

Gift Suggestions from A. Brown & Co. Christmas Stores

Filled to overflowing with practical and beautiful gifts for every member of the family. We can assure you prompt and courteous service at all times but we would suggest shopping in the morning when possible.

For Mother

Kid and Mocha Mitts\$1.00
Fownes' Black Kid Gloves\$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75
Knitted Skirts.....\$1.50
Silk Waists in black and white.....\$2.75, 3.50, 5.00
Sweater Coats.....\$2.00, 3.00 and 4.00
Linen or Fancy Handkerchiefs, 15c, 25c, 35c
Cashmere Hose.....35c, 50c and 75c

For the Home

Hearth or Bath Rugs
Table Linen, Napkins
Damask Draperies
Bath Towels.....15c, 25c and 75c
Linen Towels.....15c, 25c, 35c and 50c
Flannelette Blankets, Wool Blankets

For Father

Sweater Coats.....\$1.50 to \$6.00
Umbrellas.....\$1.00 to \$5.00
Linen Handkerchief with initials.....25c
Pajamas.....\$1.00 to \$3.00
Scotch Knit Gloves.....50c and 75c
Flannel Shirts.....\$1.25 and \$1.50
Warm Driving Mitts, 75c, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00

For the Baby

Bootees in Silk or Wool,....20c, 25c and 35c
Infantees.....15c, 20c and 25c
Bibs.....15c, 25c, 35c and 50c
Veils.....15c and 25c

For Brother

Christmas Ties.....25c, 50c and 75c
Neck Scarves.....75c, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50
Fownes' Gloves.....\$1.00, 1.50 and 2.00
Regal or Arrow Shirts \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00
Belts.....50c, 75c and \$1.00
Silk Hose.....50c, 75c and 85c
Auto Gauntlets.....\$1.50 to 3.00
Collar Bags.....50c and 75c
Suspender and Armet Sets.....50c and 75c
Silk Armbands.....25c cents
A King Hat or Eastern Cap.

For Sister

Motor Scarves.....75c, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00
Silk [Hose].....50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.50
Fur Sets.....\$10.00 to \$50.00
Silk or Wool Sweater Coats, \$2.00 to \$9.00
Organdy Aprons.....25c, 50c and 75c
Fownes' French Kid Gloves, white, tan or grey.....\$1.00, 1.25, 1.50
Dainty Waists—Georgette and Crepe de Chine at.....\$2.50, 3.50 and 5.00
Fancy Work Bags.....\$1.00

For the Soldier

Khaki Handkerchiefs in cotton and silk.
Soldier's Shaving Mirrors.....40 cents
Khaki Sweaters.....\$4.00 and 5.00
Khaki Shirts.....1.25, 1.75 and 2.25
Khaki Braces.....25c and 50c

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WATFORD PLANING MILLS

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read be adopted.—Carried.
Hawn—Kenward, that we adjourn.—Carried.
W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

Why Parliament Should Not Maintain the Canadian Patriotic Fund

Some people when asked to contribute to the Patriotic Fund, reply that Parliament should maintain the Fund.
"It is the duty of Canada to make provision for the families of her soldiers," say they. "Why should not the Government support and administer the Fund?"
There are many good reasons why it should not. Here are a few:

Government must treat every soldier alike. It cannot make fish of one, flesh of another. It is now paying in separation allowances \$20 a month to the family of each enlisted man, but one-third of the families receiving these separation allowances do not get a cent from the Fund. If the Government maintained the Fund, this third would have to be paid on the same scale as the two other thirds—causing an increase for 1917 estimated at \$6,720,000.

Government could not give families the help, other than financial, they now receive from thousands of voluntary workers, who visit them in sickness and in health, share their troubles, encourage them in well-doing, and make them to feel that they are not friendless nor alone.

Government would raise the required money by floating a loan, thus throwing on the future—and on the returned soldiers—a burden the stay-at-homes should bear. For such work as this we should pay as we go.

Government control would mean double, and in some cases treble, taxation. Municipalities all over the Dominion are taxing themselves for the Fund. So are many provinces. It would not be fair to re-tax these bodies, while other districts were escaping with only the Federal tax.

Governmental control would reduce the amounts the rich now contribute to the Fund, and place a heavier burden on the shoulders of the poorer men. It would take from all, rich and poor, the privilege of doing something of their own free will, and, through acts of self-sacrifice, assist in winning the great struggle. And, it would, by stifling the out-pouring of public spirit that has been so conspicuous, work to the distinct disadvantage of the community.

