

# CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

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Always a safe and acceptable gift. Our stock of Fownes' Celebrated Kid Gloves is very complete in all lines, and, in spite of the great advance in all these lines, you will find that our price remains the same.

**LADIES' GLACE KID GLOVES**—2 domes—one great guarantee, in black and tan, grey and white.....\$1.00

**FOWNES' WHITE WASHABLE KID GLOVES**. These can be washed in soap and water, like a piece of cotton, and is the most serviceable white glove to buy.....\$1.25

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**MEN'S SILK-LINED and Unlined Gloves**, in French Kid or Suede—in blacks, tans and greys..... \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

**LADIES' FUR-LINED GLOVES OR MITTS**—separately boxed.....\$2.00 to \$3.50

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**WOOLEN GLOVES FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN**—in blacks, blues and reds..... 25, 35 and 50c.

**FOWNES' SCOTCH KILT LEATHER GLOVES** FOR MEN, dome fasteners.....50c

Remember, we will only be too pleased to lay anything aside for you until wanted. Phone or mail your wants and we will see that goods are promptly sent to any address.

## YOU SHOULD BUY CHRISTMAS FURS NOW

We are showing a specially-priced line of Mink Marmot Furs. These were bought before the recent heavy advances in these goods and we are passing them on to our customers in the same way.

**MINK MARMOT SETTS**—Large Muffs and Stylish Stoles, per set.....\$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00.

**PERSIAN LAMB, SEAL, FOX AND WOLF SETS**—Specially Priced for Holiday Selling.

## CHRISTMAS LINENS

**GUEST TOWELINGS**.....25, 35 and 45c

**TABLE NAPKINS**.....\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per doz.

**TABLE LINENS**.....50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up

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## FOR THE MAN OR YOUNG MAN

**Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs**, 1/2 inch hem, put up 1/2 dozen in fancy box and initialed..... 25c each.

**Men's Silk Mufflers**.....50c, 75c to \$2.00

**Men's Mackinaw Coats**—Norfolk styles, in grey, black, brown and red \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50.

**Men's Pyjamas**—Regal make.....\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.50.

**Men's Sweaters**.....\$1.00 to \$6.00

**Suspenders and Ties**, nicely boxed.....25c to \$1.00

**Fancy Suspender Set**.....75c to \$2.00

**Men's Silk Hose**—black, grey, tan.....50c per pair



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## IT'S ABOUT TIME

to think of getting your first pair of glasses when the lines begin to mix and the type begins to blur.

WE ARE HERE WAITING

## CARL CLASS

JEWELER ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

## EXECUTORS' NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of James Sullivan, late of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, Section 56, and amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said James Sullivan, late of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, deceased, who died on or about the 14th day of September, 1914, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver on or before the 14th day of December, A. D. 1914, to the undersigned solicitors for William Sullivan and John N. Sullivan, executors of the estate of the said deceased, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that on and after the said 14th day of December, A. D. 1914, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

ROSS & BICKEL, Solicitors for Executors, Stratford, Ontario, A. D. 1914.

## HARRY WILLIAMSON

Sleigh Manufacturer; Rippling, Turning, Planing, etc., and all kinds of general repairing will receive our best attention.

ST. CLAIR ST. WATFORD (OLD SALVATION ARMY BARRACKS)

## WITH THE 27th AT SALISBURY

R. N. Fair, of Arkona, Writes Interesting Letter From Bustard Camp

Bustard Camp, Salisbury Plains, November 10th, 1914.

The Watford Guide Advocate, Dear Sir,—I have been asked to write a letter, telling of some of our experiences, for publication in your paper. I am very pleased to comply with such a request, as I know that everyone will be interested in hearing about the boys.

We left Valcartier on the 26th of September and boarded the White Star Liner Laurentic at Quebec. We were on board ship for three weeks and I must say we enjoyed every minute of the trip. Very few were sea-sick and the weather was ideal, except for one day's storm, which didn't amount to much, although it gave most of us a rather queer feeling to see the big waves dashing at us.

I needn't say anything about the fleet, as everyone has read the account of our crossing. When our thirty great boats came steaming up the Channel they made a very imposing sight, which was heightened by the appearance on the scene of a fleet of English torpedo boats and destroyers. They gave us a safe escort into Plymouth Harbor, where we were enthusiastically received. The boys on the naval training ships gave us many a long and hearty cheer as we steamed past. Our fellows lined the sides of our boats and gave back cheer for cheer, and you may believe we didn't forget to sing "The Maple Leaf Forever."

We came here on the Sunday following our docking, and, although the weather has been very wet, we are in good condition and training hard so that we will soon be able to leave for the front. The slogan of our battalion is "Berlin or Bust."

