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Making Big Preparations

For Christmas Shoppers

This week we are preparing for the Christmas trade. New lines of Christmas Goods are steadily arriving from day to day, and in a few days our store will have taken on its Christmas garb. Our efforts have been put forth to give you the biggest value we have ever offered in many lines.

This Week it will Pay you to buy Millinery

We have decided to offer our entire stock of Trimmed Millinery at prices that barely cover the cost of the goods and are this season's styles, and new goods. Buy your new hat now.

$2.00 and $2.50 Hats for $1.75
$2.75 and $3.00 Hats for $2.00
$3.25 and $4.00 Hats for $2.50
$4.00 and $4 50 Hats for $3.00
$5 00 and $6.00 Hats for $3.75

These prices next two weeks only.

Christmas Suggestions for Christmas Boxes

In the following we have a very large and tasty assortment and popularly priced, at prices you feel like paying: fancy dress belts, gold handled parasols in a variety of styles, fancy 'kerchiefs in silk, linen and lawn, ladies' fancy nett and silk waists, boxed frillings, fancy collars, brooches and combs, fancy neckwear, slippers of all kinds, fancy and plain, mufflers, furs and fancy china. Many other little nick nacks not possible to mention.

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The undersigned is now prepared to do all kinds of

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Our Clubbing List

The following prices are for strictly paid in advance subscriptions only. We have no accounts with other papers.

Flesherton Advance	$1 00
Youths Companion	1 75
Toronto World, daily	2 00
Toronto Daily News	1 30
Weekly Globe	80
Mail-Empire	75
Family Herald & Star	80
Toronto Star	1 30
Farmer Sun	80
Farmers Advocate	1 30
Weekly Witness	75
SaturdayNight	1 55
Home Journal	55
Poultry News	15

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Wheat	1 00 to 1 00
Oats	34 to 34
Peas	85 to 85
Barley	45 to 50
Hay	12 00 to 14 00
Butter	22 to 22
Eggs, fresh	24 to 25
Potatoes per bag	40 to 40
Geese	10 to 10
Ducks	10 to 10
Chickens	10 to 10
Turkeys	15 to 15

CHRISTMAS GOODS AT BOYDS'

Do you realize that Christmas is near at hand? We have taken time by the foreelock and carefully made an estimate of your requirements, and are prepared to sell you Christmas goods of good quality very cheap; to assist you in making a choice we outline some of our stock as below.

Furs

Fur Caps	1.50 to 9.00
Fur Ruffs	1.50 to 15.00
Ladies' Muffs	3.50 to 12.00
Fur-lin'd Jackets	22.50 to 60.00
Men's Coats	15.00 to 60.00

Woollen Goods

Ladies Gloves	25 to 50
Clouds, white and coloured	25 to 55
Shawls	55 to 1.50
Sweater Coats	2.25 to 3.00
Mufflers	25 to 55
Ice Wool Scarfs	1.10 to 1.35

Crockery

Dinner Setts	7.50 to 28.00
Tea Setts	3.75 to 7.50
Water Setts	1.50 to 2 00
Glass Setts	1.00 to 2.25
Jardineres	25 to 1.00
Bedroom Setts	1.50 to 4.00
Parlor Lamps	1.50 to 3 50
Berry Bowls	25 to 2.50
Pitchers from	5 to 2.50

Men's & Ladies' Gloves

Ladies Kid Gloves	1.00 to 1 75
Men's Gloves	.75 to 1.85

Linens, Novelties

Side Board Scarfs	25 to 1.50
Tray Cloths	15 to 1.00
Pillow Shams, each	50 to 1.50
Table Napkins per doz	85 to 3.75
Drawn Work Novelties	15 to 150
Table Cloths	1.00 to 3.00

Handkerchiefs

Fancy Emby Hardkfs	5 to 25
Hem stitched "	25 to 75
Fancy Silk "	15 to 50
Gents Silk Mufflers	25 to 1.75
Men's Neckwear	25 to 50
Ladies' fancy silk collars	25 to 1.00

Fancy Slippers

In Felt, Carpet, Velvet and Leather

Children's	25 to 45
Misses	25 to 45
Women's	39 to 1.75
Men's	50 to 1.75

Table Cutlery

Silver Knives and Forks, per doz	5.75
Silver Forks, per doz	1.00 to 5.00
Steel Knives and Forks	1.35 to 4.00
Silver Knives, celluloid handle	2.50 to 5.00
Silver Tea Spoons, per doz	90 to 4.00
Dessert Spoons, per doz	1.50 to 5.50
Silver Plate Table Spoons	1.50 to 6.00
Carving Setts	2.00 to 4.50
Reliance Plate Sugar Shells, each	50 to 75
Berry Spoons, plate	1.50 to 2.50
Cold Meat Forks	1.25 to 1.50

