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XMAS. GIFTS FOR MEN AND BOYS

The number of Christmas Gift suggestions that we can make will greatly simplify your Xmas 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 Xmas 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

- SILK NECKWEAR**
In the newest shapes, shades and patterns. One tie to a box—25c, 50c, and 75c.
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In plain and fancy silks, also Silk Knitted. Styles, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
- Fine Irish Linen**
25 cents each, boxed 3 to a box for 75c, or 6 to a box for \$1.25, and the boxes are good.
- Men's Gloves**
In Cape, Mocha and Suede, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00
- Silk Handkerchiefs**
Plain and fancy, 25 and 50c.
- Silky Handkerchiefs**
Plain and fancy, 10c and 15c
- Men's Suspenders**
In fancy boxes, 35c and 50c
- Coat Sweaters**
The kind "he" will appreciate, \$1.00 to \$5.
- House Coats**
Special at — \$6.50.
- Bath Robes**
We are showing special value in these robes.

FOR BOYS

- SILK HANDKERCHIEFS**
Plain and fancy, 25c.
- Silky Handkerchiefs**
These are good buying, 10c
- Boys' Fine Mocha Gloves**
In dark tan shades, wool fleece lining, 75c.
- Boys' Stockings**
In Wool, worsted and ribbed cotton.
- Boys' Driving Mitts**
With knitted wrist and wool lines, special 50c.
- Suspenders**
In cross back and pulley back style, 15c, 25c
- Boys' shirts, Blouses, and shirt waists**
In plain and fancy patterns, 50c, and 75c.
- Boys' Pullover Wool Jersey**
Buttoned on shoulder, sizes 4 to 8 years.
- Coat sweaters**
Shawl and Military Collars, all shades. Price, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50
- Boys' Underwear**
Fleeseline and Scotch wool knit, 35, 40, 75c.

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P. J. THOMPSON MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTER

FLESHERTON

(Special to The Standard.) Mr. William Wilcock, a very highly respected old resident, of Artemesia township, passed away at his late home on the west bank line early on Thursday morning, Jan. in his 89th year. Six weeks ago Mr. Wilcock sustained a fracture of the leg, but was progressing favourably until a few days before his death, when he was seized with a paralytic stroke, which ended his long life. The deceased was a native of Yorkshire, England, from where he came to Canada in 1869, living first in Ottawa. After a visit home he returned in 1871 and settled on the farm on which he died. He was a successful farmer and a good neighbor, who will be missed in the community. He was a man of strict integrity and leaves for his children the heritage of a good name. In religion he was a Methodist and in politics, a staunch Liberal. The funeral took place to Flesherton Cemetery, on Saturday afternoon and notwithstanding the inclement weather, was largely attended. Service was conducted at the house by the family pastor, Rev. Jas. Dillingham. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Mark, John, Roddy and Archie Stewart, Harry Quigg and John Parker. Beautiful floral tributes were given from the families of friends in Toronto and the Methodist Ladies' Aid here. Among those present from a distance were: Andrew Bentham, Will Bentham, Mrs. Fred Sheppard and Miss Minnie Hemphill, Toronto; Mr. Wilcock was married here in 1872 to Miss Catharine Bentham, who survives him with the following highly respected sons and daughters: Thomas, near Regina, Sask.; Robert, Buffalo; Richard and William, overseas in defence of the Empire; Mrs. John Parslow Durham Road; Mrs. George Alton, Markdale; Mrs. (Dr.) C. F. Ottewell, Toronto; Mrs. George Cairns, near Ceylon; and Miss Katie, teacher at Ceylon, all of whom were home for the funeral, but the sons overseas, for whom in their absence sincere sympathy is felt, as well as for the widow and remaining members of the family. Mr. John Gorley, a former resident of Artemesia, but for a number of years living in the west, died at Saskatoon last week. Mr. Robt. Gorley who was called to the west by the illness of his brother, is bringing the remains home for burial. The funeral will take place to Salem Cemetery on Tuesday. The deceased was unmarried.

