

Christmas Gifts

Ensure, both to giver and recipient, that you give your friends presents that will be appreciated for many days to come...

Man

...to sharpen any razor.

Woman

...to every housewife.

Boy or Girl

...to every housewife.

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...to every housewife.

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CHRISTMAS GIFT Morris Piano, or a Piano?

...to every housewife.

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Local and General

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PERSONAL

Miss Flossie Irwin is home from McDonald Hall, Guelph.

Mr. Harold A. Henry is home from Toronto for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Toupe are spending Xmas in Almonte.

Mrs. J. A. Crowston and family are spending Xmas in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henry are spending Xmas in Orangeville.

Mr. R. S. Cummings visited his home at Meaford over Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Walker spent last week with friends at Dundalk.

PERSONAL

Messrs. W. Ernest Henry and Willard J. Henry are home for holidays.

Miss Lillian McComb, of Palmerston, is visiting her friend, Miss Enid Walker.

Dr. W. E. and Mrs. Bryans, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Murdoch, left on Friday for the former's old home at Brussels, where they will visit with friends before returning to their home in Carmangay, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rutledge are spending Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Chalmers, at Sunny Brook, Owen Sound suburbs.

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Mr. Fred Lucas is home from Toronto Law School for the holidays.

PERSONAL

Mr. Stanley Rutledge, of Toronto, is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rutledge.

Mr. G. F. Matthews left on Monday to spend a couple of weeks with friends in Jackson, Mich.

Miss Ella Richardson returned last Friday from the Northern Business College, Owen Sound.

Mrs. Brown and Miss Irwin, of Chalmersville, N.Y., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love, of Alton, Sask., arrived last week and purpose remaining until March.

Dr. J. A. and Mrs. MacArthur are spending Christmas at the latter's parental home at Havelock.

Mrs. J. E. Hoy and son, of Clinton, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lucas.

PERSONAL

Hon. I. B. Lucas, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Macpherson and Miss Blanche are home from Toronto for a couple of weeks.

Mr. H. J. McLennan, of Heathcote, gave the Standard a friendly call while in town on Thursday last.

Mr. Fred Mathewson, of Toronto, is spending Xmas and New Year holidays with his parents in the suburbs.

Miss Jennie Smith, of Harkaway, left on Friday to visit with her sister, Mrs. P. G. Reed, of Toronto, over the holidays.

Miss Dot Boardman, of Calgary, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Stephen, and Mr. Stephen, for a couple of weeks.

The school teachers have left for their respective homes, Miss Howe to Watford, Miss Kells, and Miss Wilson to Toronto.

Masters Kendall and Dick Lucas, also George Macpherson and Geo. Lucas, are home from Toronto for Christmas holidays.

PERSONAL

Rev. W. A. Graham and Mrs. Graham and two daughters, Mary and Violet, of Toronto, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Brown.

Mr. Alex. Fraser, of Shelburne, visited Messrs. J. J. Bennett, Wm. Bennett, and also Richard Bennett, near Wodehouse, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wilson, of Stayner, and Mr. John Colbourne, of Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perkins for Xmas.

Mr. E. Dowsett, who spent the summer in the West, visited his brother, Mr. Joseph H. Dowsett, over Sunday on his way to Leeds county.

Mr. Richard McKennitt, sr., of Holland Centre, who has been seriously ill for the past month, is, we are pleased to say, somewhat improved.

Miss Leonie Mathews, of Calgary, returned home Tuesday evening and will visit for a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mathews.

Mrs. James Brown and family, of Watrous, Sask., arrived on Monday and are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Jas. B. Leggett and other friends.

PERSONAL

Dr. L. G. and Mrs. Campbell will attend the wedding in Orangeville on Thursday of the former's sister, Miss Edna Campbell, to Mr. H. A. Dorrance, B.S.A.

