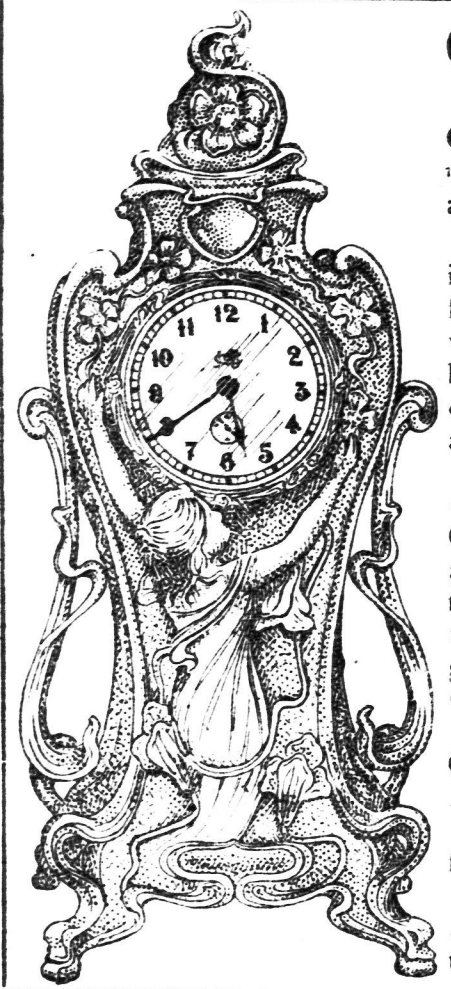


Economy in Christmas Jewelry Is To Buy From C. H. Ward & Co.

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 save 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 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 60c 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

TABLE SPOONS.

Berkshire pattern, per dozen..... \$5.85
Avon pattern, per dozen..... \$5.85

DESSERT KNIVES AND FORKS.

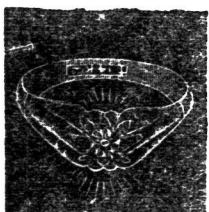
Plain Dessert Knives, per doz. \$3.50
Plain Dessert Forks, per doz. \$3.50

DINNER KNIVES AND FORKS.

Plain Dinner Knives, per dozen \$3.75
Plain Dinner Forks, per dozen \$3.75
Shell Tip Knives, per dozen..... \$4.35
Shell Tip Forks, per dozen..... \$4.35

COLD MEAT FORKS.

Berkshire pattern, each..... 85c
Avon pattern, each..... 85c



RINGS

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

We engrave Signet Rings to suit your free of charge.
Ladies' Fancy Set Stone Rings, in solid 10-k. gold for \$1
Ladies' and Gents' Diamond Rings, complete cut stones, mounted in 14-k. solid gold, for..... \$10.00
5-Stone Pearl Rings at \$7.00
Birth Rings, in claw set, for..... \$1.50
Beautiful Baby Rings at 75c

OPERA GLASSES AT HALF-PRICE

Two pairs vest pocket Glasses, regular \$5, for..... \$2.50
One pair vest pocket Glasses, regular \$10, for..... \$5.00
Two pairs Lemaire, Paris, regular \$3, for..... \$1.50
One pair Lemaire, Paris, regular \$5, for..... \$2.50
One pair Lemaire, Paris, regular \$7.50, for..... \$3.75
One pair black finish, regular \$3.75, for..... \$1.87
One pair Colmont, regular \$5, for..... \$2.50
One pair Colmont, regular \$7.50, for..... \$3.75

BRACELETS

Sterling Silver Scotch Bracelets, all sizes, at each..... 75c
Fine gold-filled, invisible joint, Oval Bracelets, guaranteed to give satisfaction, from..... \$3.00 to \$9.75
14-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

CUT GLASS

We are offering an 8-inch Berry Bowl, beautifully cut \$2.50
Cut 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-gem-ne-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 handles. Umbrellas ranging in price from..... \$4.00 to \$20.00
Also sterling silver and gun-metal 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.

