

Useful Xmas Gifts FOR Men and Boys



SOME folks think it is hard to choose a Christmas gift for a man. We admit that a man doesn't want anything that's hand-painted or lace trimmed. But no one is as easy to buy for as a man -- if you buy in the right place.

Of course no matter what you give him he'll thank you and feel pleased you remembered him. Then if it's some "fussy stuff" he'll put it away unused, but if you buy at an exclusive Men's Store you can choose what he'll use and enjoy long after Christmas.

At this Men's Store you don't pay more -- you often pay less than elsewhere. But the main idea is that we have the sort of things Men Want.

Here Are A Few Suggestions

MEN'S GLOVES - In the new styles, made of fine materials, with or without silk lining. \$1.00 to \$3.00.

BRUSHED WOOL MUFFLERS - In the new styles, made of fine materials. \$2.50 to \$4.00.

MEN'S HOSE - In the new styles, made of fine materials. \$1.00 to \$1.50.

SWEATER COATS - In the new styles, made of fine materials. \$8.00 to \$15.00.

MEN'S SUITS AND COATS - In the new styles, made of fine materials. \$10.00 to \$20.00.

NECKWEAR

If it's a tie you have in mind, we have made special provision for you. To say the silks are beautiful is putting it too mildly. See them yourself.

35c., 50c., 75c., \$1., \$1.50

SILK SCARVES - Fine quality, pure silk, quiet but luxurious in coloring. \$1.00 to \$3.50.

MEN'S FINE SHIRTS in fancy cambric, repp, zephers and extras. Only the best makes. \$1.50 to \$3.00.

HANDKERCHIEFS - Pure linen, silk, cotton and fine lawn. 10c. to 50c.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR in combination and two-piece style. Merino, natural wool and Scotch knits, also "Stanwick's" unshrinkable. \$1 to \$3.50.

Men's boots, shoes and rubbers at prices to suit any purse.

All Gifts Boxed
In Fancy Xmas Boxes
Free of Charge.

Bath Robes, House Slippers, Belts, Cuff Links, Armbands, Garters, Suspenders in single and combination sets.

XMAS GIFTS FOR THE BOYS

Don't forget the boys and make your gift a useful one by selecting from our big stock of Boys' Overcoats, Suits, Shirts, Sweater Coats, Pullovers, Caps, Ties, Stockings, and Boots and Shoes. Special value in boys' hockey shoes.

P. J. THOMPSON

"The House of Value" MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTER "The House of Value"

FLESHERTON

(Special to The Standard)

A highly respected old resident of Artimonia has passed away in the person of Mrs. Arthur Whitaker, who died at her late home at Ceylon on December 2nd, aged 75 years. The funeral took place at Flesherton on Thursday afternoon attended by a large number of sympathizing friends. Rev. Mr. Upham officiated, conducting service at the house. Besides her husband the following sons and daughter survive: Angus and Ella at home; John at Danbury Grant, at Toronto; and Arthur, who has been away for some time.

At the Methodist Young People's society meeting last week a Miss Parham held the feature of the evening and was interesting. Mr. W. H. Bant was speaker of the hour. Mr. H. S. White, Premier and Mr. W. Miller, leader of the Opposition, a bill for the construction of a bridge over the highway between French and Owen Sound was well debated and finally carried. The speakers following the Premier in support of the bill were: Mr. Bant, Mr. D. Van, Miss Holmes, Frank Thomson, Kendal Boyd and Ralph Mackay, who spoke in French. The opposition leader was supported by Mr. Barry, Mrs. Moore, Miss Lowe and Irwin Spott, who also spoke in French.

At the Women's Institute meeting last week Mrs. (Rev.) McViear gave an excellent paper on "The kinship of self-control" and Mrs. Robert Best

gave a good report of the recent convention in Toronto. The Presbyterian Guild was favored last week with an inspiring and helpful message from Mrs. W. H. Thurston who was given a hearty vote of thanks for her uplifting and appreciated address.

Mr. David Dow met with a bad accident last week when his right hand was caught in the cutting box and the last three fingers were terribly mangled. Dr. Bibby was assisted by Dr. Ego in dressing the injuries. It is doubtful yet if the little finger can be saved. Mr. Dow's mishap is very unfortunate for him just now as he is especially busy endeavoring to finish his new house so as to move in soon.

During the recent winter storm Mr. Robert Fisher, 4th Line, had his driving house lifted from its foundation and carried several feet, but he has succeeded in getting it into place again without much damage.

At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid held at the home of the Secretary last week, the following officers were elected for 1919: Secy. Mrs. W. J. Stewart, 1st Vice-President Mrs. Alice Harrison, 2nd Vice-President Mrs. Kate Eaton, Secy. Mrs. J. Blackburn. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president Mrs. H. C. LeGard, now living in Toronto, and who has the sympathy of the Society in her affliction was made an Honorary Member. A resolution was adopted conveying condolence to Mrs. J. A. LeGard, widow of her sister, and sympathy to Mrs. Archie Boyd, of Toronto, an esteemed old member, passing through severe affliction. The reports presented showed the Society to have had a prosperous year.

Mr. Archie Fisher, who recently sold his farm on the 4th Line, had an auction sale last week of his stock and implements. He is yet undecided about his future location.

Rev. C. J. Cameron of Toronto, spoke in the Baptist church on Sunday in behalf of the Forward Movement and gave an impressive address.

Mrs. Fred Mathewson and Mrs. Jake Lever were bereft recently of their sister, Mrs. Cousley, of Medicine Hat, Alta. and their friends here sympathize with them in their loss.

Inspector Levan paid his annual visit to the High School here, last week.

