

4 More Days to do Your Xmas Buying

Only four days remain to complete your Christmas shopping and at no place can you purchase to better advantage than at the big Christmas store—two large stores full to capacity of the most sensible and serviceable gift goods. Each and every member of the family can be provided for here, and the splendid values which are being offered in every department will go a long way towards easing the strain on the purse strings at this joyous season.

Let us offer a few suggestions for your guidance on these last busy days. Space will not allow an extended description.

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| <p>For Men and Boys</p> <p>Fownes Kid Gloves, fur, silk or wool lined or unlined, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.50.</p> <p>Scotch Knit Gloves, 25c, 50c and 75c.</p> <p>Kid or Mocha Mitts 75c, 1.00 and 1.25.</p> <p>Boys' Hockey Gauntlets—50c, 75c and 1.00.</p> <p>Driving Mitts 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 2.00, 2.50.</p> <p>Neckwear in all the new silks and velvets, full shapes, separately boxed, 25c, 50c and 75c.</p> <p>Silk Knitted Mullers in plain or combination colors, one in a box, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25 to 2.25.</p> <p>Silk Arm Bands 25c.</p> <p>Silk Hose Supporters 25c.</p> <p>Combination Sets containing tie, armlets and hose supporters in handsome boxes, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.</p> <p>Silk Hose, all shades, 50c a pair.</p> <p>Silk and Wool and Fancy Cashmere Half Hose, boxed, 60c.</p> <p>Handkerchiefs in silk, silkine and linen, plain, fancy borders and initials, 5c to 50c.</p> <p>Regal Shirts in white and fancies, one to a box, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.</p> <p>Fur Collars 4.50, 5.50 and 6.50.</p> <p>Boys' Hockey Caps 25c, 50c and 75c.</p> <p>Chester or President Suspenders 50c.</p> <p>Champion or Duplex Suspenders 25c.</p> <p>Boys' Suits or Overcoats 2.25 to 9.00.</p> <p>Men's Suits or Overcoats 7.50 to 22.00.</p> <p>Boys' Rain Coats 3.75.</p> <p>Men's Rain Coats, \$6, \$8, \$10 and \$12.</p> <p>Umbrellas in silk or silk and linen, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3 and \$4.</p> <p>Men's Sweater coats \$1 to \$5.</p> <p>Boys' Sweater Coats 75c to 2.75.</p> <p>Men's Cardigans (black) \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.</p> <p>Men's Fancy Vests \$3 to \$4.</p> <p>Fur-lined Caps 50c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.25.</p> <p>Fur Coats and Fur-lined Coats.</p> | <p>For Women and Girls</p> <p>Fownes Guaranteed Kid Gloves, all shades, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.</p> <p>Aviation Caps, 50c, 75c and \$1.</p> <p>Motor Hoods, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.</p> <p>Fancy and Black Dress Silks, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50 per yard.</p> <p>Special in Waist Silks, in black, cream or white, 25c per yard.</p> <p>Silk or Net Waists, \$3 and \$4.</p> <p>Collene Corsets, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.</p> <p>Sweater Coats, \$1 to \$5.</p> <p>Fur Top Kid Gloves 1.50.</p> <p>Hearth Rugs 1.25, 1.75, 2.25, 3.25, \$5.</p> <p>Guest Towels 50c, 75c and \$1 per pair.</p> <p>Bath Towels 50c, 75c and \$1 per pair.</p> <p>Bed Spreads \$1, 1.50, 2.50 and 3.50.</p> <p>Knitted Cloves in red, white or blue at 25c, 40c and 50c.</p> <p>Wool Gloves or Mitts, all shades, at 25c and 50c.</p> <p>Fancy Collars 25c, 50c and 75c.</p> <p>Jabots, Collar and Cuff Sets, etc., 25c to 1.50.</p> <p>Motor Scarfs, 60c, 75c, \$1, 1.25.</p> <p>Handkerchiefs, every kind and description, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.</p> <p>Fur Muffs 4.50 to \$30.</p> <p>Fur Scarfs, 3.50 to \$35.</p> <p>Tea Cloths and Naps to match 3.25.</p> <p>Ladies' and Misses' Coats at one-third off regular price.</p> <p>Fur Coats \$25 to \$100.</p> <p>Table Linens, very special, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.</p> <p>Grey Lamb Caps 2.75 and 3.75.</p> <p>Fancy Combs, 25c, 50c and 75c.</p> <p>Mesh or Bead Purses, 50c, 75c, 1.50, 2.50 and 3.50.</p> <p>Bath Mats 1.25.</p> <p>Table Napkins 1.00 to 4.50 per dozen.</p> <p>Shoulder Shawls 75c, 1.00 and 1.25.</p> <p>Knitted Skirts 1.00 and 1.50.</p> |
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- For Baby**
- Silk or Cotton Bibs 10c to 50c.
- Bootsies and Infants 15c, 20c and 25c.
- Silk or Wool Hoods 50c, 75c and 1.00.
- Bear Coats and Hood to match \$1.50, \$3 and \$3.
- Little Darling Hose, all shades, 25c.
- Baby Pins, Beads, etc., 10c, 15c and 25c.

