

# The Big Store

## Xmas Gift Suggestions

### Something Useful

Why not combine usefulness with your Christmas generosity and give something from this list. Our stock of Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Collars, Belts, Silk for Waists, French Flannels for Waists, consists of everything that is new,—and you will find this an easy store to shop in when you don't know what to buy.

**Gloves**  
Yes, a pair of Gloves would be appropriate and we are safe in saying that no better values are shown anywhere. Our great dollar and ten cent Kid Glove is fully guaranteed and will give considerably more than \$1.10 worth of style and satisfaction. Other kinds are priced from 75c to \$1.40.

**Handkerchiefs**  
Embroidered, Hemstitched, Lace and plain Linen. These are priced from 5c to 50c.

**Belts**  
Goods that cost little money from 25c up to \$1.50 and a large assortment to choose from.

**Cushion Tops**  
FANCY NECKWEAR, RIBBONS, &c.

**Silk & French Flannel**  
Waistings to sell at 50c upwards. The latest Styles and Colors.

**Everything New & Fresh in the Grocery Line—**  
New Currants & Raisins, New Peels, New Dates, New Figs, &c.  
New Tomatoes, Corn and Peas.

**Don't Forget we handle the Happy Thought Range.**

Come in and we will assist you in making selections.

# Alex. Russell

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### WE ARE PREPARING

For an Extensive Christmas Trade. Below we give an abbreviated list of some of the

## NEW ARRIVALS IN XMAS GOODS

### LADIES' FURNISHINGS

In Wool and Shetland Floss Umbrella Shawls and Wraps from 85c to \$2.00.  
Dainty Handkerchiefs, 3 doz in fancy boxes, from 75c to \$1.25 per box.  
New Ladies Neckwraps at different prices.  
Some very stylish linen Collars in new styles, 2 for 25c.  
A very extensive Stock of Ladies' Silk Collars from 25c up.  
Stylish Blousings and new neck Ribbons.  
Gloves both kid and wool, new Belts and white wool Mufflers, and many other things which space forbids our mentioning.

### MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Stylish silk Scarfs and Chest Protectors  
The new "Four-in-One" fancy Suspenders in dainty boxes.  
10 dozen New Ties, reg price 50c each, for Christmas trade 40c or 3 for \$1.00.  
Way's Mufflers, Sweaters, Shirts, Collars, Glove and Fancy Hosiery all new for the occasion.

### HOUSE FURNISHINGS

New Down Comforters, White Bed Spreads, Table Cloth, Table Linens and Napkins, Wool Rugs (Reversible).

We are just beginning to display these Goods and it will be our pleasure to have you come early and look at them and if pleased make your selection.

# H. H. MOCKLER

### CEYLON.

[Our correspondent sends two lengthy items on an "anti-cigarette crusade" and on "Five-o'clock Closing at Easton's," which shows him in sympathy with both movements. Our space forbids publishing in full.—Ed.]

We understand that John Pickett, of Berkeley, has been appointed License Inspector. This, we think is a good appointment as we know him to be against the custom, too common now-a-days of selling liquors after seven on Saturday night and on Sunday and we trust that he may have the co-operation of every law-abiding citizen of the community in putting a stop to the custom and the living up to the letter of the law.

John E. Whitaker, wife and daughter, of Durham, are spending a few days in Ceylon at the parental home of Mr. Whitaker.

Mrs. Morrison and her mother Mrs. Traynor, of Owen Sound, were in Ceylon last week the guests of Mrs. John B. Egan.

Will Nichol, of London, Ont., was renewing acquaintance in Ceylon last week.

Bert Sherman, of Toronto Junction was in Ceylon on Sunday last.

John Pickett, of Berkeley, was in Ceylon on Saturday.

Word was received on Wednesday of the death of A. House A. St. Denis, which occurred at 59 Hazeltine Avenue, Toronto. Mr. St. Denis was in Ceylon last summer and by his kind and winsome ways made many friends who will regret his early death.

### DORNOCH.

A social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society was held in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening to extend a hearty farewell to Rev. A. P. Ledingham and family, who left the Tuesday following for India. A goodly number were present and a pleasant, sociable time was spent by all.

A merry sleighing of young people from the burg drove to the hospitable home of Thomas Armstrong, of Holland, on Thursday evening of last week, and spent a pleasant time in various games and amusements till the wee sma' hours of the mornin'.

Miss Stewart, of Moorefield, has taken charge of the military department at Boardley & Co.

Wm. Davey, accompanied by his sister, Miss Alice, returned last week from the Prairie Province, where they have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Jas. Ledingham.

Wm. Bray returned last week from the vicinity of Arthur, where he had a contract of masonry and plastering.

A number of the burghers took in the concert at Berkeley on Thursday evening and report a pleasant time.

