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CHRISTMAS

Before another issue the festive season of Christmas will be here. The old adage runs, Christmas comes but once a year, but when it comes it brings good cheer. Young and old alike look forward to the time when they will both give and receive presents. Don't let us forget when we do send our gifts to our friends, that it is not the value of the gift itself, but the spirit in which it is given, that is the great thing.

It should be a season of good cheer in the highest sense of the term. Old differences ought to be forgotten and buried. We cannot all see things from the same angle nor from the same view-point no matter how much we would seek to do so. In the forest not two of the leaves are alike, so it is with human beings, we each have our likes and dislikes, our peculiarities, and idiosyncrasies. Let us therefore allow for the other fellow.

Christmas is a season of unselfishness. It is the anniversary of the coming of One who pleased not Himself, but gave up what he had for the sake of others. As the season approaches may we endeavor so get something of the true spirit into our lives, and it will only be a Merry Christmas for ourselves but also for others.

Fell Ill on Home Trip

New York, Dec. 19.—Rather than leave her fiancé, Baroness Constanca Pappenheim, of the Island of Java, voluntarily went to Ellis Island with him to-day after their arrival on the freighter Madloen.

Wallace Saunders, of Watford, Ont., her fiancé, who was bringing his bride to his home to see his aged mother in Canada before the wedding, was sent to the Ellis Island Hospital on his arrival here, suffering from nervous strain. He had been chief drill master of the Batavia Oil Company in Java and had suffered greatly from heat and overwork.

Baroness Constanca said they had left Java on the freighter, the only available vessel, on October 21 last, and had traveled 13,000 miles. The family of the baroness has large plantations there in Java.

WANT COLUMN.

LOST on Saturday, a gold scarf pin, Reward at this office.

SOME PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN.—Correspond with P. O. Box 321, Watford, Ont. 22-2t

SIXTON WANTED for the Watford Methodist Church. Duties to commence immediately. Apply to Rev. F. G. Robinson, Parsonage, Main st.

STRAVED on to Lot 23, Con. 13, Brooke, about three weeks ago, a Yearling. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.

LOST on Monday, between the butcher shop and A. Brown & Co.'s, a Ladies' Change Purse. Finder will be rewarded on leaving it at Geo. Stephenson's.

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense. If

500 BAGS POTATOES, home grown on sandy loam. Good quality and size at \$2.35 per bag, sack included, delivered at station in Watford. Write me your requirements.—G. RUSS, RIVERS, R. R. 1, Watford. d22-2t

ANY person desiring an Aladdin Mantle Lamp or any supplies used in connection with these lamps may obtain same from CHARLES M. FITZGERALD, Watford, who is the representative here of the firm manufacturing the lamps etc. mentioned.

Town Line, W. Williams and Adelaide

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fitzsimons made a trip to London on Monday.

Sleighting is good here and it is now possible that we may have a white Christmas.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. T. V. Ridley one night last week when a number of young folks gathered there from the English Church at Arkona to honor their organist, Miss Jessie Ridley. Pleasant games and music were indulged in and all were made happier by their so meeting together.

British Red Cross

Up to date over \$1,640,000 has been contributed to the British Red Cross Fund by the municipalities of the Province of Ontario. This amount is \$125,000 in excess of the sum raised in connection with the Trafalgar Day appeal in 1915.

As the Organization of Resources Committee is anxious to have a report prepared in time for presentation at the next session of the Legislature, the books of the Fund will be closed on January 15th. All contributions must reach the Committee as soon as possible before that date in order that they may appear in the report.

Contributions received by the Treasurer, Hon. T. W. McGarry, after Jan. 15th will be acknowledged and forwarded to the British Red Cross headquarters from time to time.

Suggestions for Christmas

FOR MEN--A pair of House Felt Slippers, a pair of House Leather Slippers, a pair of Overshoes or Rubbers.

FOR LADIES--A pair of Kozy Slippers, all colors, Felt Shoes or High Top Shoes, new, see them.

FOR GIRLS--A pair of Kozy Slippers, all colors; Nice Button or Lace Shoes, or Hockey Shoes.