The people here certainly take great interest in us Canadians. They come to visit us by the hundreds, despite the fact that we are twelve miles from town. The King reviewed the troops last Wednesday and talked with some of our boys. They feel pretty proud now, let me assure you. We are all under canvas here now, but huts are being erected as fast as possible, so I expect it won't be long till we will be under good cover. I can't say how long we will be here, but we all hope to leave for the front in a few weeks. I expect we will go soon after the new year.

Well, I'll close this letter. I have tried to give a few of our experiences, but omitted to say that most of us Canadians have been in London and seen the famous sights. I could write a far longer letter, but, as "lights out" will blow in a

few minutes, I'll say good-bye.

Yours sincerely,  
R. N. FAIR,  
Arkona.

## A Mother's Thanks

Rev. T. M. Mead has received several letters from parents of the English boys who left here with the 27th. One of the last to arrive was from Mrs. Wakefield of Blisworth, who says in part: "I got the group of Canadians. We are very grateful to you for taking the trouble to send it. My boys have had five days at home and I never saw them looking better. They told me how kind all were, especially the ladies of Watford. We are all for Old England. While they were doing all they could for my boys and others, we here were making shirts and socks for the soldiers here. The people here made quite a fuss over my boys and the Wards. I am glad you talked of better things to my boys and I must thank you for all the kind things you said in your letter and also thank the ladies of Watford for their kindness to my boys."

## SUTORVILLE

The patriotic concert held in the school room here on Friday last was a decided success in every way. The school was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting and all the school seats removed and the building re-seated so as to accommodate about 300. Mr. Jno. Farrell occupied the chair in his usual able manner and disposed of a very lengthy program, consisting of many beautiful recitations by the school-children; addresses by the chairman, Mr. Jno. Farrell; Mayor Strrett, Petrolia; Mr. Stevenson, principal of Petrolia Business College; and the Rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin. Miss Holbrook's three songs were well received, especially "Hoch, der Kaiser," as was also the song from the Sutorville Minstrels. The Mack musicians from Wyoming furnished the instrumental part of the program and they were very loudly applauded, their several selections holding the large mass of people breathlessly silent. Several dialogues were also well staged. Special mention must be made of the national flag drill by four small school girls and four boy scouts under the direction of their teacher, Mr. Harold Taylor, also the red, white and blue drill by nine young ladies dressed in costumes of red, white and blue, under the direction of Miss B. Holbrook. The military drill by twenty of the "Sutorville Home Defence Corps," dressed in

full military uniform, was also loudly applauded. The Corps made a very soldierly appearance and much credit is due to the drill instructor, Mr. R. Williamson, in securing the uniforms and drilling the boys for the occasion. Following the drill, which was the middle of the program, the offering was taken up by four of the corps and the magnificent sum of \$76.90 was obtained. The money, as was previously arranged, will be forwarded at once to the Belgian Consul for the relief of the suffering Belgians. During the taking of the offering three cheers were offered in honor of Mr. Ernest Crone, who has enlisted and will go with the third contingent. "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King" brought a most enjoyable program to a close. The committee purpose staging another concert in the near future in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

## WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR NOVEMBER.

IV. Class—Sr.—Sadie Howden, Florence Cooke, Ila Cook, Roger Thorne, Jack Irwin, Earl Logan, Pearl Caley, Esther Weight, Florence Roberts, Carman McCormick, Margaret Cameron, Jr.—Orville Fuller, Mamie Moir, Wilfred Jamieson, Leo McManus, Helen Hamilton, Deloise Dodds, Helen Barron, Clifford Abbott, Harold Roche.—W. H. SHRAPNELL, Principal.

III. Class—Sr.—Claire Lambert, Ernest McKercher, Lloyd Harper, Elsie Brown, Spence Bruce, Mary Fowler, Frank Roberts, (Earl Dobbin, Elsie Weight) equal, May Higgins, Louise Dodds, Evelyn Deane, Enaile Logan, Jr.—Romaine Thorne, Beatrice Cooke, Robert McLeay, Arthur Wrinkle, Irene Willson, Flossie Doan, Aileen Wrinkle, Gertrude Fulcher.—E. HUME, Teacher.

II. Class—Sr.—Elgin Kersey, Dorothy Fowlie, Graham Phileas Rapson, Family Graham, Louise Pentland, Sydney McNally, Jimmie Kinnell, Ula Higgins, Stanley Mitchell, Earl Roberts, Gwendolyn Cook, Margaret Irwin, Jack Davies, Wesley Shepherd, Jr.—Mary Edwards, Keith Spackman, Frank McCormick, Elva Peart, Willie Thorne, Fred Taylor, Jack McGillicuddy, Stanley Bennett.—M. WAUGH, Teacher.