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A result of the recent Boys' Work Conference in Toronto is the organization of a boys and young men's Society in the Presbyterian Church here named "The Crusaders." Weekly Meetings will be held for Bible Study, after which there will be social intercourse, games, etc. The meeting last week was held at Mr. Alf. Harrison's and concluded with an enjoyable banquet given by Mrs. Harrison. There was a good turnout of both sexes.

Mr. W. Henry met with loss on Tuesday night of last week, when the drying kiln building near the planing mill with considerable lumber it contained was destroyed by fire, which originated at the furnace. There was a hot fire for a time, but the damp conditions helped to keep other buildings from igniting. Loss about \$350.

No insurance. Mr. Henry will rebuild. The Busy Workers Concert in behalf of the Red Cross given in the Durham Road School on Friday evening last was quite successful, the proceeds being \$27. A good program was rendered and an excellent address was given by Rev. Mr. Mathewson, of Priceville. Mr. A. M. Gilchrist occupied the chair. Our popular entertainers, Dr. Murray, R. G. Holland, H. Sullivan, Mrs. H. S. White and Miss Lowmes were at Maxwell last week, assisting at the Presbyterian Fowl Supper, which we learn was a great success, notwithstanding inclement weather. Proceeds \$89.

Rev. Mr. McVicar was on the Maple Valley and McIntyre fields on Thursday and Friday last, assisting at the special meetings being held under direction of Orangeville Presbytery. In the series Rev. Dr. Murray, Supt. of Missions in Saskatchewan, spoke at Eugenia on Sunday morning and in the Presbyterian church here in the afternoon, giving an instructive and interesting address on Home Mission Work.

At the Annual Meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid last week the Treasurer's Statement showed the Society to be in a prosperous condition. The officers were re-elected as follows: Hon. President, Mrs. A. S. VanDusen; President, Mrs. Jas. Paton; V.P., Mrs. Price Teeter; Sec. Treas., Mrs. J. Blackburn; Visiting Committee, Mrs. MacTavish, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. J. L. McMillen, Mrs. D. Muir. Refreshments were served.

The Presbyterian Sunday School held their annual meeting last week at the home of Mr. Frank Chard, when the officers were elected for 1917: Supt. Mr. Frank Chard; Assist. Supt., Mr. Charles Stewart; Secretary, Mrs. Charles Stewart; Assistant, Miss Lena Duncan; Treas., Chas. Stewart; Librarian, Mrs. D. MacTavish; Assistant, Miss Amanda Stewart; Organist, Miss Vera Loucks; Teachers, F. Chard, C. Stewart, Mrs. (Rev.) McVicar, Mrs. W. J. Stewart, Mrs. Supt. Irwin, Mrs. A. L. Harrison. Mrs. Chard served refreshments and a pleasant evening was spent.

The Young People's Society in the Methodist Church gave an interesting play, entitled "The Making of Canada's Flag" at the regular meeting on Monday evening. Over twenty characters were represented and the parts were well taken.

Miss Maud Richardson had a successful Art Exhibit and sale at Markdale last week.

Mrs. Jamieson received word last week from her daughter in London, England, that the contingent of nurses with whom she went overseas, were leaving for service at Malta.

Mrs. Geo. Mitchell visited in Toronto over the week-end. Miss Holmes accompanied her on Friday, returning Saturday evening. Mr. Ed. Chapman is home from Toronto on a holiday.