FOR BOYS--A pair of Hockey Shoes, Felt Slippers, or Nice Fine Shoes.

FOR YOUR FRIENDS--A Nice piece of Hand Painted China or Souvenir of Watford.

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HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

ARE YOU READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Time is on the wing. Best Policy Now, Shop Early.

Special Christmas Coats for Ladies and Misses. Nifty styles from New York every week. All the new kinks.—Swift's.

Fur Sets that show style: Black Fox, Mink, Lamb, Marmott, Seal, Oppossum. Muffs and stoles to match.—Swift's

A Silk Dress Length in all the New Shades, black and cream, 36 inches wide, prices \$1.25 to \$1.85—Swift's.

Men's House and Smoking Coats for house wear, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50. Men's Bath Robes and Pajamas.—Swift's

Special Lines in Gent's Furnishings—Shirts, Collars, Ties, Scarfs, Mufflers, Braces, Sox, Garters, Gloves, Mitts, Night Shirts. Nifty Styles.—Swift's.

Rain Coats for Boys and Girls, with Hats to match, ages 4 to 14.

Prices \$4.00 to \$5.00—Swift's

Special for Our Soldier Boys—Ties, Handk's, Gloves, Sox, Puttees, Underwear. Bachelor's Buttons. Special Dollar Box.—Swift's

Ladies' and Gent's Pure Linen Handk's, Initialed, Fine Goods, 3 in box, 75c, imported from the makers in Ireland. Plain Linen from 15c to 33c.—Swift's

Specials for Wee Darlings from 2 to 8 mos. Silk Kimona and Robe to match, also Wool Crib Blankets, all new shadings in Cotton Crib Robes.—Swift's

Ladies' Kid and English Cape and Buck Gloves, Tans, Black, White, Grey, Navy and Green, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.—Swift's

Ladies New Collars every week, the latest styles from 25c to \$1.75. Special Children's Collars, cream and white 25c to 45c. New Camisoles \$1.00—Swift's

Ladies' and Gent's Umbrellas in silk and silk mixture, silver, gold, oxidized mounts, from \$2.50 to \$6.00, good styles.—Swift's.

A Ladies' Tailored Suit, made Watford, silk linings. A Man's Suit or Overcoat, tailor made, special.

Store Full of Christmas Ideas and Suggestions

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From Old Subscribers

Geo. Reycraft, Carmangay, Alta., writes:—Inclosed you will find subscription to your paper which we receive every week with much pleasure. Real estate in our district is booming, land is selling at \$40 per acre, in fact I refused the same offer. We had grand crops and a grand summer, lots of rain and moisture. Our ranch is only a few miles from Mr. C. S. Noble the world's wheat king. Off 1000 acres his wheat averaged 54 bushels. There's none better than Southern Sunny Alberta for wheat.

T. H. Collier, Vancouver, writes:—Dear sir:—I am enclosing herewith Post Office Order for the amount of \$1.50, subscription for the Guide-Advocate for 1917. You have only now taken the step you

should have taken a year or more ago in raising the price of your paper, it is still only the price of a weekly letter and is easily worth that to any old Watford Boy, otherwise he is not worthy of the name. I am pleased to say that I am recovering from my recent illness and hope to be entirely recovered shortly.

Beware of These Dollar Potatoes

Inspector of Detectives Kennedy warns farmers and others against taking notice of circulars regarding the sale of what are known as "Lord Kitchener" potatoes, until he has had an opportunity of investigating the matter. Many farmers in the Province have received circulars regarding these tubers, which are to be sold at \$1.00 a bushel by what is described as the

Canadian Seed Company, of Windsor, Ontario. There are supposed to be 10,000 bushels of these potatoes in stock but a significant feature is that they are not to be delivered until next April, while remittances are to be sent to a Mr. C. Marlatt, "General Delivery, Detroit, Michigan."

Private Arthur W. Stokes, a former Petrolia boy, has had a particularly trying experience since enlisting in August, 1914. After being in the trenches for two months he was shot in the leg. He was operated on and the bullet extracted but the wound refused to heal. Since then he has been under the knife ten times and although he is receiving the best treatment possible, the doctors are unable to get the wound to heal.

