

The Northway Store

Handsoms Fur Piece for Xmas Gifts

These can be had in separate fur pieces or in complete sets, and no gift would be more appreciated than one of these useful fur pieces. The values are especially attractive. For instance:

Beautiful Persian Lamb Muffs, in large pillow style, all satin lined and best down muffs, best uniform curl, at \$25.00 to \$15.00

Very best quality Canadian Mink Neckpieces and large Pillow Muffs, good dark skins, wide stole with heavy tassels or tails, and an extra fine Mink Muff to match, at \$75.00 each

Other styles in Mink Stoles and Neckpieces, staple and fancy styles, all satin lined. Prices down to \$25.00 each

Handsome Blue Wolf Set, large stole and muff, and a very stylish set, all satin lined. Very special value at \$16.50 each

Beautiful Blue Wolf Set, handsome big muff and wide, long stole with two heavy brushes, both satin lined and best quality, at \$16.50 each

Alaska Sable Muffs, in pillow and empire shape, good full furred and large sizes, satin lined, best down muffs bed, at \$18.50 and \$16.50

Pretty "Natural" Coon Stoles and Big Muffs, suitable for young ladies and misses, best styles for this season, at \$13.00 and \$12.50

The Newest in Xmas Waists

And the showing is an exceptionally large one. Includes all the latest creations in French Voile, Silk Crepe-de-Chene and Shadow Nets and Laces, beautiful combinations of satin, high and low necks, and set-in or drop shoulder sleeve, the daintiest blouses we have ever shown, and special values as follows:

Shadow Nets and Allover Laces, ruffles and satin trimming, at \$5.00 to \$3.00

Daintiest French Voile Waists, wide assortment of styles, at \$4.50 to \$1.50

Pretty Silk Crepe-de-Chene Waists, very newest style, at \$5.00 to \$3.75

Newest Neckwear Novelties

Including Lace and Net Fichus, new Medici Collars, pretty Waist Sets, flat Robespierre collars, collar and cuff sets, fancy ties and bows, a big showing of the newest things in neckwear. See special showing. At \$1.50 and every price to 25c

Xmas Kid Gloves

All done up in pretty boxes, black and all best colors, fine flexible kid, all sizes, self or heavily-stitched backs and all two-dome wrist. Special values at \$1.25 and \$1.00

Long Kid Gloves in black, white and tan, all in 16-button length, two dome fasteners, all sizes. At \$2.50 and \$2.00

A special Street Glove, in tans only, very best glove to wear, well sewn and nice soft quality. Our special at \$1.00

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited
124 - 126 Colborne Street

Colborne Street Debating Society

The newly-organized Colborne St. Church Debating Society got away to a good start at their initial meeting for debating purposes held on Tuesday evening Mr. H. J. Bassett was appointed speaker of the house. This being the first session of the movement, Governor-General A. M. Earle brought in his speech from the throne.

It is proposed by the government to spend within the next ten years \$10,000,000 for the extension of agricultural education in the Dominion; also a large sum to be spent on roads introduced to make a gift to the Imperial navy of three battleships at a total cost of \$35,000,000.

The government will also consider proposals or problems as the exclusion of Asiatics until such time as the labor problem better itself; the question of votes for women; also the advisability of the appointment of a commission to investigate the high cost of living.

A debate on the naval policy followed the speech from the throne. The next meeting will be held a week from Tuesday, when the total exclamation of the Asiatics will be dealt with.

Mrs. A. L. Baird, 218 Nelson St. will not receive to-morrow and not again until after the New Year.

Watches

Christmas Gifts!

If you want the Good Quality, the Right Article, and the Reasonable Price, inspect our line of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Manicure Goods, Gold and Silver Mounted Cases and Umbrellas, Crown Derby China, etc. For the Right Present, at the Right Price, come Right to us.

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Come and inspect our stock of club bags, and suit cases. Coles always have the best in leather goods. For the boys and girls hockey shoes are always appreciated and we have the best lines at the lowest prices. Colles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne Street.

