

The Northway Store

Xmas Sale of Satin Undershirts

To-day we have ready for Xmas selling another big shipment of handsome Satin Undershirts, the best quality and best style we have ever seen for this price. Made from good quality nice soft satin in paddy, navy, Neel rose, royal, Copen, amethyst, purple and black, having accented-pleated flounce with a pretty finished 3-inch frill, and come in every length, from 36 to 42 inch inclusive. On sale to-day and whilst they last at the very special price of **\$1.50**

Handsome Waists for Xmas

Beautiful French Voile Waists in the new long sleeve, both high and low necks, dainty yokes of Irish lace, as well as elaborate fronts in medallions, excellent showing, sizes from 34 to 44, at **\$2**

Beautiful Silk Crepe-de-Chene Waists, in white, tan, Copenhagen and Alice, many with the new drop shoulder, also broadcated Satins in white and all pale shades; excellent showing of the season's new styles, all sizes and a big range, at **\$5**

Handsome Waists in fine shadow and plain nets, prettily touched with contrasting shades and ruffles, shell buttons, all silk lined and very dainty, at **\$4.50**

Dainty Tea Aprons for Xmas

Made from the finest of lawns and muslins, a big assortment of equally pretty styles, all made elaborately with finest French Val or Thread lace, pocket with satin bows, white tie strings. Exceptionally good value at **50c, 39c, 29c and 25c**

Pretty Corset Covers and Gowns

All made from finest nainsooks, in styles suitable for gift-giving, and the trimmings are the very finest quality.

Fine Corset Covers, made elaborately with lace medallions, Maltese lace, very fine quality nainsook and all beautifully finished, all sizes, at **\$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1**

Beautiful White Gowns in all lengths, beautifully trimmed with fine French Val, Maltese lace or lacy medallions, a big assortment of very newest styles, only two or three of a style, but many **\$2** styles, all lengths, at **\$3.50, \$3, \$2.50 and \$2**

Useful and Pretty Kimonos

Made from best quality Wool Eider in crimson, soft grey, mauve, sky and cardinal, prettily trimmed with satin to match, large robe girdle, very soft and warm, all sizes, at **\$5, \$4.50 and \$4**

Also a big showing of heavy velour in pretty printed designs, ground colorings in grey, blue, cardinal, mauve, full lengths, all prices from **\$2.50 to \$1.25**

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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bishop are visiting in Montreal.

Mr. H. M. Chase of Holyoke, is registered at the Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Campbell, of Toronto, are guests at the Kerby.

Messrs. C. K. and J. G. McGregor of Perth, are stopping at the Kerby House.

Miss Eleanor Mackenzie of Toronto, is a visitor with Miss Gretchen Dunstan.

Mr. John Milton is attending the International Live Stock Show being held in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Robins and son, Harry of Hamilton, were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. A. Crandall, Mohawk St.

Miss Julia F. Douglas has left for her home in Shawnee, Oklahoma, accompanied by her aunt, who intends spending the winter there.

Mrs. Bradley Linscott, 146 Sheridan street, will receive to-morrow afternoon, Mrs. N. B. Milner of Toronto will receive with her.

This evening Mr. John Ham is entertaining the Ham & Nott soft ball team, who won the championship this year, at his new residence on Nelson street, to a banquet after which a social will be spent.

The Y.W.C.A. basketball team play the B. C. I. girls team to-morrow night at the B.C.I. gymnasium. The B.C.I. girls won from the Association girls in the last game, and the latter will make a desperate effort to even things up this time.

The ladies executive of the Brantford Golf Club met at the Public Library this morning and completed all arrangements for the supper at the New Year's eve golf club dance. The prospects are that the event will be a most delightful and successful one as usual.

An old Brantford resident, Mrs. Richard Thomas, died yesterday in Aylmer. She was known in Brantford in the old days as Miss Hulda Jones, and was a sister of the late Hugh J. Jones, a partner in the old firm of H. W. Brethour and Co. She deceased was over eighty years of age.

Touring M. P.'s Home Again

Australia Wants Another Naval Conference.

Having finished their four months' tour of the Overseas Dominions, the members of Parliament and others who have been the guests of the Australian Branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association returned to England on Tuesday.

Lord Sheffield told a representative of the "Daily Chronicle" that they had "seen and learnt a great deal since they left the old country." And, perhaps, the most useful lesson has been the one that convinced them of the strong desire of the Dominions to be left to their own methods and principles of government.

As to the feeling of the Australians concerning compulsory cadet service, Lord Sheffield said: "I understand that both in New Zealand and Australia there is no real opposition. There is some, but not much; not more than there is to most legislation that concerns a whole community. Everywhere we find a fine spirit of Imperial loyalty."

