

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

THE MAN ON THE STREET.

The spirited blacks that so gaily whisk the oars to and from the station, have lately been decorated with new high-sounding, soul-stirring bells at the breast-straps. Lower Town is highly favored with so much music free. A naughty citizen whose musical taste must be woefully depraved likened them to cowbells, but then, it is hard to understand, anyway, why some people have so little taste for the harmony of sweet sounds.

Since the completion of the shingling of the Opera House the street has been rather quiet concerning the doings of the Town Council. But during that interesting operation their ears must often have tingled if some species of wireless telegraphy had transmitted to them the jocular remarks of good-natured citizens. More than one jolly roysterer jested unblushingly about a "shack" being the official residence of our venerable city Fathers. Most of them seemed to forget that the disgrace rested on the citizens as a whole rather than on their official representatives. All jesting aside, it is surely high time a respectable Opera House was built. If properly built, it would yield a revenue that would pay the interest on the capital necessary to build it. Many citizens dread the Arctic temperature that usually prevails at all winter entertainments. The shivering experiences of the past are hard to eradicate from the memory.

Residents of Lambton St., West, tell us they often miss, near the corner, the genial smile and cheerful greeting of "Billy" Caldwell since he removed his high class livery stables to Mill St. While the citizens of Mill St. are to be congratulated on securing a more permanent lien on William's aforesaid genial smile, yet he is altogether too great a favorite everywhere to confine himself to his residential quarters.

The Point of View—Some of our gentleman citizens look with pride at the dense masses of coal black smoke issuing from the tall chimneys of the cement mill since it began operations a couple of weeks ago. Doubtless some of our lady citizens will, especially on washing day, look with profound dismay at the same curling black masses as they gracefully bind down and lovingly embrace the moist freight of the clothes-line.

The good sleighing has largely abated the fear of a wood famine, which threatened with prolonged soft weather. The high prices caused by the coal strike have also somewhat abated. Still the prices are high and demand good honest piling. Citizens grumble when they have to pay for pure air by the cubic yard. They can get it in chunks for nothing. A wood Inspector should be appointed by the Town Council to settle all disputes and secure right and justice to buyer and seller alike.

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

ORANGES, 12c PER DOZ.

New Eating Figs, Table Raisins, Fresh Chocolates and Bon-Bon Boxes from 10c

The Best and Largest Stock in Durham.

Lemons, Bananas and Fresh D

The Greatest Tea Bargain in the History of Durham

4 Lbs. of 35c Black Tea for \$1.40

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.

A Feeling of Distrust

Comes over one if he sees a piece of goods in a suit at a price that almost astonishes him. But we work on the plan of small profits and quick returns. We must have trade, and to secure same, we have marked our Clothing away down, and can guarantee the quality to be the best. We have a lot of **Overcoats, Ulsters, Men and Boys' Reefers** that must be sold. To do this we have cut right into the price.



- Men's Overcoats, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00.
- Men's Reefers, \$3.50 and \$5.00.
- Men's Ulsters, \$6.00.
- Men's Suits, \$6.50 to \$10.00.
- Boys' Overcoats, \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$7.00.
- Boys' Reefers, \$2.75 to \$4.50.
- Boys' Suits, \$2.25 to \$6.00.

Get Your Skates On A pair of our Hockey Shoes \$1.50 to \$3.00.

DO YOU need a pair of **Rubbers or Overshoes**? A well assorted stock on hand. No better made. We guarantee our **Lumbermen's Kant Krack Rubbers**.

FANCY MUFFLERS, Hose, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Gloves. They make a nice gift. Sole agents for The Geo. A. Slater **Invictus Shoe**.

W. E. THEOBALD

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