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Is the verdict of experienced Xmas shoppers. A wonderful selection of

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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1900.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of Free Press Reporters this week.

—Christmas next Tuesday.

—Wish you a merry, merry, Christmas.

—St. Alban's Christmas entertainment to-night.

—To-morrow will be the shortest day of the year.

—The business of Santa Claus is stocking stockings.

—The weather-wise predict a "green Christmas."

—Merchants report an encouraging holiday trade.

—The shop windows are regal in their Christmas decorations.

—The crowded stores prove that there is money around and about.

—Decorating with Christmas greens has commenced in real earnest.

—Messrs. Humphries & Hawke shipped a car of flour to Glasgow on Friday.

—Keep your eye on FREE PRESS advertisements these days; you may save money.

—You will not only be able to make new resolutions for the new year, but for the new century.

—The public school here is closed for the year. The last lessons of the century have been recited.

—The course of sermons on the Lord's Prayer by Rev. H. A. Macpherson will be concluded next Sabbath evening.

—The Scholars of Acton Public School contributed $8 71 to the funds of the Sick Children's Hospital at Toronto last week.

—An increased demand for winter goods has been realized by merchants generally, owing to the cold weather of the past week.

—Don't wait till next Monday to do your Santa Clausing. Don't even wait till Saturday night. Buy before the jam comes.

—The Goderich *Star's* Christmas number, issued last week, is a highly creditable production and will be appreciated by the *Star's* readers.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Lackey entertained the members of Knox Christian Endeavor Society last Thursday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

—Acton and vicinity sent a very liberal contingent to the big Winter Fair at Guelph last week. In addition to those who drove, 140 farmers and citizens went by G. T. R.

—The annual Sunday School entertainment of Knox Church will be given in the town hall on New Year's night. Splendid progress has been made by the scholars in the cantata, "Hail to Santa Claus." Watch for particulars next week.

—The father of one of the pupils of St. George's school, Guelph, threatened to thrash the Principal—Mr. T. James Moore—if the latter punished his child for disobedience. Mr. Moore had the father summoned before the Police Magistrate who fined him $5.00 and costs.

—The Methodist Sunday School orchestra supplied a splendid programme of instrumental and vocal music at the annual tea-meeting at Coningsby on Tuesday night and delighted the audience. Mr. Ed. J. Moore gave several numbers which received encores and generous applause.

—A sad accident befell Victoria, youngest daughter of Prof T. P. Hall, Kansas City, formerly of Horsby, Ont., occurred on Saturday evening, 6th inst. With her mother and two sisters, she went to hear the Highlanders Band of Toronto, which was visiting their city, and in returning got off the street car at their home, when a car from the opposite direction, which they did not see for the darkness, ran into them and little Victoria was killed. The friends here extend heartfelt sympathy.

SASH AND DOORS IN STOCK.

If you are building or making improvements call at Brown's Planing Mill with your order. In stock—sash 14x28—4 lights 12x24—4 lights; 28x30—2 lights; 24x28—2 lights. Doors in stock—2-10x6-10, 1¾ thick and 2 8x6-8, 1¾ thick, solid moulded and raised panels; 2-10x5 10, 1¾ thick. Front doors, with or without glass top. JAMES BROWN, proprietor. Main Street, Acton.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every Item Interesting.

Santa Claus' Triumph.

The pantata, "Santa Claus' Triumph," to be rendered by St. Alban's Sunday School in the town hall to-night in connection with their Christmas entertainment, is an assured success. The rehearsals have proven skill and efficiency and the large audience which will undoubtedly attend will be delighted with the programme.

Jailed for Not Paying Over Taxes.

The Oakville *Star* says: "The case against E. H. Cornell for failing to pay to the town treasurer tax monies collected by him as special collector was heard by Judge Hamilton and jury at Milton on Tuesday. It required all day Tuesday to take the evidence. Next morning the lawyers gave their addresses and the judge delivered his charge to the jury. Shortly after noon a verdict of guilty was returned and the judge sentenced Cornell to six months in the central prison.

Those Blanks and Envelopes.

