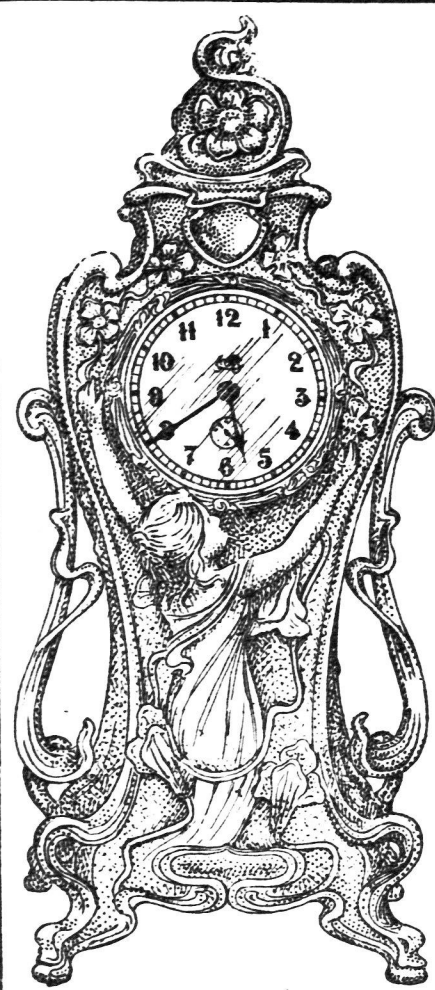


# Economy in Christmas Jewelry Is To Buy From C. H. Ward & Co.

We carry one of the largest and best assorted stocks of watches, clocks and jewelry in Western Ontario, and buying in large quantities enables us to sell goods at very low prices.

We guarantee every article sold in our store as represented. Make your selection early and avoid the usual last-hour rush. No payment required down to reserve purchases desired for future delivery.



## CLOCKS

Our bargain list of Clocks is long, but it will pay you to call and look around.

For \$10 we are offering a Clock that will run for 400 days with the one winding. This is the biggest bargain ever offered in Clocks. Call and see them.

We also have a solid oak Eight-Day Striking Clock, striking the gong at the hour and bell at the half-hour, and carries the longest guarantee given with the best of Clocks, for \$3.75.

A Three-Pillar Mantel Clock for \$5.00.

And one for \$6.50.

The Berlin Golden Oak for \$5 and \$6.00.

And complete line of Alarm Clocks from 60¢ up.

## GENUINE ROGERS' 1847 GOODS

### TEA SPOONS.

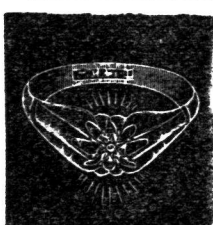
Berkshire pattern, per dozen. \$2.90  
Avon pattern, per dozen. \$2.90  
Plain tipped, per dozen. \$2.60

### DESSERT SPOONS.

Berkshire pattern, per dozen. \$5.20  
Avon pattern, per dozen. \$5.20

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Berkshire pattern, per dozen. \$5.85  
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## RINGS

Signet Rings, in solid 10-k gold, from \$1 to \$10.

We engrave Signet Rings to suit you free of charge.

Ladies' Fancy Set Stone Rings, in solid 10-k gold for \$1.

Ladies' and Gents' Diamond Rings, complete sets, mounted in 14-k solid gold, for \$10.00.

5-Stone Pearl Rings at \$7.00.

Birthday Rings, in claw settings for \$1.50.

Beautiful Baby Rings at .75¢.

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Two pairs vest pocket Glasses, regular \$6, for \$3.00.

One pair vest pocket Glasses, regular \$10, for \$5.00.

Two pairs Lemaire, Paris, regular \$9, for \$4.50.

One pair Lemaire, Paris, regular \$10, for \$5.00.

One pair Lemaire, Paris, regular \$11.50, for \$5.75.

One pair black finish, regular \$3.75, for \$1.87.

One pair Colmont, regular \$5, for \$2.50.

One pair Colmont, regular \$6.50, for \$3.25.

## BRACELETS

Sterling Silver Scotch Bracelets, all sizes, at each \$7.50.

Fine gold-filled, invisible joint, Oval Bracelets, guaranteed to give satisfaction, from \$3.00 to \$9.75.

10-k and 14-k Gold Bracelets, plain, chased and stone set, ranging from \$4.00 to \$35.00.

