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The Number of Christmas Gift Suggestions that we can make will greatly simplify your Christmas shopping. For instance, you can give a man no more acceptable gift than something he can wear. That does not confine your choice to any two or three things by any means, for at our store you will find literally hundreds of different articles of Men's dress, all of them selected because they have the right quality desired in a Christmas Gift. Let us make some suggestions. Below you will find a list which will give a slight idea of the variety of gifts you can obtain here.

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FOR MEN	FOR BOYS
Silk Neckwear in the newest shapes, shades and patterns. One tie to a box—25c, 50c, 75c.	Silk Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy—25c. Silkine Handkerchiefs—10c.
Silk Scarfs and Mullers in plain and fancy silks also Silk Knitted Styles—50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.	Boys' Fine Mocha Gloves in dark, tan shades, Wool Fleece Lining—75c.
Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs—25c. We box these 3 to a box—75c, or 6 to a box—\$1.25 and the boxes are good.	Boys' Stockings in Wool, worsted and ribbed cotton—25c, 35c, 50c.
Men's Gloves in Cape Mocha and Suede—\$1.00, \$1.5, \$2.00.	Boys' Driving Mitts, with knitted wrist and wool lining. Special—50c.
Silk Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy. 25 and 50c	Suspenders in Cross back and Pulley back style—15c, 25c.
Silkine handkerchiefs, plain and fancy. 10, 15c.	Boys' Shirts, Blouses and Shirt Waists in plain and fancy patterns—50c. and 75c.
Men's Suspenders, in fancy boxes—35 and 50c.	Boys' Pullover Wool Jersey, buttoned on shoulder. Sizes 4 to 8 years. Price—\$1.25.
Coat Sweaters. The kind "he" will appreciate—\$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.50, \$4, \$5.	Coat Sweaters with Shawl and Military Collars, all shades. Price—1.25, 1.50, and 2.50
House Coats. Special at—\$6.50.	Boys' Underwear in Fleece and Scotch wool knit—35c, 40c, and 75c.
Bath Robes. We are showing special value in these robes—\$5.75.	

P. J. THOMPSON GENTS' FURNISHINGS BOYS' OUTFITTER

FLESHERTON

(Special to The Standard.)
The Busy Workers Society, of School Section No. 7, Durham Rd. is true to its name, as shown by the good record of work done in behalf of the soldiers. To December 1st socks have been sent as follows: To Mrs. McPherson, 144 prs.; to French fund 82 prs.; to Red Cross 25 prs.; to Second National 60 prs.; to Mrs. Col. McFarland 70 prs.; and to Red Cross Hospital 58 shirts. The receipts of the Society have been: Donations \$52.50; Socials \$18.05; membership and lunch fees \$67.40; sundries \$59.93; total \$147.65. Disbursements: yarn \$10.01; sewing material \$25.75; Christmas Cheer to boys overseas \$1.90; sundries 20cts. Total \$130.99. Balance on hand \$17.66. A concert under the auspices of the Busy Workers will be given in the Durham Road Censchool house on Friday evening, December 8th, at which the admission will be 25 cents and the proceeds in aid of Red Cross work.
Married—At Niagara Falls, N. Y., on Thursday, November 30th, Mr. Robert A. Thistlethwaite, to Miss Clara E. Irwin of Niagara Falls, N. Y., where the young couple will reside and at home next. The happy couple are on their honeymoon here this week, visiting the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Thistlethwaite.
Dr. Roy Fletcher, an Artemesia Stone's Line boy, who re-

turned from the front some months ago to complete his medical course at Kingston, graduated with over fifty doctors last week and has again enlisted to return to the front with a medical corps.
Mr. W. J. Bellamy received communications last week from his sons in England, where a hearty welcome was given the Canadian soldiers. Sergeant Bellamy reports a smooth and pleasant voyage. They are at Sandring in Kent and on arrival were transferred from 14th Brook Rangers to the 36th Battalion. Mrs. Jamieson also received a letter from her daughter who went with a contingent of nurses. Miss Jamieson reports safe arrival in England, but after a stormy voyage and eleven days on the ocean.
Rev. Mr. Stobbsbury, of Holland Centre, supplied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday, the pastor Rev. Mr. Dudgeon, conducting the divinity services at Holland Censchool house on Friday evening, December 8th, at which the admission will be 25 cents and the proceeds in aid of Red Cross work.