A gang of stalwarts from Bruce county are in the vicinity buying and taking out telegraph poles. They are at present operating in the swamp purchased from Wm. Smith.

At the corner of Huckleberry Avenue and Lover's Lane we overheard a young lady calling down an anonymous young good old sailor style. Her words showed the possession of a large vocabulary and were sharper than a two-edged sword for she let out on him something like the following: "If you think you can go with that cross-eyed, pug-nosed, wasp-waisted, red haired busy, with her freckles, tallow complexion, and No. 9 feet, and then run after me, you're mistaken I don't play second fiddle to anybody and I want you to understand it." He departed in a very pensive mood and now they are as cold and distant as the new moon!!

### NORTH EGREMONT.

A very pleasing and successful entertainment was given in No. 12, S. S. (Henry's) on the evening of Friday last, where the sum of \$28 was realized, which goes towards helping to pay for a very fine large bell, which the section has placed on the school at a cost we are told of \$75. Rev. D. L. Campbell occupied the chair. Insp. Campbell delivered the address of the evening, speaking chiefly of the benefits to be derived from a good education and pointing out in several respects the superiority of Grey Co. pupils, also the educational benefit derived from meetings of this kind in training the young to express themselves and to appear in public: a good address attentively listened to. The scholars in their various recitations acquitted themselves admirably. The dialogues were also well performed. The "Yankee school" affording many amusing skits. Songs of welcome were given by the school, solos by Misses Grace Reid and Mary Brown and a duet by Messrs. Wm. Magee and W. Isaac, the latter playing the accompaniment for Mrs. Jas. M. Allan and Geo. Reid, who each played with excellent grace and precision on the violin.

Miss Jane Leith, who lately left this part for Manitoba, was quietly married on her arrival in Winnipeg to the man of her choice. Mr. Thos. Knox, lately of Boothville. The Rev. Gordon ("Ralph Connor") of "Black Rock" fame, performed the ceremony. They are residing in or near Boissevain, Man.

### DROMORE.

Robt. Aitkens, of the 17th, has traded farms with John Rice, of the 10th Con., getting 200 acres for 100 acres, and of course giving cash to boot.

"Frank" Orr, from the 10th, now occupies the house occupied by the late Mrs. Amos.

Miss M. A. Isaac has been on a three-weeks' visit to friends in Galt.

Misses Agnes and Jean Renwick are taking the lead in preparing the musical part for the Annual Christmas tree treat in Russell Hall on Christmas eve.

Herman Haw, who we are glad to know, recovered from his attack of sciatica and visited Durham a few days ago.

Frank Adams returned lately from the North West where he has been for several years, and will spend the winter here.

Harry Walton, formerly clerk in J. M. Findlay's store, who has been touring the States during the summer, was calling on some friends this week.

### BALSAM VALLEY.

News is very scarce around here at present and everybody is busy and taking advantage of the good sleighing.

Building operations are in full swing around here as Archie Ferguson is preparing to build a new brick house and Joe Campbell is preparing for the erection of a new barn.

John E. Ferguson has returned home from Owen Sound and where he has been for a few weeks undergoing a treatment for his eye.

D. McIntyre is nursing a sore hand from the effects of a felon.

A great entertainment is dated for Friday, the 11th of this month at Boothville school house, the occasion being the opening of the new school at that place. A very large program is arranged for that date and everybody should attend.

Quite a number from this side attended the party at Hugh McDonald's the other night and had a good time. No more than 12 musicians being present to console the hearts of the people who assembled there.

Bert Irving McArthur is engaged taking the ice bergs of the trees and brushing the snow of the cedar tops.

A Ferguson is this week at Owen Sound as a jurymen.

What we hear—that we may have a green Christmas. That Archie goes east now and is going to stilet to it.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

South Grey, Sept. 30, 1903  
To the Editor of the Durham Review  
Please Mr. Editor I would ask space for a few thoughts which I failed to present at our meeting in Durham on the evening of the thirtieth.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,  
We are here to combine and we have great reasons for so doing. Combination is the order of the day. We have combined above us and around us but none beneath us. We are looked upon as a lot of useful men, "The horny fist," the hewer of wood and the drawer of water, the burden bearer" and truly so when we look at the amount of indirect revenue tax which we have to bear.

Above us we have the Government and Parliament combined and around us we have railroads, manufactures, iron smelters, ship builders and so on ad infinitum until at last we are forced to combine and form an association in our own defence.

The Government and Parliament combine to give away our money and the man with his hand in the treasury doesn't seem to be horny fist with his friends. You have heard of the family compact in 1857 when the famous Wm. Lyon McKenzie raised his pugy arm but he failed and had to flee. The sword is a dangerous weapon but we have a safer and more civilized weapon. Let us wield that little bit of paper called the ballot and show to the world that there is power in the arm that can thrust in the sickle and guide the plow.

