

Christmas Shoppers Will Beat a Path to THIS Store

Buying For Less and Selling at a Small Profit Enables The Mayhew Store to Save You Many a Dime and Dollar on the Things You Want to Buy For Christmas Gifts.

This Year of All Years Make Your Gifts Practical.

What Shall I Give Her? Why Not a Blouse - \$2.69 up to \$6.95.
It's a puzzling question and this year it takes on an even greater importance, for every woman prefers that her presents shall be really practical.

Linens of all kinds to select from when choosing Christmas Gifts
Linens are such popular and acceptable gifts. Good Linens at the present time are rare and very hard to get, so come early.

Sweater Coats are practical gifts
Men's Coats at \$2.19 up to \$7.00.
Women's Sweater Coats, \$1.75 up to \$7.00.

Boudoir Caps, new and dainty

Watch Our Windows. They Will Help You Solve Many Gift Problems.

Bedding for Christmas gifts
Specials in Flannelette Blankets and Comforters.

Ladies' New Neckwear
A new Jabot or Collar in a neat Christmas box is an acceptable and appreciated gift. The correct styles are here.

Beautiful Battenburg Work
Doilies, Centrepieces, Dresser Scarfs, etc.

Men's Neckwear
Never was our assortment so large and so beautiful. 25c, 35c, 50c, up to \$1.50. Everything boxed.

Many specials in Christmas Groceries
Get our prices on Mixed Candy, Christmas Candy, Oranges, Nuts, Peels, Raisins, Currants, etc. Come to the store that means real economy to you.

Have you Kid Gloves on your gift list?
Perrin's Fine French Kid Gloves, best quality, in white, black or colors. \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Give her a beautiful Seal Plush Coat
\$25.00 and \$35.00.

Buy Slippers for Christmas
Cozy Slippers for Women and Misses, 98c to \$1.75.
Women's Jellies, \$1.25 to \$2.00.
Men's House Slippers, 85c, \$1.30, \$2.00.

Secure your Gift Handkerchiefs here
Handkerchiefs - Yes, everybody wants them. Many kinds, in holiday gift boxes.

Our new Fancy Dish section
You, the consumer, should be interested, because it is the dawning of a new era of greater assortment and value in this line. Never has there been a finer showing of Fancy Dishes, and at prices that are remarkably low.

The Real Santa's Toyland

Children! Let your mother or daddy to bring you here and see Jolly Old Santa Claus in his warehouse of Toys. Everything is here - Drums, Wireless Outfits, Trains on Tracks, Fire Engines, Cannon, Cook Stoves, Dressed Dolls, Teddy Bears, Horses, Lions, Cats, Dogs, Monkeys, etc.



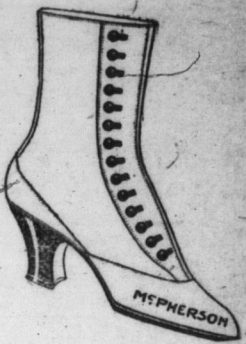
This May Help You to Solve Your Gift Problems.

For Her
Give Linen - you will make no mistake
Why not Silk Hosiery - always nice
Pretty Neckwear
Silk for a Dress
Tea Aprons - she can't have too many
Silk Mufflers
Knitted Silk Bags
A Beautiful Waist - what could delight her more
Hockey Boots
Silk Camisoles

For Mother
Slippers
Gloves
A Nice Coat
Handbag
Sweater Coat
Bath Towels
Combs

For the Man
This is the Up-to-date Men's Store. This is where you buy with a confidence that everything is alright.
Prjams
Silk Sox
Neckties
Slippers
Hockey Shoes
Initial Handkerchiefs
Sweater Coats
Fur Lined Gloves
Umbrellas
Brace Sets
Silk Mufflers
Silk Shirts
A suit of Clothes or an Overcoat
Underwear
Shoes, etc.

For the Baby
Little Fur Sets
Bootees
Knitted Leggings
Bear Coats
Little Knitted Sweaters
Wool Bootees



Be Sure to Make Your Gifts Practical.

Remember We Box Everything
Nothing will be too much trouble to help you. Extra help taken on for that purpose.

The Mayhew Store - The Christmas Store

The Store With the Christmas Gift Service

E. MAYHEW & SON

The Transcript.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1917

Melbourne.

