



# XMAS PRESENTS

Don't wait until the best is picked out. Many beautiful as well as useful articles all at 20 per cent less than regular price. The list below is by no means complete, but it may serve as a kind of rough index to our display.

- Gold Watches
- Gold Filled Watches
- Silver Watches
- Boys Watches
- Misses Watches
- Clocks
- Black Marble Clocks
- Fancy Gilt Clocks
- Kitchen Clocks
- Alarm Clocks
- Diamond Rings
- Pearl Rings, gold
- Opal Rings, gold
- Gem Rings
- Wedding Rings
- Baby Rings
- Men's Watch Chains
- Men's Watch Fobs
- Men's Black Guards
- Men's Lockets
- Chiff Links
- Chiff Buttons
- Start Pins
- Studs
- Emblem Pins
- Stick Pins
- Chatelaines
- Crosses
- Silver Belt Pins
- Cornel Bezel Pins
- Long Watch Guards
- Crescent Watch
- Blouse Sets
- Collar Pins
- Baby Pins
- Ladies' Hand Bags
- Ladies' Card Cases
- Ladies' Purse
- Ladies Writing Tabs
- Manicure Sets
- Desk Sets
- Military Brush Sets
- Comb and Brush Sets
- Smokers Sets
- Travelling Cases
- Jewel Cases
- Collar Buttons
- Ladies' Brooches
- Brooches
- Lockets
- Toast Racks
- Cake Plates
- Salad Bowls
- Crust Stands
- Bread Plates
- Water Pitchers
- Berry Spoons
- Large stock Flatware
- China Plates
- China Cups & Saucers
- Silverware
- Fruit Dishes
- Tea Sets
- Coffee Sets
- Sugar Bowls
- Butter Dishes
- Spoon Trays
- Cream & Sugar Sets
- Bake Dishes
- Berry Dishes

And hundreds of other equally desirable and inexpensive gifts for Christmas. We will be pleased to exchange anything unsatisfactory at any time.

## J. H. STEPHENSON

Jeweller and Graduate Optician.

### Business Locals.

**Ford's flour is the best.**  
\$15 buys a Bishop for coat. Best value in the market. Mathews & Son.  
Miller's Grip Powders Care. For sale by W. Turner & Co.  
Hyacinths and Chinese Sacred Lilies at Stephens Drug store.  
Made in Canada. The Saskatchewan robe. Markdale agents, Mathews & Son.  
Balls—For good team balls, string balls and shaft balls, go to Haskett's Hardware.  
Wise feeders use Clydesdale Stock Food, sold with a guarantee, we have it. Mathews & Son.  
School teachers' agreements and Annual school meeting notices for sale at the Strand office.  
When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by R. L. Stephenson.  
For plain and decorative painting we can please you both in price and workmanship. Scott & Croft, Markdale.  
For Sale—Fair light bob sleigh, in good repair, also two-seated Gladstone. J. W. Rutledge, Markdale Livery.  
The World Renowned Columbian Stock Rectifier, Battery, Food and Louse Killer is sold in Markdale only by Haskett Bros.  
Bring along your chop to Ford's chopping mill in the old agricultural hall. Chop weighed in and out, and a charge of 50 per cent.  
Nothing more suitable for a Christmas present than a guaranteed fountain pen. Select one early while the assortment is complete at Turner's drug store.  
Horse blankets—The cheapest and best in the old fashioned all wool \$2.50. Dutch Kersey \$1.00 and late in fur and unlined from 75c to \$2.25. Mathews & Son.  
Axes and Saws—We have the new pattern in axes, made by the Dundas Axe Works, also the Favorite Maple Leaf Saws. Call and see them. Haskett's Hardware.  
Your lady friends will appreciate a bottle of fine perfume for a Christmas present more than most things. See the beautiful packages at Turner's drug store.  
Farm for sale at Berkeley; lots 58 and 59, con. 1, w. T. & S. Road, Holland, 100 acres. Frame house and small frame barn; known as the Quinn farm. Apply to Lucius, Wright and McArde.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 21st, there will be a Christmas tree under the auspices of the Sunday School, held in New England Church. Admission, 10 cents. Adults, 15 cents or 25 cents a couple. Program commences at 7:30 sharp. F. Hogarth, Supt., J. Wiley, Sec.-Treas.  
The following household effects will be sold by public auction at 2 o'clock on Saturday, the 16th of December, over Chapman's Furniture store, Markdale: Heintzman piano, parlor cabinet, dining room suite, stove, carpets, curtains and household effects. Terms cash. S. H. Hill, proprietor, Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

