Xmas. Gifts for Men

THE "Gift Buying Season" is on. Only 17 business days till Xmas. Have you bought "his" Xmas. Gift yet? This season I have made special preparation for this trade. REMEMBER "A Man's Store for a Man's Gift" is a safe rule to follow. As you look through the list below you can make a choice that will be far more appreciated by "him" than the less useful gifts he generally gets.

Fancy and Plain silk neckwear put up in handsome Xmas. boxes .....50c.
Suspenders in fancy Xmas. boxes .....50c.
Neckscarfs .....50c. to $1.50
Fine Irish linen handkerchiefs 25c. or a handsome box of half dozen for ..... $1.50.
Silk handkerchief plain or fancy ... 25c. or 50c.

Fancy cashmere hose .....50c.
High grade gloves in Mocha, Cape or Swede in fancy Xmas. boxes ... 1.00 to $2.00.
Beautiful Coat Sweaters ... $1.00 to $5.00
Fur Collars, fine German Otter $5.00

House Coats, Smoking Jackets and Bath Rabes at Special Xmas. Prices.

Swell Overcoats at Xmas. Prices

I am showing a very exclusive line of Men's High Grade Overcoats in the latest New York models as shown here at the Special Xmas. Prices—

$8, $10, $12 and $15.

See these lines at once. It will pay you.

P. J. THOMPSON

Dr. Daniels on Local Option

On Thursday evening of last week, Dr. Daniels, of Owen Sound, delivered a very interesting address on "The Question of the Hour."

He showed that all parties were agreed upon two things. First, that intemperance is a great vice. Second, that the liquor traffic should be strictly curtailed. The point at which parties differed was in reference to the plans to be adopted for its curtailment. Some held to license as being sufficient. Others insisted upon prohibition, or local option.

Placing the one over against the other, Dr. Daniels showed, by facts and arguments that were unassailable, that local option was by far the best and most effective measure for dealing with the drink problem.

At the close, Dr. Daniels explained the present position of the question in Owen Sound. A year ago the Council, without consulting the citizens, brought on a repeal measure. The citizens by a large majority, however, sustained local option. The day of voting was bitterly cold, and persons were allowed to warm themselves where voting was going on. On this account the temperance members of the Council were unseated. On this account, too, the by-law has been thrown out. The fun of it is that the liquor men, voted for under the self-same conditions, retain their seats. Also, the other by-laws that were voted on at the same time are valid! "The law is a hass," said Mr. Bumble.

In proposing a vote of thanks to Dr. Daniels, Mr. Clarke, the High School Principal, riddled into rags that insane and preposterous theory that teachers and preachers must not discuss public questions, and showed that of all people they were the ones of whom most was to be expected in the formation of public opinion. Mr. Bryson, the Principal of the Public School, endorsing these sentiments, seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

S.S. No. 13, Artemesia, for Nov.
4—D. Wilson, A. Williams, W. Latimer, C. Fisher, C. Parks.
3 sr.—W. Armstrong, W. McMaster, W. Walker, B. Armstrong.
3 jr.—W. Fisher, N. Williams, M. Park, G. Wilson.
2—M. Haney, H. Haney.
Sr. Pr.—M. McKee, K. Large, P. Latimer, P. McMaster.
Jr. Pr.—J. Williams, E. Williams.
Average attendance, 20.
V. A. Ellis, Teacher.

On Thursday evening, December 19th, Mr. Will Spencer, one of Toronto's leading Comedians, will give an entertainment at Holland Centre. Don't miss it.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late J. E. Boales took place on Friday last. The casket was covered with the following floral offerings: McFarland & Co.'s staff, a pillow; W.L. McFarland, crown of lillies of the valley; also one by the L. O. L.; Miss Nancy Irwin, a cross; The W.C.T.U., a bouquet; Mother and daughter, a crown of lillies of the valley.

Rev. Joseph Young came from Toronto for the sad occasion and was assisted at the church service by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Adams, and Rev. R. M. Phalen, after which a lengthy procession of Orange brethren and others followed the remains to Markdale cemetery for interment. The pall bearers were: J. C. Shute, Wm. Gibson, S. J. Halbert, Albert Jackson, John Johnston and Bert Brady, Orange brethren.

