

A. BROWN & CO.
The Store of Practical, Inexpensive Gifts
For Every Member of the Family.

Showing in the
Woman's Store

Handkerchiefs

Plain Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c
 Dainty Sheer, embroidered or lace edge 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c and 50c
 Picture Handkerchiefs for the kiddies, in endless variety.....5c each

Furs are a Real Gift

25% discount off all fur pieces in the store. Make an ideal gift and take advantage of January prices.

Silk Blouses

at \$3.25, \$4.50, \$5.00

She would appreciate one of these dainty waists, made from the finest quality silks. All the popular shades, sizes 32 to 42.

Fancy Ribbons for Christmas

The demand for fancy ribbons is very great. Our range of plaids, stripes and brocaded effects are very attractive and most suitable for work bags, vanity boxes, etc.

25c, 35c, 50c and 75c per yard.

Christmas Aprons

White Tea Aprons, large or small sizes, embroidery or lace trim.....25c and 50c
 Bungalow and Princess Aprons, assorted patterns and well made...50c, 75c, \$1.00

Linen always in good taste

Hand made Linens right from Japan will please any woman—Doylies, Runners, Centre pieces and Table Covers in most artistic designs. —25c to \$6.00

Ladies' and Children's
Gloves and Mitts

Fownes' Kid Gloves are to be had only at this store. Each pair carries a positive guarantee.

Dressed and Undressed qualities in black, tan, gray or white...\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.

Good warm all-wool mitts, short or long cuff, in black, gray, blue or red...35c and 50c

Wool gloves, all sizes, very warm and serviceable, in white, heather, gray, black or red... 35c, 50c and 75c

Fabric Gloves, fleece-lined, in gray, castor or white.....\$1.00

Found in the
Man's Store

Christmas Cravats

Very few city stores have such a display of Christmas Neckwear. Each tie in a dainty gift box...25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

Regal and Arrow Shirts

The kind of shirt a man would buy for himself. Plain whites, fancy weaves and silks. French and stiff cuffs.
 \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00

Handkerchiefs for Men

Men's plain hemstitched linen, "Kum-Sealed" quality.
 2 for 25c 3 for 50c 25c each

Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs.....25c

Men's Silkin Initial.....15c, 2 for 25c

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, in white or khaki.....50c and 60c

Sweater Coats of Real Value

Not a coat in the store could be bought to-day at the price we are asking. Our range includes the very highest grade of all wool garments.

A very special all wool sweater coat comes in four shades—gray, tan, brown or blue —at \$4.00

Other values at \$1.65, \$2.00, \$2.75 and up to \$7.50.

Boys' Sweater Coats and Pull-Overs, all shades sizes 24 to 34.....\$1.00 to \$3.00

Men's Gloves

Exceptionally Low Priced

Mocha gloves, wool lined, in gray or tan\$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25

Kid gloves, wool lined...\$1.75, \$2, \$2.25

Mocha Dress glove, unlined or silk lined\$1.50 and \$2.50

English Cape glove, unlined or silk lined\$1.50 and up.

Men's Kid Wash Gloves, in gray or tan —at \$2.75

All wool Mitts and Gloves for men and boys, in black, gray, or castor...50c, 75c, \$1

Silk or Cashmere Hose —35c, 50c, 65c and 75c

Silk Mufflers...\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up

Eze and President Suspenders, in gift boxes..... 50c

Arm Bands and Hose Supporters, fancy boxed25c and 50c

Pyjamas, made from best English flannel-ette, nicely trimmed...\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

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"The Store That Satisfies"

The Window Wishers
 The little window wishers, with their tender eyes of blue,
 Standing there before the toy shops,
 Don't they touch the heart of you?
 Don't you almost shiver with them as their tattered clothes you see?
 The ragged little urchins, with the patches on each knee?
 Can you see them longing, yearning in sweet childhood's wistful way
 And forget them in your planning for a merry Christmas Day?
 Oh, the little window wishers, baby hearts and baby eyes,
 With their trustful faith in Santa, gazing there in glad surprise
 At the dollies and the soldiers and the Teddy Bears believing
 That they will not be forgotten. Can you see them without grieving?

Can you think of them on Christmas when the merry morning starts,
 Disillusioned, waking up to empty stockings—broken hearts?
 Oh the little window wishers, looking longingly today
 At the wonders in the toy shops, in sweet childhood's wistful way,
 Dreaming dreams of Christmas stockings filled with candies and with toys;
 Just as full of faith and fancy as your own girls and boys.
 When you see their big eyes glisten as these splendid things they view
 Can you rush by and forget them—don't they touch the hearts of you?

passed away Dec. 5th, in her 74th year.
 The deceased was born in Clontibret, County of Monaghan, Ireland, in the year 1844. She came to Canada in 1862 and in 1865 married William Leach and came to his farm lot 10, con. 6, Warwick, where she resided continuously until her death.
 A family of eight (all of whom were with her in her last illness) are left to mourn her loss.
 The funeral was held from the family residence on Friday. After a short service conducted by her Pastor, Rev. Mr. Fortner, the remains were taken to the family plot in St. James' Cemetery, Brooke.
 The pall bearers were her three sons John, Thomas and Robert, two sons-in-law A. J. Moffitt, James Moffitt and grandson, Morley Leach.
 Glencoe hockey club will enter the O. H. A.