**Priceville**  
The business men are wishing for more snow to make better sleighing and better trade. It is good weather for working in the bush.  
Mr. Langston, of Toronto Junction, is the guest of Rev. Mr. Magee this week and is assisting Rev. Mr. Magee in the revival meetings, especially in the singing, being held in the Methodist church last week and this. The meetings have been well attended so far. Rev. Mr. Magee preached in the Presbyterian church for the last two Sunday evenings.

The Presbyterian Sunday School entertainment, which takes place on Thursday evening promises to be a great success. The children have been in training for several weeks under the able instructions of Miss Ross and Miss J. McArthur.  
We understand that Mrs. D. McPhail has gone to the hospital in Toronto and will probably be under an operation for some inward trouble.  
Mrs. Robertson has gone to spend the winter with her daughter in Toronto.  
Master F. Aussem, who has been working in the "old settlement" for the last few months, returned home on Friday.  
Mr. Alex. Whyte, who was nominated for councillor at recent convention at Fiesherton, is meeting with great success in his canvass.  
Mrs. (Rev.) Roach returned home lately from Muskoka, where she was visiting her mother, and attending her sister's wedding.

Priceville Lodge 140 A.O.U.W. will meet on Tuesday, the 26th, at elect officers for the ensuing year. Mr. Archie McDonald will be present and give some addresses on his trip. A large attendance and good time is expected.  
Mr. D. Watson has increased his stock of bees by purchasing the entire stock and apparatus from Mr. Vessie, of Durham.

**A Guaranteed Cure for Piles**  
Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 8 to 14 days. First application gives ease and relief. If your druggist hasn't sent you, in stamps and it will mail you. Forwarded post paid by Paris Dispensary, London, Md.

**ASTHMA**  
CURE  
is a positive and permanent cure for Asthma. Surely you must know that we could not afford to do this if we did not know absolutely that Cameron's Asthma Cure would cure and cure completely. Just write us and we will send you a free sample. We'll send it without cost to you.  
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## CHURCH OPENING HOLLAND CENTRE

The Beautiful Building Anspiciously Crowned—Great Crowds and Splendid Services.

Sunday last was a great day for Methodism in Holland Centre—the day of the opening of the new church in that place. The church is the roads splendid for wheeling, and the new church, was packed at each service. Rev. John J. Redditt, of Toronto, President of the Conference, was the principal in the morning and evening, and also conducted the dedication service. He amply justified his selection and his sermons were most elaborate expositions and tinged with vital emotion. The collections on Sunday amounted to \$700.00.

Afternoon Rev. Finley, Matheson, B. A., of Chatsworth, delivered a forceful sermon. Monday's weather was all that could be desired. People flocked to the church from many thoroughfares for many miles around were splendidly in evidence. An oyster supper and tea was served from 5 to 8 in the basement, such a spread as was the last in the history of the church. The speakers were Rev. Mr. Wellwood, of Chatsworth; Rev. Mr. Redditt; Mr. Wm. Bresse, of Chatsworth; Mr. L. B. Lucas, and Dr. Spence, of Fiesherton. Excellent music and duets were given by Messrs. Newton Large and Harold Armstrong, of Owen Sound, and Miss Freeman, of Chatsworth. The joy of the Holland Centre people at the brilliant opening was indeed very great. It was good recompense for their months of effort and anxious care. One spirit pervaded the whole body and their magnificent songs of worship is entirely worthy of the temple of Holland Centre and district which have for many a long year waited for the opportune time to come when a new building such as the present one will be erected. The new church is of brick with stone foundation and cement floor in the basement. It is a square building with the pulpit at the back, the choir seats being arranged at the side. The power will hold 250. The entrance fronted by the street is a model building, and the designing and architecture is worthy of praise. Its cost was in the neighborhood of \$8,000, and nearly all of this has been met. The subscriptions on Monday night amounted to \$100.00, and proceeds of the oyster supper were \$110. Besides this a large subscription list had been secured before building operations were commenced. Mr. O'Brien, of Chatsworth, was the contractor, and Mr. Chas. Gilby the architect. We beg to offer our congratulations to these, to the pastor and all concerned on the completion of this splendid edifice. It is a blessing to this and neighboring communities with sin and wrongs, to brighten men's lives here and give them with hope in the future, and to praise and perpetuate the name of the great Ruler of all.

