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## CHRISTMAS GIFTS



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Smoking Jackets, a splendid gift, beautiful new garments, at \$9.00, \$7.00, \$6.50 and 5.00  
 Neck Mufflers, fine range of padded black silk mufflers at each \$1.00, 75c and 50c  
 New Neck wear, choice rich silk English squares, lovely new patterns, price, 50c  
 Puff Ties and skin-hands, in great variety in the finest grades, at each 50c  
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 Cuff Links, high grade goods, each pair in a pretty case, per pair \$1.50 and 1.00  
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### THE CHOIR CONCERT

Securing worthy talent and using printer's ink freely were the two factors that counted most in the phenomenal success that attended Mr. E. S. Clow's management of the concert held here on Wednesday evening last.

The nature and extent of the demand for seats was stated in the last issue of the Reporter. The patronage of the concert received from Westport and in intermediate stations exceeded all expectations, and before 8 o'clock the "standing room only" cards were posted. About 200 were unable to gain admittance, chiefly people from Athens and vicinity. It was a representative gathering of the elite of village and country, and the artists faced a thoroughly appreciative audience of over 800.

The programme presented was strictly high class, nicely balanced, well worthy of all the good things that had been said about it.

The choir opened with an anthem in which the parts were all well taken and the volume of the union passage was very full and harmonious.

It was manifestly a Harold Jari concert, and at each appearance the distinguished artist was warmly welcomed. His intensely artist temperament finds expression through the medium of his superb voice; pleasing melodies, in wonderful modulation and in exuberant strains that alternately lull and thrill his audience. He is unquestionably one of the great singers of the day, and he was heard here with delight by all.

Miss Grace Merv played a minor part in the programme, but her fine stage presence and beautifully clear enunciation and impersonation gained high favor with the audience. Her Ojstah was particularly fine.

It is very seldom that anything of comic nature appears on a programme in Athens, and as a result Mr. Harry M. Bennett, one of the leading humorous vocalists in the profession, simply carried the house by storm. From first to last the audience laughed, and his "I'm going to be married" was irresistibly funny. During the evening, encores were frequent, and the artist was very liberal in responding. Mr. Clow has received several letters expressing favorable appreciation of the concert, and no doubt a similar entertainment under his management would prove equally successful.

### Union Mass Meeting

For two weeks the Scottish evangelist, Rev. W. G. Taylor of Westport, has been conducting a series of special services in the Baptist church. His simple, direct presentation of the Gospel message awakened a deep interest in spiritual things among many that heard him and not a few turned to the Light. Members of the Holiness, Presbyterian, and Methodist churches had also heard him with pleasure and profit, and on Sunday evening a union mass meeting was held in the town hall, which was very well attended. Following a prelude played by Miss Marie Edna Weeks, the united choirs of the different churches led in singing. The song service included solos by Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb, Miss Weeks and Mr. B. S. McConnell. Rev. S. J. Hughes and Rev. L. M. Weeks assisted in the devotional exercises. Mr. Taylor preached on the subject of "Weighed in the balance and found wanting," and during his discourse he held the close attention of the large audience. Following the sermon, a testimony meeting was held at which many exalted the goodness and mercies of God and their joy in His salvation.

### Glen Buell Honor Roll

NOVEMBER

IV. Class—Hazel Lee, Estella Lee, Arthur Melrose, Cornelia Moore, Claude Stewart, Harry Reid.  
 III. Class—Elliott Sturgeon, Myrtle Gilroy, Fred Moore, Morris Gilroy, Nellie Sturgeon, James Sturgeon, Morris Westlake, Ross Riley, Albert Ford.

II. Class—Lillian Reid, Ernest Alberry, Henry Lee.

I. Pt. II. Class—Ethel Wing, George Lee, Mary Allan.

Sen. I. Class—Arthur Lee, Lucy Gilroy, Willie Lee.

Int. I. Class—George Davis, Bernice Stewart.

Jr. I. Class—Beatrice Westlake.

### The Christmas Dinner

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it

will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

### THE HILL OF LIFE

I've clambered up the hill of life,  
 A rough and rugged way,  
 And at the top I've made a stop  
 For several years to stay.  
 But now I'm climbing down again  
 And pulling for that shore—  
 The Lord will meet me at the ford  
 And set me safely o'er.

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### A CARD

Through this medium we extend our sincere thanks to the friends for their practical sympathy and many acts of kindness during the illness and following the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. P. S. TRICKEY AND FAMILY.

### Additional Loan

Mr. W. F. Earl yesterday received an order to install the "Earl" acetylene lighting system in the Methodist church at Elgin.

On Sabbath next Rev. L. M. Weeks, B. D. will conduct service at Plum Hollow at 11 a.m. and Athens at 7 p.m.

At the fair of R. Nevens & Son here on Friday last between four and five tons of poultry changed hands. The average price, as near as we could learn, was for turkeys 13½c; for geese and chickens, 8½c. The poultry was undrawn. Mr. J. H. Mulvena was one of the principal buyers. A Brockville buyer paid as high as 10c for a few choice chickens.

The Canadian Dairyman has brought up for discussion the project of establishing a system of cold storage warehouses throughout Ontario at which cheese would be sold under the tier instead of as at present. Brockville would be one of the warehousing points. The matter will be thoroughly threshed out by the dairymen before being presented to the government.

Two more teachers have been added to the staff of the Ottawa Business College Ottawa, in the persons of Miss M. MacFarlane, former principal of the Wakefield Public School, who will assist in the Shorthand department, and Mr. W. B. Downing former Public School teacher in Richmond, Ont., who will assist in the Commercial. The Winter term of this school opens on Tuesday Jan. 2. Telegraphy, Short hand and Bookkeeping are the specialties of this institution.

There was a large offering at the poultry fair here on Tuesday and about twelve tons were bought. Seventeen American buyers and several buyers from Brockville and Ottawa were present, but their bids hardly met the expectations of the sellers. The ruling price for turkeys was 15¼ and 16c, though a few choice ones brought 17c. Chickens ruled low and geese sold at 9 and 10c.

## Christmas Gifts

We have an exceptionally fine assortment of just the things men and boys like. Good sensible and suitable gifts. By buying from us you get good, reliable and up-to-date articles in every way.

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Suspenders, one pair in a fancy box.

Sw. ll Ties, one in a fancy box.

Cuff Links, one pair in a fancy box.

Handkerchiefs, six in a fancy box.

Tie Pins, one in a fancy box.

Sleeve Holders, one pair in a fancy box.

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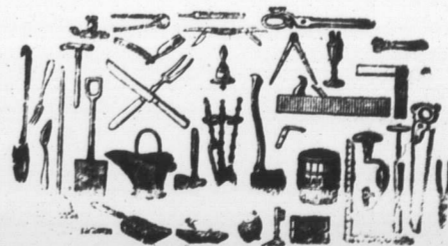
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