For the convenience of FREE PRESS subscribers who wish to remit their subscriptions for the coming year, we enclose blank forms and envelopes in this issue. We will be pleased to have a shower of renewals during the next few weeks, and we can promise that for 1901 this paper will be at least the equal of its best year in the past. If you can send along seventy-five cents for a non-subscribing friend or neighbor so much the better. The larger our list the better will be the paper.

Beginning of the Century.

The calendars for the first year of the twentieth century are now out and from them it is to be gathered that the year begins on Tuesday. Spring on March 21st, at 7 30 p. m.; summer, June 22nd, at 3.37 p. m.; autumn, September 23rd, at 6.18 p. m.; and winter, December 22nd, at 12.15 p. m. Easter falls on the 8th April, Ascension Day, May 16th, Whitsunday, May 26th, and Christmas falls on Wednesday. March, June, September and December are the "five Sunday" months.

Delightful Evening in Prospect.

Testimonials of the highest character respecting the Laing Bros. motion picture entertainment, to be given by the Methodist Sunday School on Christmas night, continue to reach this office from various points in Ontario. Rev. R. Hobbs, of Wingham, a former pastor of the church here, says: "I was simply delighted. One picture was worth the price of admission. It is a first-class entertainment and well deserves the patronage of the public." Those who attend on Christmas evening are assured of a most enjoyable entertainment.

J. D. McKee's New Drug Store.

Mr. J. D. McKee, druggist, was at home to his numerous customers on Saturday evening in his attractive new store in the new Warren Block. Mr. McKee has very tidy and attractive premises of which he is justly proud. The new store is 16 ft. x 50 ft., the front being 16 ft. x 20 ft. with neat office and prescription counter immediately in the rear and separated by a mirrored partition. In rear of this is a large, well-lighted laboratory. The shelving, drawers, and counters of the front store are finished in white enamel, and with the numerous mirrors, the shop fixtures, and large plate glass windows, the premises are very effective in appearance. Ample electric lamps are distributed throughout the store which is well lighted both by day and night.

Thousands Have Been Attracted.

The most ingenious Christmas window attraction that has ever been on view in this part of Ontario is to be seen in the window of G. D. Pringle, watchmaker and jeweller, Guelph. It is a very skilfully arranged piece of mechanism, and works with a precise and perfectly life-like motion rarely attained in automatons. It represents Santa Claus driving to a residence with his reindeer on Christmas eve, alighting from his sleigh with a pack of Christmas presents he climbs up a ladder to the chimney, goes down the chimney and passes through the interior of the house, depositing his presents and returns again to his sleigh and reindeer. In addition the man of the house walks to the window to ascertain the cause of the disturbance and a little black dog in the yard barks furiously at the intrusion. Santa Claus occupies four minutes in making the trip and accomplishing his generous deeds, and repeats his splendid programme fifteen times every hour during the day to the delight of the crowds who watch his manœuvers from the pavement outside. To Mr. Wallace, one of the mechanics of this well-known store, is due the credit for this wonderful piece of mechanism. He is a born genius and has wrought out several profitable inventions in the past year or two.

Methodist S. S. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday School was held on Monday evening at the home of the superintendent. Very encouraging reports were given by the officers. The average attendance last year was 211, an increase of 9 over 1899. Over 700 visitors were present during the year, and there were over sixty of the scholars removed from town during the year. The finances have been well sustained. The regular collections for the support of the school summounted to $103.97; missionary offerings $62.45; Thanksgiving Fund $32.17. The revenues of the school for the year were $268.16 and the payments $7.49 less. The officers and teachers for 1901 were elected as follows:

Superintendent—H. V. Moore.
Associate Supts.—J. H. Coleman and A. M. Nicklin.
Supt. Home Dept.—Miss M. Laing.
Secretary—C. Williams.
Asst. Sec.—Mary Brown.
Treasurer—R. J. Gurney.
Librarian—A. M. Gurney.
Asst. Lib.—J. H. Boyd.
Organist—Miss Maude Nelson.
Chorister—Miss Lottie E. Speight.
Ushers—Misses A. Glover and C. Hamshaw.
Teachers—Thos. T. Moore, Mrs. I. Wessels, Mrs. H. P. Moore, Mrs. Jode Orsin, J. W. Humphries, Mrs. J. M. Hager, Mrs. James McLean, Mrs. John Stevenson, Mrs. C. C. Speight, Miss Eva Williams, Miss Clara Moore, Miss Lizzie McLean, Miss Annie Stevenson, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. Jennie Smith, Geo. Vincent, Jas. Clayton, Mrs. Jno. Agnew, Mrs. N. V. Moore, and Mrs. John Stewart.
Reserve Teachers—Mrs. A. Mann, Mrs. H. H. Allan, Mrs. J. C. Nelson, James Moore, and Dr. Kelly.

Sunday next is the annual Sunday School day in the church. The scholars and their parents will attend the morning service, and the pastor will preach to the school. In connection with the service the graduates from the primary department will be presented with their diplomas. On Christmas evening the annual entertainment, which promises to be one of the most attractive in the school's history, will be given. On Friday afternoon, 28th inst., if there is good sleighing, the school's annual sleighride will take place, and if the snow fails it will be arranged for some suitable date later.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

HALTON FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

A Splendid Programme Carried out at the Meetings Here.

(Crowded out last week.)

The Farmers' Institute held their first session on Saturday afternoon. The opening address was given by Mr. A. McNeill, of Walkerville, on "How to Farm on a Fifty-acre Farm." During his address he stated that he was a customer of the brewery. Although not addicted to the use of the beverage he firmly believed in the good qualities of the malted barley as a food for his cattle and hogs. He did not believe in allowing the remaining good qualities of the grain to be wasted.

Miss Maddock, of Guelph, spoke on the subject of "Bacteria, as they effect the Home, the Soil and the Dairy." Miss Maddock evidently thinks this subject to be of great importance to everyone, especially to the farmer. Milk is one of the greatest conveyers of disease, hence the necessity of care and cleanliness in the handling. It is almost a miracle that a great many of us are alive today from the fact that each individual should have a space 10 ft. x 12 ft. x 15 ft. for healthful breathing for one hour.

After the lectures were delivered a general discussion followed which resulted in a good deal of information being received.

At 7.45 p. m. John Hill's Orchestra occupied the stage and entertained the audience until the chairman, Mr. A. T. Mann, stepped forward and called the meeting to order. In a few well-chosen words he gave the object of the meetings that are held throughout the county and province. The first item on the programme was a selection by the orchestra, and then the chairman introduced Mr. J. B. Wallace, Manager Merchants Bank, who favored the audience with a piano solo, which was rendered with a skill which places Mr. Wallace in the front ranks as an accomplished musician.

Mr. Ed. J. Moore rendered two vocal selections which did him credit. We predict for Ed. a successful career along his musical lines.

Mr. Mann thought that too much of one good thing was hardly balanced rations to be called on Mr. McNeill to give an address. He announced it as being "The Social Side of Farm Life."

Miss Maddock being next on the programme was introduced. Her address was on "Domestic Science." Miss Maddock deserves great praise for her address which she delivered before an appreciative audience of about 400 listeners.

Promptly at 10 p. m. the chairman announced that the programme was finished and the orchestra led in playing God Save the Queen.—Con.

COUNCIL'S LAST MEETING.

The Business of 1900 Completed Saturday Evening.

Council met on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock to complete the year's business, as required by statute.

Reeve Pearson occupied the chair and all the members were present.

The Committee on Finance presented their twenty-third report and recommended payment of the following accounts:

Can. Gen. Electric Co. supplies	958 81
Dr. McKeague, salary M. H. O.	15 00
Jno. Williams, hauling fire engine	10 00
J. Harvey, freight and testing	6 31
John Cameron, shelves in library	7 50
A. Holmes, 12 M. R. poles	7 00
H. Grindell, repairs	7 01
H. P. Moore, printing, etc.	4 10
Geo. Hynds, supplies	1 79
T. T. Moore, postage	1 00
J. Clarke, telegrams	50
Bell Tel. Co., messages	45
	$1047 64

Moved by J. Williams, seconded by R. Wallace, that the report of the standing Committee on Finance, just read, be adopted.—Carried.