WATCHES

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

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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OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS

FROM SECTION HAND TO THE PRESIDENCY

Such Is Career of Daniel Willard About to Become Head of Baltimore and Ohio

Baltimore, Dec. 21.—According to information received here from New York, Daniel Willard, second vice-president and general manager of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, has been tendered the presidency of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, to succeed Oscar G. Murray, who, it is understood, will retire from active railroad management.

Mr. Willard, it is added, is now considering the proposition, and upon his decision will depend the duration of Mr. Murray's incumbency of the office. It is understood that if Mr. Willard accepts the office the change will be made near the first of the year.

A report was widely current in shipping and financial circles today that Mr. Murray had already sent his resignation to the board of directors, and that it would be acted upon at a special meeting next week.

The directors are said to be anxious to retain the benefit of Mr. Murray's knowledge of Baltimore and Ohio affairs, and it is understood he will be offered the position of chairman of an advisory board which will be created, if he is willing to act.

Mr. Willard was at one time assistant general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio. He began his railroad career as a track laborer.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Mr. Willard's office here it was declared that he was on his way home from New York. Nothing was known, it was said, of any intention on his part to leave the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.

JURY DISAGREES.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 21.—The jury in the night-rider cases reported today that they were unable to agree and were discharged.

THE "FIXIN'S."

Wareham, Mass., Dec. 21.—Half a hundred freight cars will be required this week to move the "fixed" water Christmas dinner from the Cape Cod cranberry belt.

FIRE AT GRAND RAPIDS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 21.—Fire originating last night in the basement of the Siegel Company's cloak store in this city resulted probably in losses aggregating \$150,000, in the heart of the downtown shopping district.

BACKACHE GOES AND YOUR KIDNEYS ACT FINE AFTER TAKING JUST A FEW DOSES

Out-of-Order Kidneys Are Regulated and the Most Severe Bladder Misery Vanishes.

No man or woman here whose kidneys are out-of-order, or who suffers from backache or bladder misery, can afford to leave Pape's Diuretic untried.

After taking several doses, all pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twinges, inflamed or swollen eyelids, dizziness, tired or worn-out feeling and other symptoms of clogged, sluggish kidneys simply vanish.

Uncontrollable urination (especially at night), smarting, itched water and all bladder misery ends.

The moment you suspect the slightest kidney or bladder disorder, or feel rheumatism nags, don't continue to be

misery or worried, but get a 50-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic from your druggist and start taking as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine in the world which is so harmless or will effect so thorough and prompt a cure.

This unusual preparation goes direct to the cause of trouble, distributing its cleansing, healing and vitalizing influence directly upon the organs and glands affected and completes the cure before you realize it.

A few days' treatment of Pape's Diuretic means clean, healthy, active kidneys, bladder and urinary organs—and you feel fine.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape, of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible firm, well known, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty-cent treatment—from any drug store—anywhere in the world.

Found Money But Alas! Owner Turned Up

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 21.—Hazel Duncan, 12 years old, of 406 Fourteenth street, found three \$10 bills and some bills of smaller denominations rolled up in a neat little package in a local 5 and 10 cent store. The little girl looked at the money and thought of the many pretty Christmas presents she could purchase for her friends, and of the merry, merry Christmas she would enjoy.

The little Hazel was happy as she tripped along the frosty streets of the city. She visited half a score of the stores in the city, and bought presents for every one of her friends. Everything from a glass jar of goldfish to a bottle of patent medicine for a lady who had not been feeling well was purchased by the little girl.

But Hazel's joy was soon to be turned to grief. The officers had been notified that the woman who had received the bottle of medicine.

The police officer resembled a miniature Christmas tree when all of Hazel's presents had been brought in. In addition to the presents the value of which, together with \$11.70 in cash which the little girl had given her brother, is \$28, the presents will never go to the persons they were intended for, but they will be returned to the different stores, so that the money can be returned to Mrs. Cameron.

The automobile demand in Mexico is shown to be on a steady increase. That the taxicab system has proven a success is shown by the fact that a number of new taxicabs for Mexico City are now en voyage.