Gold-filled Expansion Bracelets, all guaranteed to give satisfaction \$2.00 Up.

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We are offering an 8-inch Berry Bowl, beautifully cut \$3.00.

Glass Nappies, regular \$1.50, for \$1.00.

Pepper and Salt Shakers, in cut glass, with sterling silver tops, at 25 PER CENT OFF the regular prices.

## PENDANTS

We carry a beautiful line of Pearl Pins, Pendants and Necklets.

We have a Sunburst of Pearls with safety catch and ring for chain, 14-k gold, for \$9.00.

Pearl-Set Crescent with for-set-me-not centre, in 14-k solid gold, for \$4.50.

Pearl-Set Crescent with three stars, all set with pearls and in 14-k solid gold, for \$5.00.

We have a big line of Lace Pins, set with pearls, mounted in English, 9-k solid gold, at each \$1.50.

Above is a list of a few of the many bargains we are offering in Pearl Goods.

## UMBRELLAS

We have a full line of gold-filled, adjustable and stationary handle Umbrellas, ranging in price from \$4.00 to \$20.00.

Also sterling silver and gunmetal handles, at very low prices. Call and see them. We are always pleased to show goods.

We also have a full line of Leather Goods, Pearl Necklets, Sterling Silver, Silver Plate, Carving Sets, Hand-Painted China, etc.

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The list below is the best value ever offered for the same grade of Watches.

Ladies' 6 size, 14-k, gold-filled case, Waltham movement, for \$8.

Ladies' 0 size, 14-k, gold-filled, Waltham movement, for \$12.00.

Ladies' 0 size, 14-k, gold-filled, open face, Elgin movement, for \$10.50.

Boys' Nickel, open face, stem wind, \$1.

Gents' 16 size, gold-filled, hunting case, American movement, for \$9.00.

Gents' 16 size, gold-filled, open face, fortune case, Waltham movement, for \$8.

Gents' 18 size, gold-filled, open face, Fortune case, Waltham movement, for \$7.50.

Gents' 18 size, gold-filled, open face, Fortune case, 15 jewels, Waltham movement, for \$9.00.

Gents' 18 size, gold-filled, open face, Fortune case, 17 jewels, Waltham movement, for \$10.00.

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## USING CHAMBERLAIN AGAINST HIMSELF

Liberal Orators Making Clever Use of His Speeches When He Was a Radical.

London, Dec. 16. — A special to the Toronto Star says:

The Liberals are making clever use on press and platform of Joseph Chamberlain's speeches in 1885, when he was a formidable Radical. His scathing arraignment of the Lords and the land hoarders is used daily. Lloyd-George has nothing more biting. The effect is to keep Chamberlain on the shelf. He is not in the health to actively participate in the election, but as the originator of tariff reform the Conservatives would be quoting him wisely were the Liberals not doing so. Mr. Chamberlain sends a short letter occasionally, and may write at length later, but the fight is against the Lords. The Chamberlain that was holds the Chamberlain that is a prisoner, and he is forced to pair with himself.

The Home Rule Issue.

Premier Asquith's reference to home rule is taken by the Conservatives as a straight declaration, and the Irish party so regard it, and have formally endorsed the Liberals. The Opposition newspapers say the assurance given by Mr. Redmond further complicates the issue, affording a plank across which can walk Liberals who seek an excuse for opposing the budget.

I have not several Canadians, who urge that we should not allow preconceived notions of colonial-grown sympathies to color the dispatches, but that we should hear both sides.

Hotel People Not the Nation.

Look the field over. The men one meets at the leading hotels are mostly tariff reformers, denouncing the bud-

get, and quoting figures showing Germany's industrial growth in recent years, and arguing that Britain is engaged in a war that needs not only ports, but customs houses, to make strong for defence and attack.

The people in the hotels are not the people of England. Reports from the country show that Opposition speakers find it difficult to get a hearing. The Unionist Journals devote space to insinuating orators, how to induce the people to listen, to avoid the Lords and the budget, and to talk protection of industries and the British market and the British workmen. Whether this will procure a hearing, one will show.

It is not as in Canada. The contest will not begin in earnest until January. Already this is an evident struggle between the classes, those in position and with property withstanding attack.

In Canada the outcome would be a foregone conclusion, but not so in this country, where you buy a cigar from a man who denounces Winston Churchill for deserting caste, or who distrusts Lloyd-George because the chancellor does not come from one of the great families.