Council then adjourned.

Landlord Agnew's Success at Guelph.

At the Provincial Fat Stock Show at Guelph last week, R. Agnew & Son were awarded the following prizes: In grades and crosses first prize for barrow not months old; first and fourth for barrow under six months; second for cow under six months, and third for two grade hogs First prize was also awarded for bacon hog, but when the animal was weighed it was found to be two pounds over weight and the prize was consequently cancelled.

What About that Early Shopping?

Every year there is a resolution in the mind of man and woman that the holiday rush shall be avoided hereafter by an early gathering of presents. But the resolution never seems to be carried out. Always there is the eager hesitation concerning what to buy or make, the lingering, affectionate wonder which or what would be most acceptable or appropriate, and so the weeks go by until the dawning of the festive week suddenly incites the Christmas ambition into definite form and deed.

Knox Church C. E. Obituary.

At the annual meeting of Knox Christian Endeavor Society, the following energetic officers were elected for 1901:

Hon.-Pres.—Rev. H. A. Macpherson.
President—Mr. Jas. Lackey.
Vice-Pres.—Miss Lynd.
Rec.-Sec.—Miss N. Holmes.
Cor.-Sec.—Miss C. McPhail.
Treasurer—Miss Lambert.
Organist—Miss Jennie Smith.
Asst.-Organist—Miss McPhail.
Leader of Singing—Mr. J. J. Lawson.
Conveners of Committees—
Prayer Meeting Com.—Mr. Wm. McPhail
Look Out Com.—Mr. J. H. Kennedy.
Calling Com.—Mrs. McPhail.
Social Com.—Miss Sinclair.
Flower Com.—Miss Stauffer.
Good Literature Com.—Miss Anderson.

The society's new programme of topics and leaders will be distributed at the opening of the new year.

The 32d Winter Fair at Guelph.

The Provincial Winter Fat Stock Fair at Guelph last week was a magnificent success. The attendance was larger than any heretofore, and Guelph's ability to house the crowds of stock men from all parts of the Dominion as well as from the United States was taxed to the utmost. The fine new building built by Guelph and the county of Wellington for the accommodation of the Winter Fair is admirably adapted to the purpose and received favorable comment on all sides. The show of fat stock was excellent, though in fat cattle was hardly up to anticipations, but the show of poultry was immense and was claimed by experts to have rarely been excelled on the Continent. Many men of high position in agricultural and stock matters attended and there was but one opinion, viz: that the show was an unqualified success. The address of welcome by Mayor Nelson, on Wednesday evening gave no uncertain sound as to the appreciation felt by the city of Guelph that it had been honored as the permanent home of the fair, and the reply by the Minister of Agriculture and officials of the Fair was just as cordial because of Guelph's liberality and foresight in providing such a commodious and excellent permanent building for the accommodation of the Fair.

—Builders! examine the new sliding now being turned out at Brown's Planing Mill, Acton.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

The FREE PRESS invites all its readers to contribute to this column. If you or your friends are going away on a holiday trip or if you have friends visiting you drop a card to the FREE PRESS.

Mr. Joseph Allan, of Brampton, formerly of Acton, is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Jennie Scott, of Norval, has been appointed teacher of Lorne School.

The Misses Arms, of Toronto, are guests at the home of Mr. Thomas Cameron.

Miss Lottie E. Speight spent a couple of days with friends in Toronto last week.

Mr. C. F. Goodeve, who has been very ill the past two weeks, is not improving very fast.

Mr. John Cole, has been engaged teacher of Dublin School for 1901, to succeed Mr. Fred Nixon.

Mr. F. T. McCoy, late foreman of the Burlington *Gazette*, favored the FREE PRESS with a pleasant visit on Tuesday.

Rev. P. W. Gooderee, of Hornings Mills, has been a guest at his father's home the past week. He came down owing to his father's serious illness.