In the family compact there are three degrees of affinity. There is a political affinity, a commercial or financial affinity and a blood relationship. But our thing is very strange, if not very suspicious, and that is the readiness, the willingness, with which our money is given away by the Government and Parliament. If it was their own money, very well, or if it was the money of the rich taken and given to the poor, had enough, charity included, but to take the hard earned money of the toiler and the consumer to make rich men richer, it is not only robbery but worse. It is like the rich man who spared his own flock but took the poor widow's lamb to least his friend upon.

The great Sir Richard Cartwright was making a speech in the Music Hall, Toronto, in the August of 1900 when a voice came up out of that great throng "What about those 30 years of robbery." But I would go back farther and say those 40 or 50 years. The Conservatives set the example and the Liberals have followed in their track with a nicety that is curious to describe: So liberal are they to what they were 10 or 15 years ago. How long must we submit to have our money taken and given to the rich? Is it not high time that it should be stopped. As we said out at Dromore, let us say now and here in Durham. No more bonuses, no more giving away of land and money by the million, no more piling up of the public debt, &c. We have a petition of over 100 names secured by Mr. Geddes, of Egremont, against this giving away, &c. The number is not large but if we had only one of such men in each Tp. in the riding what an influence, what a power it would be, to put in the hands of our representatives to protest against the injustice being done to farmers and working men.

The Government is not only loading us with a heavy revenue tax even now but they are piling it up for their children in the shape of a fast accumulating public debt. If you organize and combine then you will become a political force if you don't you are like a flock of sheep and they will let in the wolves and they will fleece you as they are doing now and will do.

Just think how generous the Government is to the rich and how niggardly to the poor. If a farmer wants to till his land they will lend and with interest but not give us they do to corporations and rich men. Let us combine and stand up and raise our voices and our petitions as a protest against such maladministration.

Macaulay, the historian, says, that in the reign of Wm III the politicians stuck to their party through thick and thin. Now Sir, we don't want any such men in Parliament at all, they are mere tools. Can we not have independent conservatives and independent liberals. We have even now in Parliament some notable exceptions to the common herd of voting machines. Can we not here and now in Durham stand up as such for our own rights and fair play for all and let it be seen that we are the independent electors of South Grey.

The Farmer's Association has already shown its influence for good. We find the great Mr. Ross coming down to the farmers and saying that "the day of bonuses and subsidies is past." Let us take courage and keep on and be sure to combine and in due time the great Sir Wilfrid with his usual grace will come down and follow Mr. Ross' good example.

Now as it appears that we lose 25 per cent of our income in extortionate railway rates and protected high prices and government bonuses and so on ad infinitum, let us see what that means in plain figures:

The average farmer will sell off his 100 acres about five or six hundred dollars worth and 25 per cent of 600 is \$150, so that our income is less by \$150 than it would be if we had those grievances removed. Then is it not worth considering for to have them removed. You may ask how is it we never heard of all this before and the party cry that has kept us in the dark you may read a party paper from top to bottom and you will be little the wiser as to what a family of bonus fed children the Government has.

Just I began to read the farmers' paper, "The Sun." I was in the dark as well as my neighbor and until my neighbor begins to read he too will be in the dark and pay over his surplus coppers to make rich men richer.

R. LEONAR.

## NO PLACE LIKE HOME

TO DISCUSS ARTICLES OF WEAR and that is just where we want to place our Clothing,—where it can be examined and compared. We have the best at the lowest prices. To see our values in Overcoats is to be the possessor of one of our special Men's \$8 and \$10 or Boys' \$5 and \$6. They are winners. Don't buy until you have inspected our stock.

## At Christmas & New Years

SOME SMALL TOKEN IS APPRECIATED. We bought a very large assortment of Neck Scarfs, Way's Mufflers, Gloves, Ties, Nobby Shirts, &c, special for the Holiday Season, being the very newest and most select. They make a nice Present for a friend.

Neck Scarfs... at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3.  
Way's Mufflers at 85c, 50c, and 75c.  
Gloves..... at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, and \$2.  
Ties..... at 15c, 25c, 50c, and 75c.

## 15% Off

FOR THIS WEEK we are going to give 15% off our underwear. We bought a big stock and must make room for other goods. Don't miss the chance.

## How About That Boy?

DID YOU TAKE NOTICE of the prices in this paper last week. Just look it up. We have a few Suits left at the below cost price. These must be cleared out to make room for the famous LION BRAND BOYS' CLOTHING which we expect in early next month.

Hats and Caps, Slater's Invictus Shoes, Everything a man wears.  
The Only Pure Men's Store in Town.

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### In Business or Pleasure

The wise man is equally careful to have his Clothing correct—absolutely. Come to us and buy a prosperous looking Suit, — It won't cost very much,—and we know you'll come again. This is an

### All the Year Round

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Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Groceries,  
Farmers' Produce taken as Cash.

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