

Holiday gift ideas? They're right here in Acton!

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Why leave Acton this year to buy your Christmas gifts? Everything you need or want to help brighten your loved ones' Christmas can be purchased right here in town.

Home Hardware, operated by Charlie Kinal, offers a wide variety of power tools and accessories for the do-it-yourselfer.

Kitchen appliances and helpful gadgets can also be purchased at Home Hardware, along with Christmas decorations, lights and

wrapping paper, all at low and competitive prices.

But wait — we're just getting started!

You can warm up a loved one's holiday by making a purchase at The Wool Combing of Acton.

"We carry a long line of sheerling slippers that range between \$29 and \$40. Slippers always make great Christmas gifts," states co-manager Kris Wright.

The Wool Combing offers a variety of sweaters and coats as well. If you aren't sure on the

sizing, colour or style of clothing to buy for that special someone, the Wool Combing also offers gift certificates in any denomination.

Besides offering thousands of leather garments at various prices, the olde Hide House has smaller gifts as well.

Hide House president Steve Dawkins advises: "We carry several styles and colours of women's lined gloves for \$19.95.

"Fine quality women's wallets are an excellent value at \$18.95; we have leather portfolios for as little as \$49 and beautiful writing cases for only \$19.95."

If you are looking for something unique, why not stop in at Wetherby's after you're finished your holiday shopping at the Hide House.

"I have a variety of beautiful three-dimensional Christmas cards, prints, artistic mugs and fine porcelain models of animals and buildings shipped in from England, specially for Christmas," boasts store owner Josephine Lister.

Clocks & Curios Plus is getting into the Christmas spirit by offering no GST or PST on selected clocks.

"We have big-screen televisions from \$749, as well as many beautiful hanging clocks ranging anywhere from \$19.95 to \$4,885," states Clocks & Curios owner Jake Kuiken.

Acton IGA is selling large poinsettia plants for \$4.99, as well as crates of popular sweet clematines, also for \$4.99.

Other fine foods and goods can be purchased at IGA to fulfill all



IT'S ALL HERE IN ACTON! Jo Lister, owner of Wetherby's, proudly shows off some of the terrific holiday gift ideas in the Church Street store. (Brad Hammond photo)

your Christmas dinner requirements, at everyday low prices.

Acton's Foodland can also meet all your Christmas dinner needs at low and competitive prices. Tim O'Conner states: "We offer store-made fruit baskets, starting at \$15, special for the holidays.

"Hams are also very nice for this season and can be purchased for \$2.99 a pound."

Oh, and be sure to stop by Leathertown Feed Supply for that special something for the pets in your life.

"I have pet treat jars for your cat or dog. When you lift the lids on

these jars, they either bark or meow. These jars are on sale for \$13.95, regularly \$19.95," states John Reeve, owner.

Pets such as hamsters, tropical fish and kittens can also be purchased for the animal-lover in your life, along with cages and accessories.

No question about it — Acton merchants are ready and able to serve all your Christmas shopping requirements.

And don't forget: If the jolly old guy in the red suit doesn't bring it for you, you can find it in Acton after the 25th!

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NOTICE OF TEMPORARY CLOSURES

Certain Municipal Offices will close at 2 pm on Friday, Dec. 24, 1993 and will remain closed until 8:30 am on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1994.

These temporary closures are required in order to fulfill the requirements of the Social Contract Act and to accommodate the statutory holidays.

We apologize for any inconvenience which this may cause you.

If you require further information, please contact the Clerk's Office at 873-2600, during regular business hours.

SUMMARY OF CLOSURES:

- Civic Centre
 - General inquiries for the Mayor's Office and all departments, including the following: Birth and death registrations, business and lottery licensing, customer payments (e.g. taxes), marriage licenses, building inspections, zoning inquiries, by-law enforcement, parking tickets, engineering services, recreation program inquiries and registrations.
- Swimming Pools (Acton and Georgetown)
- Theatre and Cultural Centre
- Fire Department Headquarters — Administration, training and research, fire prevention and inspections.
- Public Libraries (refer to openings)

THE FOLLOWING SERVICES WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR NORMAL OPERATIONS:

- Public Works (873-2600) — Refuse collection and winter control activities.
- Burials (873-2600) — Greenwood and Fairview cemeteries.
- Arenas
 - Acton Arena (853-0020)
 - Georgetown Memorial Arena (877-9612)
 - Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena (877-8488).
- Animal Control (877-6235)
- Fire Department — Information (877-1133).
- For Emergencies — Fire, Police, Ambulance: Dial 911.
- Public Library
 - Georgetown Branch ONLY will be open on Sunday, Jan. 2, 1994 from 1 to 5 pm.

Best Wishes for A Happy Holiday Season!

