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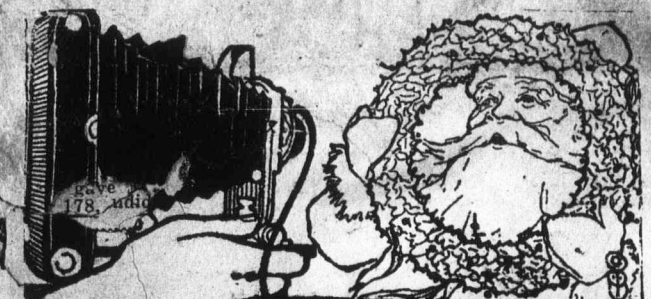
EXPENSIVE GIFTS

Everybody

Let us help you solve your gift problems.
Just think over these suggestions.
Come in and look around—we are always glad to show through anyway.

Books—Most of the popular books of the season, at . . . \$2.00
Bibles, Hymn Books, Prayer Books, Testaments and
Psalm Books, Catholic Prayer Books.
Leather Bound Poets, and many leather bound standard works
just for gift purposes.

Paper and Envelopes, Christmas boxed, from 25c to \$8.50
Fountain Pens—Waterman's and Parkers, . . . \$2.75 to \$7.00
With Propelling Pencils to match, at . . . \$1.00 to \$4.00



Kodaks—The Brownies and the Folding Cameras, \$2.85 up
Snap Albums to keep your Prints for years to come.

Chinaware—Here you will find it easy to select a suitable
gift in China, whether it be an odd cup and
saucer, a fancy plate, or a tea set.

Glassware—Fancy Glassware, Vases, Candy Jars, Flower
Baskets, etc.

Leather Goods—Hand Bags and Purses of the best makes;
Coin Purses, Key Cases, Bill Folds and
Wallets, Playing Cards in Leather Cases, Soft Collar Cases,
Pocket Nail Files and Scissors in Leather, and many others.

Silverware—Odd Pieces in Rogers 1847. Also some new
pieces in Grey Silver, Cake or Sandwich Trays,
Candle Sticks, Bread Trays, Candy Jars, etc., etc.

CHRISTMAS PACKED CHOCOLATES
We have sold the same makes for several years so you can depend
on the quality. Packages from . . . 40c to \$5.00

Spend part of your time looking around our store,
do it now before the big rush.

J. W. McLaren

DRUGS — — — STATIONERY

DANCING

Winter Gardens, Alvinston
(The Home of Polite Dancing)

Friday, Dec. 18, ADMISSION 95c
and Tax extra
Friday, Dec. 25, ADMISSION \$1.15
and Tax extra
Friday, Jan. 1, (Masquerade)
ADMISSION \$1.15, and Tax extra

MUSIC BY THE LION TAMERS ORCHESTRA
Join the crowd and enjoy yourself at this popular hall
where you will eventually dance
DANCING 9—2.30. LUNCH CAFETERIA
Ladies Free. Moonlight Waltzes

Ladies' Fashion Shoppe

BALANCE OF LADIES' COATS
NOW SELLING MUCH BELOW COST
COATS in Velour and Woolella, all Fur trimmed,
some with flare, others in straight lines, designed
for stout figures. \$15.00 to \$25.00
from . . .

DRESSES REDUCED FOR CHRISTMAS TRADE
In Twill, Tricotine, Serge and Flannel. Many
suitable for school dresses, others in matrons
styles, from . . . \$8.75 to \$14.00

SKIRTS IN PLEATED STYLES
In Sand, Navy, Black, also Stripes and Plaids
at 20 per cent OFF

**BLOUSES in Silk Crepe, in Sand and Red, navy
and Black, at . . . 20 per cent OFF**

SILK UNDERWEAR
BLOOMERS at \$1.25. VESTS, society style \$1.00

SILK & WOOL HOSIERY
In Camel, Dove, Sand, Brown and Black . . . \$1.25
Out Size at \$1.35

HANDKERCHIEFS
New shipment just opened in white and colors,
from 10c up. Also Box Handkerchiefs

**CENTERPIECE in hand crochet, at \$5.00
DOYLIES to match, each . . . 75c**

CHURCH NOTICES

Gospel Tabernacle—Hear our
Missionaries, Gladys Kersey and
Arthur Sadler, home from Bible
College. See our advertisement in this
paper.

