

# A Few Hints For Christmas Buying.

**Table Linens**  
Always appreciated—Our showing of guaranteed Table Linens will be sure to please you. Doilies and Fancy Linens of all kinds. Ask to see those Bordered Cloths with Napkins to match.

**Ladies' Belts**  
Silk and Leather Belts in all the new shades and shapes.  
LEADERS AT 25c. AND 50c.

**Ladies' Kid Gloves**  
No More Acceptable Gift.  
We have the BEST \$1.00 GLOVE in Canada. All Shades.

**Fur Coats For Ladies**  
A Handsome Present.  
Our range is EQUAL to the BEST  
Our PRICES Considerably LOWER  
STYLES RIGHT TOO.

**Fur Boas**  
The Largest Range of Fur Boas that we have ever shown, at  
**\$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, and \$7.00.**  
We are Offering Values that Can't be Equalled.

**Men's Mufflers**  
An Immense Showing of the Very Latest in Men's Mufflers.  
See those SILK SQUARES in all the Leading Shades—25c to \$2.50

**A. BROWN & CO.**

# XMAS SUGGESTIONS

It would be impossible to make mention of the many appropriate things we have collected for Xmas Giving, but here are a few suggestions from the many lines we carry.

**Books**—For the Little Folks—Picture Books in Endless Variety, 5c. to \$1.00. For the Boys and Girls—Good Books at 25, 35, 40 and 50 cents. For the Grown Ups—Books of all kinds, 25c. to \$2.50. See our Leather Bound Books at 50 cents.

**Xmas Cards, Calendars and Booklets**  
Local View Calendars, 25 and 35 cents, Cards and Booklets, 5c. to 50c.

**Bibles, Hymnals and Prayer Books**  
Our 25, 50, 75 and \$1.00 Bibles are Great Values. Never had better Hymnals, all Denominations and all Prices. Prayer Books, including the Catholic Prayers, 20c. to \$2.50.

**Hand Bags and Purses**  
The Newest Things in Ladies' Hand Bags, 75c. to \$4.00. Squaw Bags, 25c. to \$1.25. Ladies and Gents Purses, Card Cases, Wallets and Letter Cases.

**Burnt Leather Novelties**  
Inexpensive Little Articles very useful and lasting. Hat Pin Holders and Match Holders Shaving Pads, Table Mats, and a Souvenir Booklet of Local Views, all at 35 cents each.

**Papeteries**  
Fine Writing Papers in Handsome and Useful Boxes, 25 cents to \$2.50.

**Novelties**  
Glass Paper Weights, Ink Stands, Paper Knives, Jewel Boxes, Pin Trays.

**Fancy Goods**  
Comb and Brush Sets, \$1.00 to \$10.50. Cloth and Hat Brush Sets, Hall Sets, Hand and Table Mirrors, Military Brushes, Shaving Sets, Collar Boxes, Handkerchief and Glove Cases, Manicure Cases.

**Fine China and Silverware**  
What more Appropriate Gift can you get for Wife or Mother than a Piece of China or Silverware, and no matter how small the piece if you get it here,—It's Good.

**Perfumes and Ebony Goods**—Things used every day and always acceptable, Perfumes, boxed, 15 to \$2.50

**Toys, Dolls and Games**—Here you will find Everything to Gladden the Heart of the Child, from a Rattle to a Steam Engine. Dressed Dolls, 25c. to \$1.25. Kid Body Dolls, 25c. to \$1.50. Jointed Dolls, 35, 50, \$1.00.

Two Big Stores Full of Xmas Gifts. Come in and Look Them Over.

**J. W. McLAREN,**

DRUGGIST. MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED. STATIONER.

## WATFORD MARKET

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush...	\$0 90 @ \$0 90
Oats, per bush.....	42 42
Barley, per bush.....	60 60
Peas, per bush.....	50 80
Beans, per bush.....	90 7 00
Timothy.....	1 25 2 00
Clover Seed.....	10 00 12 00
Alfalfa.....	8 50 10 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound.....	24 25
Lard, ".....	11 15
Eggs, per doz.....	25 25
Pork.....	7 00 7 50
Flour, per cwt.....	2 50 2 80
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag.....	75 90
Dried Apples, per lb....	5 6
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood.....	2 00 2 25
Tallow.....	6 6 1/2
Hides.....	4 5
Wool.....	23 25
Hay, per ton.....	14 00 15 00
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb.....	9 10
Chickens, per lb.....	6 7
Ducks, per lb.....	7 8
Geese, per lb.....	7 8
LONDON MARKETS.	
Wheat.....	\$0 90 to \$0 90
Oats.....	0 50 to 0 62
Peas.....	0 60 to 0 60
Jarley.....	0 40 to 0 46
Rye.....	0 54 to 0 55
Butter.....	0 25 to 0 26
Eggs.....	0 25 to 0 26
Perk.....	7 00 to 7 50
TORONTO.	