Public Libraries

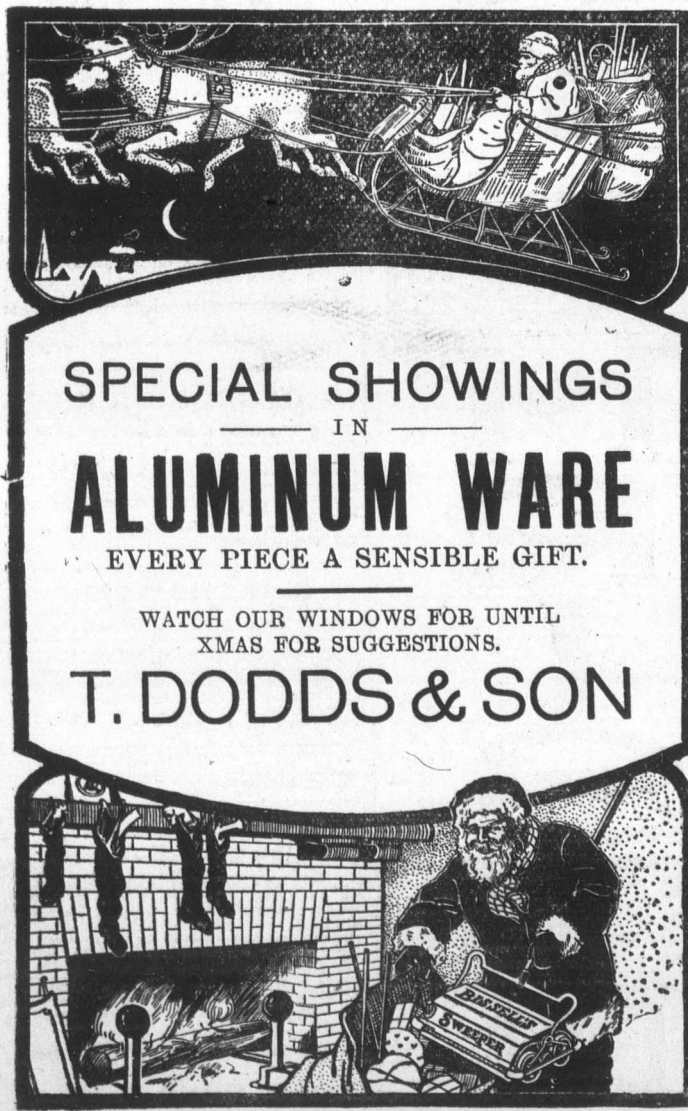
At the Ontario Library Association held in Toronto 1916, a paper was prepared and read by Miss Plavelle, B.A., Lindsay, on the "Use of a Public Library by the General Reader," and from it the following is quoted:—
"The hope for the future for our Public Libraries is in the Juvenile Department. Too much time, thought and money cannot be expended on this department. The juvenile books of non-fiction are attracting the children in the public schools amazingly, and in their choice of reading and knowledge of how to select they are putting many of their elders to shame. Too much credit cannot be given to the Teachers in our Public Schools who are leading out the thoughts and training those under their care how to acquire knowledge for themselves."

The Librarian can heartily confirm the above statements as many of the Watford Public School pupils are members of the Public Library, and have been reading excellent books the past year in natural history, science, biography and travel, and we trust the same course may be continued in the future.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Brooke, for November.
Class IV.—Sr.—Cassie McLean, Mae Reid, Alex McLean.
Class III Jr.—Amy Hair, Aileen Reid, Willie Miller.
Class II—Maggie McLean, Ruby Atchison, Charles Miller, Helena Bowie, Elsie Hair.
Primer.—(a) Pearl Powell, Ervin Dempsey.
(b)—Harold Hair, Johnny Scott.
A. B. LUCAS, Teacher.

The barn belonging to Ezra Thomas, 7th concession of Gosfield North, was struck by lightning and burned last week.



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Death of John McKenzie

John McKenzie, a resident of Arkona and Bosanquet during the past 2 years, died at his home there last Saturday, in his 73rd year. He was born and raised in East Williams. He is survived by his wife, one son and five daughters, viz., John, of London; Mrs. C. S. Bahliquist, of Boston; Mrs. Jos. Stevenson and Mrs. R. H. Ott, of Arkona; Sadie, of New York and Elizabeth, of Portland, Ore. The funeral took place to the Arkona cemetery on Monday, Rev. Jas. Foote, Bedford, officiating. The bearers were

six nephews, Wm. and John McKenzie, Watford; Hugh and Wm. McKenzie, Warwick; and John and Ed. McKenzie, Melborne.

Sergt. Robt. Finnegan of the 149th Battalion, charged with wounding Pte. Moses Wolfe, and Indian member of the same unit on November 7, while endeavoring to bring Wolfe, who was a deserter, back to his unit, had a hearing before Judge D. F. McWatt Friday, and after taking the evidence of several witnesses Finnegan was found "guilty" but was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

You Never Thought of It

but a noted author says, "One of the principal causes of *Dyspepsia* is Eye Strain."



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WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, Dec. 15th, 1916.
Adjourned regular meeting of Council. Present—Reeve, Johnston, Saunders, Doan and Hawn.

Johnston—Hawn, that we grant Mr. Cameron, collector of taxes, an extension until 30th instant.—Carried.

Hawn—Doan, that we grant public library board twenty-five dollars.—Carried.

Financial committee examined accounts and recommended payment:—

Taylor & Sons, fumigating drugs	\$ 10 00
Auld & Mathews, re tank for oil	12 00
Treas. Library Bd., grant	25 00
J. F. Elliot, constable \$1.50; statutory fee \$12.00	13 50
Neil Fair, constable	1 50
Jno. Doar	1 50
Geo. Chambers Estate, cinders \$3.00; electric light to Jan. 1st, 1917, \$74.18	77 18
Wm. Williamson, coal ac.	7 98
Walter Scott, cleaning crossings \$2.50; ringing bell \$10.00; and janitor \$2.50	15 00
Thos. Kerr, gravel ac.	147 45
Wm. McLeav, salary \$50.00; statement \$2.00; stamps \$3.62; statutory allowance \$12.00	67 62
Cowan, Towers & Cowan, Legal ac.	48 00
Alex. Cameron, salary \$35.00; cards and postage \$4.00	39 00
Wm. Marwick, cement ac.	9 20
W. H. Shrapnell, for Red Cross	29 62
Guide-Advocate, printing ac.	22 00

Hawn—Saunders, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.
Johnston—Saunders, that minutes as

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