

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 mocha, capri and suede, grey, tan and natural colors, unlined or lined with wool or silk. Prices \$1.00 to \$3.00.

BRUSHED WOOL MUFFLERS—In brown, fawn, or camel shades, plain or border ends, an ideal gift. \$2, \$2.50, \$3.

MEN'S HOSE in pure silk, pure wool, cashmere or lisle, all sizes. \$1.50.

SWEATER COATS Beautiful all-wool sweater coats and pullovers in plain and fancy patterns, special value at \$3.85, \$5.75 and \$8.85.

MEN'S SUITS AND O'COATS at Popular Prices.

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 SCARFS—Fine quality, pure silk, quiet but luxurious in coloring, a real Xmas gift. Prices \$1.00 to \$3.50.

MEN'S FINE SHIRTS in fancy cambric, crepe, zephers and oxfords, only the best makes. \$1.50 to \$3.00.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Pure linen, silk, excelsa and fine lawn. 10c to 50c.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR in combination and two-piece style, merinos, natural wool and Scotch-knits, also Stanfield's unshrinkable, at \$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, Collar Bags, 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, Pull-overs, Caps, Toques, Stockings, Suspenders, Wool Gloves, Mitts, and Boots and Shoes. Special Value in boys' hockey shoes and skating boots.

P. J. THOMPSON

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

FLESHERTON

(Special to The Standard)
The W.M.S. of the Methodist church held their meeting for the present month at the home of Mrs. W. W. Trimble on Thursday afternoon last at which there was a good attendance of members. Mrs. (Rev.) Belfry presided in the absence of the President, Mrs. Thurston, who was ill. A very interesting part of the

meeting was the presentation of a life membership certificate to Mrs. Trimble, a charter member and an active worker in the Auxiliary since its organization twenty-six years ago. Mrs. Mitchell, the Secretary, made the presentation to which Mrs. Trimble made a touching and fitting reply. The esteemed lady, who has been an invalid for some time, has greatly improved in health, which is pleasing to her friends who earnestly hope for her complete recovery. After a short Christmas programme dainty candies were served and a pleasant social time was spent. The members of the Auxiliary have for some time been making quilts and recently completed ten sent to the Deafness Home, Toronto, for distribution among the needy.

Mr. Robert Fisher, of Rock Mills, who is giving up farming, had a successful sale of stock and implements last week. He has sold his farm to his nephew, Mr. Sam Fisher, but is yet undecided about where he may locate.

The High School Board here recently offered medals for the best essays on the 1919 Victory Loan in which the competition was keen and excellent papers were written. In the 2nd Form Gertie Lever won 1st, and Maude Acheson 2nd; in the 3rd Form Katherine McVicar 1st, and Florence White 2nd. The two best essays have been sent to Toronto to be judged for the Provincial prize. The post office was moved last week to its new quarters in Mr. Armstrong's block and the Bellamy brothers moved their grocery business to the building vacated. Walter Cargo is opening a new grocery in the store vacated by C. J. Bellamy.

Miss Katherine Mueller, of Montclair, N.J., who has visited her aunt, Mrs. Jamieson here, is a clever student in her college course. On a former occasion she was the winner of a good cash prize, and now we learn she has been again successful winning a \$25.00 cash prize awarded for the highest standard of scholarship during the year. We congratulate our young friend on her success.

Died.—At her late home in Toronto on December 10th, in her 77th year, Sarah Carter Matthews, widow of the late Rev. H. S. Matthews, a former pastor in the Methodist church here. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews were very highly esteemed on the Flesherton circuit.

Keeg, 2nd Com. Man, Ray Pedlar; 3rd Com. Man, David Jamieson; 4th Com. Man, Robert Fisher; 5th Com. Man, Kenneth Wright.

We were deeply interested last week in The Standard's kindly mention of the long list of aged and shut-ins. To a number of them whom we know we extend hearty greetings and wish all a large measure of Christmas joy.

Mrs. Whitaker, sr., an esteemed old lady, a most a centenarian, and widow of the late Mr. Richard Whitaker, passed away at the home of her son, Richard, near Ceylon, on Saturday last, aged 99 years and six months. The deceased, whose maiden name was Sarah Cooper, was born in Queen's County, Ireland, where she was married to Mr. Whitaker, who died many years ago. With her husband she came to Ardenburg over sixty years ago and lived in the township ever since. She is survived by three sons and two daughters, namely:—Arthur, at Ceylon; John, at Arthur; Susanah (Mrs. Edward Stone), British Columbia; Richard, at Ceylon, and Ann (Mrs. McKnight), Allison. Mrs. Whitaker comes of long lived stock. A sister, Mrs. Calbeck, who died here over a year ago, had passed her 100th birthday. The deceased was a Methodist and in the absence of her pastor, Rev. Mr. McCarran, of Priceville, Rev. Mr. James, Presbyterian minister of that place, officiated at the funeral which took place at Flesherton cemetery on Monday afternoon. Service was conducted at the house after which sympathizing friends followed the remains to the grave.

