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Christmas Gifts

What am I going to buy—and where am I going to buy it, is the all absorbing problem at the present time. Let us make suggestions.

This store is full from one end to the other—up stairs and down, of suitable, sensible and useful Xmas presents, the kind that will be appreciated.



A Pair of Kid Gloves

For man, woman, boy or girl, is a present that they will thoroughly appreciate. Here is a glove stock that will furnish you with just the kind of glove you want, right in length, color, quality and price, and every pair perfect fitting.

Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves, in all shades, fully guaranteed, per pair.....\$1.00

Ladies' Silk Lined Suede Gloves, in all shades, at \$1.25 and.....\$1.50

Men's Lined Kid Gloves, best quality, at per pair 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and.....\$1.50

Men's Unlined Kid Gloves, very best makes, at per pair \$1, 1.25 and.....\$1.50

Boys' Lined Mocha Gloves, grand for wear and very neat, special per pair.....75c

Fashionable Furs

For Xmas gifts, nothing quite so nice, in these you combine fashion and comfort. No other stock like ours in this part of Ontario. Better come straight here when you want to buy.

Astrachan, Coy, Opossum and Electric Seal Storm Collars, large size, at \$3.50, \$4.00 and.....\$5.00

Gray Lamb Collars, for girls, with guilelets to match, at \$7.50, \$8, \$10 and.....\$12.00

Alaska Sable Fox and Stone Martin Ruffs and Storm Collars, with Muffs to match, at \$10 and up to.....\$50.00

Astrachan Jackets, every one of them guaranteed, at \$25, \$35, \$37.50, \$40 and.....\$45.00

Electric Seal Jackets, with and without Sable Collar and Cuffs, at \$35, \$40 and.....\$50.00

HANDKERCHIEFS

500 DOZEN direct from the mills in Belfast Ireland, the largest showing of dainty Handkerchiefs at smallest prices ever seen in Chatham—the saving comes through going direct to the mills for them—all prices, 3c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c and up.

Thomas Stone & Son

WHAT TO GIVE HIM THAT'S THE IMPORTANT QUESTION

With women these days. Why not select a practical, sensible and suitable gift—something he will appreciate because it is useful, some article he can wear—Our furnishing department readily solves the question for you with its great and pleasing varieties of articles of apparel in the latest fashions for men.

House Coats and Smoking Jackets—if he smokes—of the neat and fashionable double face cloth, an assortment that is twice the size of any in town, \$5, \$6, \$7.50.

Bath Robes—the newest of the new fancies, there's only one of each pattern in the imported ones, price \$6.50.

Lounging Gowns and Study Robes.

Neckwear—Not many stores in New York can equal our display, none can excel it. Rich, elegant silks made into the latest shapes: Four-in-hands, imperials, ascots, puffs, tecks and string ties, ranging in price from 25c to \$1.50.

Fancy suspenders, \$1 and upwards. Plain mufflers \$1 to \$3. The new oxford mufflers 50c and \$1. Gloves for dress and street wear \$1 to \$3. Scotch knit gloves 50c. Fur lined gloves \$1 to \$6.50.

The Two T's. - TRUDELL and TOBY

Xmas Slippers

We have some very nice lines varying in sizes from an infants No. 2 to grandpa's No. 11, prices

25c up to \$2.50

Take your choice while selection is good.

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Give the best effect and can be obtained at

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Samples of work will be shown. Order now for Christmas.

MISS S. HAYNE

Pupil W. H. Hewlett, Organist of Christ Church.

Teacher in

Pipe Organ, Piano and Vocal Training.

33 Grant St. Chatham North

CONTINGENT NOW COMPLETE

Colonel Evans has now Secured his Full Quota of Six Hundred Men.