The case was overshadowed on the ship coming over. It was found the passengers were mostly opposed to the budget. Advised by a free trader to consult the crew below, I got permission to see the engine-rooms, but I did not get an interview. They were the men who were making the ship go. What they thought nobody could know; when the ship was going they could not see.

One of the chief arguments used by the Conservatives in their campaign against the Liberals, that the political agitation by the latter is causing a collapse of English industries, was punctured today by the report of the Board of Trade, showing all branches of trade, except cotton spinning, greatly improved in November, over the same month a year ago.

The cotton industry, it is explained, is suffering from a shortage in the American crop, and not from political discussion. The report greatly embarrassed the Conservatives, who are now charging that it does not represent the true industrial condition and was prepared purely to aid the Liberal campaign.

## ROBLIN DENOUNCES THE CANADIAN NAVY

In Opposition to Borden's Idea Proposes a Direct Contribution.

Winnipeg, Dec. 17. — A direct contribution by Canada as its share towards Imperial defence was strongly advocated by Premier Roblin at a re-organization meeting of the Conservative Association last night. The Premier said he was speaking as a private citizen and as a Britisher.

He declared that the policy of building a Canadian navy was not only a menace to Canada, but to the British Empire. If, he said, one of the Canadian cruisers got into an international imbroglio it was liable to involve the whole British Empire, for Great Britain would have to come to the rescue.

He claimed that a Canadian navy was liable to lead to Canadian independence.

Piano Bargains.

One Chase & Baker Piano Player, regular price, \$275. Sale Price \$190.

One Apollo Piano Player and 80 pieces of first-class music, regular price \$300. Sale Price \$150.

One Angelus Piano Player, with chrestal attachment, price when new \$325. Sale Price \$125.

The above instruments have been taken in exchange for the Famous Nordheimer Player Piano, and we are giving these special quotations to insure quick sale. Terms cash or installment. The Nordheimer Piano and Music Company, Limited, 188 Dundas street, London, Ont.

## LOST HIS WALLET WHILE RAIDING COOP

Went Back Next Day in Attempt to Get It But "Nothing Doing."

A good story of chicken-thieving is being told by some local grocers. When they were on the market recently they heard a farmer telling another farmer that a night or two previous he had gone out to his chicken coop and found that a large number of his birds were missing. On looking around he found a wallet on the floor of the coop, and on opening it, found that it contained \$140. The farmer replied that he had Mr. As he had received for the stolen chickens, and went back to the house to await developments. In the afternoon an individual called, and asked if he had any chickens to sell. The farmer replied that he had not, as he had sold all that he could spare the night before. The man insisted on looking over the chickens the farmer had, however, and on being taken to the coop, kept looking about as though in search of something. The farmer has drawn his own conclusions as to where the chickens went.

## A PECULIAR MIX-UP

Four-Year-Old Boy Left on the Hands of the Police.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 16. — There was a peculiar mix-up in the city hall this morning, when the four-year-old son of Mrs. Fowler was deserted by a man who has been paying for his keep for the last year. The mother had been in a charitable institution, and left her boy with the woman, agreeing to pay for his keep. It is understood she left the city, and the woman, despairing of getting her money, left the lad with the relief officer this morning. She ran from the city hall, but was brought back by the relief officer before she had time to get away. The relief officer, who ruled that she did not have to provide for another woman's child. The little one will be taken care of by the Children's Aid Society. The mother, Mrs. Fowler, the mother, who is not known, has six other children in foster-homes in this city. She formerly came from Stratford.

## IF IN ARREARS CANNOT VOTE

Ottawa Taxpayers Who Are Behind Barred From Polls.

Ottawa, Dec. 16. — It has been discovered at the city hall that by the terms of the municipal act, not only civil servants but also others in arrears of income assessments can be disqualified from voting in the municipal election. There are several hundreds thus affected in Ottawa, including the civil servants, who on advice refused to pay their income tax. The city collector will prepare a sworn list of delinquents for use at the polls.

Slide, Kelly, Slide. A great many complaints are being heard regarding the slides that boys have made on the sidewalks in many parts of the city. There are a number of slides on Dundas and Richmond street, and not a few people have fallen when trying to walk over them. The sidewalks are in many places so slippery that it is almost impossible to walk on them without any slides being made, and it is likely that the police will try and stop the practice. Several of the most dangerous slides were put out of business this morning by merchants, who sprinkled them with sand and ashes.

