

## Christmas Suggestions

Visitors to our Store Will find our Christmas Assortment Complete.

### A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR BUYERS

#### Suggestions for Ladies

**Ladies' Neckwear**  
Fancy Collars at 25c, 50c and 75c  
**Kid Gloves**  
Black and colored, 75c  
Ladies' Lined Kid Gloves with strap 1.50  
Ladies' Fancy Belts, 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00  
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c  
Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, 50c, 75c and 1.25  
Ruchings, Veilings, Wool and Cashmere Gloves  
Children's Mitts.  
Ribbons in fancy and plain effects, per yard 2c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 50c  
Ladies' Corsets, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 up to 2.50

**Ladies' Cloth Coats, tweed and plain cloths, \$10, \$15, \$8 and \$7**  
Ladies' Fur Trimmed Coats, \$18, \$22 and \$25  
Black Pony Coats, \$18, \$22 and \$25  
Fur-lined Coats \$35, \$40, and \$50  
In Sable Trimming.  
Mink Trimmed Coats, rat lined, \$60 and \$75  
4 Throw Ties in German Mink, \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5  
German Mink Scarfs \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$15  
Mink Marmot Muffs, empire shape, \$4, \$5, \$6, 7.50 and \$10  
Children's White Sets of Furs, \$3, \$2.25, \$4.50 and \$6  
Ladies' Astrachan Caps, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4  
Ladies' Blouses in Lawn, Silk and Net.

#### For the house

Table Linen, white, per yd. 50c, 75c, \$1 and 1.25  
White Linen Table Covers, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50 to \$3  
Table Napkins, per doz, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$2, \$2.50, and 3  
Fancy Mats 5c, 7c, 10c, 12c and 15c  
In Battenburg and Tenerife. Tray Cloths 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1  
Shams 35c, 40c and 50c  
Runners 25c, 35c and 50c  
Shaker Sheets \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and 1.65  
Wool Blankets, \$3, \$3.75 and 4.50  
—BERLIN WOOLS.  
—ZEPHYR WOOLS.  
—ANDALUSION WOOLS.

#### For Children

Dolls 10c and 15c  
Dressed Dolls 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1  
Fancy Whisk Holders 25c  
Doll Heads 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c  
Fancy Glove and Handkerchief Boxes 25c and 50c  
Fancy Plaques 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c  
Wool Dress Goods—Navy, Brown, Black and Cardinal, per yard 50c  
3 specials, Chiffon, Taffeta, lenge and Peau de Soie, reg. \$1.10 sale for 85c  
Colored Silks 50c, 75c and \$1

### PRESENTS FOR MEN

Excelsa Handkerchiefs—3 for 25c or 10c; 2 for 25c, or 15c each.  
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, linen, 1 doz. in box. 1.75  
Men's Mocha Gloves, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and 1.50  
Men's Mocha Mitts 75c and \$1  
Men's Fur Caps, Coney \$1.75, \$2 and 2.50

Astrachan Caps \$3.50 and 5.00  
Persian Lamb Caps, \$6, \$8.50 and \$10  
Men's Fur Trimmed Overcoats \$16 and \$20  
Men's Coon Coats \$54  
Fur Trimmed Coats \$40  
—NECK SCARFS.

Neckties 20c, 25c and 50c  
Soft Front Shirts, 75c, \$1 and 1.50  
Night Shirts 75c, 90c and \$1  
Men's Sweater Coats, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 to 5.50  
Boys' Sweater Coats 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and 1.50  
—MEN'S CAPS.

**MEN'S BRACES.**  
Men's Underwear in fleece and wool, 50c to \$2  
—WOOL COMFORTERS.  
—BED SPREADS.  
—LACE CURTAINS.  
—CARPET BRIGS.  
—FLOOR OILCLOTHS.  
—FLOOR MATS.  
A large number of articles not mentioned.

A Full Assortment of Ladies' and children's hosiery. A complete range of Ladies' and Children's knitted underwear

## E. E. W. McGaffey

Annual Winter Fair Attended by Hundreds— Success in Every Department—Prize Winners

The Victoria county winter fair is now something of the past, and the dream of its benefits were fully realized by every citizen and individual who came to take part in the great fair on Tuesday. The president, Mr. John Carew, when asked by a Warder reporter as to what he thought of the fair, said, he was delighted with it from start to finish. The weather was ideal, though scarcely sufficient snow to make good sleighing. The major part of the country folks came in sleighs and cutters, though many drove in on wheels. About 12 o'clock the town was filled with people and all the stores were busy till six o'clock. The waiting on the many customers who came to see the fair and do their shopping also. The greatest interest possible was taken in all departments and the highest compliments are due to the management of the fair for their untiring efforts to make it the grand success which it turned out to be.

