WOODS' FAIR

LADIES' OUTING FLANNEL NIGHTDRESSES, 69c.

Ladies' Nightdresses, in white, pink and blue; front made of tucks, and lined yoke back, rolling collar, frill on sleeves, sleeves and collar trimmed with lace. Special price each ..... **69¢**

MEN'S HEAVY MITTS, 25c.

Men's Heavy Wool Mitts, in blue-and-black and red-and-black, full size, fleece lined. Saturday price .... **25¢**

ANOTHER SOAP AND MATCH BARGAIN FOR SATURDAY—6 Bars Comfort Soap and 1 Box of Parlor Matches for ..... 25¢

10c GLASS TUMBLERS, SATURDAY 5c EACH.

We happened to get a deal on a quantity of good Glass Tumblers. You may guess that we bought them right when we can cut the regular price right in half. Colonial shapes, with ground bottoms and elegant clear glass. Saturday price, each ..... **5¢**

COCOA DOOR MATS, 45c TO 75c EACH.

These Mats are very useful this time of year. They look well and wear well. Every house should have one or more. Prices each, in the basement ..... **45¢** to **75¢**

COVERED CHEESE DISHES, 29c EACH.

Twelve dozen Covered Cheese Dishes, green and pink tinted, full size. See them in window. Complete . **29¢**

At present we have a quantity of Wall Paper that we are anxious to dispose of to make room. We have had a big season's selling out of it, and some of the lines just have small lots left. If you are in need of paper call and see our lines before buying; you will save money.

Oak Cottage Poles, four feet in length. Complete with ends. Price, each ..... **10¢**

Also White Enamel Poles, complete . **15¢** or two for **25¢**

WINDOW SHADES—WE MAKE THEM.

Pick out the color you want and give us the size of your shades and we will make them. Our prices are lower than you can buy them anywhere else, and the quality is the best.

Ready-Made Shades, in dark and light green and cream, two yards in length, 36 inches wide. Complete with roller. Price ..... **35¢**

Ready-Made Shades, in red, same size as above, oil linen. Complete. Price ..... **55¢**

Oilcloth Binding, six-yard lengths, complete with nails ..... **15¢**

Oilcloth Binding, eight-yard lengths, complete with nails ..... **25¢**

WOODS' FAIR **J. M. THOMSON**

COLLEGIATE EXAMINATIONS

Names of the Students as They Now Stand in Forms.

RESULTS ARE SATISFACTORY

Summing Up of the Work of the Pupils During the Fall Term.

The results of the annual Christmas examinations at the Collegiate Institute have been announced by Principal McCutcheon, and are highly satisfactory as a rule.

Students who take class I. standing made 70 per cent and over those of class II. standing, 60 and over; class III. standing, 50 and over; class IV., 40 and over; class V., 30 and over, and class VI., all below 30 per cent.

Those who made class I. or II. in the lower school are reasonably sure of being promoted in June if they keep up their good work. Those in class III. will have to improve some, while all those below that will have to improve a very great deal.

Those in the middle school who desire to qualify for the departmental examinations next July should be in class I. or II. All those below that must improve greatly in their work to secure the necessary qualifications.

The results are as follows:

Lower I.

Class I.—G. Winterbottom, H. Nugent, G. Nott, C. Westland, C. Slater, A. Robins, J. Tiernan, C. Smith, O. Shore.

Class II.—R. Watt, A. Upshall, H. Taylor, A. Thomas, M. Pollick, H. Scandrett.

Class III.—L. Walker, E. Ziegler, C. Simpson, S. Parkinson, C. Nelson, H. Reed, A. Richardson, N. Nicholson, W. Steven, N. Tuckey, G. Thomas, W. Worrall, A. Sherlock.

Class IV.—W. Wrighton, E. Thomson, G. Pearce, G. Robertson, C. Scott, C. Welford, C. Parkinson.

Lower II.

