them. There are special values at from 25c each up.

Sunday School Committees

Will do well to come here for their Gifts for Classes, Teachers, etc. The range we are showing is so varied that you are sure to find just what is required for both young and old. You will also be able to save considerably on your purchases as we have some very low priced lines to offer.

GIFT PARASOLS and UMBRELLAS.

Every season we sell a great many of these as Gifts, and they make very sensible presents. Something a lady or gentleman must have, and sure to be appreciated. We ask you to see our showing which contains an excellent assortment. Almost any style of handle, including gold and silver tipped. Big range of styles.

Men's New Style NECKWEAR.

A very interesting collection—not high priced either. An inspection will prove that the styles are correct and in many instances exclusive. Correct dress for Xmas demands a new tie of the very newest style and coloring—they are at this store in great variety.

25c Your choice of a big range of colorings, made in the newest shapes and well finished.

50c A most well selected lot of the very latest ideas in Neckwear. All the latest shades and styles, especially suitable for presentation purposes.

MEN'S GLOVES.

Good Serviceable Gloves in Kid and Mocha Leathers, either lined or unlined, some silk lined. All the correct colors for gentlemen's wear. Prices range from 75c to 2.50.

Would You Like a NICE WILTON RUG?

A special purchase of these just came to hand this week for the Xmas trade and they were bought at very much under regular value. The colorings are those that will be much in demand coming spring. They are

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