

WHAT TO GIVE - AT - LAIDLAW'S



Fine Table Linens

Pure Irish Linen, White as Snow,
Bleached on the Irish Greens.

TABLE COVER AND NAPKINS TO MATCH
\$4.50, 5.00 Set; \$6.75, 7.50 on up to \$17 Set
TRAY COVERS—With embroidered and plain Linen
SIDEBOARD COVERS and BUREAU SCARFS
LACE AND LINEN TABLE CENTRES
\$1, 1.50, 2, 3.50 up to \$5.00.
EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES
EMBROIDERED GUEST TOWELS
EMBROIDERED BED SPREADS
DAINTY ROMAN LACE DOYLIES from 15c., 20c.,
25c. up to \$1.00.
TABLE COVERS IN PURE LINEN—\$1.50, 2, 2.50,
3, 3.50 up to \$10.

THIS store is ready for any test you may give it and there never was a better time to put this store to the test than now. It never looked better—stocks were never more attractively displayed. Salespeople are alert, courteous and eager to serve, but after all good looks and good service are not all important. A store's usefulness to the community lies in the quality and variety of the goods it sells and the value it gives. Judged from this standpoint this store desires no better test.

With Christmas just around the corner, we extend to our many friends and customers a

CHRISTMAS GREETING.

J. Laidlaw & Son.

Kid Gloves

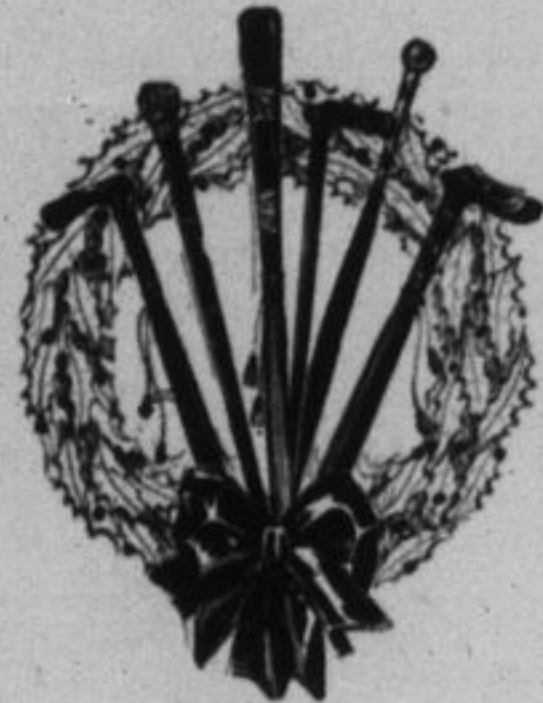


Hundreds of Kingston people depend on us for their Kid Gloves and no gift requires to be purchased with more care if future satisfaction is to be assured. We have Kid Gloves from the French makers and each pair carries our guarantee.

KID GLOVES FOR LADIES—A complete stock of the wanted shade of Tans, Browns, Black, White, Greys, Greens. . . . \$1.00
KID GLOVES FOR LADIES—The famous PREMIER quality made by the Perrin Company of France. All the desired shades now ready \$1.25
BLACK KID GLOVES—We have an exceptionally high-class Glove in Black only. These are specially selected skins. . . . \$1.50
GIRLS' KID GLOVES—Good serviceable makes at 69c.
BOYS' KID GLOVES—Genuine English Cape Tan Kid Gloves. . . . 69c.

Umbrellas for Gifts

We have now ready an unusually large and attractive stock of Umbrellas suitable for gifts.



UMBRELLAS for Men—\$1, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3, 3.50 \$4 and up.
UMBRELLAS for Men—A most attractive range of stylish Handles, many of them different from anything shown elsewhere in town.
UMBRELLAS for Women—\$1, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3, 3.50. New and attractive Handles, each Umbrella over \$1.50 with neat case.
UMBRELLAS for Girls and Boys—75c., \$1, \$1.50.



Children's Gifts...

ARE HERE IN PLENTY.

CHILDREN'S MITTS and GLOVES
SKATING and HOCKEY CAPS
HANDKERCHIEFS
SASH RIBBONS
PRETTY WHITE DRESSES
KID GLOVES for Boys and Girls
FUR SETTS



MEN'S TIES—All the latest and most stylish designs. Very special value at 25c. These are exceptional values.