A Merry Christmas to you.
The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian church held a social evening on Tuesday of last week in the Sunday school hall. A splendid program was given consisting of games, piano duets, solos, readings, etc. At the close of the program luncheon was served.
The Epworth League held their meeting as usual on Wednesday evening. The program was given by the men of the church and was much appreciated by all present.
The Methodist Sunday school is devoting considerable time just now to their "white Christmas" services, which will be held on Sunday evening next.
The officers and teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday school are preparing for their usual Christmas concert, which will be held on Christmas night.
A carload of coal, which arrived here on Wednesday, was the means of putting considerable amount into many of our citizens, who hurried to the station in the early morning without taking time to look at the thermometer. Although a number were fortunate in securing a small amount, the supply was not sufficient to meet the needs of the people.
Like to "the shadow of a rock in a weary land" is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil to all those who suffer from rheumatism. It is a liniment that has the blessings of half a continent. It is on sale everywhere and can be found wherever equipped for.

Strathburn

Herb Weekes was able to be cut and act as deputy returning officer after having been laid up some time with rheumatism.
Several cars have ventured through on the Longwoods Road. Every one of them got stuck climbing the Strathburn hill. This hill always gives trouble with snow and a windbreak there would save a lot of trouble every winter.
The farmers are watching with interest the first oil well in this part on Mr. Burchell's farm. The drillers say the prospects look good.
Mr. and Mrs. Kook and family of Battle Hill left on Monday for Chicago from where they came four years ago and purchased the beautiful home of Thomas Simpson. During their short stay here they made many friends. They were all of a very social and friendly spirit, so much so that they were held in the highest esteem by all who knew them. The whole neighborhood where they lived will greatly miss them, as in their home was always a glad hand and a welcome. As one of the neighbors said, "The more you know them the better you like them." In leaving, they said their only regret was leaving so many friends, and when in Chicago they would always have fond recollections of their many friends in Moss.

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Newbury

David Gage was at Gables last week attending the funeral of his daughter-in-law, the late Mrs. Anne Gage.
Miss Bessie King has completed her course of study at the business college in Chatham and is visiting in Detroit prior to taking a position.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Jeffery have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Collier, at Melbourne.
Knox Sunday school entertainment will be held Friday evening, 21st. Bills are out with full particulars.
The Methodist Sunday school will have their entertainment as usual on Christmas night.
The Town Hall was crowded on Thursday night last at a meeting held in the interests of D. C. Ross, M. P. Besides Mr. Ross, George Innes of Moss and Mr. Currie spoke.
Sergeant H. Cameron Bayne is home from Toronto for a visit.
Ptes. Fred Connelly and Clayton Armstrong were to sail from Halifax on Monday.
Miss Bessie Fennell spent the weekend in London.
Mrs. J. Eacott is home from Detroit for a visit.
Expressions of sorrow were heard on every side when the sad news of the death of Albert Thomas, son of Chas. A. Blain, was told. On Saturday an operation was performed for abscess, following appendicitis. The brave little patient rallied well, but about noon took a bad change and passed away late in the afternoon. Deceased was only sick twelve days and his death came as a shock to many. Albert was a particularly bright boy, only in his 12th year, but so many and polite, he was everybody's friend. He always touched his cap and spoke like a little gentleman to everyone he met, young or old. In the heartfelt sympathy expressed to the bereaved family there is a personal feeling of each having lost a young friend. The funeral services were held from his late home on Tuesday afternoon to Wardsville cemetery. Besides his mother and father, one brother, older, and a young sister are left. The flowers were many and beautiful.
Mrs. Pryne is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Robinson.

Wardsville

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson and daughter were at London recently attending the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Ellwood.
Archie Leitch, jr., has just completed a fine big well near his barn.
Clarence Gardiner has returned home from the West, where he has spent the last two years.
Arthur Wilson has just completed a fine poultry house.
Miss Hilda Blott of Crinan spent the week-end at her home here.
Mrs. W. Mimma has returned home after visiting relatives in London.
The annual Christmas concert of the St. James' Sunday School will be held on Friday evening, December 21st.
Miloe Miller spent a few days this week in London.
Mrs. J. A. Mulligan spent the week-end at her home in Birr.
The Methodist Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas concert on Christmas night.

Appin

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Jones on Thursday, Dec. 27, at 2:30 p. m. The hostesses are Miss Jean May, Mrs. Lyman and Mrs. J. S. McDonald.
Mrs. J. Brooks and children of Penicton, B. O., spent last week with her brother, T. H. King.
Use the "Special Notices" column in this paper if you have anything to buy or sell. It is the quickest and most economical way of reaching many hundreds of people throughout the district.

