

Suitable Xmas Gifts

You may find it hard to choose something suitable and useful for Xmas Gifts. We have a large and well assorted stock of all kinds of wearing apparel and fancy Dry Goods to select from which you will find both suitable and useful.

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Fresh Christmas Groceries at the lowest prices.

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Crawford

Mr. George Pilgrim has returned from London, where he has spent the summer months working as a mason. We are glad to see George back again as his many good qualities render him a general favorite, and his talents are such as to make him quite a social acquisition.

Bills are out for the Auction sale which Mr. David Haslie is holding on the 22nd. Dave will be missed by all, but more especially by one, when he leaves for the winter as he intends to do shortly.

Those interested in the Methodist S. S. held a meeting on Monday evening to arrange for a Xmas Tree. It will probably be held some time between Xmas and New Year.

Mr. Wm. Orr is leaving for Chateworth where he intends to spend the winter in the woods.

Mr. James McDougall gave a party to a few of his friends last Friday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent in the usual manner under such circumstances.

Mr. Donald McRae is at present confined to his room and is not at latest report recovering.

Mrs. H. McDonald has for some time past been suffering from neuralgia but is, we understand, considerably better.

Miss K. McKinnon returned home after spending a few days visiting in Walkerton.

Mr. Duncan Livingstone has returned from the West where he has been for the fall. We are glad to have Duncan back once more.

Mr. Alex. Brown disposed of a fine team of horses for the handsome sum of \$370.

Christmas Sug'estions

- Ebony Goods
- Manicure Sets
- Dressing Cases
- Hair Brushes
- Military Brushes
- Purses
- Hand Bags
- Bibles
- Hymn Books
- New English Church Hymn Books
- Perfumes
- Boxes of Candy
- Smokers' Sets, Etc.

GUN'S DRUG STORE

If you get it at GUN'S, it's good

Mulock

Mr. Archie Lamont, of the Soo, is at present visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum and other relatives here.

Mr. and Miss Firth, of Zion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendry and family over Sunday.

Mr. Will Heugan left for Hamilton Monday of last week to spend some time there.

The Sunday school teachers and scholars are preparing an excellent program for their Xmas entertainment which is to be held in the church here December 22nd.

We regret to learn of the prolonged illness of Mrs. Wm. Brunt.

Miss Morton, teacher here, has resigned and has secured a school at Welbeck for 1910. We wish Miss Morton every success as a teacher.

Miss Taylor, of Lamash, visited over Sunday with friends here.

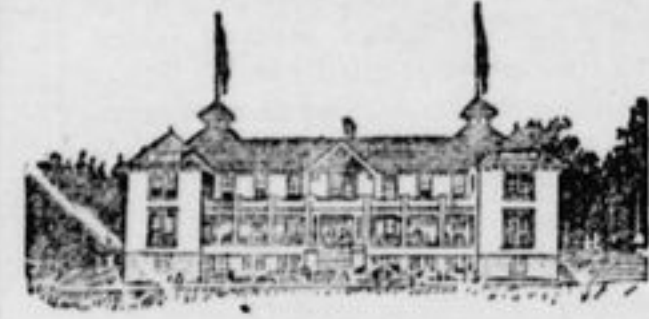
Miss Linda Edwards has returned to her home at Waudby, after spending a couple of months with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McCallum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of Allan Park, spent Sunday with relatives here.

One of our young men attended a party at Allan Park recently and reported a fine time.

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THEY SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES



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A GRATEFUL PATIENT
Norah P. Ganham: Enclosed you will find receipt for my ticket from Gravenhurst, hoping that you will be able to oblige me with the fare. I was at your Sanatorium ten months, and I was sent away from there as an apparent cure. I am now working in the city, and I am feeling fine. I was most thankful for the cure I got from the doctors, and staff, and I must say that I spent the time of my life while I was there.



TAKING THE CURE IN WINTER AT MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

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Canada's Winter Fair

Better than ice palaces, better than ice carnivals is the great winter institution that annually meets in Guelph in December, under the auspices of the Ontario government. It is a healthy institution, a robust example of the best in the Agricultural life of the country, and maintains its interest by no midway glamour or side-show speleers, or acrobatic performances but solely by the assembling and exhibiting of the best products of the stable, the dairy, the poultry house and the soil.