Services in St. Andrew's church at
11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the
minister. Sabbath school at ten a.m.
The music and message in keeping
with the Christmas season. Brethren
of Pilgrim church cordially invited.

The Stewards of Erie St. church
are making their canvass this week
for the Maintenance and Extension
Fund of the United church. They are
meeting with an encouraging re-
sponse.

Erie St. United church will be fa-
vored with special musical services
next Sunday in the observance of the
Christmas season. Mr. Rumford and
his choir have been practicing dili-
gently and every member is urged to
be present on Sunday. The pastor will
preach at both services.

The reorganization meeting of the
Builders' Mission Band of St. And-
rew's church was held at the home of
Mrs. R. J. McCormick on Monday
afternoon of this week. The Band
reports a very successful year under
the capable leadership of Mrs. H. W.
Nixon. The officers elected for next
year were as follows: president, Max-
ine Rogers; 1st vice pres., Jean Nixon;
2nd vice pres., Anna Jean McLaren;
secretary, Ruth Savers; treas.,
Margaret Bayley.

The W.M.S. of St. Andrew's
church held their annual meeting on
Monday evening last at the home of
Mrs. John McKercher. Secretaries of
the various departments report a
successful year in their work. The
following officers were elected for
1926: Hon. presidents, Mrs. I. Sav-
ers, Miss Emily Adams, and Mrs. W.
P. McLaren; president, Miss Mar-

garet McLeay; 1st vice pres., Mrs.
H. V. Workman; 2nd vice pres.,
Mrs. T. G. Mitchell; secretary, Miss
May Reid; treasurer, Mrs. Robert
Auld; Mission Band leader, Mrs. H.
W. Nixon; "Messenger" secretary,
Miss Ella McLeay; Stranger's secre-
tary, Mrs. John McKercher; Home
Dept., Mrs. Robt. Taylor; literature
and library, Mrs. F. R. Luckham;
supply secretary, Miss May Reid;
press secretary, Mrs. T. G. Mitchell.

Christmas Gifts and Needs

Atwater Kent Radio

THE GIFT SUPREME FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

An everlasting pleasure in the home.

HEAR and SEE These Sets in our Hardware Dept.

GIFTS FOR MOTHER AND DAD	GIFTS FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS
Pyrex Ware	Skates
Bonny Blue Enamelware	Hockey Sticks
Community and Rogers	Pocket Knives
Silverware	Flashlights
Pie Casseroles	Roller Skates
Electric Toasters, Irons, and Heaters	Tools
Jardinieres	Child's Set, Knife, fork and Spoon
Pocket Knives, Tools	Child's Plate and Cup

Grocery Dept.

FRESH—FRUITS, NUTS, CANDIES

See our goods and get prices before you buy.

Boot & Shoe Dept.

In selecting your Christmas Gifts don't think of Christmas Day
only. Think of the hours of solid comfort a pair of COSY
SLIPPERS will give Mother, Dad, Sister or Brother. We are
showing a special line of COSEYS that have just arrived from
England. Be sure and shop early so as not to miss securing a pair
of these. They come in all the new coloring with or without fur
trimming.

We also have All Sizes in GALOSHES. We can fit almost any one,
as we carry the New ADJUSTO OVERSHOES. Bring the little Tots
along, we can fit them.

P. Dodds & Son

"WATFORD'S BUSY STORES"

Auction Sale

Choice Cattle and Pigs
On Saturday, Dec. 19th at
Lambert and Burdon's
Feed Barns, Strathroy,
at 1 o'clock

6 Milkers and Springers.
150 Mixed Cattle.
6 Young Calves.
20 Pigs.

TERMS:—Cash; if desired, three
months' credit at 7%.

R. M. Lambert, T. F. Hawken,
Proprietor, Auctioneer.