Galloping Gun Section may Form Part of Force—Commissions to be Granted.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Col. Evans has got his six hundred men, and expects to join the western contingent here on Monday, on their way to Halifax. He says that he has kept a corner for whatever number may come from the Yukon to join at Halifax. The commanding officer is very hopeful that a galloping gun section will be attached to the regiment. The Minister of Militia is making representations to the war office to that effect, so that the Rifles may be equipped with four Colt guns. It is understood that Lt. J. D. H. Graham, of the 43rd, Ottawa, and Major Bilas, of the Militia Department, will have commissions in the regiment. Captain Snider, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles (Portage la Prairie), has been appointed transport officer. He performed the same duty with Strathcona Horse. The officers who will accompany the Ontario, Montreal and Quebec recruits to Halifax are: Major W. Hamilton Merritt, Captain Church, Captain Elmley, Captain Thacker, Captain Macdonald. The men will be fitted out with uniforms and kits at Halifax before they leave. Firearms will be supplied on the arrival at Cape Town from the Imperial Government stores.

PAVE STREETS

Arch. Park an Ardent Advocate of Improving Maple City Thoroughfares.

"Queen street and William street should be paved just the way King street is," said Archie Park, of Park Bros., to The Planet this morning. "I would heartily support the project and I think all right thinkers will side with me. Those roads are very seldom fit for use. Look at the state of them now."

"There is so much traffic on them that paving them like King street is about the only way to keep them right. The way it is now it actually stunts a man's business."

AGAIN AT PAARDEBERG

This Time South African Constabulary Rout and Capture Boers.

Commandant Bester's Convoy Gathered in British Are Active.

London, Dec. 13.—Paardeberg again appears as the scene of fighting. A despatch from Bloemfontein says that on the night of the 26th of November Maj. Paack-Bersford, with 200 of the South African Constabulary, marched to Wasteneboch, west of Bullfontein, and surrounded the place, where the enemy had formed a laager, but trekked during the night. Major Paack-Bersford pursued the Boers for several miles northwards, and finally came up with and attacked a convoy escorted by 200 men under Badenhorst at Paardeberg.

Two days previously this British force had sighted this convoy, and after a hard gallop of seven miles, the Constabulary overtook the enemy at Martinsrust, on the Vet River, and captured 7 Boers, 170 horses, a number of cattle and carts, and a quantity of grain.

The Boers lost one man wounded, four men taken prisoners, 60 horses and a number of cattle and wagons, while Major Paack-Bersford had two men wounded and four horses killed. Most of the laager belonged to Bester, who was present at the fight.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

There are more ways than one to benefit members and increase their numbers. By fraternal help on moral, social and business lines we move the advance of the A. O. U. W., and increase and enjoy the privilege of mutual helpfulness. Life insurance without this is a one-sided affair. To have friends is a friend indeed. A friend in need is a friend indeed.

CHAS. KELLY, J. R. SNELL, Master Workman, Recorder.

THE BY-LAW

The By-law cards for the new factory are being placed around the city to-day.

Read them, and push the by-law through. It will interest you and benefit your city.

Chatham's industrial growth at the present time will mean much to her future, and every patriotic ratepayer should make it his or her duty to assist the development so auspiciously inaugurated.

The Welland-Vale Company is a large concern, financially sound and doing an immense business.

We want it in Chatham.

QUARANTINE TO BE ESTABLISHED

Disease is Designated as a Light Epidemic of Small-Pox.

City and Chatham T. Health Authorities take prompt Steps to Prevent Contagion.

Dr. Bryce was in the city to-day and, in company with Dr. Hall, he drove down the river and examined some of the people who are suffering from a disease similar to small-pox. After examining the patients Dr. Bryce diagnosed the disease as small-pox and has ordered that part of the river where the persons suffering from the disease live should be quarantined. Chatham is free from the disease and every precaution was taken to-day to prevent the disease spreading to the city. W. S. Richards, R. S. Dunlop and Chas. Hadley, of the Board of Health, met with Dr. Bryce and Dr. Hall last evening and ordered Health Inspector Mounter and Detective McGreig to guard the approaches to the city and turn people from the affected houses back to guard the market square.

Meetings of the Dover Board of Health and the Maple City Board of Health were held to-day to take additional precautions. Dr. Bryce, Provincial Health Officer, stated this morning that he had come to Chatham in response to a telegram from Dr. Hall. In company with the Maple City Health Officer he had visited the scene of the outbreak in Dover. Only two residences were visited, those of Labute and Gus Bernard, and in each house persons were found suffering from small-pox. In fact all persons in the houses were found to be infected by vaccination had or now have the disease. Several typical cases exist just now, one or two of them severe.