Miss Holmes and Miss Dafos, of the High School, were in Toronto at the end of the week.
Miss Mabel Henderson and Miss Aleda Mitchell were at Orangeville over the week-end, visiting Mrs. Miller, formerly Miss Long here.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wheeler have returned from Toronto to reside here, occupying the residence of the late Mrs. John Walker.
Dr. S. C. Murray, Supt. of Missions in the Northwest will speak in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday.
Mrs. Pye has returned from an extended visit in Toronto to again reside with her daughter, Mrs. Carter.
Miss Almeda LeGarl is home from Toronto nursing her mother, who continues in poor health.
Mr. Wm. Wilcock has suffered a paralytic stroke and at the time of writing is reported very low.
Dr. Murray and daughter Shirley, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Morton at Wareham.

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

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Markdale Markets.
(Continued each Wednesday.)
Fall Wheat new 1 08 1 20
Oats 50 55
Flour, per bbl. 7 00 9 00
Otep Oats, per cwt. 1 40 1 40
Bran, per cwt. 1 20 1 20
Shorts 1 40
Butter, tub 36 38
Butter, roll 36 38
Butter, lb print. 38 40
Eggs 34 36
Beef 8 00 9 00
Hides 8 00 9 00
Geese, per lb 11 14
Ducks 12 14
Chickens 13 15
Turkey 18 20
Haw 11 13
Hay 9 00 11 00

Fourteenth Episode of "The Master Key"

At the Princess Theatre, Markdale Friday and Saturday Dec. 3 and 9. GRAHAM BROS., Proprietors.

Thrilling fight between Wilkerson's and Dore's combined forces in latest installment of Universal Special Feature, "The Master Key," followed by fight with the hillmen.
The opening scene of the fourteenth installment of the Universal Special Feature Serial, "The Master Key," which is now rapidly drawing to a close, shows Ruth and Dore in the camp of the beggars. Ruth and Dore awake before Sir Donald and rise briskly, prepared for an exciting day.

Near a road in the hills Wilkerson and his men are in camp. Wilkerson and Dore are wide awake before the rest of their men and prepare breakfast. Before their men are fully aroused they have a conference regarding their perilous situation. Drake tells Wilkerson that it would be best for him to throw the idol away, but Wilkerson wants to keep it as a souvenir and a promise of his good luck.

Meanwhile, trouble is brewing for both Wilkerson's and Dore's party, for high up in the hills, the surviving Hindu priest has appealed to the innately hillmen to avenge the murder of his brothers and to retake the idol from the white men. The chief of the hillmen is exceedingly angered and calls on his men to join him in a war of vengeance.

On the advice of Sir Donald, Dore, upon setting out from the beggars' camp, calls on the American consul for protection. At about the same time Dore and Ruth are in the consul's office telling the story of their adventures, the hillmen start out from their mountain fastnesses to seek the white men. They are headed by the surviving priest.

Wilkerson and his party become lost in the hills and make camp for the night in a deserted hut. That same night Dore sets forth to regain the idol, his Hindu friends informing him of its being taken into the hills. Dore, disguised in Oriental garb, is accompanied by Sir Donald's servant. Ruth remains in the care of the American consul and attends an informal reception in the consulate. At the reception Sir Donald appears in army uniform and American and foreign officers in uniform are also present, representing both the armies and navies of several nations. A young naval officer is introduced to Ruth and asks for a dance. Sir Donald, standing nearby, is seen to be mildly jealous.

While the ball is in progress at the consulate, Dore riding into the hills, meets the retired British troopers who have been hired by Sir Donald's former servant, Dore explains his mission to the soldiers and they accompany him. They have gone only a few miles, however, when they are discovered by the hillmen and a desperate chase follows.