In the market building where dressed fowl, grain, butter and eggs were shown the crowd pushed their way back and forth, admiring the different products of the farm. On the street all judging of horses took place, and the sight of so many noble-looking animals spoke volumes for the farmers of Victoria county. The state of Kentucky, with all its greatness as a horse-raising district, and its rich pastures of blue grass has a good rival in our own county, and one who can equal it in most respects. Many good teams were shown that did not receive any award, but were very fine class stock, receiving very favorable comments from the judges.

The Academy of Music, where the baby show was held, seemed to be the magnet which attracted the ladies and children. This portion of the fair was under the guidance of Mr. G. A. Jordan and Mr. William Galtbraith, who saw that the wants of the ladies and the babies were properly supplied. The efficient services of Masters Charlie Flavelle and George McFadden, who acted as ushers, is worthy of notice as the two little fellows assisted the managers wonderfully. About twenty babies were shown. The following ladies acted as judges: Mrs. J. McCrea, Mrs. J. Johnson and Mrs. Adams. The ladies did their part well and took into consideration dimples, symmetry of form, curls, complexion and a whole bunch of other points which men know nothing about. It all passed off like a marriage bell; perfect satisfaction seemed to be granted the exhibitors.

The following is the list of prizes:

**PRIZE WINNERS.**  
Pair chickens, dressed and drawn—1 Jonah Clarke, of Salem Corners; 2 W. H. Paine, Ops; 3 F. Marks, Lindsay; 4 Mistress Ed. Stephenson, Reaboro; 5 Mrs. John Sloan, Ops.  
Pair chickens, plucked only—1 Jonah Clark, Salem Corners; 2 W. H. Paine, Ops; 3 F. Marks, Lindsay; 4 Kenneth Reid, Reaboro; 5

E. W. Wood, Peterboro; 3 Fred Philipp, Nestleton Station.  
Single driver over 15 hands, farmers only—1 W. D. McCrimmon, Woodville; 2 W. Roddy, Cambray; 3 James Bushnell, Omeme.  
Open or all, single driver—W. D. McCrimmon, Woodville; W. E. Stewart, Ops; W. Roddy, Cambray.  
Pair roadster horses—1 W. E. Stewart, Ops; 2 E. R. Wood, Millbrook.  
Pair carriage horses—1 J. Staple, Ida; 2 Job. Earle, Ida; 3 John Gunn, Ops.  
Draught team in harness—1 John Brock, Ops.  
Agricultural team—1 Mike Coughlin, Ops; 2 John Cochran, Cambray; 3 W. Rich, Mariposa.  
General purpose team—1 S. Lovett, Hartley; 2 C. McLean, Woodville; 3 Pat Leddy & Sons, Ops.  
Draught mare or gelding 2 years old—1 Howard DeGeer, Fenelon; 2 Tom Downer, Fenelon.  
Agricultural mare or gelding—1 D. M. Leary, Downeyville; 2 P. Leddy & Sons, Ops.  
Gentlemen's turn-out—1 James Bushnell, Omeme; 2 W. W. Roddy, Cambray.  
Lady owners—1 Mrs. Lindsay, town; 2 Mrs. W. Roddy, Cambray.  
Baby show—1 Mrs. C. H. Sweetman, baby boy, Ross of Lindsay; Mrs. Frank Hutton, Ops, 1st prize outside of town; Mrs. Wm. Bell and Mrs. P. Barnes, of Lindsay, received first prize for twins.

**REABORO.**  
Reaboro, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Jas. Greer, of Lashburn, Sask., is visiting with friends in the community.  
Mrs. R. L. Thorn is convalescing rapidly.  
Mr. Geo. Dundas and bride, of Wisconsin, U.S.A., arrived at his home last Thursday. Mr. Dundas is a prosperous cheese-maker in that state.  
Skating has started again since the thaw. Stanley Robinson has been hired to keep the ice in good shape so it is hoped that every one who can skate or slide will come out and have some fun. The more the merrier.