Obituary


After a brief illness Margaret Henderson, widow of the late William Leach,

Nursing Sister Leggate Writes From France

Dear Editor:—Just a few lines to say that I am at last located and would like to have the Watford paper sent to me.
 Since leaving Toledo, Ohio, I have had the most wonderful experiences, having lived in eleven different places. Truly a series of moves. The ocean voyage was fine indeed. We took a long and interesting course. Would like to tell about it but Mr. Censor wouldn't like it. Had all kinds of weather, a great deal of fog and rain which was in our favor. The time passed quickly. Sundays we had two services and a short service every morning. We have our own good Chaplain with us, Rev. Dr. Maxon. Life boat drill every morning and afternoon, but am glad to say that we were not attacked, everybody landing happy and well. Travelled part of a day through beautiful England. How pretty the country is with the hedges everywhere, even along the railway, and all so well kept. The villages and towns were so interesting with their low houses and buildings of red brick and the myriads of chimney pots. Saw an old college in the distance.
 We had a little stay in a city in France before we travelled on to our final destination. I found a very large old church, that had been built in the fifteenth century, old flag stone floor, but beautiful windows and all intact.
 One evening we received orders to be ready to leave our hotel early in the morning for our train. We were getting together in the lobby, when the signal was given for all lights out and immediately afterwards the bugle sounded the call to arms. There was a threatened air raid. The poor French people know what it means, they were so excited. I will admit we all felt a little strange. Every man is in uniform and most of the women over here are in mourning. We are not very far from the firing line. I often hear the boom-boom of the cannon. France is certainly a beautiful country, but not as well settled and cultivated as England. Not much wonder that Kaiser Bill wanted to get his one good hand and arm in here. We are located in a pretty, clean little town, famous for the number of its large hotels. These hotels will be used for hospitals. Everyone is anxious to get to work. I don't know when we expect to have everything in readiness.
 The atmosphere is damp, cold and penetrating, and as there is very little fuel in France we have to walk a good deal to keep warm, but that is a small matter, when we stop and think of the poor boys in the trenches.
 I hope any good friend who perchance reads this letter will write me.
 Very sincerely yours,
 NELLIE LEGGATE,
 Army Nurse Corps,
 Base Hospital, Unit 36,
 A. E. F., France.
 France, November 19th, 1917.

G. S. Cline, the G. T. R. agent at Thedford for nine years, has been transferred to Owen Sound.

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Family Dr. says
Don't buy your
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A BOTTLE OF OUR RARE PERFUME, A BOX OF SWEETLY-SCENTED SOAP, A COMB AND BRUSH OR A TOILET OR MANICURE SET WILL MAKE AN ACCEPTABLE CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR ANY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY OR FRIENDS.

THESE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE MANY THINGS IN OUR STORE. COME IN AND SEE OUR HOLIDAY GOODS AND YOU WILL BE SURE TO SEE THINGS IT WILL DELIGHT YOU TO GIVE AND YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO RECEIVE.

YOUR CHRISTMAS MONEY WILL "GO FAR" IN OUR STORE AND YOU CAN "RELY" ON WHAT YOU BUY.

J. W. McLAREN
 'DRUGGIST *The Rexall Store* STATIONER

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, Dec. 14th, 1917.
 Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Kenward, Saunders, Doan and Hawn.
 Hawn—Doan, that Clerk arrange with House of Providence to have T. Malone removed to Victoria Hospital on terms stated in Mother Superior's letter of the 9th instant, namely \$1.25 per day for his keep and protection.—Carried.
 Hawn—Saunders, that we grant Mr. Cameron, collector of taxes, until 1st January next to complete collections.—Carried.
 Finance committee examined accounts and recommend payment:—
 Walter Scott, janitor and shovel-ling snow.....\$ 6 25
 Thos. Kerr, gravel ac..... 55 00
 S. J. Harper, labor..... 1 80
 A. Cameron, salary, cards and stamps..... 39 00
 Guide-Advocate, printing ac..... 20 00
 Wm. Williamson, coal ac..... 2 75
 Auld & Mathews, ac..... 19 75
 Nelson Chambers, wood for Mrs. Smith..... 2 15
 McCormick Bros. & Son, tile..... 1 00
 Bell Telephone ac..... 30
 Wm. McLeay, treasurer's salary \$50, statutory allowance \$12.00, stamps \$1.50, statement \$5.00... 66 50
 J. P. Elliot, salary \$15.00, statutory allowance \$12.00..... 27 00
 W. G. Smith, attendance, Smith..... 5 25
 Hydro Commission, street light to Jan. 1, 1918..... 583 87
 F. Kenward, money to Mrs. Smith 2 00
 Cowan, Towers & Cowan ac..... 21 75
 J. Saunders, rebate street oil..... 1 65
 J. Saunders—Doan, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.
 Hawn—Kenward, that minutes as read be confirmed.—Carried.
 Doan—Saunders, that we adjourn.—Carried.
 W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

WANSTEAD

Miss Elva McPhedran of the Sarnia Business College spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Mary McPhedran.
 Mr. Geo. Smith, who has spent a number of years in the west, has returned to the village and will engage in blacksmithing.
 The ladies of St. James' church held their annual bazaar in the Orange Hall on Saturday, Dec. 16th. There was a large display of useful and fancy articles and home-made candy. The fish pond was a great attraction and a neat sum was realized from it. A 15 cent lunch was served during the afternoon. In the evening a "Farmer's Menu" guessing contest was put on, the captains being Stanley Morninstar and Fred Sanders. Stanley's side won by a small majority. After the contest the articles which had not been disposed of in the afternoon were sold by auction. The proceeds amounted to \$48.11.
 St. Thomas curlers will hold a bonspiel on Jan. 29th. There will be three events with eleven sheets of ice under one roof.
 James Stonehouse, a farmer who lived in Wyoming and conducts a farm on the town line, reports the theft last week of about 50 chickens from his farm. The circumstances go to show that the birds were strangled and that the buggy in which they were carried away went in the direction of Petrolia.

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