

# What Shall we Give this Xmas

Is the thought of every liberal-minded person as the season advances when peace and goodwill should be pre-eminent. Many years of special study and investigation regarding appropriate Christmas Gifts have enabled us to offer suggestions which will set your mind at rest in regard to the above question. We have been very successful in catering to the tastes of young men and women as to the requirements of their wardrobe.

## Our List of Useful and Pretty Gifts

### FOR GENTLEMEN.

**Beautiful Mufflers** in Moire and Corded Silk, Satin and Fancy Silks with Satin, plain and quilted, and Brocaded Tafeta linings, from 25c to \$3.00. This is the finest range of these goods ever seen in Durham, and are selling rapidly. See them.

**A Useful Gift** is a pair of our **Silk Web Suspenders**, enclosed in a fancy box. We have them in all the prettiest shades of pure Silk Elastic Web, White Kid Ends and Patent Backs, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

**Very little need be said about our Neckwear**, for everyone knows that every year we surpass ourselves in our showing of up-to-date Ties, Etc. Have a look at our stock.

We have a beautiful lot of Men's **Silk Handkerchiefs**. Something altogether new.

**We are showing** as we always do, the finest stock of Shirts, Gloves, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Umbrellas and Hosiery. In **Hosiery** we show the most elegant fancy lines ever seen in town, and these form a very acceptable present for a gentleman.

### FOR THE LADIES.

**We have** exact counter parts of the Gent's **Mufflers**, only made up in light Fancy Silks. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

**Beautiful Silk Lined Winter Gloves**. These are very popular this season. Per pair \$1.50.

**Ladies Ties and Fancy Handkerchiefs**, Boots and Shoes, Slippers, Coats, and the latest Parisian Creations and American Styles in Corsets.

We are always pleased to show goods, and are convinced that we can suit you. Hoping to see you while on your Christmas shopping, and wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

# H. W. MOCKLER

### HITS AND MISSES.

A gold colored watch is no sign of wealth now-a-days.

Who thought Macfarlane was a poet? Read his ad, and then you'll know it.

How much prettier the women would look if they'd take off their hats at all public gatherings.

The loafer doesn't always supply his wife and family with the best kind of loaves.

Even a Methodist preacher would n't be able to get money out of some of our delinquents.

The Man on the Street is satisfied now with the new roads, but he may take a bad spell again next spring.

There are lots of thieves that don't steal directly. What about the fellow who takes a paper and doesn't pay for it?

Don't buy Christmas presents this year if the ones you got last year aren't paid for yet. The recipient is almost sure to thank the wrong person.

Rowland & Young, travelling showmen, exhibited "Ten Nights in a Bar-room" in the Durham Opera House, newly shingled, on Tuesday night last.

In getting a local paper have some style about you and get one with a little tone about it. THE CHRONICLE on which Sir MacKenzie Bowell was at one time compositor will fill the bill exactly.

The council meeting on Monday night was so interesting at half past ten that two of the three remaining spectators disturbed them with their vociferous snoring, and interfered with the proceedings.

To an impartial observer there doesn't seem to be much theatrical entertainment in the meetings of the Town Council. They're all business from the word "go," and they waste no time on the old time oratorical millinery.

On an article about the skating rink, the Editor of the Hanover Post forgets himself when he starts out with the exclamation Ho, Ye Shatters, Ho! This is the wrong season for "hoeing," but perhaps your potatoes are getting low, brer Mitchell. Please make the correction.

The new man who took over the Meaford Monitor a few weeks ago, has started out on a fight with the Mirror about the High School printing, claiming that his opponent has been getting the biggest share of the work. He may show up well for a fight, but in our opinion it would be better taste to hold off for a week or two longer. There are a great many people who hate to see a new man start in at once to run the town business.

## BARGAINS IN GROCERIES

From Now Until Xmas.



COME AND SEE.

Seeing is believing. You will be pleased with both quality and price.

- 3 lbs. Fresh New Fruit Raisins for.....25c
- 4 lbs. Fresh New Fruit Currants for.....25c
- 2 lbs. Fresh Seedless Raisins for.....25c
- 6 lbs. Fresh Cooking Figs at.....25c
- 6 lbs. Best Rice for.....25c
- 6 lbs. Best Tapioca for.....25c
- 5 lbs. Best Prunes for.....25c
- 3 lbs. Royal Mixed Candy for.....25c
- Peanuts 15c.....Almonds 20c.....Walnuts 20c

ORANGES, 12c PER DOZ.

New Eating Figs, Table Raisins, Fresh Chocolates and Bon-Bon Boxes from 10c to \$2.

The Best and Largest Stock in Durham.