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POWERS THAT BE—AND WILL BE

An interesting drama is being enacted in the old land in which the main actors are suffragettes and politicians. The ladies, God bless 'em, want votes, and the men don't want them to have the desired "say" in things of public import. The politicians are the powers that be, while the women are positive that they are the powers that will be. By their vehement actions and insistence we are inclined to believe that time will see them possessed of their bauble, the ballot. What wide sweeping difference the ballot in the hands of women would make is largely problematical and not for us to prophesy.

The English women have for a long time attempted to secure the ballot by peaceful methods, but this is not the way of man. When he desires reform there must needs be a tremendous upheaval and much disturbance—therefore he was indisposed to forward this immense reformation of a long-established custom until more developments would develop. They are developing all right. When the gentlewomen could not attain their desire by moderate modes of procedure, they got busy and are making themselves so obnoxious that they will be given the ballot to pacify them and to rid the lawmakers of a perfect nuisance. Let us hope it will come before tragedy results.

We are not prepared to defend the militant attitude of these members of the gentler sex, but we must admit that they have great provocation for their actions. They have been denied the right of British citizens to petition the premier. Being determined at the outset, this opposition has the same effect as "sic 'em" has to a well bred collie dog, they simply become more vehement in their demands and fight all the harder.

The unrest among the fair sex is spreading and slight ripples are to be seen on the political sea on this continent. There are many among the people's representatives in Canada who favor the idea of giving the franchise to women but the time when the thing will be accomplished is still below the horizon.

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While there is a certain degree of the ludicrous in the situation outlined above, there are other elements at work that have a still more serious import, and added to those already mentioned make up a whole budget of trouble for the British people, the outcome of which it is very difficult to foresee. For a long time there have been mutterings throughout the United Kingdom against the House of Lords as a useless appendage to the legislative power. The House of Lords have done many things to make themselves unpopular with the common people, but a recent event puts the climax on their iniquity as viewed by the great body of electors, who think the higher body exists only to safeguard its own interests, and recent events go to bear out this theory. When the Lords rejected the budget it was on the ground that it affected taxation in a way that unduly discriminated against the wealthy. They threw down the gauntlet on this ground and the elections will be fought out with this as the chief factor.

During the past year the imports to Great Britain have considerably exceeded the exports, and this shows a drain on the country that must be stopped or the result will be disastrous. Industrial conditions are in a bad way throughout the United Kingdom, and the country has become so congested that an abnormal outpouring of population to the colonies has resulted, with small or no relief.

While these are the actual conditions, hundred of thousands of unimproved acres are held by the nobility as game preserves and sporting areas—held from feudal times as gifts from the crown. Ireland is at the present time freeing herself from this octopus, owing to the wise legislation of Mr. Gladstone, and the English people will have to solve the same problem. The time is not far away when this matter will have to be faced in England, but the House of Lords will first have to be disposed of before a solution can be arrived at. There are so many drones in the English hive that it is difficult to keep the larder supplied, and when the British elector has had his eyes properly opened he will do as the honey bee does, drive out the drones or annihilate them if they refuse to go.

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From the above it will be seen that the United Kingdom has problems of such magnitude on hand that the whole civilized world will rub its eyes, sit up and take note of the events transpiring in our mother country. So great is the interest that metropolitan newspapers throughout the world are sending special correspondents to chronicle events as they would to a great war.

BOOZE DEFENDED (?) IN STAYNER

Under the heading "Stayner" a rattle-brained writer has a 2-column article against local option, in the last issue of the Collingwood Messenger. The writer shows very plainly that he is ignorant of the subject which he attempts to handle, and it is surprising that a self-respecting newspaper would allow such stuff in its columns.

The writer states that all Stayner has left is a grist mill and the farming trade. All other industries have long since left. This leaving process, we understand, has taken place under a license system. The taxes have also been raised under license, according to the erratic writer. That such a process of disintegration should take place under license would to an ordinary being be sufficient reason for its being done away with. The hotels spend annually between $12,000 and $15,000 it is said, in various ways. If this be so, how much must the boozers of that demoralized town spend to make it possible? It could be no small amount, and there must be a heap of poverty in that burg.