It was not thought necessary to see further cases at present, as the history given showed direct connection with other cases that have existed. The history of the outbreak briefly is that a child of Mrs. Barnier, some two months ago, brought the disease, it is supposed, from Detroit, where the mother had been visiting. It may be stated, continued Dr. Bryce, that this child was seen by a Chatham physician, who looked at the case as small-pox, and so reported to the health officer of Dover. Other counsels, however, prevailed, and the disease has been kept secret. The result has been that the disease is small-pox. The result has been that the disease is small-pox. The result has been that the disease is small-pox.

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STEAL TRUST BADLY SCARED

Fear That Carnegie May try to Cash \$10,000,000 of his Bonds.

Roosevelt Notified Him that Government Cannot Accept Unversity Offer Otherwise.

New York, Dec. 13.—A Washington special to the Evening Journal this afternoon says:

President Roosevelt has informed Andrew Carnegie that under the conditions of his offer of \$10,000,000 to found a national university it will be impossible for the government to accept it.

Mr. Carnegie, it is said, made the extraordinary condition that the United States Steel bonds, in form of which the \$10,000,000 are offered, shall not be marketed for 50 years. An objection, additional to the 50 years condition, to acceptance of the gift is the fact that it is offered in bonds of the steel trust. Should the government hold the securities of the trust it would be open to the criticism that failure to enforce the anti-trust law against the United States Steel Corporation was due to its possession of its securities.

Wall street looked aghast at this statement, which means that Carnegie might seek to realize upon the bonds in order to make good his offer to the government, and in that event the friends of the steel trust would try to prevent his action by going down into their own pockets for \$10,000,000 in cash, which would cripple their power to support the stocks in the market. The bonds bear 5 per cent. and are valued at 120 without sales.

SCHLEY LOSES

Majority Report Against him But Admiral Dewey Upholds Hero of Santiago.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The findings of the Schley court of inquiry were handed to the secretary of the navy yesterday. Two reports were submitted, the majority opinion drawn up by Rear-Admiral Hingham and Ramsey-Bell Schley, at fault on 11 points, and the minority report presented by Admiral Dewey, sustaining Schley in nearly every particular, and emphatically asserting that to him was due all the credit of the victory of Santiago. The court recommends that the whole case be now considered closed.

TRUST FORMED BY MUSICIANS

Unique Association Inaugurated at Berlin to Reform Criticisms.

Recognition of Need of a More Uniform Plan in Making or Unmaking of Artists.

Berlin, December 13.—A "critics' trust" is the latest feature in the German music world. Thirty principal music writers and authorities in Berlin have formed an association with object of reforming the whole system of musical criticism. It is asserted that, inasmuch as budding talent in both Europe and America has come to regard Berlin notices in the light of "blue ribbons," there is need for a more uniform plan of making and unmaking artists.

War will be declared on writers who make a traffic of criticism. Some of these are alleged to have made good fortunes in years past.

The association also hopes to kill the concert epidemic, which annually overtakes Germany, by declining to notice mediocre persons who are in the habit of renting halls and giving concerts for the sake of press reports. During the present winter Berlin has nightly been the scene of fifty entertainments of this description.

Another crusade will be undertaken against supernumerary artists who are loath to take farewell of the public. The antagonists of the new scheme say that Berlin's musical critics have made themselves so ridiculous throughout the present season by their contradictory criticism that they are now compelled to combine to save their reputations.

ELECTIONS IN HARWICH.

For Reeve, there are two candidates, Peter Morrison and Richard Young. The probable candidates for councilors are, Chas. Buchanan, M. J. Wilson, E. H. Toke, G. S. Langford, Colin Campbell, Byron Bentley and James McCormick. There are a few others talked of, but the "forecasted" list are in all probability candidates.

DOWN TO ZERO

Got out your mufflers, buffs and sleighs, for the weather bureau promises that the onset of to-night will have turned to snow and that before to-morrow morning the thermometer will be lower than at this time of year for the past 10 years.

The weather department promises that the snow will not continue, as it will become too cold before the morning.

The recent rainfall was much needed in many sections of this district, and in some parts it had become so dry that it was necessary to haul water.

