

# Christmas Gifts

## That are Suitable and Durable



### SOLID COMFORT

Hubby like Tabby, is fond of a soft spot and comfy chair after his hard day's work. Our cushion upholstered furniture fills the bill. We have it in cushioned leather, also the T. B. M. (tired business man) appreciates furniture of this commodious, sink-in, solid ease character. Be a wise wife and provide it for him.

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CHESTERFIELDS  
PEDESTALS  
CHIFFONIERS  
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BEDS (wooden and iron)  
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CHAIRS OF ALL KINDS  
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SEWING MACHINES  
KITCHEN CABINETS  
SMOKERS  
WRITING DESKS  
HIGH CHAIRS  
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KIDDIE CARS

**GEO. A. ALLEN**

UPHOLSTERING A SPECIALTY

LICENSED EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Rural Phone, Store A-232

Residence B-139

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. A. Almas has returned home from visiting relatives and friends in Ohio.

Our citizens will no longer be in doubt at any time as to when a fire occurs in town. The siren whistle, which was taken down when one of the boilers at the power house was sold, has been replaced and is now ready to screech its warning.

The case of Bert Henderson, of Bayham, who was charged with misappropriating a quantity of lumber, who was given a trial at the fall assizes in St. Thomas last week, was acquitted by the jury, who returned a verdict of "not guilty." The case attracted considerable attention in Bayham, where the parties interested are all well known.

Rev. H. H. Bingham, pastor of the Talbot street Baptist Church, London has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Calgary. Mr. Bingham is well and favorably known in Aylmer.

Reeve W. T. Hare was host at a banquet given by him to the members of the Malahide Council at the Brown House last Saturday evening. The evening was most interesting and very pleasantly spent.

The annual school meeting of the ratepayers supporting the Aylmer public schools will be held in the council chamber at the town hall, on Thursday, December 26, at 12 o'clock noon, to nominate trustees in place of W. C. Bingham, W. J. Fear and A. R. Lemon, whose terms of office expire.

An increase of 1,810 in London's population took place during the past year, according to the figures presented in the 1919 edition of Henry Vernon & Son's directory of the city of London which has just made its appearance. In 1918 there were 26,173 names in the alphabetical index. By the usual multiple of 23 this gave the city a population of 60,433.

Malahide Council met here on Saturday and wound up the year's business, and Aylmer council met for the same purpose on Monday evening. Monday, December 30th is Nomination Day, but up to date we have heard very little concerning municipal affairs, but prospective candidates for the past year have served the people faithfully and well and an account of the year's business will be given the electors on Nomination Day.

## DRAYING

### CITY DRAY

All kinds of draying done. Prompt Attention given to Household Moving.

Pianos a Specialty

**W. J. WALKER**

Forest Street

Phone Red Star Grocery



### A Few of Our Lines :

Ivory and Ebony Manicure Sets

Roll up Manicure Sets

Cigars in Boxes of 10 and 25

Case Pipes from \$1.50 up

Tobacco Pouches from 75c up

Smokers' Sets from \$1.50 up

Chocolates in Nobby Holiday

Packages from \$1 up

Gillett and Auto Strop Safety

Razors, \$5

Ansco Cameras from \$2.50 to 20

Waterman's Fountain Pens

from \$2.50 up

Perfumes in Cases from 50c up

Military Hair Brushes in Ebony

and Ivory

**J. E. Richards & Co.**

THE REXALL STORE

Mrs. Dan Bradley, of this place has received word that her son-in-law, W. T. Daniels, of Rockford, Colorado, died in that place on Dec. 6th last, followed by the death of his infant son about 7 hours later, from Influenza. Mrs. Daniels, who was formerly Miss Beatrice Bradley, and her other two children have just recovered from a serious attack of the "flu."

Malahide Lodge No. 140, A. F. & A. M., elected their officers for 1919 last Wednesday evening as follows: G. F. Davenport, I.P.M.; Frank Fisher, W.M.; H. E. Freeman, S.W.; R. W. Stratton, J.W.; J. R. Woods, Sec'y.; G. F. Clarke, Treas.; J. M. Farthing and E. L. Wagner, auditors. The installation of officers elect will take place on Dec. 27th.

Paper string is being used for commercial purposes everywhere now, says a report of the British Board of Trade. Even tissue paper can be used in its manufacture. With regard to textiles, paper is being used for making sacks for commercial use in place of burlap, and these have been found to equal the former sacks in every way. Paper shoes are being manufactured on a small scale in England, the paper being used for the uppers. The material is plaited paper closely woven, somewhat similar to that used in the manufacture of paper hats. Paper fibre is also used in making a cheap grade of imitation felt hats for men.

The death occurred in Detroit on December 7th, of Mrs. Henry Julian, a former resident of Bayham, from influenza. Mrs. Julian had not been feeling well for about two weeks, but kept around until the week before her death, when pneumonia developed. Her maiden name was Bertha Wilson and she was a daughter of the late John Wilson and was born and spent her youth near Eden. About 10 years ago, she married Henry Julian, of Detroit, and since then had resided in that city. Besides her husband she leaves two young children, Harold and Ruby. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. John Wilson, of Detroit; one brother, Wm. Wilson, of Detroit; and three sisters, Mrs. Irvin Hatch and Mrs. Frank Hill, of Detroit and Mrs. C. Kennedy, of St. Thomas. Mrs. Kennedy and son, Pte. Claude Kennedy, went to Detroit to attend the funeral.