Some of those from a distance were Mrs. W. D. Walker, Davidson, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. George Dolson and Miss Sarah Walker, Toronto; Mrs. V. Armstrong, of Marsville; Miss Lizzie Cutting, of Wiarton; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Irwin and Mr. John Irwin, Bothwell's Corners; Miss Nancy Irwin, Owen Sound.

Mrs. Samuel Breadner.

The death of Mrs. Samuel Breadner, of this place, on Thursday last, Dec. 4, removed one of Euphrasia's early settlers. For over sixty years she and her husband toiled together, bearing full share of the hardships and privations incident to pioneer life. Born in Chingacousy 76 years ago, married young and with husband came to Euphrasia, settling in the bush in 1854, on lot 19, con. 7, where almost the residue of their life was spent, and about a year ago they retired, coming to Markdale for the evening of life, but in four weeks after moving Mrs. Breadner was stricken with paralysis, from which she never rallied, but passed peacefully away as above. Interment took place on Saturday, the remains being conveyed from Markdale to Temple Hill, followed by many relatives and sympathizing neighbors, Rev.'s Phalen and Beveridge officiating. Mrs. Breadner was a devoted wife and mother and her home one of unstinted hospitality. Of a family of eleven, eight and her husband survive. They are: Robert, Sask.; Mrs. Law, Neepawa, Man.; Mrs. John Lougheed, Collingwood; Mrs. F. Cooney, Michigan, Mrs. Harry Ennis, B.C.; Mrs. Robt. Smith, Dauphin, Man; Samuel, Markdale, and Edward, BC.

Bee Keepers' Association

Organization is the keynote of success in every line of life and especially in any commercial enterprise. Agriculture and the products thereof is the premier division of commerce. Therefore, farmers not only should but must organize.

The Bee-keepers of Grey County came to a unanimous decision on this point on Friday, Dec. 6th, when at a meeting held in the Department of Agriculture, they formed a Grey County Bee-Keepers' Association, which is to be affiliated with the Provincial Association. Mr. Morley Pettit, Provincial Apiarist, was present with wise council and good advice gleaned from his wide experience over the country.

The work of the association will be to co-operate in the buying of supplies, in the standardization of prices, in the production and marketing of uniform product, and the extermination of foul brood. Since the much dreaded foul brood is so prevalent throughout the country, special steps are being taken for more thorough inspection by which means it is hoped to eventually stamp out the evil.

Other lines of work such as Bee Institutes and Bee Demonstrations are also to be undertaken.

The list of officers appointed were:—

Pres.—Mr. H. S. Showell, Squire
Vice Pres. — Mr. J. Garbutt, Owen Sound.
Sec.-Treas.—Mr. H.C. Duff, Markdale.
Directors—Mr. Chas. Jenkins, Meaford; Mr. J. Manning, Blantyre; Mr. J. C. Duff, Desboro; Mr. Fowler, Ventry.

Honor Rolls.

Kimberley School Report for November. Parents are requested to see that continuation class is given ample time to do homework.

Con't. Form II—N. Burritt, B. Walter, L. Gorley, O. Walter.
Con't. Form I—R. Hutchinson, V. Bishop, L. Ellis, E. Wallace.
1—D. Smith, E. Burritt, E. Walter, C. Thompson.
3—I. Walter, L. Fawcett, C. McConnell, H. Hutchinson.
2 sr.—E. Harris, T. Cornfield, L. Stuart, M. Fawcett.
2 jr.—E. Stuart, R. Ellis, M. Hutchinson.
1 sr.—B. Carruthers, A. Burritt, M. Stafford, H. Cornfield.
1 jr.—R. Stafford, C. Carruthers, R. Myles, V. Fawcett.
Pr.—T. Myles, H. Wallace, M. Stuart, N. Burritt.
Total number of pupils on Roll, 65. Average attendance, 54.

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S.S. No. 9, Holland, for Nov.
4 sr.—P. Gray.
4 jr.—B. Steer, M. Clarke, A. Clarke.
3 sr.—E. Dennison, Z. Dennison.
3 jr.—G. Steer, H. Johnston and G. Johnston (equal) M. Wice, L. Wice.
2 sr.—M. Dennison, C. Wellwood.
2 jr.—H. Dennison.
1 jr.—G. Woyce, B. Clarke, F. Johnston, M. Dennison.
Sr. Pr.—J. Clarke.
Jr. Pr.—M. Steer, A. Woyce, L. Wellwood, I. Wellwood.
Present every day—A. Clarke, B. Steer, M. Dennison, H. Dennison, G. Woyce.
Average attendance, 19.
J. E. Shier, Teacher.

