

PROBS:—Friday, fresh westerly winds, fair.

Just 15 More Shopping Days—Then Christmas!

# Steacy's Gift Suggestions

Christmas is the magic spirit that has changed this store from a place where things are sold to a place where gifts are chosen.

Christmas gift shopping time is here, bringing all the pleasures of making friends happy through thoughtful, well-chosen practical gifts.

And the early chosen gift is the thoughtful gift.



## PLEASE SHOP EARLY!

Early in the day and early in the month—you benefit by better service than can be given during the "Christmas rush"

and complete assortments of merchandise. As an incentive we offer to early in the day shoppers—FRIDAY.

## Double Discount Stamps

Shop Early and Save 10%!



## Give Handkerchiefs

A gift of Handkerchiefs carries an affectionate greeting. The large and varied assortment for Men, Women and Children—makes choosing a pleasure and because of the large, open displays makes it a duty of but a moment.

### FOR WOMEN

Thousands of attractive Gift Handkerchiefs are here to greet you. Dainty embroidered or green ones of fine Lawn can be procured as low as 8c., while innumerable prettier ones in White and colors are priced at 15c., 25c., 35c. on up.

Boxed Handkerchiefs fairly dominate the display, and this season are more charming than ever. Priced from 25c. up to \$3.00 a box.

Then there are the less ornate Handkerchiefs of Linen and Lawn — plain and initialed. Priced from 8c. upwards.

### FOR MEN

Displays are most complete. Lawn Handkerchiefs are priced from 12½c. to 25c. Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, plain and initialed. Plain, from . . . 25c. to \$1.00. Initialed from . 50c. to \$1.00 Silk Handkerchiefs in White and colors from 65c. to \$1.25 each.

### FOR CHILDREN

Novelty Colored Handkerchiefs are priced at 5c., 8c., 10c., 12½c. and 15c. Boxed Handkerchiefs with animals and figures, in colors — are priced at 19c., 25c., 35c. on up. Plain White ones from 5c. to 12½c. each.

Handkerchief displays are now at their best, and we take this opportunity of inviting your inspection. See our windows and gift aisles for added suggestions.

# STEACY'S - Limited

The Store With The Christmas Spirit

## CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE

By Uncle Ray

**How Thor Got His Hammer.**  
The Northmen believed in elves and dwarfs as well as in giants. The elves were supposed to be very small, and to dwell in caves and other secret places under the earth. Some elves were good, others bad. Elves enter an old story about Loki and Thor, two Norse gods. You have already heard of Thor.



Elves were spoken of in Norse myths.

Loki was the fire god. He was fair of face, but evil of heart. Thor had a lovely wife with long golden hair. Her name was Sif. One day, while she slept, Loki cut off her hair. When Thor learned what had happened he was enraged. He was sure Loki must have played the trick and caught him. The

fire god confessed. Thor would have choked him, but he promised to give back Sif's hair.

The truth was that Loki didn't have the hair any longer, but he went to some of his friends and asked them to make some hair like Sif's. They set to work and spun long strands of finest gold. They looked like strands of silken hair. Taking the strands to heaven, Loki placed them on Sif's head.

The elves also made for Loki a spear which went straight to the mark, no matter how poorly thrown. He gave this spear to Odin, and to Dreyer, god of summer, he gave a wondrous boat.

Loki began to brag that his elves were the most clever in the world. A dwarf named Brock happened to be nearby. He shouted: "I'll bet my head that my brother and I can make better gifts."

Loki took the bet. Brock went away and brought back three marvelous gifts. One of these was a hammer for Thor. It could be used to make thunder. The gods decided in favor of Brock.

Loki did not want to pay the bet, so he ran away. Thor chased and caught him. Then Loki grinned and said to Brock: "All right, you can have my head but not a bit of my neck."

The dwarf was outwitted. The best he could do was to sew Loki's lips together, but the crafty god soon cut the thread so he could speak again.

He sent the lady as a token of his affection.

Two years ago he received a telegram from her telling him the engagement was off. Soon afterwards she married the Count, but refused even to return the Marquis' Cross of the Legion.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—  
Heavy steers, \$6 to \$7.  
Cattle, \$5 to \$5.75.  
Lambs, \$11.50 to \$12.50.  
Hogs, \$7 to \$8.  
Hens, 18c to 22c.  
Chickens, 14c to 46c.  
Turkeys, 25c to 35c.  
Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, bay ports, \$1.06.  
Manitoba oats:  
No. 2 C.W., not quoted.  
No. 3, 43c.  
No. 1 feed, 41 1-2c.  
Ontario wheat, nominal; 95c to 95c outside.  
Oats, Ontario, No. 2 white, 38c to 40c.  
Hay:  
Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton, \$16.  
track, Toronto.  
No. 2, \$14.50.  
No. 3, \$13.50.  
Medium, \$11 to \$12.  
Eggs:  
Firsts, 37c to 38c.  
Seconds, 32c to 33c.  
Extras, 42c to 43c.  
Cartons, 44c to 45c.  
Cartons, fresh, 70c to 75c.  
Eggs, delivered Toronto:  
Extras, 60c to 62c.  
Firsts, fresh, 46c to 50c.  
Storage firsts, 33c to 34c.  
Seconds, 25c to 26c.  
Splits, 23c to 25c.  
Butter to retail trade:  
Creamery, extra fancy, 44c to 45c.  
No. 1, 43c to 44c.  
No. 2, 39c to 40c.  
Dairy, 35c to 40c.  
Delivered Toronto:  
Creamery, special; solids, 39 1-2c to 40c.  
No. 1, 39c to 39 1-2c.  
No. 2, 38c to 39c.  
Cheese:

### Two Destructive Fires On Leeds County Farms

Brockville, Dec. 5.—Two destructive fires in Leeds County are reported, one at Phillipville and the other on the seventh concession of Elizabethtown. Originating in a group of farm buildings on the property of Archibald Stevens, Phillipville, flames consumed a barn, silo, shed, carriage house and horse stable before being extinguished. The tearing down of a garage, together with falling rain prevented the destruction of the farm residence.

When Amos Throop, Elizabethtown, was ascending a ladder carrying a lighted lantern early on Monday the ladder broke and upset. The lantern caused a blaze which destroyed the large structure. 15 tons of hay, two horses, three cows and a hog.

### MUST TAKE REST.

Hon. W. S. Fielding is suffering from Form of Exhaustion. Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding is being urged to take a rest away from Ottawa before the opening of parliament. Since returning to Ottawa, from the celebration at Halifax of his recent 75th birthday, the finance minister has been confined to his room with a cold. The illness, which is thought to affect his eyesight. Two specialists have been in attendance. While Mr. Fielding's condition is not regarded as at all serious, it causes his friends apprehension and the lead of rest may be enjoined.

THE APPRECIATED CHRISTMAS GIFT

## A WATCH

We have never been so well equipped with WATCHES for Christmas as this year, and reliability has always been the outstanding feature.

There are many designs in the latest styles of

### LADIES' RIBBON WATCHES

In the newest shapes and colors of Gold at

\$12.00 to \$200.

and

### GENTLEMEN'S WATCHES

In both Pocket and Wrist styles at

\$6.00 to \$150.

"THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S STORE"

SMITH BROS JEWELERS LIMITED ESTD 1874 Kingston King St.

### WHY THE WEATHER?

DR. CHARLES F. BROOKS Secretary, American Meteorological Society, Tells How:

### Arctic Explorer's Sun-Heated Bag.

The heat-absorbing power of dark colors, especially of black as compared with white, as applied in clothing both summer and winter, was happily made use of by DeQuervain who crossed the ice-cap of Greenland in the summer of 1912. The problem of drinking water is always a serious one in polar regions where the temperature seldom rises above freezing, especially in the 7,000 to 10,000 foot altitudes of central Greenland, where thawing never occurs. But DeQuervain cleverly overcame the difficulty.

He attached a V-shaped pocket of waterproof black cloth to the sunny side of his sledge, where it would receive the direct rays of the sun, which was shining most of the 24 hours. When the air temperature was well below freezing, that of the bag was found to be 88 degrees Fahrenheit. Thus, he readily melted all the snow needed. This device demonstrates most strikingly the heat advantage of dark clothing.

### FRENCH OFFICER SUES FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

#### Marquis de Pontevéz Brings Action Against U.S. Woman.

Paris, Dec. 6.—Turning from grief at having been jilted to reflection on the cost of his fruitless courtship, a dashing French cavalry officer, the Marquis de Pontevéz has decided to bring an action for breach of promise against a former Mrs. Thompson, of Cincinnati.

He claims 500,000 francs (\$27,000), because he complains he ruined himself buying expensive presents, jewels, lace, etc., for the fickle fiancée who has married another French nobleman, the Comte de Beaupreire, and is living in a mansion on the Avenue Du Bois.

The Marquis says his courtship of Mrs. Thompson started in 1918, but the war broke out before they could be married. He served all through the conflict and won the Cross of the Legion of Honor, which

### QUEEN'S HOTEL

Has been taken over by M. J. BERRIGAN, late of the Whitney Hotel. First class Hotel Service is assured. Good yard and stables in connection. Your patronage is solicited. 115 BROCK ST. - - - PHONE 726.

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Corn ..... 2 for 25c.  
Peas ..... 2 for 25c.  
Tomatoes ..... 2 for 25c.

BEEF—  
Stewing Cuts ..... 5c. lb.  
Pot Roasts ..... 10c. lb.  
Oven Roasts ..... 12c-15c. lb.

Please orders delivered promptly. Phone 1726.