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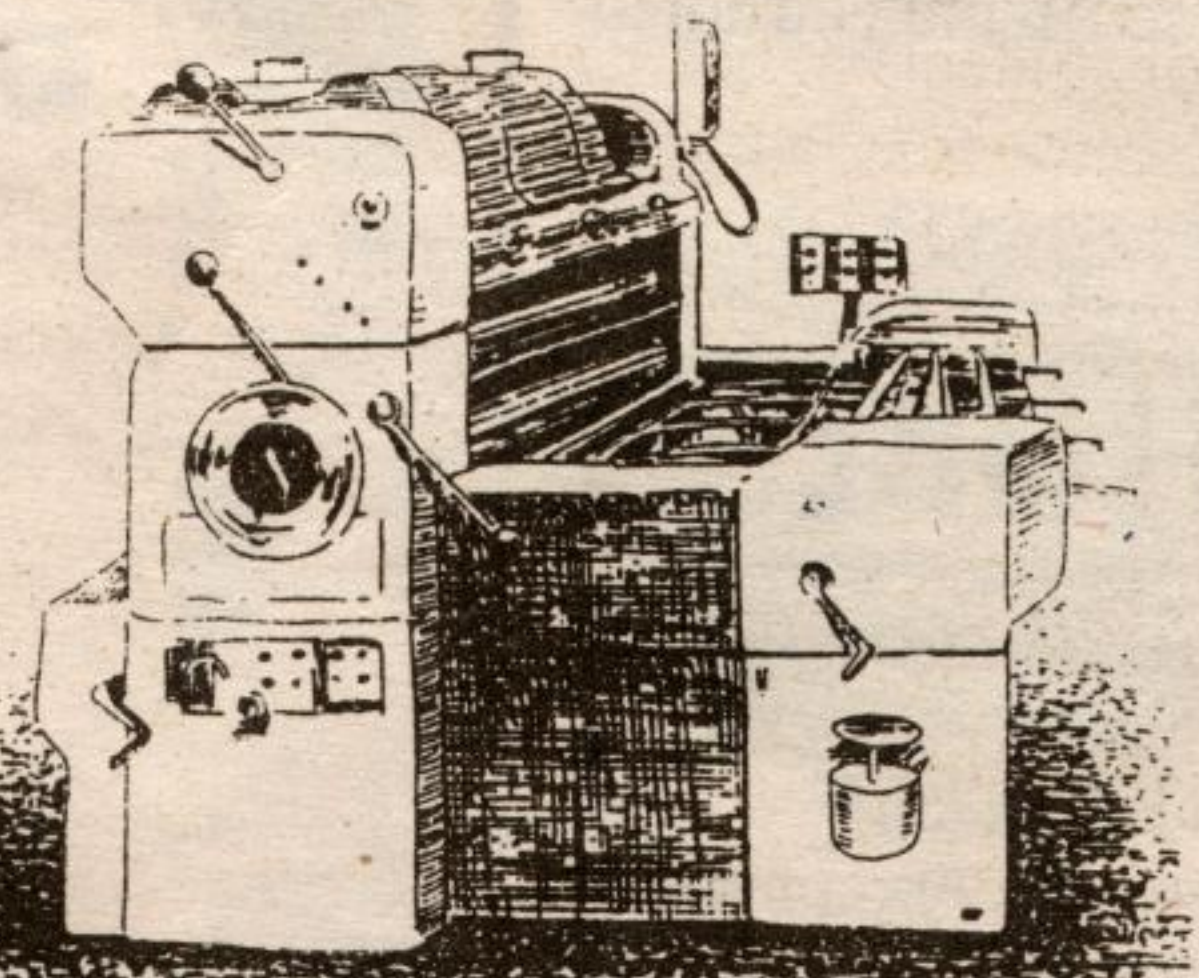
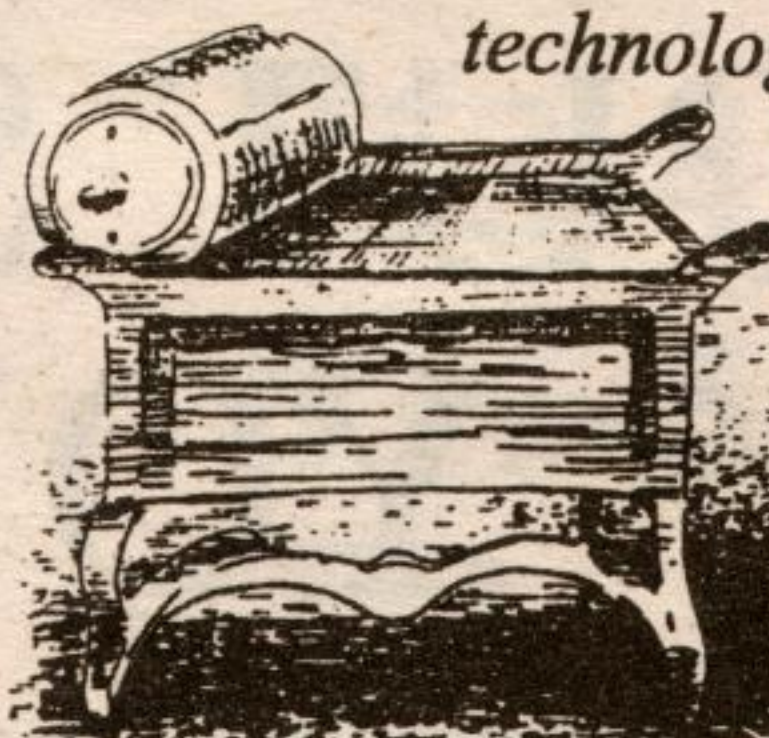
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