Away back over 30 years ago, some of the breeders of Wellington Co.—therefore the best in the Province—established on a small scale, a fat stock show, cattle only. Later it was made a Provincial Show and by and by the government determined to hold it at various provincial points. Guelph kept right on however and at last the fat stock show at Guelph kept developing till its importance secured again government recognition. Early buildings proved too small, later and larger ones soon became inadequate in turn and there were proposals to move it to a larger centre, but with the Agricultural College nearby, with the best stockmen in Canada in the neighborhood, and above all, Guelph's priority in the enterprise, the advocates of moving failed. The city went deeper into its pocket and last year the Ontario government assisted financially in the erection of a large addition to the existing buildings for in addition to cattle, sheep, swine, poultry and seeds, this year horse men also were invited to exhibit. The result has been that even yet the buildings are too small for, about 100 horses had to be stabled in the city.

Already plans are being spoken of for "greater than has been" buildings for 1910, and one wonders where they will place them. It is a great pity they were not originally placed on the College farm.

We can give only the very briefest mention of the features of this mammoth educational institution, for such it is. The judging of horses and cattle is done in a large covered arena 150 or more feet long, and there is seating room around the arena for spectators, to whom the judges give their reasons for decisions. Judging is no joke when 15 prime hackneys were lined up on an equal number of heavy Clydes, not one of them inferior.

Then near by are lecture rooms, comfortably seated, where capable men expatiate on the points or characteristics of the different breeds of horses, heaves, sheep or swine, the living animal being on the platform with the lecturer and questions are freely asked and answered.

The Poultry exhibit surpassed all records. Over 4500 entries of all shapes and sizes from the little bantam to the monster goose and turkey, their inter-nable racket no doubt made to the ears of the poultry fancier. It is a no mean feat to have hundreds of quiet poultry, trussed up and attractive, and the exhibit should be of immense value to those who have so much to do for market.

We were greatly surprised—and disappointed—to find how common the barbarous practice of docking has become among horsemen. Out of nearly 300 entries we believe 5-sixths are thus disfigured.

Nearly 150 entries of cattle, many of them ugly with fat gave a delight all their own. The cow stable was a great centre of interest, and the prize winner of the week's test, a Holstein, was never without admirers. Over every cow was displayed its records that of the winner being over 70 lbs. of milk in a day with 27 lbs. of 3% butter in the test extending for seven days. We were surprised to learn that over 80 per cent of the cows come from Oxford County.

Nearly 500 entries of sheep and about half as many of swine speaks to dimensions. Not only are the living specimens judged in the early days—they are killed and dressed on the premises and one of the sights is the carcass room where hundreds of carcasses hang catted, swine and sheep, and are again judged for meat excellence.

A seed department on a large scale is also conducted, and we were more than pleased to see first prize for potatoes carried off by David Hamilton of Egremont. Wm. Ramage had entries in Oats, Barley and Peas, but this year got only second standing in peas. There must have been some fine practical lessons from the addresses of the judges who examined the standing grain plots last summer.

Nearby is a building in which manufacturers display gas engines, litter carriers, tanning mills, washing machines, &c., &c., all farmers' needs. The whole atmosphere of the place breathes of agricultural excellence, and it is said that on many points even Chicago cannot approach it. It is certain Chicago buyers and breeders are frequenting the place and making purchases.

The problem of accommodation is ever present in a city of Guelph's size. The hotels are not nearly adequate but good accommodation can be had in private homes through an accommodation bureau.

It would be easy to point out some defects in management, but these are receiving attention and we would urge all farmers to make up their minds that Guelph Winter Fair is a bad place to stay away from.

A public free meeting in the City Hall on Wednesday evening able address were given by leading men, Ministers of Agriculture, &c., interspersed with music.

For Sale.

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- Leather Goods
- Musical Instruments
- Toilet Sets
- Manicure Sets
- Jewelry Items
- Japanese Goods
- Cameras Pictures
- Work Baskets
- Sterling Novelties
- Confectionery
- Hand Bags, etc.

For Little Girls

- Dolls Toys
- Brownie Cameras
- Picture Books
- Games Rings
- Napkin Rings
- Cups and Saucers
- Perfume
- Box of Stationery
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