**Finley-Hanley**  
An exceedingly pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hanley, of Arden, on Wednesday evening, December 6th, at 7 o'clock. The bride, Miss Mary Anna, was united in marriage to Lieut. A. O. Finley, of Kendal. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Mr. Wess, of Engenia, under an evergreen arch draped with white silk and white roses, while Miss Finley, of "Lingwood," played the Wedding March. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked handsome in a gown of lace, trimmed with all-over silk lace and white ribbons. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and maiden hair fern. Miss Elliott, of Markdale, cousin of the bride, who acted as bridesmaid, wore a pale blue crepe de chine dress, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and maiden hair fern. The groom was supported by his nephew, Mr. A. O. Finley, of Owen Sound. The groom's present to the bride was a gold watch, with a diamond setting, to which was added a gold brooch with pearl settings; to the groom'sman a stick pin with diamond settings, and to the organist a gold bracelet. The young couple were the recipients of many valuable and costly presents, showing their popularity in the vicinity. After the ceremony the dejeuner was served, when Mr. J. W. Wadsworth toasted the groom and was assisted by over one hundred guests present singing "For he is a good fellow." A very enjoyable evening was spent at which the Robertson Bros., of Maxwell, furnished the music, assisted by Mr. W. S. Perkins, of Markdale, who gave a cornet solo. Mr. and Mrs. Finley leave for Markdale, after which they will go to their new home in Kendal, near Port Hope. The bride's going away gown was of brown lace and hat to match. May their new home forever be of happiness and felicity. One golden stream.

**Wodehouse**  
Mr. King, of Fairmount, occupied the pulpit here last Sabbath, taking for his text 2nd verse of Psalm 137. Mr. King gave a very thoughtful address.  
Propositions are being made for a S. S. entertainment, which Christmas Tree to be held in the church shortly.  
Mr. Ed. Donnelly secured a fine lot of poultry last week at the shooting match at Mr. Bailey's. He informed your cor. his rifle is one of the famous Stevens make, which he purchased from Mr. Carruthers.  
Messrs. Elgin Cook, Ken Donnelly and Stuart Thompson have been engaged for some time cutting saw logs for Armstrong Bros.

**Walters Falls**  
We are in hopes of good sleighing for Christmas.  
Mr. John Wilson has returned home from the West after four months' absence on a business and pleasure trip combined.  
Mr. Wilson Proud, of Desboro, spent a couple of days here, the guest of his brother T. G.  
Many supporters of Mr. John Murray, who was urged by the council to run as candidate for councillor this year will be pleased to hear that he has decided to be a candidate for councilman.  
The Presbyterian church and Sunday School will hold a Christmas Tree on Friday, Dec. 22nd.

**Sprained Her Ankle.**  
"I slipped on an icy step and sprained my right ankle very badly," writes Miss M. Burgoyne of Glenwood. It swelled to a tremendous size and I was unable to walk for several days. Some of the farmers are beginning to haul sawlogs to Mr. Wiley's mill, which is now in first class shape for doing good work.  
Some of our sports have been unsuccessful in securing some very fine mink lately!

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New Xmas. Neckwear. JAS. S. KELLY MARKDALE. New Xmas. Mufflers.

## EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN SEASONABLE GOODS

For December Selling. MAPLE LEAF RUBBERS. We sell the famous Maple Leaf Rubbers—the brand everybody asks for. There are none better and very few quite as reliable. A large assortment of styles to pick from for Ladies, Men and Boys, at prices un- usually low.

MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS. We are giving special ones in Overcoats. If you intend to buy one, to do yourself justice don't overlook it. It is surprising the values we are showing, and every coat is up-to-date in style, fit and finish. Examine our stock and see for yourself.

UNDERWEAR. Timely buying enables us to give our customers good underwear values. We have anything a man may want from a 90c suit to Penman's High Grade at \$2.50. Boys' all-wool and wool-fleeced Underwear, Ladies Underwear from 25c to \$1.00 a garment. See our ladies 25c line; no better in the trade.