## MRS. RUMBLE GOES TO INSANE ASYLUM

Was Central Figure in Sensational Dynamiting in Chatham Township.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, Dec. 16. — Mrs. Mary Rumble, charged with the Chatham Township dynamiting, will be sent to the Provincial Insane Asylum. That was practically Judge Dowlin's decision when the woman was brought before him this morning. Crown Attorney Smith presented certificates from Dr. C. R. Charteris and Dr. R. V. Bray that the woman was insane, and should go to an asylum, both dwelling on her mania against the Rumble family. Her counsel, O. L. Lewis, said he had nothing to say in the face of the medical evidence. Judge Dowlin added that the certificates gave him no alternative, and directed that the woman go to her cell until authorities could be notified.

## TO DEVELOP THE MONORAIL

Gyroscope Railway Will Be Demonstrated in United States.

Paris, Dec. 16. — Great expectations are entertained of the demonstration of the gyroscope monorail railway, which is about to be made in New York. Wherever it has been shown in Europe the experts have pronounced in its favor, but capital is slow here to commit itself to new commercial undertakings, and the promoters of this invention count on America to lead the way toward its success.

"My main reason for going to the United States at this time," said Hart O. Berg, the promoter, "is that I hope American brains will quickly develop the idea into an industry. Americans got the trolley car idea from Germany, were swift to appreciate its advantages and set the pace in that development, with which the rest of the world has been trying to keep up. I am confident that with American push behind it, the monorail system will revolutionize transportation."

Mr. Berg has shipped a car capable of carrying eight persons on the steamship General Grant, due in New York on Thursday. As soon as possible exhibitions will be given in New York, then in Chicago, Philadelphia and other cities. The claims for the invention are that it offers a practical method of transportation, that the best present railway speed may be doubled by it, and that it is safe and cheap.

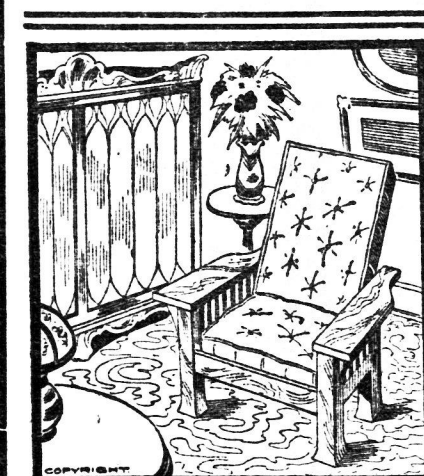
The invention belongs to August Scherl, proprietor of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. It has been exhibited in Berlin to Government officials, who expressed favorable opinions of it. The principal is almost identical with that on which Brennan's English system is based. Mr. Berg, the promoter, is an American, who has long lived in Paris. He was the European manager of the Wright brothers.

## PROPOSES TO DIVIDE THE INSURANCE BILL

Senator George W. Ross Would Separate It Into Life and Fire Branches.

Toronto, Dec. 17. — Senator George W. Ross has written letters to the managers of the different insurance companies, asking for their co-operation in an effort he is making to have the insurance act divided into two divisions, one to deal with matters pertaining to life insurance companies, and the second to deal with those of fire and other companies. It is the belief of Senator Ross that the advantages to be derived from a bill like this would be very great.

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## SUPT. BOWKER SPEAKS OF BRAKEMEN'S DUTIES

Does Not Think Anything Will Come of Conference in Regard to Running on Car-Tops.

Speaking of the conference that will take place in Ottawa next month between railwaymen and the railway commissioners in regard to an order to stop brakemen from riding on the tops of cars, Assistant Superintendent Bowker, of the Grand Trunk, stated today that he did not think anything could come of it in so far as having the men keep off the tops of the cars entirely.

"Running over cars is reduced to a minimum now by the use of the air-brake," he said, "but it is absolutely necessary that the front and rear-end brakemen should look over their trains to see that nothing is wrong in the middle. At the present time the rear-end brakeman climbs on top of the caboose and the front-end brakeman takes a position on the first car behind the engine. They can see the whole train, and see that no cars are off the track in the middle of the train and exchange signals. It is necessary that they should make sure that there is no trouble in the middle or in any other part of the train, and to do this they must get on top of the train and look it over."

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