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Our Stock comprises so many Suitable Things for Xmas Giving that we are sure something will suggest itself. A look through may help you out and you are welcome to look whether you buy or not.

We have selected a Stock in anticipation of the Biggest Holiday Trade we have yet had and Our Store will be open every night until Xmas.

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ORDER EARLY

To insure against disappointment for your holiday garments it is advisable to place your orders early. We have commenced a very busy season, having already booked an unusually large number of orders for Suits and Overcoats. We have a magnificent selection of Cloths and would advise our customers to call at once, while the stock is complete.

The most exclusive range of the latest fashionable fabrics for Winter Suits and Overcoats.

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BLAIR-McGILL.

At Sunnyside farm, 6th line, S. E. - R., Warwick, on Dec. 5th, the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McGill, was the scene of a pretty home wedding, it being the marriage of their second daughter Bella May, to Mr. James Alexander Blair of Grimsby.

Promptly at 5 o'clock to the strains of Lohengrin Wedding March, played by Miss May Armitage, the bridal party entered the drawing room, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. B. Horne, M. A. The bride was given away by her father, and wore a travelling suit of navy blue chiffon broad cloth with Dresden silk blouse. Both bride and groom were unattended.

After the usual congratulations all adjourned to the dining room where a dainty lunch was served. Guests numbered about 40 and were present from Burlington, Hamilton, Grimsby, Norwich, St. Thomas, Inwood, Sarnia, Wyoming, Detroit, Forest, Toledo and Glen-coe.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair left on No. 5 from Kingscourt on an extended wedding trip and will visit Chicago, St. Paul, Spokane, Seattle, the Pacific Coast and the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Archie McGill, Salem, Oregon.

MY BOY JIM.

Did you see my boy Jim that day—his wedding day?
A brown-eyed chap, check full of vim?
A face where all the passions stray, but may not stay?
You said: "Well, I am glad, for that is Jim."
Did you note my boy Jim that eve—his wedding eve?
Standing by one who mailed her life to him?
The almost spoken, "I believe in love's reprieve."
And sound of the "I will"? Yes, that is Jim.
Did you hear my boy Jim that night—his wedding night?
Till those he loved he felt himself in trim
To battle in a world-wide fight, with main and might.
And did the right? You heard? Well, that is Jim.

JOHN BLAIR,
Grimsby, Ont.
Dec. 10, 1906.

A Brooke Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. A. McDermid, 70keby, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 27th, when his daughter, Bertha, was united in marriage to Mr. Donald McDonald, of the 12th con., Brooke. Forty guests were present, the immediate friends of the bride and groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. A. Bell, of Napier. The bride was attired in a becoming gown of white silk mull with yoke of Irish point lace and trimmings of chiffon, and was attended by Miss Anna Hay, of Napier, who wore a gown of white crepe de chine. The groom was ably assisted by Mr. D. McLachlan, of New York. After the ceremony and the usual congratulations all proceeded to the dining room where a dainty wedding dinner was served, at its conclusion Rev. Mr. Bell making an appropriate after-dinner speech. The dining room was decorated for the occasion with white chrysanthemums, smilax and potted plants. The newly wedded couple left Glencoe on the 8.35 train for Detroit, Grand Rapids and other points. The bride travelled in a handsome brown suit of panama cloth, with hat to match. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful crescent set with pearls, to the bridesmaid a gold bracelet, to the organist a handsome brooch, and to the groomsmen a pair of gold cuff links. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will be at home to their friends after Dec. 15.

A Funeral Mixup.

Last Saturday evening David Miller received a telegram from Lewiston that his son Archie was dead and asking what should be done with the remains.

Mr. Miller telegraphed back to express the body to Mount Pleasant. He also telegraphed the news to other members of the family and to relatives in Watford and other places in Ontario. And then began preparations for the funeral.

By driving across the country the body with an attendant reached Clare Monday morning. The attendant telephoned Mr. Miller this fact and stated that the remains would arrive in Mount Pleasant on the 3.07 train.

Mr. Miller asked him how Archie came to his death, and the reply was that he was in the woods and that the limb of a tree struck him on the head, killing him. As his son is a railroad man and not a woods man Mr. Miller's suspicion was that a mistake had been made and Archie's brother Alex was sent over to Clare, when the real truth became known.

The body was that of Archie Miller, son of Carlisle Miller, who is now in the soldiers home at Grand Rapids. And as there is no member of his family here to care for the remains they were turned over to a Clare undertaker with instructions to find his relatives if possible and follow their wishes and the lumber company would pay all expenses. If these could not be found the undertaker was to bury the remains at Clare, which was done.

David Miller, upon learning the facts sent recall telegrams to his relatives stating the mistake. However, the event brought some of them and a visit of a different nature.

After the announcement came of his death, the boy friends here, of the Archie Miller supposed to have been killed, made up a purse and sent to Saginaw for flowers for the funeral, other arrangements had been made, and the sorrow of death hung over all the young man's friends until the message came from Clare of the mistake. While the family of David Miller, and the friends of his son Archie have cause to rejoice at the outcome of the affair, the feeling is mixed with sorrow for the death of the other Archie who was placed in his grave, undecked with bright flowers, and unwatered by the tears of sorrowing friends. In the meantime the real Archie Miller is roaming somewhere, oblivious of the fact that preparations had been made for his funeral.—Mt. Pleasant, (Mich.) Enterprise.

Sarnia Bay is frozen over.

PLYMPTON.

John Cope, an old resident of the town ship, is dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Petrolia, visited Plympton friends this week.

On Tuesday last Mr. James Hart, of Kertch, held a raising. A stable 22x32 feet was erected.

Peter W. McEwen, of Kertch, was one of the judges on hogs at the Winter Fair at Guelph this week.