Class I—Glayds Steele, Myrtle Rowntree, Annie Winslow, Dorothy Turville, Eva Southcott, Gladys Shannon, Caroline Vrooman, Eva Sharpe, Doris Sifton.

Class II.—Vera Williams, Charlotte Williams, Marjorie Underwood, Gertrude Walsh, Dorothy Tytler, Ethel Welch, Laura Thomas, Mary Westcott, Helen Woolley.

Class III.—Gladys Shaw, Clara Thomson, Margaret Urquhart, Willa Winnett, Edith Scott, Mary Thompson, Agnes Snelgrove.

Class IV.—Maggie Tutt, Faith Turnbull, Josie Sinclair, Edith Thomas, Ruth Watson, Vernona Simpson, Evelyn Williamson.

Class V. — Hilda Tune, Laura Thompson.

Unclassified — Kathyrn Taylor, Kingsley Woolley.

Lower III.

Class I.—Lionel Morley, Willie McGeoch, Eugene McGuire, Nellis Mann, Floyd Maine, James MacLaren.

Class II.—Orrin Manning, Hadley Murray, Verne Mennel, Cecil McCann, Errol McCallum, Stuart Murphy, Allister MacDonald, Gordon Mottashed.

Class III.—Duncan McCallum, Chester Moffat, Robert McEwen, Russell McCullough, Cecil Nixon, Malcolm Maitland, Louis McCaughey, Herman McNulty, Robert Millard, Willie Marsh, Gerald MacRobert.

Class IV.—Gordon Marsh, Joe Murray, Harold Mason.

Class V.—Kenneth McColl.

Class VI.—George Rosel.

Unclassified — Edwin McKay, Max McEvoy, Earl McLurg.

Lower IV.

Class I.—Marjorie Ross, Carrie Neely, Essie McLeod, Verna Whitehead, Florence McMillan, Adeline Rennie, Vera McDougall, Marion Montrose, Kathleen McGuffin, Lois Pettit, Mary McKellar.

Class II.—Allene Nelles, Marion Steele, Joy Peacock, Verdi McCracken, Nora Walden, Grace McGregor, Dorothy Munroe, Mary Purvis, Merlyn Pococke.

Class III.—Mary McLean, Francis McKernan, Gifford Rousem, Ruth Riley, Beatrice O'Dell, Chrissie Ross, Estella Ross, Agnes Nichol, Laura McIBane.

Class IV. — Lillian Purdom, Luella Rich.

Lower V.

Class I.—Ronald Gray, Cameron Lawton, Rivington Fisher, Alfred Galloway, David Logan, Sam Harris, Bert Hannah, Douglas Gowans.

Class II.—Richard Johnson, Harold Jackson, Robert Lightfoot, Fred Hardy, Harrison Link, Purdom Love, Frank Loughlin, Stewart Huyck, Wesley Garner, John Jennings, Walter Gould, Irwin Jones, Harold Gray.

Class III.—Oswald Hicks, Gerald Lawson, Fred Garrett, Roy Kingswood, Harold Granger, Clayton Ironside, Douglas Fetherston, Edward Harper, Edward Irwin, Clarence Kestle.

Class IV.—John Gowanlock, Herbert Gould, Frank Kent, Harold Graves, Harold Fetterly, Godfrey Kaiser and Loraine Flood.

Lower VI.

Class I.—Marion Irwin, Freda Hunter, Helena Horton, Bessie Hardie, Minnie Hodges, Kathryn Lumsden, Hazel Gibson.

Class II.—Ivy Holland, Beulah Ellwood, Ruth Lancaster, Laura Foster, Alice Hicks, Vida Isaac, Florence Jackson, Hazel Guest, Muriel Graham (Jean Loney, Hattie Heatly, Jessamine Fortner).

Class III.—Nina Harrison, Beatrice Henderson, Mabel Houston, Lilian Finnegan, Evelyn Harrison, Etta Garrett, Marguerite Evans, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Harriett Huston, Olive Ellwood and Myrtle Hicks.