We arrived in South Africa at a somewhat inopportune time, for the labour trouble was only just settling down. There was some agitation against receiving the fine General Smuts spoke at the very interesting dinner given in Johannesburg, and the leader of the Labour party was another of the speakers, so that the welcome was a very representative one.

Mr. Hamar Greenwood, M.P. said: "All the Dominions appear to appreciate the value of their land and water, and every inducement, its best, is put in each of them to the man or woman, who wants to take a farm. The men who have gone out to the Dominions are undoubtedly, for the greater part, 'making good.' There can be no doubt that the opportunities for the poor land of the Dominions are incomparably superior to what he meets with at home. Then, again, his children grow up in a freer and more inspiring atmosphere."

Favour Compulsory Service.

There are two other matters upon which I should say a word. One is that the public opinion in New Zealand and Australia cannot understand why the Home Government is not willing to hold another naval conference. The importance of such a gathering is especially high in Australia, owing to the complete change in naval policy since the last was held.

Another point is, with regard to the compulsory cadet service. Practically all public men and women are in favour of it, and the conscientious minority who object either to military training altogether, or to the compulsory element, are both, but they are quite few. The Australians pointed out to us their huge and unoccupied areas on the north coast of the Commonwealth, and said: "We are only four days from Japan." (They are anxious for compulsory service, because they see the possibility of needing men for defence of their country.)

We, the Dominion tourists, were children of the Empire, and true, but school—a little later than never, said Mr. Donald Macdonald, K.C. M.P. For my own part my views are enlarged, revised and improved. Not so much with regard to Canada, for I am a Canadian, but with regard to New Zealand, Australia, and South Africa. I must confess that I have had a good deal of ignorance removed by my visits.

For example, I thought Australia an extremely excitable and democratic country, ready perhaps to step outside the Empire. It is not at all so. The Australians are entirely wrong. They are as entirely British as the British, and as for their democratic tendencies, they are not so democratic as Canadians. They are just as determined to maintain autonomy and self-government. They are alert, determined, energetic, and are ready and willing to bear any burden that is essential for Imperial purposes.

Lord Emmott declared: "The impression we have formed is that the people in the Dominions were intensely glad to see the deputation from what they described as the 'Mother of Parliaments.' They have a strong feeling, whether justified or not, that the people at home are ignorant about them, and confuse one Dominion with another, and that we do not at home understand their problems, which are, of course, different in every Dominion."

The prosperity of Canada is very great, but in all the Dominions great tightness of money prevails. In Australia the conditions are very favorable.

Empire's Difficult Problem.

Mr. Will Crooks has come back profoundly impressed with the difficulties in South Africa. He said: "The position is a very serious one, more serious than people over here are aware of. The problem is generally believed to be the most difficult the Empire has ever had to face. First of all, there are the native labourers, the Zulus and others, who are fine fellows for work, but slow thinking. These there are what are called the 'coloured people' which include the Indians and all others who are not natives."

And then there are the poor whites, of whom there were 5,000 working in the neighbourhood of Johannesburg, on class of work, which it is not held right for white men to do in a white man's country. It is regarded as a 'refuge' work, and the pay is only 3s. 6d. a day.

As to possible remedies, it would

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Furs at Special Prices

Black Persian Lamb Muffs, very special, at **\$16.50, \$20.00 up to \$40.00**

Western Sable Muffs, choice skins, Special at **\$8.50, \$10.50 and \$16.50**

Mink Marmot Muff at **\$5.00**

Grey Wolf Sets, large stole and muff, for **\$7.50**

Special Showing of Xmas Linens

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Old Bleached Table Cloths at **\$3.50, \$4.00 to \$10.00**

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Victorian Order

The regular monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held on Wednesday morning in the Public Library, a large number being present.

The usual business was attended to and the Nurse's report given.

There are two Victorian Order Nurses in Brantford, their expenses are met by yearly subscriptions, nursing fees, the proceeds from the annual talent tea held the last of January; last year there was also a grant of \$100 from the City Council.

This Order is most deserving of support, carrying relief to the sick and suffering. Each patient is supposed to contribute something, be the amount ever so small, but always there are some who cannot pay. These receive the same care and attention as those who pay.

Last month there were forty-two paying patients and 15 non-paying; fifty-seven new cases, and a total of seventy cases nursed during the month, which necessitated 412 visits. Those who attend the meetings each month get in very close touch with the sick and needy of our city, and it is apparent, which, of course, means increased expense.

The membership fee is fifty cents a year. The meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at half past ten in the Public Library.