NOW IT'S UNCLE SAM WHO WANTS BIG ARMY

Opponents Could Put 300,000 Men in Field Before Defensive Force Could Be Organized.

Washington, Dec. 21.—There is no first-class respectable power with which we are in the slightest degree liable to have any complications or a conflict which cannot be put into the background immediately at least 300,000 men. They would put them wherever the conflict would be more rapidly than we could move arms, organize troops and deliver them on the ground to oppose them.

This statement was made by Brigadier-General Crozier, chief of ordinance of the United States army, at his hearing before the house committee on military affairs, just before the army appropriation bill was reported to the house.

"The reserve of ammunition which we consider desirable to have," added General Crozier, "considering facilities for manufacturing both in government and private firms, has been fixed, tentatively, perhaps, at 300 pounds per rifle for 600,000 rifles. If we have that upon our hands in war, or active preparation for war, with the facilities we have for manufacture, operated at their full capacity day and night, we will be able to keep up the supply that will be needed."

"At the rate at which we will go under the estimate before you after June 30 next, it will require twelve years to reaccumulate the reserve. Manufacture is under way to run the supply on hand up to 125,000,000 rounds by June 30 next."

MORGAN'S BIG DEAL INTO 'PHONE FIELD

Gobbles Up Six More Independent Companies in Rich Territory.

Toledo, Dec. 21.—The acquisition this week by J. P. Morgan & Co. of telephone interests in the middle west was extended today by the purchase of six independent telephone companies of Ohio and Indiana, making eight companies now in control of the New York banking house.

The announcement made tonight with authority by Clarence Brown, general counsel, of his return from a conference with Morgan & Co., is:

"In addition to the acquisition of the stocks of the United States Long Distance and Cuyahoga Telephone Companies, J. P. Morgan & Co. have purchased for their own account a majority of the stocks of the Toledo Home Telephone Company, the Citizens' Telephone Company of Columbus, the Dayton Home Telephone Company, the Indianapolis Telephone Company, the New Long Distance Telephone Company of Indiana, and the New Telephone Company of Indianapolis."

The system thus acquired by Morgan & Co. embraces 101,500 telephones and 49,000 miles of long distance lines, covering Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. The companies have an aggregate capitalization of \$12,500,000 bonds, \$1,500,000 preferred stock, and \$11,000,000 common. The actual value of the physical property is estimated at \$2,500,000. Morgan & Co. are said to have paid approximately \$10,000,000 cash for the holdings.

NEW PARK FOR FALLS.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The establishment of a national park on the American side at Niagara Falls is recommended in a letter of Secretary of War Dickinson to the House today, transmitting the recommendation of the committee appointed to consider improvements at Niagara.

"A small annual tax per horsepower should be levied," says the committee, "on all power generated at Niagara Falls on the American side or imported into the United States from Canada, this fund to be converted into a fund for the purchase and maintenance of a national reservation."

WOULD END IT ALL BY TAKING HIS LIFE

Hamilton Young Man Attempted Suicide When Accused by Police.

Hamilton, Dec. 21.—Joseph Mitchell, who, previous to his appearance at the police court this morning, was considered a respectable young man, tried to commit suicide this evening by shooting himself in the head.

Mitchell resides on Victoria avenue north, and police suspected him of being connected with several cases of theft. He was arrested last night on the nominal charge of vagrancy, and this morning the police were prepared to lay several charges of theft against him.

This afternoon he was allowed out on bail, and later the police visited his house, and discovered a large amount of stolen goods, such as coats, boots, bicycles, etc. There was so much stuff that it could not be piled into one wagon.

Mitchell, as soon as the police made the seizure, evaded the game. He was up, for he wandered away. This evening, about 8:30 o'clock, Constable Goodman found him leaning against a building at the corner of Sherman and Delaware avenues, near blocks from his home. Blood was streaming from a wound in the head. He was taken to the police station, where a 22-calibre revolver was found in his pocket. He was then hurried to the City Hospital, from where it was reported at 10 o'clock tonight that the unfortunate man had no chance of recovery.