Rev. T. Albert Moore, of Hamilton, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the International Conference of Young People to be held in San Francisco, Cal., next July.

Miss Phoebe Holmes, daughter of Mr. Joseph Holmes, returned home from the Guelph General Hospital on Saturday in excellent health, after treatment for a decayed bone behind the ear.

The sympathy of Sunday School workers generally will be extended to Mr. J. A. Jackson, B. A., the General Secretary of the Provincial Sunday School Association, in the death of Mrs. Jackson at their home in Toronto last Friday.

Mr. J. A. and Miss Lottie Speight went to Toronto yesterday morning to accompany the remains here of Miss Annie Hoomer, foster sister of the late Mrs. John Speight, who died at Dr. Welker's Hospital, Isabella Street, after a long and trying illness.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

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Must Bear Signature of

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

—Spend Christmas night with the Methodist Sunday School and enjoy their splendid entertainment.

—S. S. No. 5, Nassagaweya, has been awarded a diploma for the neatest and best kept school in the county.

—How the merchants would welcome a few inches of snow to unlived the Christmas trade, and who wouldn't appreciate it?

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Knox Church held a service of praise at the regular meeting of the society last Sabbath evening. That the interest in the work of this society is maintained was manifested by the large attendance.

—The manager of the new skating rink made a serious blunder on Sunday afternoon, evidently forgetting that in this community that day is observed and reverenced as a holy day of rest. The necessity does not exist for Sunday labor on a skating rink in Acton and the people here are prepared to speak and act with no uncertain sound in opposition to such a course. This one mistake may be forgiven but let it not be repeated.

THE WELLINGTON MUTUAL.

Mr. James Goldie Succeeds the late John H. Hobson as Vice-Pres. of the Company.

At the monthly meeting of the Directors of the Wellington Mutual Fire Insurance Company, George A. Clare, M. P., of Preston, was appointed a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John I. Hobson. Jas. Goldie was elected Vice-President, and H. Murton to the Executive Committee, both of which positions Mr. Hobson formerly filled.

A resolution of condolence to Mrs. Hobson was moved by Thomas Gowdy, seconded by James Goldie, expressing the sorrow caused by the death of John I. Hobson, for eight years an energetic and useful member of this board, and for the past six years the esteemed Vice-President.

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HOLIDAY GOODS for the Holiday Season.

AND

WALL PAPER to make your home bright.

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To Guelph and see the BIG BOOKSTORE For these two lines.

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"No Eye Like the Master's Eye."

You are master of your health, and if you do not attend to duty, the blame is easily located. If your blood is out of order, Hood's Sarsaparilla will purify it.

It is the specific remedy for troubles of the blood, kidneys, bowels or liver.

Heart Trouble—"I had heart trouble for a number of years and different medicines failed to benefit me. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and three bottles completely and perfectly cured me." MRS. C. A. FLINN, Wallace Bridge, N. S.

A Safeguard—"As I had lost five children with diphtheria I gave my remaining two children Hood's Sarsaparilla as they were subject to throat trouble and were not very strong. They are now healthier and stronger and have not since had a cold." MRS. W. H. FLETCHER, Pembroke, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NOTICE!

Province of Ontario,
County of Halton. } To wit.

NOTICE is hereby given that W. Williams, located at Acton, County of Halton and in the Province of Ontario, being a business man of acknowledged reputation, has decided to offer upon this date, and for the succeeding days, special lines in Ladies' and Men's Overshoes, Boots and Shoes, Christmas Slippers, etc. He will also make a specialty of Misses and Children's Gaiters and Leggings for one week. Watch these columns for unusual announcements.

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Boot and Shoe Merchant.

Dated at Acton, Dec. 19th., 1900.

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This popular Shoe for Women has proved a great favorite. The Quality, Fit and Style are perfect. Made in wide, medium and narrow widths.

Prices $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50
Stamped on sole of Shoe.

For Men

Stylish, perfect-fitting Shoes of various makes. The wear guaranteed.

For Boys and Girls.

Fine and Coarse Shoewear. See our SCHOOL SHOES.

They wear like Iron and fit the feet.