S. S. No. 9, Moss.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 14th, a patriotic entertainment and Christmas tree was held in S. S. No. 9, Moss. Owing to the severe cold the crowd was not as large as would have been had the night been more favorable. An excellent program, however, was given. Luchlan Leitch, chairman, gave an interesting address, followed by a chorus by the school and a pipe selection by Miss Comber. W. W. Gordon of Glencoe gave several of his favorite Scotch songs; also Garfield Munroe, "Canada's Harry Lauder," and Jamie Munroe gave a pleasing duet. Flag drills and exercises were well acted by the pupils. The faultless manner in which the drills were given speaks high praise for the teachers, Miss Duncan. Songs were given by two of the pupils, Jessie Mitchell and Hector McLean. A short address was given by D. N. Munroe. Many times during the evening Miss Gladys Comber was called to the platform and gave pipe selections and several Highland dances. Miss Comber, Canada's noted piper and dancer, can not only handle the pipes but the "Highland Land Fling," "Shear Friubhaes," the "Lancashire Clog" and many others, but is the true picture of the Highland girl. The pleasing manner in which Miss Comber responded to the encores won the hearty applause of the audience.
Near the end of the program the appearance of Santa Claus put the smaller children in a state of wild delight, and after his greeting to the boys and girls he distributed many presents from a laden tree before taking his leave. After extending a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman, Miss Comber and all taking part in the program outside of the section, the audience arose and sang "God Save the King."
Regret was expressed by the chairman concerning a part of the program that they were unable to have. This was to be the unveiling of the picture of Duncan McGregor, who so nobly gave his life for his country. Mr. McGregor was an old schoolboy of No. 9 and much sorrow was felt by all who knew him when news of his death came. Owing to some mistake the picture was not ready in time for the entertainment but will be hung in the school later. A fund has been raised and the community purpose placing in the school as an honor roll the picture of any of the schoolfellows who may fall for their country. But our prayer is that the boys there may all come back safe.

CLEAN STOMACH, CLEAR MIND.—The stomach is the workshop of the vital functions and when it gets out of order the whole system clogs. The spirits flag, the mind droops, and work becomes impossible. The first care should be to restore healthful action of the stomach, and the best preparation for that purpose is Parmenter's Vegetable Pills. General use for years has won them a leading place in medicine. A trial will attest their value.

School Reports.

The following is the report in percent of S. S. No. 7, Moss, for November. Means absent for an exam. -
Jr. IV. - J. D. Gillies 72%, Grace Seaton 57, Clarence Clements 55%, Elsie Seaton absent.
Jr. III. - Willie Muskett 70.
Jr. III. - Helen Gillies 63, Robert Seaton 74, Harry Turner 71, Willie Benson 64, Alton McVicar 51%, Roy McBrayne 52.
Jr. II. - Annie Turner 74.
Jr. II. - Jane Gates 63, Arch. Gates 52, Vera McBrayne 51%, Marion Armstrong 77, Clarence Scott 74%, Dan Armstrong 72.
Sr. I. - Florence McLean 51, George Turner 72, Willie Scott 70, Marguerite McVicar 65, Violet Gates 60.
Primer, A. - Velma McNaughton, Bessie McVicar, Irene McLarty, Jean King, Elita Scott.
Primer, B. - Willie Turner, Edith June.
Primer, C. - Jessie McNaughton.
Primer, D. - Rodie Harris.
Marriage licenses issued by D. H. McRae, Strathburn. 5417

Glencoe Public School.

WEEKLY EXAMINATION.

Arithmetic.
Senior Fourth Class -
R. D. McDonald 60
Jean McEachren 40
Jessie Currie 40
Florence Leitch 40
Lloyd Farrell 40
Hazel McAlpine 40
Marion Copeland 40
Junior Fourth Class -
Albert Anderson 100
Clifford Ewing 100
D. A. Weaver 100
Gladys Bechill 80
Oecil McAlpine 80