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International Honors

In keeping with the many honors won by Canadian live stock at the Chicago International Exhibition, is the timely report of that event and many brilliant articles devoted to live-stock husbandry and Dominion-wide agriculture appearing in the 100-page Christmas Number of "The Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine." The colored front cover depicts a charming Canadian rural winter scene, and every page bears the mark of quality in the articles by writers equipped with knowledge of the subjects with which they deal. There is something in its pages for everyone to enjoy. Over sixty half-tone engravings add to the attractiveness and value of the work depicting as they do the best types of the many breeds of live stock, picturesque country scenes and the things that are most in the minds around the home fireside at this season. The articles on draft horses, Aberdeen-Angus cattle, sheep, swine and dairying, by well-known writers. Director J. H. Grisdale, of the Experimental Farm, writes a detailed account of The Farmer's Year in Canada, and a comprehensive survey is given of Canadian agriculture from ocean to ocean. Complete in every detail this excellent number goes to all regular readers of "The Farmer's Advocate" complimentary.

A number of trees felled by the recent storm are now being cut into cordwood.

George Pilkie, a Sarnia Township farmer, has been awarded \$125 and costs against the Bell Telephone Company because the phone at his home was out of working order. The man had a very sick horse, and when he attempted to call for a veterinary he did not succeed. As a result the animal died. He sued the company before the Lambton County Court and won his case.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, Dec. 15th, 1913.

Adjourned regular meeting of Council, present, Reeve, Fowler, McKercher, Doan and Hawn.

Fowler—Hawn, that we extend time to collector of taxes until 27th inst.—Carried.

McKercher—Doan, that financial statement be received and that Reeve see that the necessary additions are made and Clerk have usual number of copies printed.—Carried.

Hawn—Fowler, that we refund Wm. Doan one dollar dog tax, he not having any dog.—Carried.

Finance committee examined accounts and recommended payment:

W. A. Fair, services as constable, \$ 2 00
Edward Clark, labor, " " " " " 5 00
Jno Rhymes, labor, laying tile on Mill street " " " " " 3 00
H. K. Laird, 1/2 share cleaning dr. " 2 25
Wm. Doan, refund dog tax, error assessing " " " " " 1 00
J. H. Shaw, salary as constable " 15 00
J. McManus, meals and bed to man " 75
Wm. McLeay, salary \$50, postage and star's 75c, statement \$2 " 52 75
A. Cameron, salary as collector \$35 postage ac. \$2.75 " 37 75
Geo. Chambers, electric light ac. " 73 84
Cus. Petke, order for balance side-tracks to Mr. Fleming " 155 00
T. H. Clark, labor, Fowler's Div. " 75
Thos. Kerr, gravel, Hawn's Div. " 80
Cowan & Towers, legal account " 46 47
J. P. Elliot, monies entitled to as Bailiff under statute " 12 00
Wm. McLeay, monies entitled to as Clerk under statute " 12 00
Fowler—Hawn, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Fowler—McKercher, that minutes of 1st and 10th December, as read, be adopted.—Carried.

