

SHOWING OF CHRISTMAS GOODS NOW COMPLETE

THE DIFFICULTY in securing repeats of Christmas goods makes the necessity of early buying more urgent than ever. Now that the war is over we are looking forward to Christmas—and all that it means—with greater fervor than ever before. We have prepared with a finer and larger range of Christmas goods than we have ever shown. Let us urge you to make your selections early. We will only be too pleased to lay aside your purchase for future delivery.

Fancy Collars and Neckwear

Ladies' Georgette Collars, lace and satin trimmed.....75c to \$2.25
Corded silk collars and cuffs.
Pique collars with cuffs to match.....75c to \$1.50

Waists and Underskirts

Christmas waists in georgette, crepe de chine in black, white and assorted colors. Sizes 34 to 42—\$4.50 to \$10.00
Taffeta, sateen and wool underskirts..... \$1.50 to \$6.50

Fownes' Gloves

Fownes make an ideal gift.
Fine French Kid in black, white, tan and grey.....\$1.00 to \$2.25
Wash Kid in grey, tan and champagne.....\$3.00
Chamoisette and fleece-lined gloves.....50c to \$1.00
Wool Gloves in all shades, 50c to 75c

Silks for Christmas

Silk Crepe de Chine in all the wanted shades.....\$1.50 to \$2.25
Habutai, Shantung, Messaline and Tartans, all shades, yard wide, at.....\$1.25 to \$2.50

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Plain and fancy linen, lawn and silkine......25c to 50c
Khaki handkerchiefs at 15c, 20c, 25c

Fancy Tea Aprons.....35c, 50c, 75c
Fancy Linens, Doylies, Centrepieces and Runners......25c to \$4.50
Fancy Ribbons from 3c to 75c per yd.

What Men Would Like For Christmas

Silk Mufflers at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3
Silk Socks in black, white, tan or gray at.....75c

Kid Gloves, unlined or silk-lined, in gray or tan.....\$1.50 to \$3.00

Kid Gloves, wool lined..\$1.50 to \$2.50

Heather Knit Gloves at .75c to \$1.00

Fur Driving Gauntlets, \$3.00 to \$6.00

Sweater Coats, all wool, in plain or fancy shades.....\$5.00 to \$10.00

Pull-over Sweaters, all wool, \$3.75 to \$5

Fine Shirts, silks, crepes and percales.....\$1.25 to \$3.75

Caps—Eastern brand, Kling-Klose lined.....\$1.25 to \$2.50

Men's Ties—choice Christmas patterns.....60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

King and Borsalino Hats..\$2.50 to \$6

For Boys

Sweater Coats.....\$1.40 to \$5.00

Pull-over Sweaters.....\$1.00 to \$2.00

Hockey Gauntlets......50c to \$1.75

Knitted Toques......50c to 75c

Wool or Leather Mitts......25c to \$1.50

Millinery at Half Price

A Two Weeks' Clearing Sale of Millinery. Trimmed and untrimmed hats at half price.

A. Brown & Co.

"THE STORE THAT SATISFIES"
PHONE 24.

T. B. TAYLOR & SON

Have had a very busy and strenuous time this fall handing out and compounding drugs and medicines—largely due to the Influenza epidemic which is now fast abating—and we will now, we are pleased to say, have more time to look after our

Christmas and Holiday Goods

Despite the scarcity of many of the old familiar lines you will find our stock wonderfully complete and at prices very reasonable.

In Drugs and Medicines you will find our stock fresh and reliable. Throat and Lung Balm, Stomach and Liver Cure, Cream of Roses, and English Rheumatic Cure are our specials and are guaranteed.

STORE OPENS AT 8 A. M.

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The following officers were recently elected for the Sarnia Great War Veterans' association; President, J. P. Lea; first vice-president, D. Culston; second vice-president, G. Gilbert; secretary-treasurer, T. Weston; executive committee, J. Pierrie, N. Cattell; auditors, J. Bentley and P. Robinson. Thomas Weston, the popular secretary of the association, was returned to office unanimously.

Strathroy is troubled with poultry thieves. Getting near Christmas.

The Wyoming Enterprise book store was broken into one night last week and several boxes of cigars and \$25 in coppers stolen.

John Morrison of Petrolia dislocated his arm at the shoulder through falling into a cistern he was boarding up,

Thrift Stamps Now On Sale

The first War Savings Stamp has been issued to His Excellency the Governor General.

The Government will become the repository of the nations savings up to a total of \$50,000,000. Savings will be placed with the Government by means of War Savings Stamps. The stamps are to be sold by the Government at a price which works out at an interest rate of somewhat better than 4 per cent. compounded semi-annually or 5 per cent. simple interest if computed at the end of the period. Thus in December, 1918, or January, 1919, a five-dollar War Stamp may be bought for four dollars.