Senior Third Class -
Clarence Leitch 100
Leslie Reeves 100
Nuala Stuart 100
John Simpson 98
Margaret McDonald 80
Emma Leitch 80
E. hel George 80
Gladys Eddie 60
Muriel Weekes 58
Archie Parrott 40
John Hillman 40
Writing.
Junior Third Class -
Mariner M. Cracken 88
Jessie Wilson 80
Charlie Strachan 75
Emma Leitch 70
Sherman McAlpine 70
Mary Quick 67
Pat Curry 65
William Moss 55
Lynn Wehlann 47
May McIntosh 47
Joe Grant 47
Mabel Wright 45
Willetta Wehlann 43
Florence Sillett 42
Winnie Sillett 42
Willie Diamond 40

Senior Second Class -
Clifford Stinson 70
Elizabeth Simpson 65
Duncan McGregor 65
Willie Anderson 63
Grey Doull 63
Duncan Scott 63
Isabel McCracken 62
Verna Stevenson 60
Yada Wehlann 60
Jim Donaldson 57
Charlie Davenport 55
Tholma McCaffrey 54
Wilfred Haggith 53
George Minns 50
Martin Abbott 50
Eleanor Sutherland 49
Scott Irwin 45

Arithmetic.
Junior Second Class -
Gordon Stevenson 93
Miriam Oxley 93
Delbert Hicks 93
Fred McRae 92
Ida Irwin 91
Garnet Ewing 91
Glen Abbott 88
Donna McAlpine 82
Mildred Anderson 81
Margaret McDonald 79
Gordon McDonald 78
Winnifred Snelgrove 77
Irene McCaffrey 76
Laura Reycraft 73
Dorothy Dean 68
Billie Doull 68
Mae Dorman 66
Margaret Strachan 64
Florence McCracken 58
Marjorie McLarty 53
Blake Tomlinson 40

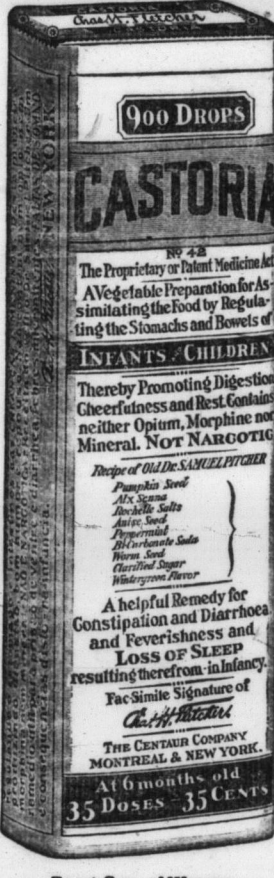
First Class -
Vera McCaffrey 91
Freddie George 87

CAMPBELL'S GARAGE MELBOURNE

Batteries cared for and stored over winter.
Tires repaired and retreaded.
General repair work for all cars.

Bessie McKellar 80
Charles George 81
Frank Sillett 77
Katie McCracken 73
Albert Diamond 73
Tom Hillman 68
Gordon Doull 64
Leonard Donaldson 42
Primary Room - Spelling.
First Class -
George McEachren 100
Eliza McDonald 96
Ethel McAlpine 96
Stanley Abbott 92
Margaret McLachlan 86
Bert Diamond 84
Kathleen Wilson 84
Harold Wilson 82
Gordon Ramsay 40
A Class -
Lou Reycraft 94
Willie Ramsay 94
Lillian Dorman 92
Nelson Reycraft 88
Sidney Ewing 86
Bert Diamond 84
Campbell Miller 84
Alvin Haggerty 78
Angus Ramsay 76
B Class -
Mervia Stewart 98
Morna Scott 96
Irene Squire 96
Greta Cushman 92
Miller's Worm Powders do not need the after-help of castor oil or any purgative to complete their thoroughness, because they are thorough in themselves. One dose of them, and they will be found palatable by all children. will end the worm trouble by making the stomach and bowels untenable to the parasites. And not only this, but the powders will be certain to exert most beneficial influences in the digestive organs.
"I presume that young woman is knitting for the soldiers."
"Yes. She has three sweethearts in the army."
"Ahem! Isn't that too many?"
"No. You see there are the casualties to consider. She isn't going to die an old maid if she can help it."

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Mary had a little lump
And furrows in her brow,
She couldn't wear a number two,
But tried it anyhow.



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A Christmas present of The Transcript for a year to that member of the family or friend who is away from the old home would be a gift worth while and a lasting remembrance.



A Great Money-Saving December Reduction Sale

This greatest of all mid-season sales is known to women shoppers as one of the most important in the entire calendar. Greatest in magnitude—in completeness and diversity of merchandise included and greatest in values offered. Garments that are thoroughly representative of the BEST.

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