To all those subscribers who so generously support the order, we are more than grateful, and if there are others who are interested and wish to become subscribers, Mrs. E. D. Hefwood is treasurer and will acknowledge any subscriptions sent to her.

GEM THEATRE

"Wild life and big game in the jungles of India and Africa," is the big special for Thursday and Friday of this week. This is, without doubt, the greatest animal picture that has ever been screened, and crowded houses should be the rule at this popular photoplay house. "Cy and Mandy," presented by Sam and Ida Kelly, is a real oldtime rube act for the last half of this week.

Colonel Allen of New Zealand, freely criticized the policy of the British Admiralty.

At Widow's Home

The managers of the Widows' Home gratefully acknowledge the following donations: Mrs. Poppell, \$5; Mrs. Thomas Foster \$5; Mr. E. L. Cookshutt, \$5; Mr. Hilton McKay \$1; A Friend \$1; Hurley Printing Co., donation cards, \$1.50; Mr. E. B. Crompton \$10 on account; White Baker Baking Co., six bread tickets, 2 bags apples; Dr. Leeming, candy for each inmate; Zion church, cakes, fruit, pies and canned fruit; Mrs. Kemp, reading matter; Wellington St. S. S., six loaves of bread; Mrs. Hicks, basket of onions; Mrs. Grieves, clothing; the Misses Buck, a box of soap; 2 boxes of soap; Mrs. P. C. Morrison, 1 pair chickens; a friend, 3 chickens; Golden Circle, First Baptist church, box cake; Young Men's Bible Class, First Baptist church, box of bread and butter; Messrs. McIntain, Hartley, Burns, Smith and Foulds, Livingston and Wilkinson, Bloxham, and Heyd, meat weekly.

Lodge Notes

Wolfe Lodge, S. O. E.

There was a large attendance of members last evening when the election of officers for Wolfe Lodge, S. O. E., took place for the ensuing year. The following were elected: Immediate Past President, W. Morris Lewis; President, F. H. Lee; Vice-President, C. Greenman; Chaplain, E. Meggart; Secretary, P. R. W. Edwards; Treasurer and Assistant Secretary, P. P. J. Stonhill; First Guide, W. Macdonald; Committee, W. H. Beasley, Jas. E. Goodson, F. Palmer; Trustees, Bros. Blazey, Noble, S. Gibson Macklen; auditors, Bros. Cooper, Cochrane and St. George Macklen; delegate to Grand Lodge, P. P. Bro. S. George Macklen. With this excellent body of officers the success of the past year should be equalled if not exceeded during the new term.

MT. VERNON

A large congregation greeted the Rev. Mr. Trux of Waterlooford who occupied the pulpit here on Sunday and preached a very impressive and practical sermon, taking for his text the word "Appreciation," giving some very helpful thoughts. The sermon also the selection by the choir, was much enjoyed.

The young people of the village are busy practising for their Christmas entertainment, which will be held on December 22nd (Monday evening).

A large number from the village attended the sale of Elmer Mott's on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Eric Mott is attending Brantford Business College.

Jilted on Her Wedding Day

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Had a Good Night's Sleep

He had had a good night's sleep. He replied "Splendid!" He went out, leaving the wedding party waiting, and never returned. She admitted that on the Sunday night he suggested that they did not love each other sufficiently, and she told him he was dishonorable.

Mr. Bell's own counsel described his client as a man of "shilly-shally" temperament. Miss Junk, he said, frightened him into promising to marry her, and when it came to the point he ran away. It was a case of Man and Superman.

After the judge had summed up a juror said, amid laughter, "My lord, on behalf of the jury, I ask you to produce the culprit." The judge said he could not do that.

BEALTON

(From our own correspondent.)

Miss Hattie Roszelle visited Ada Hagen on Sunday.

Mr. Dennis of Waterlooford, visited Mrs. A. Smith part of last week.

A Bealton Christmas tree will be held on December 22.

Mrs. E. Hye is sick at the time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Field visited at Mr. F. Taylor's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hagen were at Hagersville part of last week to visit their daughter, Mrs. Forrest, who is very ill.

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TORONTO, Dec. 4. 88 carloads, compr 233 hogs, 843 sheep 178 calves.

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Choice butchers' ste 41, good steers sold 41m, 46.25 to 48.75; 1st choice cows, 46 to 48.50; 2nd choice, 44 to 46.25; common cows, 42 to 44; 1st choice hogs, 84.50 to 86.00; 2nd choice, 82.50 to 84.00; 3rd choice, 81.00 to 82.50.

Stockers and still continues to be very firm as follows: sold at \$4.00 to \$4.20; at \$3.25 to \$3.50; at \$2.50 to \$2.75; at \$1.75 to \$2.00. A fair supply of m