Hawn—Doan, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

Grand Trunk Holiday Rates

The G. T. R. will issue reduced rate round trip tickets for the holidays as follows:

For Christmas, single fare, good going Dec. 24 and 25th, good to return Dec. 26th. Fare and one-third, good going Dec. 22nd to 25th inclusive, good to return Dec. 27th.

For New Years, single fare, good going Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, good to return Jan. 2nd. Fare and one-third, good going Dec. 29th to Jan. 1st, inclusive, good to return Jan. 3rd. No ticket issued for less than 25c.

Watford Women's Institute

The regular meeting of the Watford Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. P. J. Dodds on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 10th. Meeting opened by singing the "Maple Leaf Forever." Roll call answered by Christmas clippings. Report of Women's Institute Convention which took place at Toronto, was read by Mrs. J. D. Brown. Addresses were given on different subjects. Miss Waugh gave a paper on "Different ways of serving fish"; another by Miss Beales on "Christmas Joys"; also one by Mrs. H. Cook, subject "Sir James Watt." All were good papers. Miss Muriel Taylor gave two selections on the piano, which were well rendered, after which ten little girls sang two good pieces; a recitation and a dialogue by two girls. Prizes were then given to the girls' sewing class for the best work done. Miss E. Reid judging the work—1st prize, Marjory Swift; 2nd, Ila Cook; 3rd, Nellie Kennell, all the girls receiving a bag of candy. Meeting closed by singing "God Save the King," when lunch was served by the hostess. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Wilson.—SEC.

L. O. L. 505 Officers

The officers of the above lodge were elected on Friday evening last, as follows:

W. C. Browne—W. M.
W. Davidson, Deputy Master.
Rev. S. V. R. Pentland, Chaplain.
C. W. Brown, Recording Secretary.
Geo. Pike, Financial Secretary.
John Doar, Treasurer.
Dir. of Ceremonies, G. Newell.
John Stanger, Lecturer.
Committee—T. Stillwell, F. McIntosh, F. Brown, D. Skillen and L. Pike.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

Watford, Dec. 17, 1913.

TO THE WATFORD GUIDE-ADVOCATE.

MR. EDITOR:—

A correspondent in last week's issue does not put things straight, according to my opinion, respecting library. Now we got the building like all other good gifts, on conditions, and we had to supply the conditions. What about our yearly tax for maintenance and our purchase of the building—has not the town paid a good deal more than a cent? We could not the Library without that expenditure. I like things put straight, that's all. Respectfully yours,

W. B. LAWS.

Death of Mrs. Thos. Pentland

The Duncannon News of Dec. 4th, has the following notice of the death of Mrs. Pentland, mother of the Rev. S. V. R. Pentland, pastor of the Brookie circuit:—"The people of these parts were grieved to hear on Saturday last of the death of Mrs. Pentland, who answered the call of the Master on Friday afternoon, at Edmonton, Alta., at the age of 74 years.

Decided, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Van Orman, was born in Gilespie township, near Orangeville, and her childhood days were spent in the vicinity of Redgrave, in Huron County.

In the year 1837 she was united in marriage to Thos. Pentland, who predeceased her last June. After their marriage, they acquired for themselves a farm, now occupied by Thos. Stobber, but then a primeval forest. A devoted helpmate, she, with her sturdy partner, experienced all the hardships and disadvantages of a pioneer, sacrificing much for the welfare of their family. About twenty years ago they moved to the village, where deceased has lived ever since, until last August, when she, in company with her daughter, Miss Celia, and granddaughter, Miss Laura Irwin, left for Alberta to pay a visit to her son and daughter out there. It was a long journey for one of her years to take, but nevertheless she arrived safely at her destination in good health, and her sojourn among her loved ones was one of pleasure and enjoyment. However, on their homeward journey, she was afflicted with a paralytic stroke at the home of Rev. W. A. Smith, of Edmonton, on Friday, Nov. 14, and despite the patient nursing of the anxious, grief-stricken ones at her bedside and all that medical skill could do, the patient, without regaining consciousness, succumbed on Friday last and departed on her journey to the Heavenly Shore.