Ordered Work and Repairing receive prompt attention

MAIN ST. ACTON. **KENNY BROS.**

R. E. NELSON'S
Bulletin of Holiday Goods.

New Neck Ties	New Neck Mufflers
New Neck Squares,	New Colored Shirts
New Smoking Jackets	New Dressing Gowns
New Umbrellas	New Styles in Gloves
New Initialed Handkerchiefs	New Dress Shirts
New Dress Ties	New Dress Gloves
New Pyjamas	New Collar Buttons
New styles in Hats and Caps	Special in Fine Underwear
Wright's Health Underwear	Special Waterproof Coats, $3.50

Specials in Ready-to-wear Overcoats.
Special in Ordered Clothing for Christmas.
Inspection Invited.

R. E. NELSON, Guelph.
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We're Well Within the Mark

When we tell you that a new lot Black Dress Goods which, we secured at a great bargain and which we've priced as follows:

Black Broche Alpaca, Repp and Poplin at 35c, 50c, 75c, and 90c, a yard

means a saving of fully twenty-five per cent to every purchaser. Are you going to benefit by this offer?

They'll be Bought Up Quickly—that's Certain.

D. E. MACDONALD & BROTHER.

THE LION. GUELPH.

It Pays to Buy at Bollerts. *It Pays to Buy at Bollerts*

$10.00 for $6.00.

We have had a busy season for Ladies' and Misses' Jackets and Coats. The prices were right and styles correct. It has been no trouble to sell our garments. There is something unique in beauty and appearance about them compared with the general run. We are not badly stuck with unsaleable stock. But we want to clear every Jacket on our racks, and to make quite sure of this we put on sale several stands of Ladies and Misses' Jackets and Coats—many of which you won't see excelled in the city at $10.00—for one round price of

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"It Pays to Buy at Bollert's."

E. R. Bollert & Co.

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Ready for Xmas.

With the best stock for years.

Gold Watches
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—AT—

Henderson & Co.

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Latge shipments of CAPERINES especially for the holiday trade all medium price goods within the reach of everyone. The styles are correct and they are by far the best value in this class of goods ever shown in Acton. Also Guantlets, Muffs and collaretts.

BUY YOUR WIFE a new table cover, new portiers, a pair of new lace curtains, a new carpet or a new dress. Presents such as these are often most highly appreciated. Immense range of

Handkerchiefs of all Kinds, Scarfs, gents' Christmas Ties, gloves, Etc.

HENDERSON & CO.

FULL RANGE OF HOLIDAY GROCERIES.

What to Get for Xmas...

You do not know, but you will have no difficulty in deciding when you examine our immense stock of

Xmas China and Glassware

Holly for Decorating.

Christmas Fruits and Groceries in abundance. Candies to satisfy the little folk.

The best Season's Greetings to All.

C. F. Goodeve and Co.
Mill Street, Acton.

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Christmas Display.

Worthy at all times of a visit, this store is especially attractive just now in Gala Holiday attire. Come to the store and you will find abundance of Christmas suggestions and because of the exclusive character of many lines just the suggestions that you want.

Don't Fail to Visit this Store.

Beautiful Christmas Handkerchiefs
Over 100 different kinds. Don't fail to see our new fast silk handkerchiefs with Union Jack on.

Beautiful Cushion Tops
Rich Satin and Linen Cushion Tops, newest paintings, genuine bargains.

Christmas Table Linens
Genuine bargains in Table Linens, Table Napkins, Table Covers, etc.

Christmas Specials
Specials for Christmas in Kid Gloves, Ribbons, Waist Silks, Underwear, Hosiery, etc.

Gents' Department
We have the very newest in Gents' Christmas Ties, Collars, Shirts, Suspenders, Sox, etc.

Xmas Groceries & Candies
New English Pickles, Fresh Canned Goods, including Canned Pears, Peaches, Plums, Cherries and Berries, New Dates, Figs, Malaga Raisins, Table Raisins.
CANDIES—New Creams, Chocolates, Brown Mixed and Fancy Mixed Candies.

See Our special New Xmas Goods.

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