MEN'S TIES—Over 2,400 new Ties just put into stock in the new colorings and new shapes. Special value 39c. and 49c.

MEN'S BRACES—New and pretty colorings and serviceable makes 25c. and 50c.

MEN'S BRACES—Special styles put up in Christmas boxes, 50 and 75c.

MEN'S SOX—Good makes in Fine Wool or Cashmere—Black, Greys and Tans. . . . 25c. to 50c.

MEN'S SILK MUFFLERS and SILK KNITTED SCARFS
A Great Variety to Choose From.

170-172 Princess Street.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON

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Dressing Up the Christmas Packages

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HAVE you ever received a gift that was wrapped up in wrinkled tissue paper, a bit soiled—or even, perhaps, a ragged piece of yellow wrapping paper—fastened with a pin, or tied once through the middle with a stringy smitch of ribbon and into a discouraged one-loop bow? Do you remember that there flashed into your mind a vision of the giver, slamming the gift into the paper in a manner that suggested strongly her thoughts at the time? "There, think goodness, that's done and out of the way. I simply couldn't get out of sending her something, but it's such a nuisance when I'm so busy with other more important things."

If you have ever received one of these packages that was simply wrapped up and not dressed up, you know that the wrappings often proclaim the spirit of the giver far louder than the gift itself. It is not necessary to smother a package with ribbons and holly and fluttering cards, but immaculate neatness and tasteful color combinations are possible to the leanest purse.

Nothing has quite the Christmas look of a trim package done up carefully in white tissue paper and tied with red baby ribbon, with a little spray of holly tucked beneath the intersection of the ribbon. Some prefer to use white ribbon, with a carnation, or a bit of mistletoe and holly combined, to add the touch of color. The gummed strips such as are used for framing small pictures, in gold or scarlet, may be used with very attractive results on a box package, little Christmas stickers sealing it neatly where the strips cross. Gold cord is very pretty, also, and rafia used for tying up certain arts and crafts articles is most appropriate. Green tissue paper in place of white may be used by way of variety.

Tissue paper napkins in a holly design may be used successfully for small gifts, or if you do not insist upon carrying out the holiday colors some of the

pretty floral designs are very dainty and artistic when tied with harmonizing ribbon. The gift may be placed in the center of the napkin, and the four corners drawn together while the ribbon is tied around like a draw string, and then pulled out like petals.

If one is sending a tiny gift like a bit of jewelry, a clever idea is to get a good sized doll's stocking, and tuck the little gift in the very tip of the scarlet toe, filling the rest of it with candies and laying it in a box on a bed of holly.

Often one wishes to send money as a gift, but does not wish it to appear as though the giving of it were the easiest way out of a difficulty. Snuggle a crisp bill in the heart of an artificial rose, and tie your Christmas card to the stem of it. Or get a little Japanese umbrella, tuck the bill beneath the slender ribs and print on the top of it "Good for a Rainy Day." A little doll, with a gingham dress and floppy sun-bonnet could wear with grace an apron consisting of a green-back, or be protected from wintery blasts by a crackling green shawl about her shoulders. One of the little animals found filled with candy in the candy shops would also be an amusing repository for a bill.

One woman solved the problem in a unique way by suspending bright new dimes by scarlet ribbons from the branches of a little potted plant. The effect, when the wrappings of scarlet tissue paper fell away from the twinkling plant was that of a gayly decked miniature Christmas tree.

If the gift hasn't far to travel it may be secreted in a scooped-out orange, the top of which is replaced and held in place by encircling ribbons of green. Or imagine the surprise of opening a box in which, on a mica sprinkled bed of cotton rested a huge potato neatly tied around and around with holly ribbon! When the ribbon is removed the potato falls open in two parts that have been hollowed out as much as possible, and in the moist little compartment is disclosed a tiny buttonhole bouquet quite as fresh as when it was placed in the old little nest.



The frame house (marked by the cross) is the building on Queen street, Kingston, in which Governor Simcoe called together the first Council of Upper Canada. St. Paul's Anglican Church is first above it.



A winter scene on Kingston harbor that recalls oldtime days. A party of islanders on their way home from the city.



A pretty winter scene on Barrie street, between Park avenue and King street, looking downward.



A view of Kingston's market place on a Saturday morning. The Whig building in full view on the left.



A pretty view of Macdonald Park on a day in winter.