After January the purchase price of a War Savings Stamp will be increased month by month, but at the end of five years from December, 1918, all stamps will be redeemed at \$5 cash.
Stamps of lower denomination, to be known as Thrift Stamps, will be on sale. When sixteen of them have been accumulated they can be exchanged for a War Savings stamp worth five dollars at the end of the period. The plan is expected to work out to the great advantage of both the people and the nation.
These stamps are now on sale at all postoffices.

Mrs. Robert Frank of Strathroy, formerly of Adelaide, passed away last week in her 82nd year.

A couple of youngsters from Bridgen who broke into the John Armstrong store at that place recently and stole guns, ammunition, matches, knives, money—and other dangerous articles for boys to handle—were tried before Judge MacWatt and found guilty but upon request of the Children's Aid both sentences were suspended.

The Proposed Provincial Highway

At a meeting of some 800 municipal leaders held in London Monday to protest against the proposal to divert the provincial highway by St. Thomas instead of using the direct route between London and Chatham via Longwood Road, Dr. J. B. Martyn, M. P. P. for East Lambton stated that he would be glad to do anything he could towards furthering the Longwoods road idea, when it came up for discussion. He had faith that the Government would act in the best interests of the people, and cut down the expenses of building the highway. The southern route would be absolutely useless to the people of Lambton and if the Government didn't listen to the people of Lambton County there would be trouble brewing.

Warden Annett of Lambton was appointed on a committee to arrange a large delegation to wait upon Premier Hearst next week. He said that it was the Longwood road or nothing as far as his county was concerned. All the feeders that were worth while led to this road. He declared the Government would do well to think twice before displeasing the people of his county.

FOREST

High and public schools are again closed, as the second outbreak of the "flu" here seems to be more serious, whole families being sick at the same time. The staff of several business places have been seriously depleted. Mr. W. Byrns having to close up his store.

Thomas Brush, one of the oldest residents of Forest died at his home here on Friday aged 98 years. Mr. Brush was born in Tyrone, Ireland, and came to Forest 50 years ago. Four daughters and one son survive, Mrs. C. Hawkins, Warwick; Mrs. A. J. Fawcett, Sarnia; Miss Lizzie Brush, at home; Miss Paulina of Sarnia, and James F., a prominent business man of Forest. The funeral took place from the family residence, on Monday afternoon, with interment at Beechwood Cemetery.

KERWOOD

The Kerwood Christmas Concert is on the evening of the 24th instead of 23rd as stated last week.

The Women's Missionary society will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Dick Inch. A special Christmas program will be provided also report of Convention in Mt. Brydges will be given by the delegates. Everyone welcome.

The Women's Institute have shipped the following articles for the month of November—51 chickens to Parkhill canning centre, three to Strathroy hospital, 44 pairs socks and 38 trench towels to Hyman Hall, and 24 Christmas boxes overseas. The Institute have just received a number of helpless shirts and little dresses to make, also yarn for little stockings for the refugees. The directions are also on hand for any one wishing to help in the knitting. Mrs. Mills was appointed delegate to the Red Cross Societies of Adelaide to meet the County Council and explain expenditures of the money received by Kerwood Institute from Adelaide Council amounting to \$25.00.

Examination Dates Changed

The Department of Education has changed the dates of the Mid-summer examinations. A circular which Dr. Cody has issued reads:—

"In view of the unavoidable interruptions to school work which have taken place during the current half-year, the holding of the Mid-summer examinations will be deferred in each case for a fortnight in accordance with the following scheme: Junior High School Entrance, July 2, 1919; Junior Public School Graduation, June 30; Lower School, July 2; Middle School, July 11; Pass Matriculation, July 2; Upper School and Honors Matriculation, June 30.

RICH, RED BLOOD

RESISTS INFLUENZA

Its Victims Are Largely Among Weak, Anaemic People.

In the epidemic of influenza, or influenza, that has swept over Canada, in common with the rest of the world, it has been noticeable that its earliest victims were the thin-blooded anaemic people whose power of resistance is greatly weakened because of the watery condition of their blood. When a person is strong, hearty, able to enjoy a brisk cold day, chills and infections are set at defiance. But when the system is run down, when the nerves are shaky and the blood watery, the germs of influenza are quick to seize their opportunity. It is therefore good policy to keep the blood always rich, red and strong, and the nerves well nourished by the use of such a reliable tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. People who take these pills from time to time are usually able to resist colds, influenza and other ailments, and enjoy good health while many about them are weak, ailing and miserable.

To those who have been attacked by influenza, the after effects are more dangerous than the attack itself. They are left at the mercy of relapses and complications. There is a persistent weakness of the limbs, shortness of breath at the least exertion, poor digestion and a tendency to take cold easily. This condition will persist and will grow worse unless the blood is built up and the shattered nerves strengthened. For this purpose there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. From first to last dose these pills make new, rich red blood, which reaches every organ and every nerve in the body. Thus the lingering germs are driven out, the appetite is improved, and weak despondent victims of influenza are transformed into cheerful, healthy, happy men and women. If you have passed through an attack of influenza you will find Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the one thing needed to restore you to full health and strength. If the trouble has passed you, you can further strengthen yourself against its insidious advance by the use of this same tonic medicine.