We are wondering why the letter was not published in the Stayner Sun. It is an easy guess that the editor of that journal had too much sense to print it.

Doesn't Owen Sound seem grand with its "onety-oneth east Third Avenoo?"

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The rumor that Flesherton will vote on a tube railway franchise in January is without foundation.

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The Globe suggests that Canadians should settle the polar controversy by sending a Canadian to get it. Yes, why don't we?

We notice an article in The Meaford Express suggesting the propriety of young ladies proposing if the young men show no signs of doing so. No use, friend Secord. It's up to you! After all, it's worth while.

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A Montreal Judge has sentenced a school teacher for striking children under her charge. Time was when our convictions were decidedly on a par with this judge's—but time has softened these views slightly.

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An exchange speaks of "bailed" hay in a recent issue. We could not learn why the hay was imprisoned, and bail demanded. Perhaps its "mown" was disturbing the peace. It is haytful to pursue the question further. Do you grass-p the point?

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In Fort William poisoned whiskey has been sold, and a man has died as a result, while several have been seriously affected by their potations. This whiskey appears to be like ordinary whiskey, only more so. It will kill a man at any time if given half a chance. The pity is that it is given, in many cases, a great big chance.

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The tales of suffering and death that have reached us during the past week from the icy waters of our inland lakes is something terrible. There should be something done to lessen this awful harvest of death, even to the extent of prohibiting vessels from sailing after Dec. 1. Familiarity with the water, as with other things, breeds contempt and carelessness. In our latitude wind and waves are not to be flouted at this season of the year.

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Is it not remarkable the ills that attend the great? Count Zeppelin of ballooning fame, had a tumor extracted from his neck, and instantly papers of two continents are chronicling vague rumors as to his physical condition. Suppose the infant son of His Highness the Great High Muck-a-Muck of Jubub has a pimple on his nose—the world weeps. But let ten thousand die in slums and the world passes by on the other side. Such is life.

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The annual winter exodus is taking place from the western provinces. The intense cold is admittedly a factor in this migration. Of course the cold is not so noticeable there as in Ontario—but the frozen ears and noses are more so. We trust that none of our western readers will take exception to this publicity, for it is a strange country that has no draw-backs, and it speaks well for the revenue-producing capacity of the western provinces that such increasing numbers are in a position financially to indulge in the jaunt to the warmer, if damper, Ontario air.

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"How Canada Busted the School Book Trust" is a headline in a recent number of the News, of the Soo, Mich., Did Canada ever "bust" any school book trust? We cannot think that there ever was any school book trust in the first place. The province of Ontario got its books printed at a rate far below the cost of publication, simply because they bore the trade-mark of an immense mail order departmental store. We doubt the wisdom of this act, from the printer's standpoint, for while the books are cheaper for the users, yet a false idea of the price of printed matter is created, which will form a lever for the man of "Jewish" tendencies to "Jew" down the prices of the printer, even below a living wage—and dear knows, they are near enough that even now.

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It is The Toronto World that points to the inconsistency of the grand-stand play of Uncle Sammy—he of spread-eagleism. Two Americans of doubtful reputation are ushered into the Great Beyond in a foreign land, and straightway the eagle's scream bursts forth, and retribution must be made. Suppose a man of like reputation were to meet a like fate in the United States, as occurs daily, the governments, federal or state, would pay not the slightest attention to the case. Nor do they appear to pay any attention to many other ills (of more serious import than the killing of a couple of useless men) which exist in the States to-day. Uncle Samuel would certainly preserve a better attitude were he to have a thorough housecleaning at home before he begins to "butt in" elsewhere.

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The matter of militarism in our schools comes in for some hard knocks from The Weekly Sun. We believe that The Sun is a trifle hysterical over military matters, as the very mention of such a thing excites that worthy journal to a high pitch of fuming frenzy. It fears that militarism in schools will form a warring spirit in the breast of the youths of our land that will have an undesired effect when, in the natural course of events, the youth becomes a man. We don't believe any such thing. Military drill will turn the toes out, draw shoulders back, and swell out the chest even till the buttons come off. All the boy wants is an attractive excuse for straightening up, and if playing soldier would do this, then let him play, for it is to his great advantage to accomplish these things. Good manly training such as this will prove of vastly greater benefit to him than to leave him with empty hands and head to congregate with others of kindred minds in the vacant lot or behind the old barn to puff cigarettes or lose his pennies on poker and craps. Let him play soldier all he can. Let him acquire a straight manly bearing that will be an asset through life.

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