See our Window for Your Xmas Eve

Santa Claus Mixed Candy 2 lbs for 25c
Chocolate Candy 15c lb
Jellies and Creams 2 lbs 25c
Cut Rock Candy 2 lbs 25c
Choice Mixed Candy 10c lb
Mixed Nuts (new) 18c lb
Navel Oranges from 12 1/2c to 40c doz.
Nice Berry Holly 15c lb
Cranberries 2 qts. 25c
Dates 3 lbs 25c

We have the best and cheapest assortment of Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Figs and Dates, and will guarantee satisfaction or money refunded. A call will certainly be to your interest.

Cash Bargain Grocery
104 Dalhousie St.
Phone 290. Prompt delivery
Open Evenings Till Xmas Eve

PROVINCE'S BEST YEAR IN ITS HISTORY

Returned Given Showing Reduction in Chattel Mortgages.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—The year ending December 31, 1913 passed into history as the best Ontario has ever seen. During that year there was a pronounced reduction in the chattel mortgage indebtedness. The total number of chattel mortgages against all classes was 10,654, representing an indebtedness of \$39,406,357 compared with 11,291 mortgages representing \$40,098,837, a decrease in indebtedness for the year 1911 of \$1,292,102. In the year 1908 there were 14,227 mortgages for \$14,065,572. In the following year the number of mortgages was reduced to 13,060 while the amount they represented grew to \$27,591,578. In 1910 the number of mortgages still declined to 12,460 and the security involved represented \$31,108,900.

York County represents about 10 per cent of those in 1913 mortgages for \$3,918,237. Simcoe 496 mortgages for \$678,388; Wentworth 440 mortgages for \$409,965; Middlesex has 245 chattel mortgages for \$259,340; Brant has 186 for \$340,778; Elgin 293 for \$247,388; Welland 188 for \$324,614.

The chattel mortgages against farmers declined from 7,998 in 1908 to 5,018 in 1913. The amount represented in the former year was \$2,768,766 compared with \$3,310,071 in the latter year in 1913. The figures show an increase where there has been a tendency to land speculation and a healthy decrease in counties where booms have been absent.

AN AT HOME AT COLLEGIATE

Very Enjoyable Event Was Held at Institute Last Evening.

Last evening at the Collegiate Institute the members of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th forms held a most enjoyable at home at which besides the members of the above classes, the teaching staff of the school was present. The large assembly hall was tastefully decorated with green and red streamers; Christmas bells and an illuminated Christmas tree.

After a solo "Sweet be your dreams" had been sung very sweetly by Miss Bertie Sayles, accompanied by Miss H. Hurley, a playlet entitled "Ici on Parle Francais" was given by several members of the school. The story of the play is that Mr. and Mrs. Spriggins who live at a fashionable watering place in England, decide to take in a few boarders while the bathing season is on, and they put in their window the sign "Ici on Parle Francais", meaning "French spoken here." Mayor Regulus Rattan and his wife, Julia, are coming to the watering place, but she travels alone on the train. Her plight is noticed by Victor Dubois, a Frenchman from Paris, who shows her great kindness and brings her to Mr. and Mrs. Spriggins' house, to await her husband. On account of the entire work caused by the maid-of-all-work quits her job and leaves Mr. and Mrs. Spriggins in the lurch and they have an awful time, being without any help. Major Rattan searches for his wife, finds her and then he starts to make trouble, believing she ran off with the Frenchman. Mr. and Mrs. Spriggins' daughter Angelina, had met Dubois in Paris and when they recognize each other there is a great reunion as they love each other and Dubois asks Mr. Spriggins for the hand of his daughter which is granted, and the Major on learning the truth, is reconciled.

The following is the cast of characters:

Major Rigulus Rattan, James Matthews; Victor Dubois, Lorne Watson; Mr. Spriggins, Harvey Ryserson; Mrs. Spriggins, Dee Eames; Angelina, Norma Coulson; Julia, Lois Wiley; Anna Maria, Dorothy Hagey.

