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Select Your

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

EARLY

In so far as you can make your selection of Xmas. gifts early, knowing that stocks in all departments are BIGGER and BETTER now than they'll ever be again this season. This without a doubt will be a record season for gift-giving—a double reason therefore why you should make your purchases before the articles you want are picked up by somebody else. We've spent a great deal of time and care in perfecting the various stocks of our large store in anticipation of our unparallelled Xmas. trade and now have the very best assortment and values we've ever been able to offer you. Hundreds of lines of suitable gifts, all priced low, among which are :

Ladies' Kid Gloves
Ladies' Ringwood Gloves
Ladies' Fancy Gloves
Ladies' Wool Mittens
Ladies' Cloth Gauntlets
Ladies' Fur Gauntlets
Ladies' Fine Hosiery
Ladies' Hose Supporters
Ladies' Fancy Ha'd'ks, (thousands)
Ladies Silk Handkerchiefs
Ladies' Silk Belts
Ladies's Blouse Setts
Ladies' Fancy Collars
Ladies' Fancy Ties
Ladies' Fancy Hair Pins
Ladies' Felt Slippers
Ladies' Carpet Slippers
Ladies' Fur Boas
Ladies' Caperines
Ladies Fur Caps
Ladies' Fur Jackets
Ladies' Cloth Jackets
Ladies' Ready-to-wear Skirts
Ladies' Underskirts
Gent's Ties (all kinds)
Gent's Neck Scarfs
Gent's Suspenders
Gent's Fine Underwear
Gent's Hosiery
Gents' Sweaters
Gent's Collar Buttons
Gent's Cuff Links
Gent's Collars and Cuffs
Gent's Fur Gauntlets
Gent's Fur Coats
Gent's Kid Gloves
White and Fancy Tablecovers
White Quilts
Comforters
Lace Curtains
Pillow Shams
Sideboard Runners
Table Napkins
Wool Blankets
China and Glassware (all kinds)
Parlor and Hall Lamps
Carpets and Rugs
Linoleums and Window Shades

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Our stock in this department is now unusally attractive, many lines having been bought specially for the Christmas season. In nice, natty suits we have exactly what you want and in Dress Overcoats our showing could not possibly be improved on. Prices too are reasonable as you'll find them anywhere. We want you to see them before you select something elsewhere that does not suit you so well.

XMAS GROCERIES

Big stock of the freshest and best goods in the market. We pride ourselves in keeping the very choicest goods of all lines in our grocery department that any person could wish, at prices not beaten by anybody. These among other lines :

New Extracts, New Coffees, New Choclates, New Seasonings, New Dates, New Olives, New Currants, New Meals, etc., New Teas, New Icings, New Spices, New Pickles, New Raisins, New Tapioca, New Peels, New Sugars, New Figs, New Candies, New Rice, New Syrups

MARKDALE

A Remarkable Offer

We are making an offer, the like of which has never heretofore been made by any Canadian paper. As a result of negotiations with the Montreal Weekly Herald, and at considerable expense, an arrangement has been arrived at whereby it will be possible, for the coming year, to offer the two papers at the extraordinary low price of one dollar. When it is remembered that the regular subscription price of each paper is one dollar per year, it will be easy to appreciate the sacrifices which have had to made by each publisher in order to make a joint rate of one dollar. The price of the two papers will be simply cut in two. As a result, we expect to increase largely the circulation of The Advance, and it is this expectation which has led us to make this unprecedented offer. As will be readily understood the offer is open only to those paying in advance. We have made exclusive arrangements with the publishers of The Herald, and no similar offer can be made by any other journal in this district. The arrangement is to continue for at least two years.

The preacher, who can preach to please every hearer, the school teacher who can please every parent, the dressmaker that can please every patron, the merchant who can please every buyer, and the editor who can please all his subscribers, are all dead and carrying harps.

The G. T. R. authorities having been asked why the rate of travel on this line is so slow as compared with what it used to be, state in explanation that as the line runs north and south it is thought that a too rapid change of climate might be injurious to the health of the passengers. Perhaps this fact accounts for the light mortality this year.—Chesley Enterprise.

Mr. Thomas Harness of Derby, who has been appointed manager of the house of refuge, had a very successful sale on Thursday last. From the stock and implements on a 50-acre farm he realized $1400. There was an immense crowd at the sale and bidding was keen, many articles bringing much higher prices than were expected. Evidently the people of Derby were bent on showing their appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Harness, who are old and much esteemed residents of the township.—O. S. Advertiser.

A Broad Statement

This announcement is made without any qualifications. Hem-Roid is the one preparation in the world that guarantees it.

Hem-Roid will cure any case of Piles. It is in the form of a tablet.

It is the only Pile remedy used internally.

It is impossible to cure an established case of Piles with ointments, suppositories, injections, or outward appliances.

A guarantee is issued with every package of Hem-Roid, which contains a month's treatment. 50c. and ask your druggist about it. Sold by W. E. Richardson, Flesherton.