Class IV.—Gertie Fowler, Gertrude Lewis, Maggie Flowers.

Class V.—Mary Lawson.

Lower VII.

Class I. — Charles Collyer, Wilmer Denny, Gordon Edgecombe, Paull Andrus, Walter Anderson, Russell Bryden, John Belch.

Class II.—Alan Aiken, Fred Butler, Willie Carswell, Robert Barbour, Ernest Bourne, Ted Braund, George Bere, Harold Ashman, William Beggood, Enos Degraw, Bart Cottam.

Class III.—John Barnard, Charles Bell, John Ackert, Dan Bowen, Roy Clinger, Erle Craig, Basil Bremner, Percy Elms, George Evans, Gordon Dale, Walter England, Gordon Dudley.

Class IV.—James Creighton.

Class V.—Stanley Dale, Ashley Cooper, Gerald Crump, Tom Chatto, Fred Brown.

Lower VIII.

Class I.—Gertrude Cole, Mary Best, Hazel Challoner, Sadie Crawford, Marguerite Bowman, Velma Dale.

Class II.—Amy Baker, Alice Andrewes, Gladys Croden, Alice Bowie, Frieda Alexander, Hazel Coles, Effie Cameron, Annie Burgess, Verna Bridgeman, Maggie Crockett, Edyth Chatto, Dorothy Belton.

Class III.—Bertha Churchill, Marjorie Blandford, Eva Boyden, Muriel Draper, Bernice Anderson, Stella Dale, Pearl Crawford, Beatrice Clarke, Anna Edwards.

Class IV.—Mary Bell, Anna Clark.

Class V.—Florence Cushman.

Unclassified — Annie Aylesworth, Lizzie Avery, Myrtle Beamish, Agnes Booth, Frances Burgess, Viola Doan.

Lower IX.

First Class—Chester Welch Orval Upshall, Ramsay Wilson, Norman Thomson, Wilfred Murdock, Wilbert Nuttycombe.

Second Class—Roy Orr, Gilbert Reynolds, Fred Matthews, Victor Wilson, Oscar Thorne, Will Wright, Roy Wright, Norman Smith, Harold Magee, Harry Sifton.

Third Class — Carleton Richardson, Gordon McGuffin, Glencoe Pettit, Will Walton, George Renton, Edgar Westby, Douglas Wright, Wilbert Perkins, Earl Smithson, Alex. Ross, Gordon Raymond, Frank Stewart, Ernest Smith, Fred Wilson, Ivan Wilson, Elmer McNee, Ralph McPhillips, Archie Wyatt, Andrew Weldon, Ralph O'Neil.

Fourth Class—Irwin Marshall, Wilbert Rourke, Clifford Patten, Bert Parkinson, Clare Steele.

Lower X.

Class I.—M. Tolhurst, F. Northcott, J. Stuart, A. Somerville, F. Woolley, D. Schmitt, D. Schramm.

Class II.—S. Weissman, E. Cambridge, I. Anundson, A. Weir, W. Steven, M. Robson, J. Slater, E. Baskette, V. Shannon, E. Williams, M. Walsh, B. Springett, B. Roblin, B. Youngs, G. Wood, M. Odell.

Class III.—F. Winslow, J. Duncan, L. Rymill, G. Rennie, M. Tytler, W. Taylor, A. Skippon, M. Robinson, M. Shells, K. Smith, K. Wyatt, H. Stuart, J. Ramsay, A. Nixon, B. Rowe, G. Robinson.

Class IV.—H. Raymon, F. Theobald.

Not Ranked—E. MacQueen, A. McWood, P. Rowntree, N. Snell, M. Tiernan, H. Weld.

Lower XI.

Class I.—Jack Barnard, Mellville Jones, Gerald Pearson, Jacob Falk, Arthur Lawson, Arthur Birks, Lorne Firth, John Fraser, Albert Murphy, Harold Paull, Arthur Cole.