It would be unfair to make special mention of any of the persons taking part in the play, as all did exceptionally well and their acting was worthy of persons with far more experience. Their efforts were greatly appreciated by those present.

After the play a contest was held in which Percy Tipper and Miss Nellie Book were the most successful ones. A tasty lunch was then served over which Miss Ryan and Miss Murray, members of the teaching staff, presided.

A reading, "The Retort Discounteous" was given by Miss Leone Chambers in a very pleasing manner and was greatly appreciated. During the evening several promenades through the building were held and proved an enjoyable part of the evening, which was a success in every way, all present having spent a most delightful time.

Closed To-day.

The last Christmas mail for the Old Land closed at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The mail was naturally a very heavy one.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT THE POST OFFICE

The following are the unclaimed letters at the Post Office: Frank L. Mallett, Denis Rose, E. Rowe, Beatrice V. Pounge, Miss E. Vegar, James Cullen and Son, Miss K. Hinley, Miss Mary Clayton, George Chaitman, A. E. Murray, W. A. S. J. Keece, Stanley Davidson, D. A. Falkner, E. Edmondson, Miss Lois Wright, A. M. Cowie, Frank Shepherd, Bert Shepherd, Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mrs. E. Costen, Mrs. M. Murray, Harry Kirby, Joseph White, Brantford Portrait Co.

C. O. F. Enjoy Oyster Supper

A delightful time was spent by the large number of members of Court Glen No. 9, C. O. F., and ladies who attended the oyster supper held by the court last evening at their hall. The oysters were donated by Dr. Dobinson, the Court Physician. After the supper short addresses were made by Brothers Lambden, Tucker and Milman. The programme apart from the addresses consisted of readings and vocal numbers. Harry Sills gave two readings; Mr. J. Hills, a couple of songs, and the Colborne St. Male Quartette, consisting of Messrs. H. Sills, J. Hills, H. Judson, Smith and H. E. Ayliffe gave two numbers.

FIRST VICTIM.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Napoleon Proulx, a local hackman, has the distinction of being the first victim of the white slave act in this city. To-day the deputy magistrate sentenced Proulx to two years in prison on information supplied by Inspector McLaughlin, chief of the morality squad.

Chief Slehm's Annual.

All crooks and pick-pockets are warned to keep clear of Brantford during the Christmas week; the plain clothes men will be on the look-out for all such characters coming to the city. The attention of ladies is called to the dangerous practice of laying their purse or other articles on the counter when shopping.

SURPRISES MANY IN BRANTFORD

The QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc. as mixed in Adler's-I-ka, the remedy which has become famous by curing appendicitis, is surprising Brantford people. Many have found that this simple remedy does so much foul matter from the system that A SINGLE DOSE relieves constipation, sour stomach and pain on the stomach almost IMMEDIATELY. Adler's-I-ka is the most thorough bowel cleanser ever sold. M. H. Robertson, druggist, agent.

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STORE OPEN TONIGHT

Do your Xmas Shopping Now. Shop Early.

Special Sale of Black and Color Silk Suitable for Xmas Gifts

Black and Colored Duchess Satin, 36 in. wide, extra weight, rich bright finish. Reg. \$1.71. Special at \$1.25. 3 yards makes dress or 2 yards for waist.

Cloaking Greatly Reduced

All Winter Cloakings, including Diagonals, Chin-chillas, Tweeds and Reversible Cloth, all to clear at special reduced prices.

65c Corduroys 39c

28-inch Colored Corduroy Velvet. Reg. 65c. Special at 39c.

Special Showing of Black Silk Dress Goods at Special Prices

Black Serges, Coating Twills, Cashmeres, Tricotine, San Toy, Whipcords, all at special prices for Xmas.

Ladies' Waists for Xmas

Ladies' Silk, Net, Nylon or Linon Shirt Waists, in black or colored, all sizes, at special prices.