The death of Herman Z. Balcom, one of Aylmer's most prominent citizens, occurred at his residence on Sydenham street, on Sunday last, after an illness of several weeks from heart trouble. Deceased who was in his 70th year, was born at Vienna, where for many years he conducted a lumber and milling business. A number of years ago he came to Aylmer and purchased the mills at the east end of town, and made a splendid success of his enterprise. He did much for Aylmer by building a large number of splendid houses, many of which he sold, although a number he retained for renting purposes. Many of our finest residences were erected under his supervision. Besides his widow he is survived by four sons, James and Edward, of Detroit, John, of Windsor, and Robert, of Vienna; also three brothers, Edward, John and Charles, of Michigan. The funeral took place from his late residence at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, interment being made in the Aylmer cemetery.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

Last Thursday evening the Aylmer High School Literary Society held their At Home and Reception to the first form students. The programme started with all singing The Maple Leaf. The first form students were introduced to the rest of the school. Several solos both vocal and piano were given and enjoyed by all. Mr. E. O. Awde also presented the prizes which were won on Field Day. The senior girls' cup was presented to Miss Gertrude Crane, and the junior girls' prize was given to Miss Constance Readman. William Weganest was given the senior boy's cup and Amos Rogers, the junior shield. Several competitions were put on and enjoyed by all who participated. At the fortune telling booth two professional (?) fortune tellers told the fortunes of quite a number of the pupils. After the programme lunch was served and much enjoyed. The meeting closed by singing "God Save the King." The executive of the Literary Society are to be complimented for the splendid programme which was put on.

The ban on the use of sugar for making french pastry, iced cakes, or biscuits or candy for private consumption, as well as in the manufacture of iced sugar, has been removed in Canada. The war-time restrictions on the method of serving sugar in public eating places is withdrawn on and after January 1, while granulated sugar may be used in making bread, etc., so, too, the restrictions on the use of sugar in the manufacture of canned goods, biscuits, cake, dough, products, candies, chocolate, table syrups and the like pharmaceutical and medical preparations, beers and soft drinks, dessert and jelly powders, ice cream, and even on chewing gum will not be in force. For the manufacturer, sugar may be purchased without the regular permit, but it must be noted that the restrictions in public eating places on the use of beef, butter and fats, and for the use of all animal fats by manufacturers still remain in force. The cancellation of so many rules which war had imposed on Canadian use of sugar has been made possible through unexpected improvement in stocks.

### STANDARD FEEDS

Are endorsed by the Organization of Resources Committee of Ontario and are for sale by the following firms: The Campbell Flour Mills Co., Ltd. West Toronto; The Campbell Flour Mills Co., Ltd., Peterboro; Howson & Howson, Wingham; D. C. Thomson, Orillia; A. A. McFall, Bolton. Write for prices and purchase direct from the above manufacturers. See "Standard" on the tags.

## AYLMER'S Variety Shop

A New Name and a New Proprietor. Our intentions are to keep a new and up-to-date stock of

China, Crockery, Glassware of all kinds, Graniteware, Kitchen Utensils, Trays, etc.

We will add new lines to the business. So as to make this Variety Shop one of the leaders in the town, watch our windows for the new things.

**T. WOOSTER, Prop.**

## SUGGESTIONS

FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

**Silverware, Rodgers' 1847**

Knives and Forks. Tea Spoons.  
Table Spoons. Dessert Spoons.  
Sugar Shells. Butter Knives,  
Cake Knives. Berry Spoons,  
In Plain and Old Colony Pattern.

### Cut Glass

Brass and Aluminum ware. Blade and Safety razors,  
Nickle plated goods, Pocket Knives,  
Razor Straps.

### Electric Goods

Hot Point Irons. Toasters.  
Vacuum Cleaners. Reading Lamps.

**E. MILLER, The Hardware Man**

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## Jewelry

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"What Shall I Give"

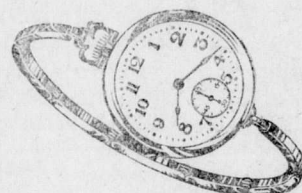
The very fact of a gift of Jewelry being used is bound to insure its appreciation—provided of course that a reasonable amount of care has been taken in its selection.

There is hardly anyone for whom a suitable gift cannot be found in Jewelry from a simple baby pin for the youngest member of the family to the most elaborate diamond production conceivable.

### Gold Necklets and Pendants

Our stock of Gold Necklets and Pendants was never so large as this year. You will have to see them to appreciate them.

Brown and Pink Cameos, from \$7.50  
Modest Diamond Pendants from \$12.00  
Amethyst, Sapphire, Emerald and Ruby combinations with Pearl from \$6.00  
Elaborate Pearl Necklace special \$17.50  
Diamond and Pearl Pendant special \$22.50

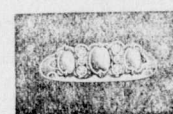


### Wrist Watches as Gifts

The "Wrist-Watch" for Ladies is the most desirable and convenient timepiece of the day.

Strap or Link Bracelet from \$15.00.

Men's pocket Watches Gold filled, with or without Radium dial. Very desirable from \$13.50.



Ladies Signet Rings from..... \$2 00  
Ladies Pearl Rings ..... \$5 00  
Ladies Solitaire Diamond from.... \$14 00  
Men's Stone Rings ..... \$4 00  
Birthday Rings, from ..... \$2 00  
Pearl and Ruby Rings, special.... \$12 00



Ladies Umbrellas \$5.00

Brooches, 200 designs from \$1.00

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