The remains arrived here this morning and will be interred in the Duncannon cemetery Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Deceased was always kind and genial. She was a life-long Christian, the beautiful influences of which were spread over a character virtuous and pure. She was a faithful member of the Methodist Church and one of the most highly esteemed residents in this community. Those who were nearest to her will long for a mother with unutterable longing—for for a mother's patient, gentle and loving sympathy, long for one whose life was a blessing to all within the sphere of its influence. The surviving ones are Samuel J., of Ashfield; Rev. S. V. R., of Watford; Millard, of Calgary; Mrs. E. K., of Watford; Mrs. Geo. Irwin and Mrs. Wm. Henry, of Ashfield; and Miss Celia, at home. One brother, Simon Van Orman, of Redgrave, also survives.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to those made desolate by the irreparable loss of a loved one."

Wanted school is closed on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever.

Xmas Gifts

Just about now you will be wondering what you can give for Xmas. We have tried to solve the problem for you. With much more room and a better stock than ever, you will find it easy to make a selection here.

Our Store is all

CHRISTMAS

now, and you are invited to look. Come early and avoid the disappointment that is sure to come if you wait until the last day, or two.

J. W. McLAREN
DRUGGIST STATIONER,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses
The Rexall Store

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

RENEW.

Did you see the plans for postoffice? THANK GOODNESS! Shopping is done. SEND in the names of new visitors.

We open a lot of Xmas last day's business.—SWIF.

THE fall of the beautiful was welcome.

NOTHING is the thing we and men fuss about.

MANY financial disaster trying to make money fast.

SATURDAY'S business is breaker for some of our me.

These late shoppers will find best supplied at this store & Co.

It is easier for a count to earn his salary than it is to HIGH SCHOOL reports for this issue. Will appear CHRISTMAS by any other Would pinch your other CARL A. CRASS extend greetings to all his customers in Lambton? is unavoidable next issue.

Did you get that Christ done early or did you wait hour? We have made prepar last day Xmas rush.—SW Co.

THE Christmas music in Trinity Church, on Su next.

ALL accounts due T. must be paid by Jan. 1st, notice.

THE local Sunday selments were well attended. Little one had a good time.

THE retiring members of Education this December s Laren, P. J. Dodds and D. COWAN, TOWERS & opened an office in Fo Stewart Watford will be every Friday and Saturday.

THE air is filled with the Glory to God in the high Peace and good will to NOTICE.—The Clerk of t will not accept any not year not strictly in keeping governing same.—W. S. F.

T. J. WILSON, London, visitor Saturday. The m Mrs. Wilson will be sorry she is very ill with on hope AFTER Christmas bargain the store. All odds at cleared by Saturday.—A. I

LECTURER LOUPE TR to put in an appearance places where she was adv reason is assigned for h nance.

THERE will be two celeb His Communion in Trini Christmas morning, at 8. The Christmas offertory w the rector.

INVITATIONS have been Gentlemen of Watford, for held in the Armory on F Jan. 2nd. School's orches will furnish the music.

WE thank our advert promptness in sending in ad this week. All except in the printer's hands by Monday. We appreciated mess.

ASPIRANTS for municip coming elections are not very prominently as yet might be made, of course, as well attempt to foret weather.

FOR the eight months o the total stamp sale in Ca to \$3,461,705.77, an incre \$83.36 over the same perio ten years ago, and of \$5 that for last year.

MUNICIPAL nomination: In Watford the meeting w the Lyceum at 7.30 o'clo on the west side will be Public Library basement a side of the Council Chamb

MAKE arrangements to counts settled by the end SWIFT, SON & Co.

To all its readers a Guide-Advocate extends t of the season with the Christmas season now he happiest in their existence to mark the joyfulness of t

We wish to thank our for the extra large tradv this year. We are pleas for above our expectations one and all a Merry prosperous New Year. TRY.