Lemons, Bananas and Fresh Dates

The Greatest Tea Bargain in the History of Durham.

4 Lbs. of 35c Black Tea for \$1.00

Get in the race and secure your Xmas Groceries. These prices are for Cash or Produce only.

## JORDAN & BURNETT

Next Door to Mockler's.

## New Clothing and Furnishing Store

KEEPS EVERYTHING A MAN WEARS.

## You'll End Up in Jail

Is a common remark. If a man becomes a bankrupt his chances for jail are good. A man in our store the other day remarked that if we continued to make such a slaughter on prices we would be forced to give up business. That may be all well enough, but the goods are here, and the prices and quality sell. We will take the risk.

**YOUR LITTLE BOY** may need a **Suit for Xmas**, and for this week we are going to give special values in Boys's Clothing.

2-Piece Suits at \$2.25.  
2-Piece Suits at \$3.00.  
3-Piece Suits at \$4.00.

2-Piece Suits at \$2.50.  
3-Piece Suits at \$3.50.  
Boys' Reefers at \$3.25.

Boys' Overcoats at \$3.75.

## For Men

We have the latest up-to-date **Ready-to-Wear Clothing** in the county. Also a nice range of Black and Fancy Worsteds for Ordered Clothing.

Neck Scarfs, Ties, Shirts, Collars, Hats and Caps, Rubbers, Overshoes, Etc., Etc.

**Don't Forget** we are sole agents for Geo. A. Slater **Invictus Shoe**. Try a pair of Kant Krack Lumbermen's Rubbers. Every pair guaranteed.

## W. E. THEOBALD

Please Remember the Stand. In J. M. Hunter's New Block. Nearly Opposite McKinnon's Implement Shop.

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The Chronicle

### News Items

DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

Don't you read Theobald's will pay you if you want a man wears.

meeting, Epworth League night next. A Good program, me.

Port and Bentinck Council re- and other important matter out.

the children to see Santa his workshop under the Trinity Church Cantata, all, Friday, Dec. 26th.

own Salt Creek? No. sell clothing and shoes at the New Clothing Store, opposite McKinnon's Implement.

that you are properly fitted in thing in a suit. Call at Clothing Store and try one suits on and you'll have that

CHAS. LAYTON, Rockmart, has our thanks for a dollar, pleased to learn from himself has still a good opinion of ham and the people of Durham on the mill down there ressing well.

must congratulate Mr. and in Laidlaw on the celebra- their silver wedding which on Friday evening of last That the event took place is heard and consequently all we about the matter. We can press our pleasure in the res- to health of Mrs. Laidlaw be that she and her husband spared for many years to be the important anniversary

W. J. PORTER, New York City, wishing us the compliments of son and immunity from its complaints says: "I enclose lar, for which you will please me with weekly doses of er Concerns" etc. for another and by the way, what has be- of that soldier son of yours, ably played the role of war pondent in "our new eastern sions" some time ago. [We t heard from the soldier corre- for many months and don't his whereabouts.—Ed.]

JOHN A. GRAHAM, the popular at Hutton Hill, had a closing nation and entertainment on last from 9 a. m. until nearly in the afternoon. We had an ion to be present, but pressure k at this particular season has us to forego the pleasure of ing many calls that are kindly led. From what we learn er, the exercises were good the whole program of much in Mr. Graham is, and always been, a painstaking, energetic er, and his school exhibition ted far and wide.

ECTOR CAMPBELL attended the ng of the Co. Board of exami Owen Sound on Tuesday. The ing candidates were successf using Model Scho nation, and are now full-tied achers:—Isa Campbell, Do son, Amy I. Edge, Annie Ha Mary Johnston, Margaret s, May Neilson, Eliz. Scot G. Winkler, Amos W. Can W. Firth, Thos. Firth, David her. Ernest Marshall, White man. The following were grad District. Certificates with t val of the Minister of Edu —Violetta Reynolds, Thos. mald.

Thursday morning last Mr. arke, a respected resident of D for the past eight years, past after a brief illness. The d gentleman was born in H Norwich, England, October 30 He served his apprentices shoemaking trade, a wor bench for many years in of his birth. He came to y in 1884 and has since resi Walkerton, Hanover, Gorrie am. Mr. Clarke was honest able in his dealings with ic, and a first class workm in this part of the country ty. About three years ago chased a piece of property on which he erected his idence, never thinking f ment, we may safely assume, messenger of death would o as 1906. Kidney trouble, rland, was the cause of d widow and o e daughter. Boys, are left to mourn hi rtare. He was an ardent ad the Episcopal church. Inter Sunday to Trinity cl