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### MONUMENTS

Before placing your order for a Monument, or having Lettering done in cemetery SEE

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## BEST'S Christmas Suggestions

Toilet and Manicure Sets. Shaving Sets. Perfumery in cases. Perfume Atomizers. Fancy Stationery. Fountain Pens. Powder Compacts. Safety Razors. Cameras. Chocolates.

A big display of beautiful and useful gifts.

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## L. T. Best Druggist

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## FOR SALE

11050—Frame Bungalow, 5 rooms, tel. set, electric lights. Lot 32x114.

11905—Frame, Portsmouth, 7 rooms, electric lights.

8200—4 rooms, toilet and electricity. Several to choose from.

8350—Frame, 7 rooms, 3 p. bath, furnace; nice location; stable and garage; electricity.

8570—For 2 Stone Cottages. A snap for quick buyers.

8600—Stone, 10 rooms, hot water heat, electric light, h.w. floors throughout; a beautiful home.

## Bateman's Real Estate 136 Wellington St.

## SOWARDS

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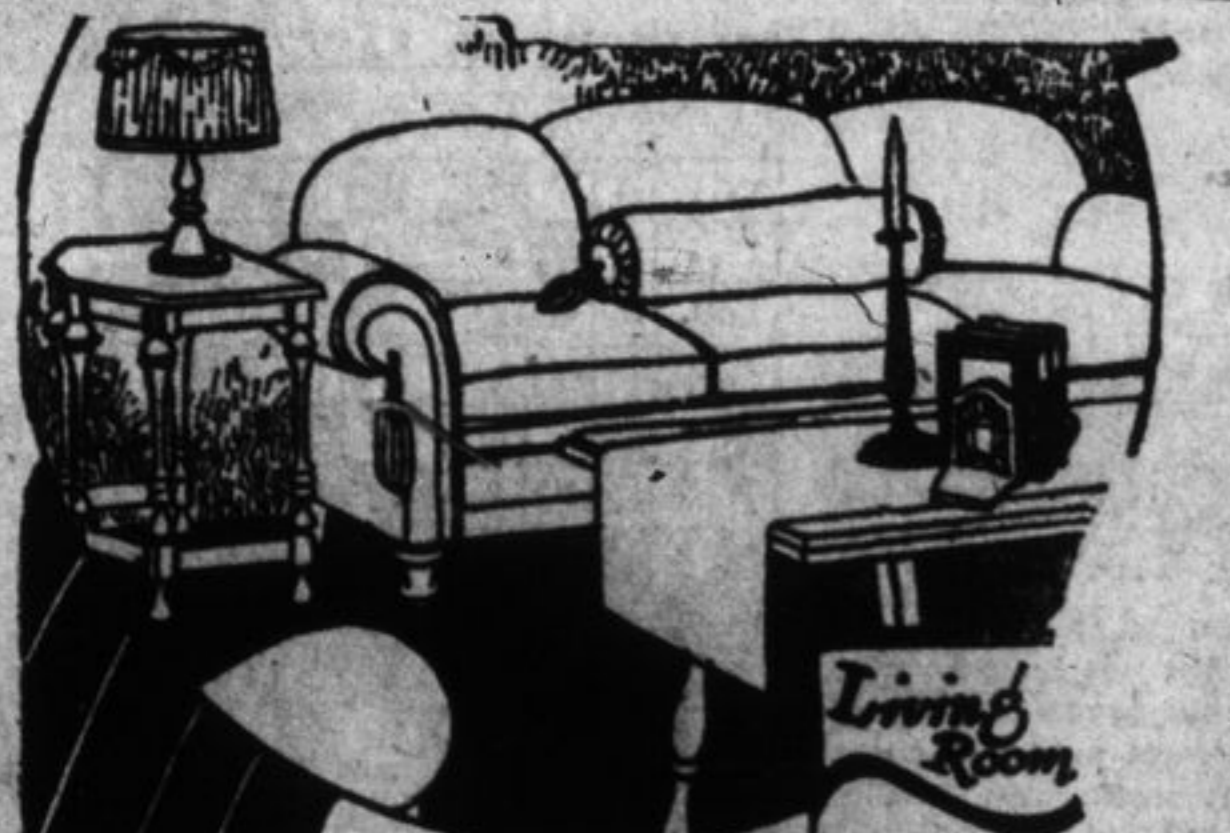
## THINGS TO THINKABOUT

Christmas is only a few shopping days away. It pays to buy your presents early. We offer a few lines to you.

- Aluminum Percolators.
- Brass Fire Sets.
- Fireplace Screens.
- Tools of all descriptions for home use.
- Tools of all descriptions for mechanics.
- Electric Heaters, Hot Plates and fixtures.

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## New Chesterfield Suites

Our stock is very complete. We have on our floors a very large and well assorted stock of Chesterfield Suites, in Tapestry, Figured and Plain Mohairs and Velours, in all the new shades.

NEW BUGS are arriving each week. WILTONS, all grades, shades and sizes, from the cheaper and medium qualities up to the very fine French Wiltons.

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