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S.S. No. 7, Holland.
4 sr. — P. Fee, G. Shute, I. Troughton, W. Troughton.
3 sr.—R. Shute, M. Bull, G. Hilts, D. Foster.
3 jr.—C. Whelidon, N. Lee, E. Kennedy, G. Kirktown.
2 sr.—A. Webb, M. Hamilton, G. Warling.
2 jr.—J. McLaughlin, A. Fee, E. Shute, M. Warling.
1 jr.—A. Shute, E. Fee, H. Troughton, A. Campbell.
Pr.—W. Smith, C. Lacey, M. Troughton, E. Young.
Pr. jr.—W. Sutcliffe, R. Kirktown, A. Kirktown, L. Young.
Average attendance, 30.
E. M. Hutton, Teacher.

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S.S. No. 15, Euphrasia, for Nov.
4—E. Bradley.
3—H. Fawcett.
2 sr.—R. Woods, C. Hutchinson, J. Kirkpatrick.
2 jr.—A. Bowen, N. Hutchinson.
1 (a)—O. Lawson, Vina Wiley, V. Wiley.
1 (b)—J. Colville.
Pr. (a) — L. Thompson, E. Cherry, I. Hutchinson.
(b)—H. Cherry.
(c)—E. Fawcett, B. Hutchinson.
Average attendance, 18.
M. McMullen, Teacher.

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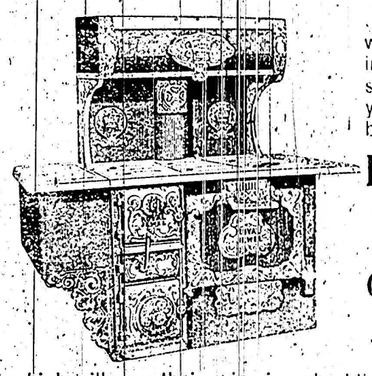

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The girl with the Auburn hair is on every carton and bottle of Parisian Sage, which is manufactured in Canada by the R.T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont. Price only 50 cents at drug and department stores and all counters where toilet goods are sold. Here's more proof:

"It is indeed with pleasure that I wish to advise you of the great benefit received [illegible] your Parisian [illegible] from dandruff [illegible] fact was almost [illegible] Parisian Sage [illegible] to me, so I [illegible] bottles, having [illegible] about ten days [illegible] now free from [illegible] Hair is certainly [illegible] before I began [illegible] ful tonic. Might [illegible] all other so[illegible] dandruff which [illegible] benefit. I can[illegible] ly of the merits [illegible] and gladly en[illegible] the above [illegible] exist."—G. Kit[illegible] Ontario. W. [illegible] antee it.

WALTERS FALLS

(Special to The Standard.)

Notice to the public has been received at this office inviting tenders for the contract of conveying the mail (rural) from Rayview to Walters Falls.

The first blizzard of the season set in Sunday, and continued all night and all day Monday.

We are pleased to report Mr. Wm. Sutherland rec[illegible] critically ill with [illegible] over three weeks.

The young peo[illegible] Church are practi[illegible] nual Xmas. Tree on [illegible] 19th inst. A good [illegible] ing prepared.

We hear some [illegible] butcher startin[illegible] This is somethin[illegible] ed.

R. P. BUTCHART & BRO., Owen Sound

Great Hardware Sale Still Going On!

Specials in Silverware for the Christmas Trade:

We have imported for the Christmas Trade a large amount of SILVERWARE and FANCY HOLIDAY GOODS of all kinds, which in order to reduce the rest of our stock we have determined to sacrifice at practically COST PRICES. See some snaps below:

Silver Knives and Forks.

Roger's 1847 Dinner Knives per dozen $4.10
" " " Forks " .....$4.10 to $5.50
With some very fancy patterns.
Roger's 1847 Desert Knives per dozen $3.90
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We have also an assortment of

Pearl Handled Knives and Forks

in both Dinner and Desert sizes.

DINNER SIZE in cases containing ½ dozen Knives and Forks, with pearl handles and silver mounts, for.....$19.00

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We have been fortunate in being able to secure for [illegible] son's trade a fine line of

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Bake Dishes and Bread Trays, Pie and Cake Knives at all prices,

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