DRYDOCKS NEEDED

Mr. Allan Says Better Build Ships in Old Country.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 21.—"Canada is not yet ready for steel shipbuilding yards," said Andrew Allan, who arrived here last night. "The cost of building ships in Canada is too great as compared with the cost in Great Britain. If shipyards were established the men who would do the work would have to be imported, and as they would do the work at less cost in Great Britain, it would be just as well to have the work done there."

SUFFRAGETTE-BURGLARS.

London, Dec. 21.—Vera Wentworth and Elsie McKenzie, two suffragettes, were arrested in Swansea last night and arraigned in court today on the charge of having been found by night on inclosed premises, and with having in their possession certain housebreaking implements.

The two women were found concealed in Albert Hall, Swansea, where David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, was scheduled to speak tonight.

The "housebreaking implements" consisted of a screwdriver, a nail driver and a toy pistol.

The women were remanded.

Billiards was invented by a pawnbroker in the sixteenth century. He used to push the three brass balls—the insignia of his trade—about his counter with a yardstick, using boxes fastened to the sides of his counter, for pockets.

TRAINMEN IN CANADA NOT GOING OUT

Montreal, Que., Dec. 21.—It is not likely that the threatened strike of trainmen of American roads east of the Mississippi will affect either the C. P. R. or the G. T. R. Inquiries at both general offices this morning showed so far there was no cause for disquietude. G. T. R. men are working under an agreement which will not expire for two years, and the officials of the company say there is no danger of a strike. C. P. R. officials also declare they do not fear the strike will spread to this side of the line.

GERMAN OFFICER SUICIDES.

Kiel, Dec. 21.—Chief Naval Engineer Rognesack, of the cruiser Danzig, who had been convicted of financial irregularities, committed suicide by shooting at his home today. He had been sentenced to three months' imprisonment and dismissed from the service.

LAID UP FOR THE WINTER.

Port Colborne, Ont., Dec. 21.—The passing down of the steamers Mapleton and Haddington yesterday, with grain cargoes from Port William to Thorold, practically closes navigation at this port for the season. Lock-tenders are busy securing the lock gates, bridges, and everything about the works for the closing of the canal. Tugs have been all laid up besides the steamer United Lumberman and two consortships. Contractor Hogan's fleet of dredges and drills and scows, which are wintering here. The steamers Haddington, Iroquois and Mapleton, now at Thorold, with storage grain, will discharge their cargoes during the winter months for the Hedley-Shaw Milling Company of that place.

Dropsy Given up by Doctor

"I had dropsy, and was told by my family physician that there was no chance for me. My family also gave me up. My limbs and body were swollen one-third larger than natural, water collected around my heart and I had to be propped up in bed to keep from smothering. I took Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy until I was entirely cured. This was in 1902, and I am now able to do any kind of work on my farm. My cure was certainly marvelous."

L. TURLEY CURD, Wilmore, Ky.

Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy has been wonderfully successful in relieving heart trouble. Its tonic effect upon the heart nerves and muscles is a great factor in assisting nature to overcome heart weakness.

Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy is sold by all druggists. If the first bottle does not benefit, your druggist will return your money.

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HIGHEST FOOD-VALUE.

EPPS'S COCOA is a treat to Children, a sustenance to the worker, a boon to the thrifty housewife.

BREAKFAST SUPPER In strength, delicacy of flavour, nutritiousness and economy in use "Epps's" is unsurpassed. CHILDREN THRIVE ON "EPPS'S."

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THE retail merchant's telephone

serves not only as a salesman, but also as a purchasing agent.

When a merchant finds that he is going to run out of a line of goods, he calls up the wholesaler or factory and not only orders a new stock, but comes to an agreement on the price and the time of delivery.

The unexpected needs of his customers can be met with the least possible delay.

If the merchant cannot find what he wants in town, the Long Distance Service of the Bell System brings him into immediate communication with other cities and other markets.

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