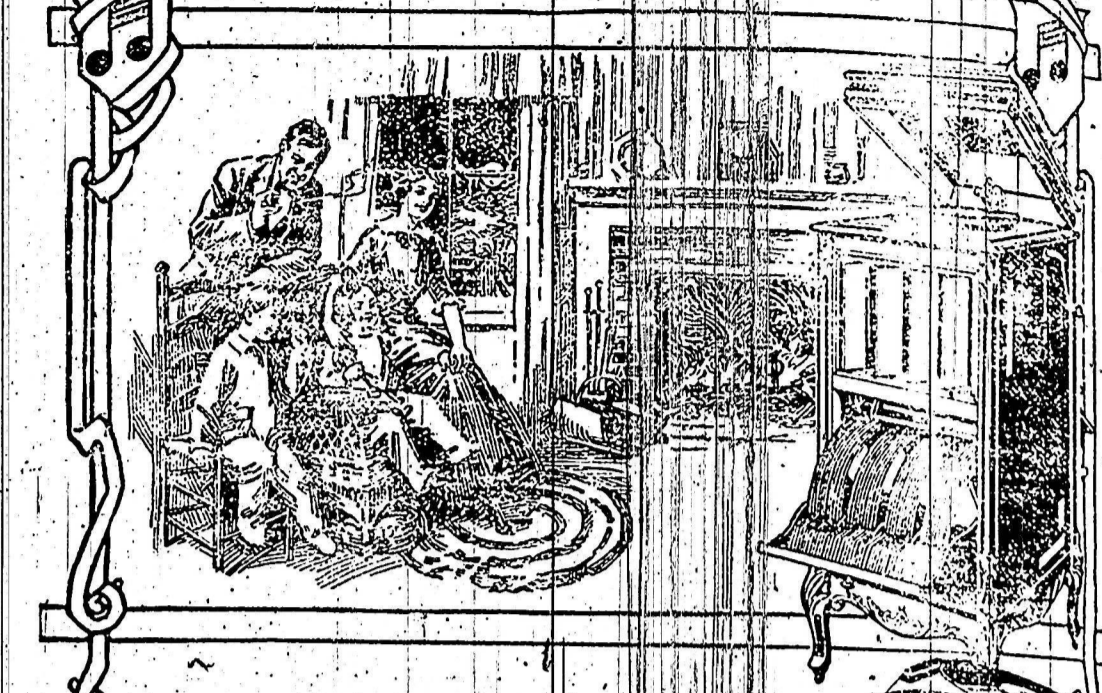
Rev. Ivison Wilson, of Oshawa, was in town on Monday afternoon calling on some of his old friends, who were pleased to meet him again.

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Final episode of Universal Special Feature Serial jammed with thrilling adventures including attack upon burning hut in which Doré is imprisoned. Wilkerson killed in sensational mine explosion. The fifteenth and final installment of "The Master Key," Universal Special Feature Serial is to be shown Friday and Saturday, December 15 and 16, 1914. John Fleming Wilson's story, dramatized by Calder Johnston and produced by Robert Leonard, has produced a sensation wherever shown. Not content with producing such a wonderful box-office result-getter, the Universal is soon to release the first installment of "The Black Box," which promises to excel all other serials in point of interest. It will be remembered that at the end of the fourteenth installment of "The Master Key," Ruth had a vision of Doré in the clutches of Wilkerson and his men. In the early scenes of installment fifteen Ruth is shown on the balcony where she is joined by Sir Donald. Ruth conveys her fears for Doré's

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numbered and the natives were burning arrows, soon set the hut on fire. Doré struggled desperately to get away from the flames. The dense smoke however strangles him and he is about to be suffocated when he is rescued by the British soldiers. Weeks later in America, on the advice of Everett, Doré, in consultation with Wilkerson, agrees to drop the prosecution of the kidnapping charge against Wilkerson in exchange for the plans of John Fleming Wilson, which he retains. A few days later Wilkerson starts to do for another lode.

Markdale Markets

Fall Wheat	1.10
Oats	.50
Flour, per 50 lbs	1.20
Bran, per cwt	.25
Shorts	.24
Butter, tub	.24
Butter, roll	.24
Butter, lb price	.16
Eggs	.16
Beef	.16
Hides	.16
Goose, per lb	.16
Ducks	.16
Chickens	.16
Turkeys	.16
Pork	.16
Hay	.16

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