Mr. R. J. Sproule received a telegram on Monday from his son, Major Fred Sproule at Halifax, reporting safe arrival from overseas. Mr. Sproule hopes his son may be able to visit here before returning to his home at Winnipeg.

Mrs. McLean, who resides with her daughter at the Presbyterian manse, was seized with a light paralytic stroke last week which for the present confines her to her bed. Her friends sympathize with her and hope for improvement soon.

Mr. R. J. Woods, of Corbetton, who has frequently supplied the pupils here with much acceptance, has the sympathy of many friends in his sorrow by the death of his beloved daughter.

At the Presbyterian service on Sunday Mr. Goldsmith assisted the choir and in splendid voice sang "A Dream of Paradise." His beautifully rendered solo was highly appreciated by the congregation.

Mr. Hageman, of The Standard Bank, spent the weekend in the city.

Mrs. W. A. Armstrong has returned from visiting her daughter in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Henderson, of Maxwell, were in town on Saturday visiting the former's brother.

Miss Holmes made a visit to Toronto over Friday night and Saturday.

Miss Grieg, milliner, left on Saturday to holiday at her home at Thornbury.

Miss Mitchell and Mr. Oscar Mitchell, of Toronto, are visiting the former's brother, Mr. Geo. Mitchell and family.

Mr. D. MacTavish, village reeve, was in Toronto last week attending an Electric Railway Association meeting.

Mr. Lew. Brothwell visited friends in Owen Sound part of last week.

Mrs. T. Brady, who was teaching at Mansfield, but owing to illness had to give up her school some days ago, is visiting her parents here.

Miss Hazel Henry is home from Toronto on a holiday with her parents.

According to statutes, the village and township councils meet to-day, 15th, to wind up the business of the year. In this village and township the work has gone smoothly along and we presume the old councils will offer themselves again. We have not yet learned of any new aspirants for office.

COOK'S CHURCH NOTES
Sabbath, December 21st.
(Christmas services morn. and eve.)
MORNING—First Christmas story. Children's service. Parents are requested to bring the children.
EVENING—The courage and strength of the Christmas spirit.

GUILD—Monday evening, Dec. 22 at the home of Mrs. Hare; subject, Civic—What is involved in a vote. Light refreshments.

J. Thurburn—Clerk
Minister

Markdale Markets

Butter	48	50
Eggs	58	60
Oats	75	80
Chickens	20	22
Ducks	24	26
Geese	24	26
Fowl	16	18
Turkeys	38	40
Potatoes	1 80	1 70
Hogs		\$15. 0

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The Store Where the Best Goods Come From

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

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- 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
- Scarfs, coat sweaters, shirts, collars, ties, handkerchiefs, gloves, hosiery and underwear, for Men and Boys.
- Ladies' handkerchiefs, 10c to 50c
- Buttons—something new
- Waist caps and scarfs
- Coats for Ladies, Misses
- Children's Sleepers, all sizes, \$1.00
- Silk stockings, new styles \$4.00 to \$8.50
- New hats and dress goods.

SPECIAL Men's 12-inch black leather tops, heavy proof rubbers, all sizes at lowest prices. All other lines of heavy goods.

FURS

- Natural Lynx sets. \$18.00
- Natural Wolf sets. \$25 to \$35
- Table Wolf sets, dark brown color, \$30, \$40
- Baska Sable guffs. \$25 to \$35
- Muffs, in Marmot, Muskrat and Persian Paw. \$10 to \$18.50

GROCERIES

- New fruits, Raisins, Peels, Figs and Dates.
- SPECIAL—New dates, per package.
- We recommend Lipton's Tea.

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- Selling at less than what they would cost
- Also a big line of
- TOLLET SHIRTS
- FANCY CHEMISES
- FANCY HOUSE SLIPPERS for Ladies and Gents.
- BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS
- GROCERIES, FLOUR and FEED
- SKIN'S

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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.

FIVE ROSES FLOUR
BRAN and SHORTS
BARLEY MEAL

Nesbitt's, Markdale

We will be pleased to do your Xmas work or show you anything in our up-to-date stock of tobacco, cigars or cigarettes. Xmas stock of pipes on hand.

M. C. MORRIS
Barber Tobaccoist

Fresh, rich, full-flavored tea—the same every time

RED ROSE TEA

is good tea

Sold only in sealed packages

A Xmas Gift

Now is the time to come in and buy a Xmas Gift for your wife and family, which will be appreciated for years to come—A Chevrolet or "Baby Grand" model.

Jackson's Garage, - Markdale.

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 as a certain cure you see a box at dealers, or Edmondson, Bagg & Co., Limited, Toronto. Simple box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

Christmas Greetings

to EVERYBODY

WITH warmest friendly greetings that you will find Old Joys and new this Xmas, and Health, Happiness and Good Fortune with the New Year.

Respectfully,

Richardson & Bradey

C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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The people of Ontario have elected the Ontario Temperance Commission to do away with the liquor traffic and the form of tobacco. It is said, will not give the position in his factory to the big Chicago banks to be closed to the man who uses it. The ban is also to be put on the man who is a profane, which is a national