Reaboro, Dec. 19.—The good people of Reaboro and vicinity are asked to bear in mind the grand concert and Christmas tree entertainment which is to be held under the auspices of the Baptist Sunday school on Friday, Dec. 29. The concert will be held in the Baptist church and the program will consist of recitations, dialogues, choruses and solos, which will be rendered by the scholars.  
Mrs. Kelley, humorous entertainer of Toronto, will also be present. Admission, adults 25c, children 15c.

**NEW CHOIR LEADER.**  
Mr. A. McKendry has been appointed choir leader of the Baptist church choir. The weekly practice will be held Friday night at eight o'clock, and all members are requested to attend.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

#### PROFITABLE SHEEP BREEDING.

(To the Editor of The Daily Watcher)  
Dear Sir—  
Thirteen years ago an ewe bred by Mr. Harry Williams, of England, was retained in our flock at Fairview, at the seller's special suggestion, as she was of a particularly good family. In five years the imported ewe passed out of the flock, leaving two daughters and \$407 to her credit.  
Her oldest daughter, No. 979, sired by a Fairview bred son of "Newton Lords"—the Columbian grand champion—proved a record breaker in the line of profitable production.  
As a four-year-old ewe she won fifth place in a very large class at St. Louis World's Fair; while her daughter won several prizes as a shearling. The latter was silver medal winner at Toronto, and champion ewe at Chicago International the same year.  
Five of 979's grandsons sold this season for \$435, one of them being champion ram at Toronto and London fairs. The old ewe died a year ago. Of her progeny we still have four daughters and three grandsons—ram lambs, in our flock, while the returns from her descendants' sales and winnings included in the show ring for ten years, have totaled up to \$1516.  
A fair estimate of her get yet on hand may be reckoned at \$500. All goes to show the telling benefit in securing good individuals as breeders in a pure-bred flock.

**JOHN CAMPBELL.**  
Woodville, Dec. 18, 1911.

#### OMEMEE.

Omeme, Dec. 18.—Mr. Orman Haynes, of the J. A. McLean Co., of Toronto, made a business trip to Peterboro last week, and stopped over Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hayes, of town.  
The Woman's Institute made a donation of \$5 to the fund of purchasing a piano for the town hall.  
Mr. Dave Magee has removed to the residence recently occupied by Dr. Sutton.  
Mrs. (Rev.) H. Earle and Miss friends at Peterboro.  
The girl friends of Miss Gertrude McQuade called on her on Friday evening, and presented her with a kitchen shaver.  
Miss May M. Dockrill, of Peterboro, returned to her home on Friday evening.  
A consignment of new books has been received by the board of public library. A selection will be made, and the books soon put into circulation.  
On Monday the clerk made a call at the G.T.R. station and delighted Mr. and Mrs. H. Snider with his visit.

#### LINDSAY MAN INJURED.

Joseph Murphy, who lives in Concord-ave., Toronto, was seriously injured yesterday at Spadina-ave. and Wilcocks-st. Murphy was driving a rig belonging to Ryan Bros., Bloort-st. west, when a Belt Line car crashed into the wagon.  
Murphy was thrown to the pavement. He sustained a deep scalp wound. After being attended by Dr. McLeod, Spadina-ave., he was removed in the police ambulance to Grace Hospital.  
The above item in to-day's Toronto papers will be read with interest by Lindsay citizens, who will regret to hear of the accident. The injured man is a son of Mr. Patrick Murphy Albert-st., Lindsay, janitor of St. Joseph's Convent.

#### George Robertson was killed by a street car at Sarnia.

—Dr. R. M. Mason, M.P.P., of Fenelon Falls, was in town to-day on business.

## TWO DAYS JUDGING COURSE

Under the Auspices of the Farmer's Institute Branch of the Department of Agriculture, will be held at  
**Fenelon Falls** January, 3 and 4  
**Omeme** " 4 and 5  
**Woodville** " 10 and 11  
Watch for posters and programme



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Mr. Donald Ferguson was elected President of the western Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association.