LADIES' SKIRTS. Here is an opportunity to secure a heavy Skirt for winter at a comparatively small cost. Ladies Heavy All-Wool Skirts in grey and black, regular price \$2.75, Special Sale Price... \$2.00. Ladies Heavy All-Wool Skirts, in black, navy blue and grey, fancy trimmed, reg. price \$3.75, special... \$2.50.

FURS. Now is the time to buy. Come early and get first choice. For the December trade we are quoting furs very close to wholesale cost. Come in and look them over. We will give you a guarantee with every fur you buy.

NEW GROCERIES FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE. Peels Currants, Raisins, Apricots, Figs, Dates, Crosse & Blackwell Pickles, Heinz Fancy Pickles, Tomato Catsup, White Sauce, Mince Meat, Sultana Raisins, Prepared Mustard, Maple Syrup, Cream of Wheat, Grape Nuts, Shredded Wheat Biscuits, Orange Marm, Forest, Saxon Oats, Buckwheat Flour.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR BUTTER, EGGS, AND POULTRY. New Xmas. Handkerchiefs. JAS. S. KELLY.

**A Hint to Farmers.** Every Farmer in Canada should read the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. It is without exception the most valuable and most interesting paper on this Continent, and contains every news item, including their most beautiful picture, "Queen Alexandra, Her Grandchildren and Dogs." It is the biggest dollar's worth offered this season, and no farmer should overlook it. The Farmer's Manual and Veterinary Guide issued by the same paper should also be in the hands of every farmer. [Particulars may be had at the office or by writing direct to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal.] No enterprising farmer should be without it. It is recommended by the best authorities. Samples can be seen at this office.

**Farm for Sale.** 160 7/2 con. 3 West Toronto Line, Holland, 100 acres. W. L. McARDLAND, Markdale.

**Farm for Sale or Rent.** In Arden, containing 520 acres. About 200 acres cultivated; 100 acres pasture; balance timber. Well watered, good buildings, near church, school and railway station. Particulars apply to ROBT. NEILSON, Preston Station.

**Farm for Sale.** A very desirable farm for sale, lying on south half lot 12 con. 12 Holland, 150 acres. Well watered, good buildings, near church, school and railway station. Particulars apply to ROBT. NEILSON, Preston Station.

**Farm for Sale.** Fifty acres in Markdale, with a good house, well watered, good buildings, near church, school and railway station. Particulars apply to ROBT. NEILSON, Preston Station.

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**Farm for Sale.** 200 acres, with a good house, well watered, good buildings, near church, school and railway station. Particulars apply to ROBT. NEILSON, Preston Station.

**Farm for Sale.** 100 acres, with a good house, well watered, good buildings, near church, school and railway station. Particulars apply to ROBT. NEILSON, Preston Station.

**Farm for Sale.** 50 acres, with a good house, well watered, good buildings, near church, school and railway station. Particulars apply to ROBT. NEILSON, Preston Station.

**Farm for Sale.** 25 acres, with a good house, well watered, good buildings, near church, school and railway station. Particulars apply to ROBT. NEILSON, Preston Station.

## Turner's Christmas

- Air Rifles
- Photo Albums
- Auto Albums
- Scrap Albums
- Postage Stamp Albums
- Balls
- Bonnet Brushes
- Buttons
- Baskets work
- Beads
- Bill Books
- Blackboards
- Bankers' Checks
- Books all kinds
- Toy Books
- Picture Books
- Prayer Books
- Hyman Books
- Book of Hours
- Fancy Boxes
- Shell Boxes
- Necktie Boxes
- Glove Boxes
- Bankers' Checks
- Collar Boxes
- Cuff Boxes
- Work Baskets
- Boxing Gloves
- Brushes, hair
- Brushes, hat
- Brushes, shoe
- Brushes, shoe
- Chickens
- Candle Boxes
- Cases, leather
- Cases, dress
- Cards, playing
- Chinaware

W. T.

Methodist... The pastor... For the account of all who come.

W. J.

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Diamond

Ladies' Mittens... Misses' Mittens... up to... Ladies and Misses' combinations... Baby Rings, all sizes up to...

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