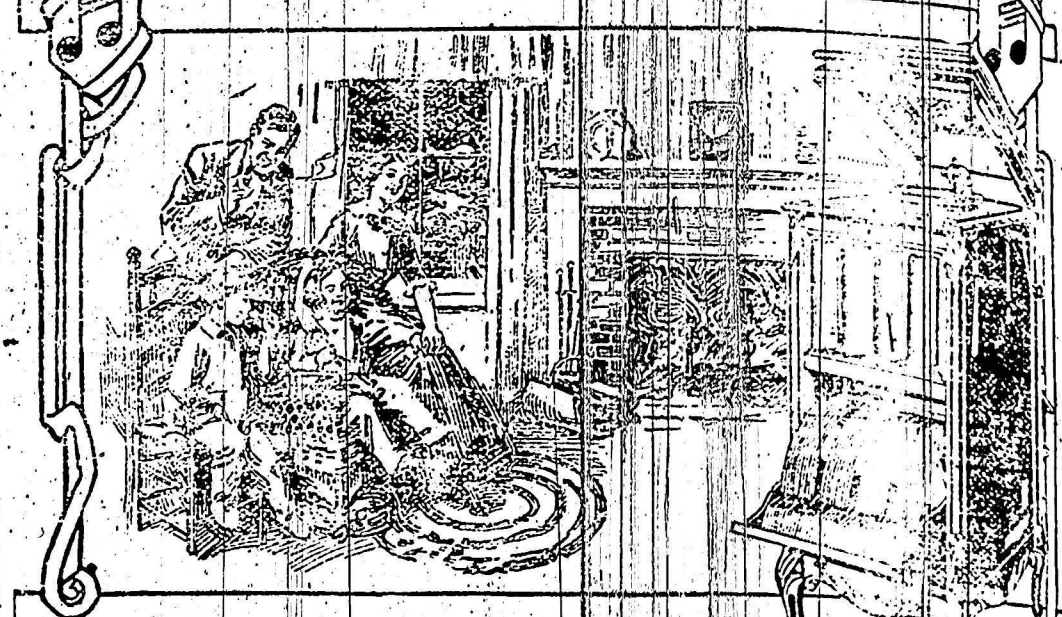
Wilkerson and his party in their deserted hut hear the firing and prepare to make a desperate defence if the hillmen come their way. Dore and his men see the deserted hut and, not realizing that Wilkerson is within, make for it. Wilkerson and his men are on guard with their horses tethered nearby and Dore and his come up.

Both Wilkerson and Dore are astounded to meet each other and for a moment trouble seems to be imminent, but when both hear firing in the distance and realize that the hillmen are near, Dore turns to Wilkerson and says: "It's race against race, Wilkerson. We must fight for each other."

Wilkerson appreciates the fact and Dore takes the lead while Wilkerson follows his orders. The men drop behind rocks and commence firing. The hillmen, in American Indian fashion, ride around the hut firing as they ride. Dore and Wilkerson's party are hard pressed and fall back closer to the hut. One by one they step back into the hut through the door. Then they barricade the door and begin firing through the windows. Wilkerson and Dore are side by side firing through the same window. The hillmen are now at a disadvantage and one after another they fall from their horses.

Wilkerson and his men decide on a sortie and pursue the fleeing hillmen, inflicting great losses upon them. After they have completely routed the natives, Dore and Wilkerson return to the hut and enter into conversation.
Back at the consulate Ruth is having a splendid time. The young American naval officer in his splendid white and gold uniform

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Glenelg Council.

The Council met November 18th, pursuant to adjournment. All the members present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Communications read as follows: P. McCullough enclosing five views; do do Wm. Aitkens Statute Labor; The clerk of the Peace Certificates re jurors; A. G. Greenwood re Statute Labor; Albert A. Abbott on Red Cross work; R. J. Torry re Statute Labor; S. J. Parker List of Lands Liable; G. P. Hamilton re Jyrdro, Electric; John O'Neil, Sam. Wright and Colin McArthur, certificates on sheep killed by dogs; James McFadden, sheep claim; Ward Commissioners; Reports on Ward Expenditure—By-Laws 565 collectors and 566; Nominations was introduced and read a first and second time.

Turnbull—McInnis—That By-Laws 565 and 566 be now read a third time. Signed, sealed and engrossed on By-Law book.—Carried.

Turnbull—Pearl—That the Grey and Bruce Fire Insurance Company be paid \$1.74 Second Assessment on Policy No. 20376.—Carried.

Young—Turnbull—That this council pay to the Canadian Red Cross Society the sum of \$500.00 for the benefit of the Canadian boys who have gone to the war, and also \$200 for the British Red Cross Society.—Carried.
McInnis—Turnbull—That the Reeve and Mr. Young be paid \$2 for meeting the standing

Committee of the House of Representatives in regard to the returning of Renton, back to the Washington Territory.
McInnis—Pearl—That Mr. Turnbull and the Reeve be paid \$2 each, and that Dore be paid \$20. Wm. Paylor, and Thos. Collier, paid \$1 each for services on ditch.—Carried.
Pearl—Young—That reports of Ward Commissioners on ward appropriations and special works adopted as follows and that the Reeve and the Treasurer be issued for the same as follows:
Thos. Turnbull, appropriation \$102.15.
Thos. Turnbull, snow fence, 53, G. & B.—\$21.50.
Thos. Turnbull, Toward E. G. Glenelg share—\$10.25.
Ward Appropriation ward \$18.50.
Ward Appropriation ward \$37.75.
Special work in ward \$20. Half cost towing work, W. T. Rd.—\$21.50.
Snow fence, Lot 93, Coa. 2, W. T. Rd.—\$50.66.
Luther Torry, placing culvert Lot 20, Coa. 12—\$16.00.
James McFadden, value of sheep killed by dogs—\$10.00.
Priesville Agricultural Society

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