Special display of Xmas Handkerchiefs

Hundreds of dainty Handkerchiefs suitable for Xmas gifts, in plain and embroidered corners, also initial. They come one-quarter to one-sixth dozen in box, at from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Other lines at from 5c to \$1.50.

All Toys to clear at Half Price from now until Xmas

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Special prices in Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Fur Coats and Suits

All Millinery at reduced prices.

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Obituary

The Late Mrs. Thomson.

The death is reported if an old and highly respected former resident of this city in the person of Anne Skilling, relict of the late J. C. Thomson, who predeceased her some 14 years ago. The deceased left Brantford last August to reside with her daughter, Mrs. D. Potts, Detroit. She was born in Greenock, Scotland, and was in her 82nd year. For many years she resided at St. George. Besides the one daughter she is survived by three sons, T. Y. and H. G. Thomson, city and C. H. of Grand Rapids. The funeral will take place on Saturday from the residence of Mr. T. Y. Thomson, Colborne street, to Mt. Hope cemetery.

HOUSE SLIPPERS 25c. UP.

Men and women always appreciate a pair of house slippers, come and see our stock before buying; prices from 25c to \$2.00; sister would like very much to have a dainty pair of evening slippers. Be sure and see our first, Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne Street.

Mr. Albert Splane leaves for England to-night. He will spend Christmas at home in the Old Country.

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MARKET REPORTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Because the rge estimate in the government today turned out to be larger than expected, wheat prices eased off some, but not nearly as much as the new report had suggested. The close was at the same as last night, 1 1/2c down.

Wheat futures closed at Liverpool day bid higher, corn, bid to bid.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.
Dec.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
May	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
July	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Oct.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Dec.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
May	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET

Wheat, fall, bushel.....	\$0.90 to \$0.92
Barley, bu: bel.....	0.65
Peas, bushel.....	0.38
Oats, bushel.....	0.30
Eye, bushel.....	0.65
Buckwheat, bushel.....	0.51

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET

Butter, creamery, lb, rolls.....	0.31
Butter, separator, dairy.....	0.27
Butter, creamery, solid.....	0.28
Butter, store lots.....	0.24
Cheese, old, lb.....	0.15
Cheese, new, lb.....	0.14 1/2
Eggs, new-laid.....	0.50
Eggs, cold storage.....	0.37
Eggs, select, cold storage.....	0.32
Honey, extracted, lb.....	0.19

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET

Dec. 17.—Wheat, Dec. 84 1/2c; May, 87 1/2c; hard, 88 1/2c; No. 1 northern, 86 1/2c; No. 2 northern, 85 1/2c to 85 1/2c; Corn, No. 3 yellow, 60 1/2c to 61 1/2c; Oats, No. 2 white, 37c to 37 1/2c; Flour and bran unchanged.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET

Dec. 17.—Close: Wheat 1 hard, 87 1/2c; No. 1 northern, 86 1/2c; 2 do, 84 1/2c to 85c; Montana, 88 1/2c; Dec. 84 1/2c; May, 88 1/2c.

CATTLE MARKET

UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Received live stock at the Union Yards 79 cars, comprising 1153 1323 hogs, 845 sheep and 112 calves.

Butchers

Good to choice steers and hogs to \$4.85; medium, \$4.75 to \$4.85; \$5 to \$6.75; good to choice cows \$7.25; medium cows, \$5.25 to \$6.75; \$2.50 to \$4.25; good to choice \$6 to \$7; medium hogs, \$6.25 to \$9.00; mon bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.

Stockers and Feeders

Choice, \$7.00 to \$7.25; good to \$6.75; common, \$5.50 to \$5.75; common steers, \$4.75 to \$5.25; Milkers and Springers

Milkers and springers were in demand and sold from \$5 to \$9.00; bulk sold from \$5 to \$8.00.

Veal Calves

There were few calves that classed as good, let alone choice, were as strong as ever, ranging \$5.50 to \$11 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs

Prices for sheep and lambs were

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