Pr. II. Class—Florence Lovell, Ivy Chapman, Burton Roberts, Hallie Potter, Fred Durstan, Gladys Kersey, Charlotte Taylor, Keith Dodds, George Willoughby, Dorothy McLeay, Reginald Logan, Gerald Shaw, Roy Higgins, Irene Mead, Beatrice Smith, Pearl Stump, Velma Restorick, Jr.—Beatrice Macnally, Jean Rapson, Carman Harper, Donald McKercher, Daisy Macnally, Harold Wilson, Geraldine Durstan, Margaret Cameron, Roy Cooke.—L. M. CAMERON, Teacher.

## PRIMARY ROOM

Class I.—(Ella Pearce, Eric Craig) equal, Kenneth Fulcher, Kinell Howden, George McCormick, Jackie Kinnell, Teresa McManus, Frances Lovell, Marjory Prentis. Class II.—Vera Taylor, Edwin Macnally, Durwood Butler, Alex. Rapson, Thelma Spackman, Beverley Dodds. Class III.—Mary Connolly, (Mildred McIntosh) equal, Doris Kelly, (Mildred Fulcher, Olive Lovell) equal, Sadie Harper, Alice Pearce, Gordon Kelly, Margaret McLeay, Harold Taylor. Class III.—Vance Kersey, Marjory Logan, Helen Potter, Donald Prentis, Ora Kersey, Fern Roberts.—M. REID, Teacher.

## FORM III.—LATIN

Grace Crawford 86, Florence Hick 82, Willie Harper 76, Nina Kelly 76, J. V. Williams 81, E. D. Hicks 79, Leona B. Harper 68, M. McManus 65, E. Squire 65, Marie Roche 58, Millie Barnes 54, Celestine McManus 53, Franklin Smith 53, G. Callaghan 51, E. W. Swift 50, J. E. McPhedran 47, Thelma Brunt 41, G. D. Meade 41, Margaret Forster 35, Jean Fitzgerald 31.

## FORM III.—BRITISH HISTORY

A. Hobbs 98, S. Williamson 92, Margaret Forster 90, M. Roche 89, N. Kelly 86, E. Hick 81, E. Knisley 81, J. McPhedran 81, L. Harper 80, J. Fitzgerald 80, C. McManus 77, F. Smith 77, B. Forbes 76, E. Annett 73, G. Callaghan 72, E. Squire 72, M. Barnes 70, G. Crawford 69, G. Mead 68, G. Ramsay 66, E. Hicks 65, C. Cooke 65, M. McManus 64, J. McKercher 62, A. Harper 62, W. Harper 61, W. Swift 62, T. Brunt 36.

## War Summary

Nov. 28.—Unofficial reports adhere to their previous claims of a great victory for the Russians. Petrograd has not yet officially stamped them true. Berlin, in its latest report, simply says the fighting in Poland has assumed the proportions of a continuous battle. It gives no geographical position of this fighting, and may refer to the operations westward from Warsaw, or to those in the vicinity of Czestochowa and still farther south along the Galician frontier.

Berlin's latest official report announced victories in Western Galicia and progress in the Carpathians for the Tuseton allies. Heavy fighting is in progress in northern Serbia, but snow is badly hampering the operations. The Montenegrins claim to have defeated the Austrians with great losses near Visegrad on the Drina River.

millimeter pieces. His heavy artillery has made itself felt very little. Under the conditions the artillery struggle has turned particularly to our advantage.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—This afternoon there is nothing to report from the western army. Yesterday the attacks of the enemy in the region to the southwest of Ypres and to the west of Lens failed.

Petrograd, Nov. 30.—The following official communication was issued from general headquarters to-night: "Stubborn engagements continue in the direction of Lovicze. An attempt by the Germans to advance in the region of Rzeszow has been repulsed with great losses to the Germans." "On the rest of the front along the left bank of the Vistula, an artillery engagement took place on Nov. 29. "The Russian troops, after a fight lasting ten days, captured, on Nov. 28, the Austrian positions, which protected the passes in the Carpathians, extending 50 versts (about 33 miles) from Konecza

Dec. 2.—An official Berlin report states that the Germans have now resumed their plan to envelop the Russians, which they were obliged to abandon by the arrival of Russian reinforcements. There appears to be little doubt that the Russians have accomplished something like decisive results in their engagements with the Austrians about Cracow and further south, capturing many of the Austrian positions. In the battle of Homonna, Hungary, the Austrians claim to have compelled the Russians to retreat, with a casualty list of 2,500. The Austrians report that in the fighting in Poland they have taken 45,000 prisoners. From the Serbian side, it is reported, however, that the Austrians in their attack along the Ljrd River were repulsed with heavy losses.