Class II.—Kenzie Leitch, Bernard McDougall, Everett Glenn, Fred Bawden, Ross McKay, Edward Dann, Earl Edwards, Boyd Little, Ray Henderson, Will Mann.

Class III.—George Aitkin, Freeman Guest, Fred Kingsmill, Dolph Coates, Vernon Beattie, Douglas Ewen, John Dale, Roy Burridge, Cameron Grant, Charlie Coles, Jack Harvey.

Class IV.—Albert Egelton, Louis Gerrard, Fred Merian, Ernest Bluethner, Russell Croden, Harry Ashplant, Widmer Ball, George Vrooman, Hindley Beattie, Fred Kerr, Harold Fitzsimmons, Richard Booth.

Unclassified—Edwin Gilbert.

Lower XII.

Class I. — H. McMillan, M. Plewes, A. Legg, E. Garnier, G. Harris, M. Fraser.

Class II.E. Darch, D. Austin, E. Hedley, M. Patterson, A. McEwen, E. Hardman, V. Campbell, A. Eckert, V. Carrothers, M. Blizzard, E. Lyon.

Class III.—A. Foster, B. Cline, R. Stevely, E. Parsons, G. Anderson, G.Greer, J. Morrison, M. Loney, G. Alexander, E. Percival, J. McArthur, V. Grant, G. Mair, H. Hamilton, F. Burdon, C. Carrothers, E. Greer.

Class IV.—F. Bamford, M. Birrell, A. Cortese, G. Manning, B. Legate, W. Lanceley, C. Gilbert.

Lower IV.

Class I.—Olive Ball, Hermann Ferns, James Weir, Lewis Smith, Helen Harvey, Harold Caverhill, Edith E. Johnstone, Helen Black, Irene McGregor, Madeline McGinnis, Dora Kingsboro, Marjorie Irvine, Lorne Browne, Robt De Hart.

Class II.—May Jones, Eldon Garrett, Christine Nichol, Edna McCallum, Ethel Carson, May Leathorn, Pearl Campbell, Robert McElhinney, Bertha Fraser, Mayme Lamont, Andrew McGill, Margaret McBane, Agnes Murray, Eva Lamont, Reuben Ardiel, Roy Guest, Gertrude Cornell, Nelson Brock, Edith Hutchinson.

Class III.—Annie Argo, John McArthur, Annetta Elliott, Jessie Johnstone, Irene Little, Edith M. Johnstone, Edith Maitland, Isabell McKenzie, Amy Matthews.

Class IV.—Margaret Garrett, Pearl McIntyre, Lola Barclay, Victoria McRobert.

Unclassified—Percy Morris, Thomas Paterson, Charles Hogg.

Middle I.

Class I.—Challoner Benson, Alma Bremner, William Ford, William Jewitt, Lydia Bryden.

Class II.—Jean Harvey, Lulu Clark, Dugald Crawford, Kathleen Murray, Margaret Bragg, Ethel Ram, Irene Challoner, Jennie McArthur, Florence Fortner, Vida England.

Class II.—Margaret Dibb, George Jewitt, Eva Lancaster, Ella Jenkins, Mary Ackert, Lizzie Duffin, Jessie Harris, Gladys Abbot, Nina Clark, Vola MacDonald, Mary Flood, Jean Hutton, Spencer Kipp, Rose Girard, Ida Marlatt, Burt Finch.

Class IV.—Isabel Davidson, Leyden Janes, William Kennedy, Vera Hayman, Lorena Bere, Madeline Grant, Laura Cook.

Unclassified—Prudence Swanwick, Iva Graham.

Middle II.

Class I.—E. Sullivan, G. Shaw, M. Manning, G. Pulling, Glen Pulling, E. Stephens.

Class II.—O. Smythe, H. Talbot, H. Silcox, S. Winnett, M. Maloney, F. Patterson, M. Moir, H. McCrae, E. Jones, M. Sutherland, M. Elliott, M. Wilson, M. Nichol, B. McMurray, N. Gleeson.