Medicine dealers everywhere sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or you can procure them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BOOKS

Now is a good time to make your selection of Books for Christmas.

We have a great array of Toy Books for the Kiddies, Linen Picture Books, Painting Books, Nursery Rhymes, etc.

Books for Older Boys and Girls

Including Alger, Henty, Chapman, Webster, Mead, Elsie and many others.

Gift Books for Everybody

NOW } "Joan and Peter" by H. G. Wells
ON } "The Martial Adventures of Henry and Me" by Allen White
SALE } "Foe Farrell" by Quiller-Couch

New Books by Robert Service and Ralph Connor expected shortly.

Cloth and Leather Pocket Testaments

Peloubet's Sunday School Notes

MAKE YOUR BOOK SELECTIONS EARLY

J. W. McLAREN

DRUGGIST The Rexall Store STATIONER

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes items of interest for this column. Phone 11, send by mail or item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter.

The sugar bowl is back on the Mrs. Wm. Palmer died Sunday Forest on Monday.

IRISH Linens, Towels, Napkins, Kerchiefs, open to day.—SWIFT'S The annual poultry show at will be held on January 14, 15, 16. Port Huron has gone back to time, one hour behind Ontario time.

TOYS, games and picture books the Kiddies' stockings.—MCLAREN The Parkhill apple evaporator converted into a turnip evaporator employ 32 persons.

Improvements are being made Doherty stove works at Sarnia benefit of the employees.

SWIFT'S TAILORING DEPT.—SERVICE.

The Imperial Oil Co.'s 1255 acre Sarnia subscribed \$145,650 recent Victory Loan.

\$50,000.00 PRIVATE FUNDS to six per cent farm mortgages.—TOWERS & COWAN.

ANYONE desiring any of Miss work, Mrs. Brent will be pleased them at her residence, Main street.

A KANTLEREK Hot Water Bottle make an appropriate Xmas gift, feed at MCLAREN'S.

WHAT do you wish for Christmas? Ask the Shopper at SWIFT'S. RIB

An auto truck and G. T. R. collided at Sarnia on Monday at Batty driver of the truck had severe broken.

The Thorford Fruit Growers' Association has given up business and their packing house and supply auction.

RUBBERS for wet, snowy weather have them in all styles and sizes whole family. Not high-priced, cheaper than cold cures. We have ready for you, call and get them P. DODDS & SON.

THE Honor Flag won by the Sarnia in the recent Victory campaign was presented to Ward A. Annett on Friday last at the buildings.

The sale of the J. D. Brown shop was completed and transferred on Friday last to Basil Richards, had the business for a short time years ago.

WASHING MACHINES, Vacuum Cleaners, Carpet Sweepers and O-Ceds are very acceptable gifts. Let us you.—T. DODDS & SON.

JUST THINK OF IT. Five hundred business men reduced the price their wares without being asked to. There seems to be a few men to have souls.

The Sarnia Indians it is said will portion of their reserve land to the Imperial Oil Co. Some of the six thousand acres reserved for the Indians is needed for city extension.

NOT a Ladies' Coat in any wholesales. We have a fine stock right. Come this week.—SWIFT'S

Two Thamesville young people joined in wedlock at the Brockville age last week in the persons of Virginia Robinson and Althea Everitt. The Rev. J. T. Fortimer officiated.

ROCKWELL'S "Sunny South" billed for the Lyceum on Friday 20th. The company is composed of colored people and when here years ago gave an excellent entertainment.

RUBBERS AND SOCKS for the outdoors. Also strong waterproof. Perhaps you prefer Rubber Boots makes no difference, we have them. Compare our prices.—P. DODDS & SON.

In the Ridgeway district the unusually mild fall has caused the wheat to grow so fast that some farmers turned stock in to keep it down. Have even put the mower on the field to cut the top of the wheat off.

MOTHER would appreciate a copper tea kettle, tea pot or coffee. If you have a little more to spend an electric iron or toaster is 365 days in the year.—T. DODDS & SON.

The idea of a uniform rate for a hydro-electric, advocated by the Sarnia Board of Trade, is a fair and able proposition. There are 111 municipalities in Ontario using the power. The rates vary from \$11 to \$78 per power. The waters of the Niagara and other streams in Ontario are a valuable asset to the people of the province generally and a uniform rate to all of the power is a reasonable proposition. One that would place small to a more even footing with the places when endeavoring to induce manufacturing firms to locate in their

FRENCH Ivory and Genuine Goods at MCLAREN'S.

ANYONE desiring to purchase Victory Loan Bonds of any denomination secure them by applying to JOSEPH HUME, Watford.