## The Misfits all Foreigners

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Of the 38 "misfits" who have been sent back to Canada from the Canadian division on Salisbury Plain not one is a Canadian citizen, born or naturalized, according to advices received by Major-Gen. Hughes. They were enlisted largely in Western Canada and many of them crossed over from the United States. By origin they are Germans and Austrians. This accounts for them being sent back, as they might have been planning to act as spies or to reach the German army by way of the transport furnished by the Canadian division. The war office evidently will take no chances.

## Sultan Proclaims a Holy War

Constantinople, Nov. 27.—The proclamation of a holy war, announced for the first time some days ago, was published here to-day. It is signed by the Sultan and 28 moslem priests, and calls upon the Moslem world to participate in a holy war against Great Britain, Russia and France, the Entente powers.

# PARISIAN IVORY

for the Holiday Trade, now on display in our Centre Window. The assortment includes:

- Toilet Cases
- Ladies' and Gents' Brush Sets in neat Parisian Ivory Box
- Combs
- Brushes
- Trays
- Vanity Boxes
- Bedroom Clocks
- Tooth Brushes
- Bonnet Brushes
- Manicure Sets
- Cloth and Hat brushes
- and brushes
- Manicure Pieces

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MANICURE PIECES

J. W. McLAREN  
Drugs Stationery  
The Rexall Store

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The Guide-Advocate welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

No change in Watford markets. SWIFTS' store looks like Xmas now ART BRASS at tin pan prices at TAY GLENCOCK MASONS have made a donation of \$88 to the Belgian Relief FUND. The odor of gasoline, as a sure sign of opulence, has been succeeded by the egg stain on the vest.

FANCY GIFT APRONS opened this afternoon are a lot of men discruteers and dreadnoughts just now have a much more intimate knowledge of each other.

The Red Cross Society has been elected as a great organization, with a symbol of Christianity dipped in blood of battle.

HOCKEY SKATES \$1.00 to Hockey sticks 10c to 75c, pucks 25c, straps 10c to 20c.—THE N. B. DEN EST.

As a Christmas gift to the s daughter away from home there is ing that would be more acceptable a year's subscription to the old paper.

WORK on the Methodist Church station is progressing favorably mason and cement work being pleted. After the furnace is in the interior work will go on rapid New Xmas furs at Swifts' for trade.

THOMAS & PILLINGS' picture sl Thursday night was fairly attended the pictures were better than previous Thursday. Mr. Thom bought out Mr. Pilling's interest partnership.

MAJOR R. STRRET, of Petrolia again chosen Lambton County representative to the Ontario by-law convention, to be held on Decem in Toronto, at the meeting of the Council last week.

IN PARISHIAN IVORY, French and silver toilet articles, Taylor tainly carry the stock.

DURING the busy season ad will confer a favor on the Guide cate by sending in their change what earlier than usual. The season is probably more trying printing business than in any other year.

The government has set aside Jan. 3rd, as a day of intercess prayer on behalf of the Britis cause, and to the memory of th have fallen in battle. The same will be observed in Great Brita same manner.

REGAL and Arrow shirts—boxed for Christmas.—A. BROV

EVERY Thursday night the Picture Co. will show five reels clear, amusing and educating. These films are from the Univ change and are of the very standard of photo plays, com dramas. Admission 10c and Children under 10, 5c.

SAFETY RAZORS 25c to 50c Knives 10c to 1.25, with e values from 35c to 75c.—THE D DEN EST.

We have a grand lot of down ers. Special Xmas styles.—S

OUR columns are pretty well advertising this week, which i read will probably relieve man mind. The supreme question "What to buy as your Xmas loved ones," will probably fi while perusing the suggesti business men.

THE Ladies Home and For Missionary Society held th monthly meeting at the Pa Thursday last. At the closi ing the ladies presented th Mrs. Mead, with a dainty chi tea service, in appreciation c in circle and church. The ved a hot chicken supper w joyed.

TAYLORS have an excelli fancy gift books at 20c.

MAJOR MACVICAR, comm Staff portion of the Tw Regiment, has in his posse adian long service medal, property of Private C. St man cannot be located, alth have been a member of th 1910, in which year his t service were up. Anyone on the medal can have the ing the property.

NECKWEAR and sweat Christmas, from \$1.00 \$9.00 & Co.

In another column will be \$500 the Village of Watf take the place of constructi north part of the open be voted on at the time of election, and provides that be extended over twenty y carefully and get posted ions.

MINK MARMOT FURS, plush and fancy stoles, ch house in Western Onta come and see.—SWIFT, S