Class III.—V. Sutton, H. Isaac, R. St. Clair, F. Braithwaite, L. McColl, H. Reid, H. Templeman, F. McClary, A. Wilson, K. Dudley, M. Whittaker, M. Marshall.

Class IV.—L. McVicar, J. Sanders, L. McLeish, J. Nichol, N. McGill.

Middle III.

Class I.—Victor Mooney, Hugh Overend.

Class II.—Ruby Sussex, Hazel Tanner.

Class III.—Ellis Slater, Grace Turnbull, Walter Shuttleworth, Geo. Taylor, William McPhillips, Leah Thomas, Hilliard Stevely, Eric Reid, Kate Lancaster, Ralph Slater, Maude Runians.

Class IV.—Percy Pocock, Lloyd Woodhull, Irene Thompson, Blanche Rowe, Hugh Dann, Hilda Keene, Ida Moore.

Class V.—Wm. Moulton, Richard Seaman, Winnifred Theobald, Vera Mennell, Cyril McBride, Helen Mackenzie, Alfred Pocock.

Unclassified—Edward Phoenix, Harlie Tennent, Mae Mitchell, Bessie Mossop.

Middle IV.

Class II.—Leonard Jarvis, Lillian Gray, Leslie Bowie, Lorne Hayman, Thomas Walker.

Class III. — John Mitchell, Fred Luney, John Higgins, Isabel Craig, Lorne Day, George Ironside, Grace Lawson, Ruby Fortner.

Class IV.—Jean Isaac, Carl George, Kenneth Bragg, Harold Clark, George Jewell, John Hamilton, Mary Graham, Richard Lee, Llanarth Davis, Isaac Hodgins, Margaret Crombie, Isabel Hedley.

Class V.—Floyd Banghart, Alex. Johnston, Lawrence Gillies.

Unclassified — Kathleen Brodrick, Eva Lind.

Upper School—Senior Leaving, Part I.

Class I.—M. Stevenson, G. Ellis, E. Lancaster, R. Mitchell, M. Plastow, C. Holland, M. Stephens, J. Phoenix.

Class II.—M. Greene, R. Birks, P. Nussbaumer, E. Howlett, H. Galpin, M. Darch, F. Howlett, E. Liddicoatt, Doris Liddicoatt, G. Wheable, E. Campbell.

Class III.—E. Asderson, M. Ball, R. Howie, G. Baker.

Class IV.—B. Henderson.

Senior Leaving, Part II.

Class I.—M. Croxon, J. Phoenix, E. Elliott, B. Mitchell, L. Dunn.

Class II.—P. Caverhill, G. Bodkin, P. Dudley, M. Mitchell, R. Mitchell.

Class III.—G. Ellis.

Class IV.—G. Wheable.

Pass Matriculation Class — Jack Greer.

Honor Matriculation.

English, Class I.—S. Adams, M. Boyle, M. Croxon.

Class II.—R. C. Copeland, L. Harrison, B. Hayman, J. D. McCrae.

Class III.—M. Nugent, R. Wood, L. Woolley, S. Jones, H. McPherson, D. Blandford, K. MacDonald, H. A. McKenzie.

History, Class I.—S. Adams, R. C. Copeland.

Mathematics, Class I.—M. Boyle, M. Croxon, P. Caverhill, S. Adams, J. Gibson.

Class II.—R. C. Copeland.

Class III.—F. Fiddes, L. Harrison, B. Hayman, J. D. McCrae, C. Wortman, D. Bawden.

Science, Class I.—M. Boyle, J. Gibson.

Class II.—S. Jones.

Class III.—F. Fiddes, B. Hayman, A. Quarles, C. Wortman.

Classics, Class I.—S. Adams.

Class II.—P Caverhill, R. C. Copeland.

Class III.—L. Harrison, J. D. McCrae.