PERSONAL

Mr. David Johnston, who has been in the West for a number of years, is spending a short vacation with his aged father, Mr. Johnston, at the home of Mr. Thos. Symes in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. James H. A. Whitecan announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna Lishes, to Mr. William Campbell Shand on Wednesday, December 17, 1913, at Calgary, Alta.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, of Euphrasia, left on Saturday for Toronto, where they will remain a few days, after which they will visit friends in Lindsay and Kingston during the winter. Mr. Brown has not yet decided where he will locate permanently.

PERSONAL

Mr. Sam Gibson, of Emerson, Man., arrived last week on a visit to his brothers, J. W. and W. E., of Markdale, and his mother, in Guelph. Mr. Gibson has been at Emerson for many years and has made good. He reports good crops and superior weather in Manitoba.

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Heathcote Boy Severely Injured

Virgil Reid, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reid, of Heathcote, was seriously injured while returning home from the mill with a load of chop on Monday, the horses becoming frightened and running away with the result that Virgil was thrown from the wagon, one wheel passing over his head. His skull was badly crushed, and he is lying in a precarious condition, with doctors in constant attendance.

The Hydro Idea Spreads

(From the Hamilton Herald.) Not only has the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission done much for the people of Ontario; it is doing much also for other communities through its example. New York State and Manitoba are about to establish systems modeled on the one which our Hydro-Electric Commission has established.

Boone--Bowers.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Bowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bowers, and Mr. Joseph Boone took place on Wednesday, December 3rd, at the home of the bride's parents, Swift Current, Sask. The Rev. C. Endicott pronounced the words that made a happy couple one.

R. B. K. of I.

Hold their Annual Meeting and Banquet. Wor. Sir Herb. M. Irwin, W.P., and Sir John H. Johnston, D.P., occupied their respective chairs at the meeting of Victoria Presceptors No. 282 Royal Black Knights of Ireland in Sir John's hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 16th. Five candidates were initiated and added to the Roll of Sir Knights: The result of the election, after all had partaken of the great feast in Hallingshead, was as follows:—

BORN

REED—On Dec. 19th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Reed, of 449 Dupont St., Toronto, a daughter.

MARRIED

BELL—FITZSIMMONS—At the Manse, Markdale, on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1913, by Rev. R. M. Phalen, Mrs. Isabella Fitzsimmons, of Berkeley, to Mr. Thomas Bell, of Glenelg.

DIED

RIPID—At Kimberley, on the 19th December, 1913, Thomas Reid, aged 82 years.

WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN PENS

\$2.50 UP. J. H. STEPHENSON, Markdale.

Who'll Be Elected?

This is the season when the candidates send forth their promises to the listening ear of the voter. But aside from those seeking office, there are other candidates whose pleas are just as important to your personal interest. These are the Merchants and Business Men who speak to you weekly through the columns of a live newspaper like The Standard.

Reasons for the Present Shortage of Eggs

From the time that mixed farming became general in the Central States the United States' egg crop has been able to keep pace with the demand and heretofore when there was a shortage in Canada, eggs have been available on the Chicago and other large Western markets. This winter, however, increased consumption on the part of the Americans themselves, and through a slightly smaller egg crop this year, the usual surplus is not available. In recent years the Canadian storage crop was sufficient to meet the demand until the middle of December or a little later. After that American eggs were imported to supply the shortage.

Lyons--Carter.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th, an important function was observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carter, East Back Line, when their daughter, Laura E., was united in marriage to Richard G. Lyons, of Harkaway. The intimate date relatives of the young couple, as well as a goodly number of other guests were present, to grace the occasion. Little Tiedna Elliott, a niece of bride and all the way from Wingham, made a charming flower girl. She, as well as the bride, carried carnations and ferns. At 6 o'clock sharp the bride and groom took their place under a bridal bell and arch in the parlor. Rev. R. M. Phalen conducted the marriage service. The bride looked exquisite in white or garden and lace. She was attended. The wedding feast was well served and of excellent quality. The presents while testifying to the popularity of the bride also evinced the wisdom and good sense of the donors, for they were not only beautiful but eminently useful. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons will reside on the townline near Harkaway.

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