This inconvenience is now done away with, and farmers are once more rejoicing.

\$50 VERDICT IN HORSE CASE

The Plaintiff Secures Judgment After Long Trial—Costs Will be Heavy.

Grand Jury Submits Presentment—Criminal Cases Before the Court.

The case of Gardner vs. Hillman was concluded at the county court yesterday afternoon. After the two addresses by the counsel, the jury were addressed by the judge, who charged strongly in favor of the defendant. He thought the case should have been tried in division court.

THE JUDGE'S CHARGE.

In his charge to the jury, Judge Woods said:

"This case should never have been tried in this court, and I can't see why the plaintiff's counsel brought it here at all. At really should have been tried in the Division Court, in Harrison Hall, where the matter could have been just as satisfactorily arranged without incurring so much expense. Here you have suggested about 30 witnesses, where the matter could have been adjusted by the evidence of four or five in the Division Court."

"I can't see myself where the plaintiff has proven one single statement in his claim. The defendant is charged with negligence. A person is negligent when he omits to do anything that a prudent man would do. I think if anyone is to be charged with negligence it is the plaintiff himself. He knew that the defendant was an inexperienced driver, and I don't think that he gave him (the defendant) instructions as to the driving of the team."

"Then, again, it is claimed that the horses were driven too fast. You have the evidence of a number of respectable gentlemen who make the trip in less time than did the defendant. The story that the horse tried to lie down at Cedar Springs, cannot be credited. It is also clearly shown by the defendant, that when they found that the horses were sick, everything possible was done to save its life. You also have the veterinary's evidence, which is strongly in favor of the defendant."

"I leave it (with you, however, gentlemen, to consider the evidence and bring in a verdict which you think just and right."

After they had been out for over an hour and a half, however, they brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$50 damages. The costs will be decided in a few days.

The following is the grand jury presentment: Court House.

Presentment of the grand jury of the several sessions of the Peace, Dec. 13, 1901, to His Honor Judge Bell: Your Honor, We beg to report that we visited the jail, and upon being shown through by Mr. Mercer, the jailer, we found everything clean and in good condition. We would suggest that the idiot girl Glasford be removed to an asylum as soon as possible and also that the man Smith, who is suffering from a severe burn, be taken to the General Hospital. He says he is in receipt of a pension from the American government, and that he would be willing to contribute \$1.50 a week towards his maintenance there for a certain period of time. We would recommend that a storm door be provided for the entrance to the court house to keep out the cold air in the winter.

We would suggest that re county constables that all of the officers be paid a minimum salary besides fees, and that they should report at stated times to the Chief County Constable for orders.

We visited the House of Refuge and found everything in order. There are at present 24 males and eight females there. We would recommend a locker placed at the foot of each bed to contain the inmates' extra clothing, etc.

We also visited the General Hospital and St. Joseph's hospital. We found both of these institutions are in a thorough state of efficiency.

We also visited the Home of the friendless and we found everything connected with the house in good order. There are ten inmates there at present. We wish your honor the compliments of the coming Christmas season we beg to subscribe ourselves: The Grand Jury. H. G. NEED, Foreman.

MRS. BONINE IS ACQUITTED

The Jury Find Her Innocent a Five-Hours Deliberation.

Case Which has Attracted Wide Attention—The Verdict was Very Popular.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Lola Ida Henry Bonine, charged with the murder of Jas. Seymour Ayers, Jr., in the Kenmore hotel in this city, on the night of May 18, this evening returned a verdict of not guilty, and the case was set at liberty. The decision of the trial was a surprise, the popular imagination being that from the evidence presented the prosecution had proved its case against Mrs. Bonine. The jury was out less than five hours.

The attendance in the court room when the jury returned was limited to the members of the bar, representatives of the press and the employees of the court. There was some little attempt at a demonstration of approval but this was quickly suppressed by Judge Anderson, who had previously warned the spectators against manifestations of any character. Mrs. Bonine was in court at the time, and with her were her husband and her two boys and several of her relatives, all of whom have shown their sympathy for her by their constant attendance during the long trial. The jury were discharged and Mrs. Bonine and her friends left the court house by a back door. The trial of Mrs. Bonine has been in progress for almost four weeks.



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