Moderns, Class I.—S. Adams, J. D. McCrae.

Class III.—R. Wood, M. Nugent.

Unclassified — K. Crosbie, J. Kelly, R. Jones, M. Bell, M. Gauld, D. McCann.

Commercial A.

Class I.—A. Reid, L. Watson, L. McIlvenna, P. Kennedy, M. Hornby and E. Moore equal, M. McGregor, C. McCarthy, J. Graham, G. Archer, H. Webster, M. Fox, E. Gould.

Class II.—E. McIndoe, G. Bradish, R. Burns, I. Brown, V. James, V. Williams and W. French equal, N. Daly, N. Flannery, J. Perry, L. Merkley, M. Gibson, M. Martin, G. Allen, L. Stephenson, F. Atkinson.

Class III.—V. Reid, G. Phillips, E. Willson, M. Burns, E. Pearson, L. Winslow, N. Rowe, L. Spindler, M. Burtch, I. Weymark.

Class V.—B. St. Clair.

Commercial B.

Class I.—Fred Huddleston, Will Parkinson, Frank Pugh, Willie Reid, James Orr, Will Hunter, Stanley Skelly, Alex. Lyttle, Russell Palmer, Bert Larway, Jack Smythe, Jento Tierney, Justin Collins, Fred Southcott.

Class II.—Cecil Jones, Clifford England, Cecil Major, Harry Tingey, Calvin Kew, George Chantler.

Class III.—Nicholas Cafarella, Roy Hutchinson, Russell Bailey, John Pope.

Class IV.—Frank Dean.

Commercial School, Form C.

Class I.—Eva Sherwin, Edith Baker, Ethel Armes, Susie Bickley, Libbie Rosenthal, Erdman Fisher, Ona Woods, Gracie Gartshore, Mabel Neeley, Elmer James, Mollie Fisher, Kathleen Cushing, Cecil Stilson, Gladys Freeland, Bessie Fishbein, Evelyn Brown, May Dyson, Jetta Thornton, May Parson, Kathleen Bradish, Marie Corcoran, Harry Dowell.

Class II.—Ira Sumner, Frank Evans, Fred Shaw, Venelia Tucker, Sadie Hardy, Mamie Spettigue, Margaret McGuire, Gertrude McPherson, Alice Garthwaite, Leona Emery, Wm. Bartlett, Lorna Jeffries, Elmer Brady, May Skinner, Margaret Johnston, Daisy Gilmore, Annie Lobban, Margaret McIlvenna, Erie Weir.

Class III. — Laura Brady, Lloyd Rosenberger, Alornia Beechie, Wm. Summers, Harry Secord, George McFadden, Lillian Fowler, Nora Brown, Charlie Blake, Mabel Ayres, Orville Griffiths, Alma Fletcher, Walter Chalcraft.

Class IV. — Boyd DeWolfe, Mary Owen, Wm. Bailey, Daisy Hennessey, Bruce Craig.

Held Succesful Sales.

G. A. Hatch, auctioneer, conducted four very successful sales last week. A clearing sale for Mr. C. Vanslyke, his farm being sold by Anderson & Hatch to Mr. Seelig, of Lorain, Ohio. One for John B. Gray, administrator for the late Robert Gray; also one of the most successful cattle sales ever held in Delaware village, when a choice lot of dairy cows was offered by McFarlane & Brown. Mr. Hatch reports cattle and farm produce selling very high.

Christmas Day--Store Closed

Retrospective.

At any other season of the year we might expect to hear SOME complaints, but Christmas time everybody seems to make up their mind to be good-natured, though they might feel otherwise disposed at times.

The throngs of Christmas shoppers, we must admit, were even greater than we expected, and at times the store was more crowded than we anticipated it would be, having three selling floors in the part of the new building we now occupy, which means much larger floor space than we had last Christmas in the old building—which has now disappeared.

Our store service and equipment, while far in advance of a year ago, is yet in its infancy, compared to what we expect to have installed before another Christmas rolls round.