### ISLAY.

Islay, Dec. 18.—Mr. Marshal Moyne was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will. Everson at Cambray on Thursday last.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Christian were visitors to Cambray on Saturday.  
Several residents attended the assemblage of the Debating Society on Thursday evening last for the discussion of the sword versus pen for Canada's good.  
Mrs. J. Murchison, of Glenora, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Toimie for two or three days last week.  
Mr. W. H. Warwick was transacting business in Cambray on Wednesday of last week.  
Mr. M. Moyne was on a business trip to the cataract village on Tuesday last week.  
Mr. J. Kinghorn visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McFadyen's home on Wednesday last, while journeying from Verulam to Cambray.  
The usual monthly meeting of the Islay branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. Cowieson on Wednesday the 13th inst. There was only a small attendance, but some good topics discussed, and an exchange of gifts. The chair was taken by Mrs. Harvey Copp in the absence of the other officers.  
Miss May Spence is staying in Woodville for a few days previous to the Christmas holidays.  
Mrs. J. Cowieson and son Ross were visiting friends in Valentia for program of songs, recitations, and a short period, returning last week of Lindsay, were visiting at her daughter's home, Mrs. Tom Ferguson on Sunday of last week.  
The schools are closing for the Christmas holidays, much to the delight of the juvenile fraternity, but their wants regarding skating will not be fulfilled until more frost has shown itself.  
Many of the younger folk attended the basket social given at Glenora on Monday evening, and a most enjoyable time was spent by the drives home.  
Mr. Edgar Oliver, of this district, accompanied by Harry Dunn, journeyed to Fenelon Falls on Monday on a visit.  
Mr. E. Oliver was in town on Saturday last.  
Mr. Thos. Graham has had the cattle he has been wintering taken away, as he is not now intending to stay in the locality, but proceed to the west at a later date.

### BEXLEY.

The S.S. entertainment in the Methodist church on Friday, Dec. 15, was well attended, and reflects great credit on the teacher, Mr. MacKenzie, who trained the children, and Miss Ella Benson who ably filled the position of organist. Rev. Mr. Hie ably discharged the duties of chairman. In addition to an excellent program of songs, recitations and dialogues by the children, there were three good recitations by little Verna and Alma Ashby, two selections by the Victoria Road choir, solo by Mr. Inradar, duet by Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Staples, and recitation by Miss McCordick, all of Victoria Road; recitation by Mr. McKenzie, of Bexley, and two recitations by Miss McCurdy, of Head Lake.  
At the conclusion of the entertainment the ladies served an excellent luncheon. The door receipts were about \$22.

### OPS COUNCIL.

Ops council met on Dec. 15th at 10 a.m. Letters were read from W. H. Ardley, general auditor for the Grand Trunk, re account rendered for Hutton overhead bridge; from F. J. Lynch, supt. G.T.R. re drainage on the 4th con. line to G.T.R. track; from Col. Hughes re rural mail routes and Scugog bridge; from several pathmasters certifying certain statute labor done since lists were returned.  
On motion of D. W. Terrill, seconded by F. W. Hickson, a refund of \$2.55 was authorized to be paid Wm. Skuce because of overcharge on income tax, and a refund of \$2.31 to Thomas Allen.  
Moved by W. Best, seconded by W. Walden that the following statute labor taxes be remitted as vouchers had been received from the pathmasters certifying the same to be done: Jos. Holmes \$8, Irwin Allen \$9, Ed. Zealand \$5, and that the collector, treasurer and clerk be authorized to make any more such statements where the proper vouchers are produced.  
Walden—Terrill—That the time for returning the collectors' roll be extended a few days in order that Mr. Reid may complete his work.  
Best—F. W. Hickson—That the \$14 received from township of Fenelon for share of crushing of stone done by D. W. Terrill, be certified to Mr. Terrill's account, div. 2.  
Hickson—Best—That Richard Smith be paid \$8 for tile and work across the 9th con. line.  
Treasurer P. Kennedy presented his financial statement for the year, showing a surplus of \$1,764.71. On motion of W. Walden and F. W. Hickson the statement was received and filed and 100 copies ordered to be printed.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Miss Langford, with her brothers and sisters, wish to express through the columns of your valuable paper their heartfelt thanks to their neighbors and friends who by their kindness, aid and sympathy, helped them in this time of their great bereavement.

### CHRISTMAS CHEER.

The annual concert given by the English Church Sunday school choir at the House of Refuge, took place Monday night. A rare musical treat was furnished the inmates.  
The program consisted of singing, recitations, music and readings. The old people enjoyed the different parts furnished, and it gladdened their hearts for the two hours the entertainment lasted. Rev. Canon Marsh acted as chairman, Rev. Mr. Kingston being present at the entertainment also. Each one of the inmates received a Christmas box.