Christmas Entertainments

Bills have been issued at this office during the past week for the following entertainments. See the posters for full particulars :

L. O. L. 244 will hold their annual concert in their hall, Proton Station, on Friday of this week, Dec. 18. A great time is expected. Admission 10 and 15c.

The English church, Maxwell, will give a unique entertainment on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 22, in which Indian characters will predominate. The program will no doubt attract a very large audience.

The Methodist church, Priceville, will hold an oyster supper in Watson's hall on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 22, beginning at 6 p m., after which a choice program will be rendered. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Chalmer's church Sabbath school, Flesherton, will hold their annual entertainment on the evening of Christmas day, for which a choice program is being prepared. The usual admission.

Under the new distribution bill the municipalities of Meaford and St. Vincent, now represented in the Dominion Parliament by Dr. Sproule, will form part of the electoral riding of North Grey. In view of this fact the Conservatives of those municipalities tendered Dr. Sproule a banquet as some acknowledgement of his devotion to their interests in years gone by. This formal surrender and sundering of relationships took place at Meaford Tuesday evening, when speeches were delivered by Messrs. T. I Thompson, M. P., I. B. Lucas, M.L.A., and G. M. Boyd, ex-M.L.A.

A bye election for county council to elect a member for the second division, in lieu of Mr. Harness, resigned, will be held in conjunction with the municipal election.

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Owen Sound had a costly fire on Sunday, when the Montreal clothing store and stock was burned. The stock was valued at $12,000 and was insured for $9000. The building owned by the Douglas estate, was damaged to the extent of $500.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

Ladies' Favorite,

Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which woman can depend "in the hour and time of need."

Prepared in two degrees of strength. No. 1 and No. 2.

No. 1.—For ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known.

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Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other as all pills, mixtures and imitations are dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold and recommended by all druggists in the Dominion of Canada. Mailed to any address on receipt of price and four 2-cent postage stamps. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont.

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We have just received in stock one of the finest assortments of

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WHAT ABOUT PRESENTS?

This List will help you to make an Appropiate Selection.

Xmas Furs

Fur Caps	$1.50 to	$ 8.50
Fur Ruffs	1.50 to	10.00
Fur Gauntlets	3.00 to	5.00
Caperines	3.75 to	16.50
Child's Boas	25 to	40
Imitation Gauntlets	50 to	1.50
Fur Mantles	27.50 to	45.00
Fur Coats	17.50 to	35.00

Xmas Gloves

Ladies' Kid Gloves	$1.00 to	$1.50
Men's Kid Gloves	60 to	1.50
Wool Gloves	25 to	50
Children's Mitts	15 to	25

Xmas Linens

Linen Side Board Scarf	$ 25 to	$ 50
Five O'clock Covers	50 to	1.00
Tray Cloths Linen	25 to	75
Pillow Shams	50 to	75
Colored Linen Covers	50 to	2.25
Bordered Damask Cloths	1.25 to	2.75
Damask Table Napkins	85 to	3.75

Japanese Silk Novelties

Silk Piano or Organ Drapes	$1.75 to	$3.50
Jap Silk Cushion Tops	60 to	1.50
Jap Silk Table Covers	1.50 to	2.50

Xmas Handkerchiefs

Pictured Handkerchiefs	2 for 5c.	
Lace Handkerchiefs	5c. to 25c.	
Hem stitch Silk Hand'chief	25 to	75
Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs	10 to	1.00

Xmas Neckwear

Gent's Silk Mufflers	20c. to	$1.25
Gent's Silk and Satin Ties	26c. to	50
Ladies' Fancy Silk Collars	25c. to	75
Ladies' New Collar Tabs	5c to	45
Ladies' Lace Collars	50c. to	1.50

Fancy Slippers

(Felt, Carpet and Leather)

Children's	30c to	45
Misses	35c. to	50
Women's	50c. to	$1.75
Men's	50c. to	1.50

Fancy Knitted Goods

Wool Shawls	50	$1.75
Tartan Shawls	$1.00 to	4.75
Wool Toques and Hoods	25 to	50
Wool Mitts and Gloves	25 to	50

Our Stock of New Xmas Fancy China and Glassware just opened out is the largest and best collection ever shown here. We want you to see it !

Prices Range From 5c. to $2.75 pr. Piece

Berry Setts, Table Setts, Dinner Setts, Tea Setts, Water Setts, Fancy Pitchers, Epergnes, Vases, Rose Bowls, Jardinieres, Placques, Porridge Setts, Salad Bowls, Bread and B. Plates, Opal Novelties, Wedgwood ware, Japanese China, Fancy Cups & Saucers, Shaving Mugs, Mustache Cups, Children's Mugs, Painted China, Fruit Nappies, China Novelties, Cake Plates

Fancy Silverware, Plated Spoons, Forks & Knives, Table Knives, Carving Setts, Fancy Table Lamps, Hall and hang'g lamps