When the other section is completed we will have an area of floor space of nearly 100,000 square feet, which will be more than double what we now occupy. This we expect will be completed in the early summer, and we promise you then all the comforts of modern store equipment.

Emphatic Business Points

We have always made it emphatic, and each season this point is urged still more strongly upon the people from whom we make our purchases, that no price consideration will induce us to handle anything of an inferior nature, that all goods must meet our own high standard of quality, and that goods must be right in every particular before they are placed on our shelves. Yet with these restrictions and precautions, we want to remind you that medium-priced goods predominate at this store and are (quality considered) in no way expensive.

These points are emphasized in every department throughout the store, and are particularly noticeable in the leading branches, or rather, the department, by which the standard of a FIRST-CLASS STORE is JUDGED—these three in particular, DRESS GOODS, LINENS and GLOVES.

We might mention here that we have just received a shipment of Ladies' Three-Quarter Length Chamois Gloves—judge our store standard by these. Only, a pair **$1.00**

Smallman & Ingram
Limited

ALLEGED POULTRY THIEVES ARRESTED

Taken to Stratford and Held for Trial—Many Home Comers.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Marys, Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gleason and Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, of Sandusky, Mich., are Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Crone, Wellington street, and other friends in town.

A large, all-night incandescent lamp has been placed above the steps leading down to the G. T. R. town station. This will not only be a great benefit to the travelling public, but also to those who post letters at the south end of the G. T. R. town station.

Joseph Ellah, who lives a short distance north of the G. T. R. junction, and Frank Finnie, who lives with his parents in the vicinity of the G. T. R., London bridge, were arrested here on Tuesday by Stratford constables on the charge of stealing turkeys in Downie, and were taken to Stratford and tried before Police Magistrate O'Loane on Wednesday. They were committed to jail to stand trial before His Honor Judge Barron.

Lewis L. Taylor, C. P. R. telegraph operator at Kenora, has arrived home to spend the winter with his parents at Night Constable John Taylor's.

Thomas Barrett, son of Mr. William Barrett, caretaker of the town cemetery, after an absence of nine months in Sacramento district, Cal., has returned home, and will spend the greater part of the winter here with his parents.

Electrician Reynolds, superintendent of St. Marys water and light plant, has greatly improved the street wiring, and the appearance of the business portions of Queen and Water streets by removing 22 poles from Queen and Water streets between the Windsor Hotel and the old postoffice corner, and also changing the positions of 200 poles on the various streets of the town.

Will Judd, who has been doing contract work at Hamilton, has returned home to spend Christmas with his family.

Percy Near, who has been in the New Ontario silver district, is home to spend Christmas with his parents.

The White & May Company, dry-goods, have purchased the R. S. Box brick block, corner of Queen and Wellington streets, at present occupied by Parson's Fair, and F. H. Smith & Co., druggists, on the ground floor, the upper flat being occupied by a dressmaking establishment and offices.

A Water street south marriage that was announced to take place on Wednesday, has been postponed. No reason has been given out why.

Poultry men can go to bed now and rest contented that their turkey and hen coops will not be raided, the thieves having been rounded up.

Court St. Marys, C. O. F., No. 491, held their annual election of officers on Monday evening as follows: Harry Gray, P. C. R.; Robert Henderson, C. R.; Arthur Riley, V. C. R.; chaplain, Robert Sparling; R. S., E. Lancaster; F. S., W. H. Bartlett; senior woodward, W. Moore; junior woodward, Frank Aiken; G. Perritt, S. B.; James Waddell; J. B.; court physician, Dr. A. E. Fraleigh; auditors, W. Moore and Robert Sparling.

According to official returns the birth rate for the several provinces of India in 1907-19088 was as follows to every 1,000: Central provinces, 52.46 The Punjab and United provinces occupy second and third places, respectively; Bengal, 37.70; Assam, 37.01; Madras, 30.8.