Dr. Muiray recovered his hand last week lost by the hunters on their holiday up North.

Mr. Herb LeGard returned soldier going into 60 cents furnishing business in the Armstrong's old jewelry store. He expects to open at the beginning of the year and is now in Toronto purchasing goods.

Mrs. J. Betty visited old friends at Tottenham last week. We are pleased to learn of very successful evangelistic services there in connection with the Forward Movement.

Rev. Chas. Dudgeon was assisted by Evangelist Sharp, who will assist Rev. Mr. Betty here in services after New Year's.

PILES

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding or protruding piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and certainly cure you. See a 25c. all dealers or Edmundson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

SOUR ACID STOMACHS. GASES OR INDIGESTION.

"Pape's Diapepsin" neutralizes excessive acid in stomach, relieving dyspepsia, heartburn and distress at once.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress, due to acidity, will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness, or belching of gas or crumblings of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quietest stomachic ever in the whole world, and besides it is harmless. Put an end to stomach distress at once by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder caused by fermentation due to excessive acids in stomach.

Markdale Markets

Butter	48	50
Eggs	58	60
Oats	75	80
Chickens	20	22
Ducks	124	126
Geese	24	26
Fowl	16	18
Turkeys	38	40
Potatoes	1.60	1.70
Hogs		\$15.00

Stewart McTavish has taken a position with the Merchant Bank.

Mrs. Hickling visited relatives in Toronto last week, and Mrs. M. E. Wilson also made a short visit to the city.

Mrs. Jarvis-Henry visited last week with her son, Dr. Henry, here.

Mr. Alvin McKenzie, of Portlaw, has returned from Manitoba where he spent the past three months.

Miss Kate Bellamy left on Friday to spend some time on a visit in Toronto.

Mrs. Leonard Brown, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Thistlethwaite.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown, near this village, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Thursday evening of last week when about fifty of their neighbors and friends met to give them a farewell before leaving to spend the winter at Orillia. In behalf of the company Mr. Robert Best presented Mr. Brown with a handsome silver ring and Mrs. Brown with a beautiful casserole, and Mr. Frank Chard read an appropriate address. Mr. Brown expressed appreciation of the gifts and kindly sentiments addressed. With refreshments and amusements a very enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family are very highly esteemed and will be much missed in the community.

All from we were unable to get in time for last week was the report of the annual meeting of the Farmers Club of this district, held in the Orillia Hall at Ceylon on November 28th. The attendance was large, there being about one hundred and fifty members present. The club had a successful year and transacted a lot of business. The purchases made in salt, sugar, flour, binder twine and clover seed amounted to \$6822. The shipments in live stock by the Ceylon, Euzema and Opey (this amounting to \$210,826). The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., J. S. McMillan; Vice-President, A. M. Gilchrist; Secretary, R. W. Piper; Treasurer, T. A. Gilchrist; Directors, George White, Thos. Stead, Geo. Clark, Isaac Smith, John Brown, Robert Best, John Folger, Geo. Campbell. It was resolved that the membership fee for 1920 be \$1.00.

Address and Presentation

On Thursday evening of last week the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown gathered at their home, near Flesherton, and presented the former with a very insignificant ring and the latter with a beautiful casserole, fitted with Pyrex transparent glass lining. The address was read by Mr. Frank Chard and the presentation made by Mr. Robt. Best. Following is a copy of the address: "Dear Mr. and Mrs. Brown -- We, your friends and neighbors, have met in your home to spend the evening with you, realizing that soon you are to leave your home where you have spent many happy years. We shall miss you very much. Your kindly disposition and sterling integrity and genial nature have won for you many friends who deplore the loss of you and your esteemed family from our midst.

But we hope that our loss will be your gain and our prayer is that wherever your lot in life may be cast your exemplary life and Christian spirit may be an influence for the betterment of those with whom you may come in contact.

As friends and neighbors we feel that we cannot let this opportunity pass without expressing in some way the esteem in which you are held. We ask you to accept these gifts, and our sincere wish is that you may be spared many years to come and that the giver of all good may bestow upon you health and happiness in your new home.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors, Frank Chard, Robert Best.

PROFITEER TO PAY 2918

Fines amounting to 2918 were imposed on William Gye, a Sheffield pig dealer, charged on nine summonses with selling pigs above the maximum price. It was described by the prosecution as one of the worst cases of profiteering that had been perpetrated. Gye had a monopoly of pigs in the district, and during the last six months nearly 9,000 had passed through his hands. In one case there was an overcharge of more than £10. — Sheffield (England) Telegraph.

The above fine and costs would amount to over \$5,000.

Cumming's Barber Shop

For an up-to-date hair cut and a nice smooth shave. Bring in your razor and have it honed properly. Satisfaction guaranteed.

R. S. Cumming

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Nesbitt's, Markdale

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All ready for Xmas with a choice stock of dependable useful goods. Buy early as many lines will be out and cannot be repeated.

Ladies' fine shoes and slippers in a great variety of smart styles.

Spats in all the newest shades.

Fine shoes and slippers for men and boys.

Felt shoes for men, women and children.

Rubbers and overshoes for the whole family.

CLOTHING -- Men's and young men's suits and overcoats. \$15 to \$35.

Scarfe, coat sweaters, shirts, collars, ties, handkerchiefs, gloves, hosiery and underwear, for Men and Boys.

SPECIAL Men's 12-inch black leather tops, 13 1/2 inch per pair, \$5.00. All other lines of heavy

FURS

Natural Fox sets, \$18.00

Natural Wolf sets, \$25 to \$35

Sable Wolf sets, dark brown color, \$40, \$45

Alaska Sable muffs, \$25 to \$30

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Butter, Buns, etc.

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