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People who visit our hardware department for the first time, invariably express surprise at the largeness and completeness of our stock. Almost everything pertaining to hardware is to be had here. We've a big store and a big stock. Just think—independent of a large cellar where oils, etc. are stored, we have a floor space of 3,500 square feet, all used for hardware. Few hardware stores north of Toronto are located in such a commodious building, while in point of values we have few equals and no superiors. Just now our stock is very complete, particularly in such lines as :

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36 imitation Beaver caps, all sizes, rich, glossy fur, quilted satin lining, a thorough warm and durable cap, without being unnecessarily heavy. Best values to be had at 2.65, 2.75, 3.50 and 3.75

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HINTS FOR XMAS. SHOPPERS

From now until the Xmas. holidays we'll be busy —very busy— as a matter of course. In view of this we'd like as many as can conveniently do so, to do their shopping in the forenoon if possible. There's more leisure, small crowds, and a better service generally than during the rush and crowds of the afternoon. Everything in perfect readiness at 8 o'clock. Come then if you can, or as soon after as possible

GIFT GIVING SUGGESTIONS

Caperines, Fur Collars, Fur Ruffs, Fur Mitts, Curl Mitts, Fur Jackets, Kid Gloves, Fancy Belts, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Fancy Combs, Fancy Slippers, Shawls and Wraps, Blouse Velvets, Gent's Ties, Gent's Braces, Gent's Gloves, Gent's Scarfs, Gent's Cuff Buttons, Gent's Collar Buttons, Fancy Lamps, Fancy Tea Pots, Fancy Pitchers, Fancy Glass Setts, China Cups and Saucers, Shaving Mugs, Dinner Setts, Tea Setts, Dolls, etc.

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Victory and Defeat

The voting on the referendum measure on Thursday last resulted in its defeat, yet in the defeat is to be found a large degree of success in that the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of the Act so far as it went. The daily papers made a curious mistake in commenting extensively on the smallness of the country vote when as a matter of fact they had not got the results from the country. There was no method provided for securing these returns and only until the official announcement was made could these be got at. As most of these declara tions were not made until Tuesday and are not yet in our possession the actual figures are not known at time of writing. It was announced that Centre Grey had only polled 469 votes in favor of the Act, whereas the vote amounted to 3086, with a majority in its favor of 2542. If the figures in other ridings were as misleading as ours it would bring the vote up almost to the required number. Most of our readers are familiar with the returns as given in the dailies. It remains for The Advance to give the correct figures for Centre Grey as announced by the returning officer. Those figures are as follows :

ARTEMESIA

	Yes	No.
Markdale	140	19
Flesherton	113	21
Priceville	64	33
Ceylon	50	16
Eugenia	107	11
Port Law	54	9
Vandeleur	50	9
Orange Valley	46	4
Proton Station	51	9

OSPREY

Maxwell	93	22
Feversham	125	13
McIntyre	103	5
Wareham	68	7
Rob Roy	49	3
Singhampton	56	8

COLLINGWOOD

Thornbury	122	24
Clarksburg	102	21
1	8	3
2	8	6
3	14	2
4	39	3
5	23	10
6	75	5
7	42	5
8	58	5
9	72	2
11	27	3
12	15	4

HOLLAND

1	68	27
2	149	3
3	145	3
4	58	22
5	59	31

SULLIVAN

1	74	23
2	39	23
3	65	11
4	58	26
5	67	51

EUPHRASIA

Kimberley	81	4
Wodehouse	65	1
1	32	3
2	86	3
3	25	2
5	71	5
6	27	9
7	69	9
8	74	6

RECAPITULATION

	Yes	No	Total
Artemesia	535	112	647
Collingwood	483	69	552
Euphrasia	530	42	572
Holland	470	86	565
Markdale	140	19	159
Osprey	494	58	552
Sullivan	303	134	437
Thornbury	122	24	146
Total	3086	544	3630

Majority for the Act, 2542

Dundalk	107	11
Shelburne	154	17

A yacht with express-train speed—The fastest steam vessel in the world is now an American product. On September 7th, on the Hudson river, the new yacht, Arrow, built for two New York gentlemen, beat the record of the English torpedo-destroyer, Viper, by almost three miles an hour. The Arrow ran a mile in less than one minute and twenty seconds, or at a rate of 45.06 miles an hour. The record of the Viper is 42 25 miles per hour. The Arrow is 130 feet long, 12 feet 6 inches beam, 4 feet 7 inches draft, with a displacement of 66 tons. Her quadruple expansion engines can produce 4,000 horse power.

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The Markets.

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Oats	28 to	28
Peas	72 to	73
Wheat	65 to	65
Barley	45 to	45
Butter	17 to	18
Eggs fresh	18 to	17
Pork	7 00 to	7 00
Chickens per pair	25 to	50
Ducks per pair	40 to	60
Tuckeys per lb	10 to	11
Geese per lb	7 to	7
Hay	5 00 to	5 00
Potatoes bag	50 to	55

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Some Useful Hints

To XMAS BUYERS

This store has never before had such an array of handsome articles just suitable for useful presents as we show now for the needs of the Xmas Holiday Trade.

We can merely give you a few hints in these columns—you should come and see the goods for yourself—they'll not disappoint you in quality and besides the prices are Right too, so that you'll find it easy to make a pleasing and satisfactory selection.

Xmas Present Offerings.

Xmas Furs.

Ladies' Caperines in a big variety of Stylish Fur Combinations. From $3.75 to $15 00.

Fur Gaunttlets for Ladies or Gents, to match any Coat. From $2.25 to $5.00.

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Astrachan Jackets, rich glosssy curl, quality guaranteed, all sizes from 32—46, bust, $25 00 to $40.00.

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Children's White Ruffs, from 25c.

Xmas Handkerchiefs.

Colored Brocaded Silk Handkerchiefs, from 25c to 60c.
White Hemstiched Silk Handkerchiefs, from 25c. to 60c.
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Lace and Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, from 5c. to 25c.
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Gents' Felt Slippers, new German goods, from 40c, to 75c.
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Hardware Department

Xmas China

New Dinner Setts, 97 pieces, new designs. $7.50 to $15.00.
New Tea Setts, 44 pieces, elegant patterns, $2 25 to $6 50.
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