Wm. Hoskings, late of Pt. Arthur, is at his old home in Uttoxeter recovering from an attack of typhoid.

There is a likely probability of a tri-weekly mail service between Kertch and Uttoxeter at the first of the year.

Things are very quiet in municipal lines. Reeve Bailey is not likely to have opposition, and Jas. McLean and John Paul are likely candidates for deputy.

The South Plympton Mission Home-Band entertainment has been postponed until the 14th, when a good program will be given in the Brick Church. Rev. Mr. Arnold, of Petrolia, will give an address on Home Missions.

The Kertch Literary Society are making extensive preparations for their holiday entertainment which will be given in the school on Xmas eve. A fine organ has recently been purchased from T. D. Caldwell, of Watford.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Samuel Dobbin in his 68th year. The deceased was taken suddenly ill about a week ago and died from pneumonia. Mr. Dobbin owned a farm on the 6th con., where he lived the greater part of his life until a few years ago, when he retired from farming and removed to Forest. He was unmarried, his sister, Miss Eliza, keeping house for him. He was a standing member of Plympton Purple Star L.O.L., at Uttoxeter. The funeral took place on Tuesday last from his residence at Forest to the South Plympton Brick church and was conducted with the rites of the Orange Order. Rev. Mr. Richardson conducted the services. The pall-bearers being selected from the brethren of the Orange Society.

BIBLE SOCIETY OFFICERS.

In addition to the list of Bible Society officers published elsewhere, the committee consists of all the local ministers and Messrs. Woods, Micks, Marwick, Louks, Potter, Moffatt and Kelly.

COLLECTORS.

Watford east—Misses B. Mitchell and M. Harrower.
Watford west—Misses M. Armatage and E. McLeay.
Watwick, 2nd line east—Misses Moffatt and L. Sullivan.
4th line east—Miss Morgan.
4th line west—Miss B. McCormick.
6th line east—Miss Hume.
6th line west—Mrs. A. Higgins, Miss Leach.
12th line east, Brooke—Miss Powell.
12th line west, Brooke—Misses Griffiths and Holbrook.

Berkshire Boar For Service.

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TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—With a moderate run prices were quite firm at the western cattle market this morning and everything was pretty well sold. Total receipts were 81 cars, containing 1,000 cattle, 2,147 sheep and lambs, 1,000 calves and 75 hogs.

Quotations to-day:

Export, choice	\$4 75 to \$5 00
do, medium	4 50 to 4 65
do, bulls	4 00 to 4 65
do, light	3 25 to 3 75
do, cows	3 50 to 4 00
Batchers, picked	4 50 to 4 75
do, choice	4 00 to 4 25
do, medium	3 50 to 3 75
do, cows	3 00 to 3 00
do, bulls	3 00 to 3 25
Stockers, choice	3 25 to 3 50
do, common	2 75 to 3 00
do, bulls	2 00 to 2 25
Feeders, steers	3 50 to 3 75
do, bulls	2 50 to 2 75
Heavy feeders	3 50 to 3 65
Short-keep	3 75 to 4 00
Milch cows, choice	3 50 to 4 50
do, common	3 00 to 3 50
Sheep, export ewes	4 50 to 4 75
do, bucks	3 00 to 3 25
do, culls	3 00 to 3 50
Spring lambs	5 50 to 6 25
Calves, each	3 00 to 6 00
Hogs, selects	6 40
do, lights and fats	6 15

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; slow and steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active and steady; \$4.50 to \$9.00. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head; fairly active, and 5c to 10c lower; heavy and mixed, \$6.45; yorkers, \$6.40 to \$6.45; pigs, \$6.50 to \$6.60; roughs \$5.70 to \$5.90. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; sheep slow and steady; lambs active and 10c to 15c higher; lambs, \$5.00 to \$8.00; sheep mixed, \$3.00 to \$5.65; Canada lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.70.

ENGLAND

Glasgow, Dec. 10.—Edward, Watson & Ritchie report 730 cattle on offer; trade rather better; best Canadian bullocks 12 cents and ranchers 9 1/2 cents to 10 cents per pound.

Liverpool, Dec. 10.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable; Canadian steers, 11 cents; Canadian ranchers, 10 cents.

Deptford cattle market arrivals comprised 111 Canadian cattle, for which trade proved firm at 10 1/2 to 12 cents.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ARE you a member of the Public Library? June 29-6m

D. WATT, issuer of marriage licenses Residence, Erie street.

ROOMS TO RENT.—Comfortable rooms to rent in house lately occupied by T. Alexander. Apply to Miss Cameron.

WANTED.—Maple lumber in the log to be delivered in Watford. Highest price paid.—LOYD-THOMPSON WIRE. d7-4f

MISS NESBITT will have a display of holiday goods, Saturday, December 15th from 10 a.m. until 10 p. m. Studio over Fitzgerald's law office.

A LARGE amount of money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates. Two good farms in Warwick tp. and several dwelling house properties in Watford for sale. One house and stable in Watford to rent. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald.

MISS NESBITT would like to call the attention of her friends in Watford and vicinity to the many dainty little things she is preparing for the holidays, little paintings in water colors in scenes, figures sepias, and black and white paintings on silk, enlarging pictures in any size, in water color, sepia, pastel, Oil, crayon, framed in up-to-date style, and at reasonable prices, would be pleased to have you call, studio Main St. over Fitzgerald's Law Office. td-25

A quiet wedding occurred at the manse in Petrolia on Dec. 3, when Miss Pansy Maud Brooks, of the Blind Line, and Geo. Henderson, of Emerson, Man., son of Frank Henderson, Petrolia, was united by Rev. G. W. Arnold.