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The run at the City cattle market this morning was fairly large for an early week market, consisting of 90 cars, containing 1,465 cattle, 1,893 sheep and lambs, 400 hogs and 154 calves. Business was hardly as brisk as it has been at a few of the last markets, but the few good cattle on sale sold well, one case being noticed of a bullock selling at some thing better than \$5 a hundred, but then this one was picked out from a load. A few good butcher cattle were bought around \$4.50 a hundred, but this class was very scarce, and the bulk of the trade centred around \$2.50 to \$3 cattle, which were plentiful, as usual.

At present there is an excellent demand for stockers and feeders, and much cows are wanted also. Of course the farmers prefer good-sized cattle, but they will take anything at a price.

Exporters are practically off the market now so no quotations are given.

Hogs are firmer today under a light run, and an advance of 25c a hundred for selects is noted; this puts selects to \$5.25 and poor rough stuff at from \$4.25 up.

Sheep and lambs are steady and there was a good-sized run in calves, unchanged, and good stuff in demand.

Quotations to day were:—	
Butcher's picked.....	4 25 to 4 50
do., medium.....	3 25 to 3 50
do., cows.....	2 50 to 3 00
do., bulls.....	2 25 to 2 50
Stockers, choice.....	3 25 to 3 40
do., bulls.....	2 00 to 2 50
Feeders heavy.....	3 60 to 3 75
Short-keep.....	3 75 to 4 00
Milch cows, choice.....	40 00 to 50 00
do., common.....	25 00 to 35 00
Springers.....	25 00 to 40 00
Sheep, export ewes.....	3 75 to 4 00
do., bucks.....	2 50 to 3 00
Lambs, choice.....	2 25 to 2 50
Calves.....	3 00 to 6 00
Hogs, selects.....	5 25 to 5 25
do., roughs.....	4 50 to 4 75
do., roughs.....	4 00 to 4 25

**EAST BUFFALO.**  
East Buffalo, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; fairly active and steady; prime steers, \$5.50 to \$5.75. Veals—Receipts, 600 head; slow and 25c lower, \$5 to \$9. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; fairly active, strong to 5c higher, heavy and mixed, \$4.80 to \$4.90; yorkers, \$4.65 to \$4.85; roughs, \$4.20 to \$4.40; stags, \$3.25 to \$3.75; dairies, \$4.80 to \$4.90. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,000 head; good lambs, active and 10c higher; common, and sheep sows and steady; lambs, \$5 to \$6.35. Canada lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.10.

**BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.**  
London, Dec. 7.—London cables are firm at 11c to 12 1/2c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c to 10 1/2c per pound.

**Electric Power by Christmas.**

Two of the Westinghouse single phase locomotives to be used by the St. Clair Tunnel Co. in drawing the trains through the St. Clair tunnel, arrived in Port Huron Monday. They will not be placed in commission, however, until the other five are here. The normal capacity of one of these engines is 760 horsepower, but can be worked up to 1,200 horse power. Two of them will make a locomotive capable of pulling a 1,000 ton train up the two per cent. tunnel grade. The trip will be made from Port Huron to Sarnia, nearly three miles, in seven minutes.

The large power house on Military street, Port Huron, which will supply electricity for the Port Huron and Sarnia Tunnel yards is about completed, the machinery being run with a full load on for the first time on Thursday of last week.

The power house is 100x100 feet in size, and two stories high; is fireproof, being built entirely of concrete. It contains four batteries of boilers, an automatic coal handling apparatus, two turbos, which include turbines and dynamos, and a large amount of auxiliary apparatus. The turbos have a capacity of 2,500 horsepower, and can be increased to 5,000 horsepower.

The tunnel and yards will be lighted with 27 arc lights, besides hundreds of incandescent lights.

It is the plan of the Grand Trunk officials

## FARM TO RENT.

THE UNDERSIGNED will leave for a term of years, Lot 21, 4th line, N. E. R., Warwick. On the premises are a comfortable house, good outbuildings and every convenience, well fenced and watered. About 25 acres seeded down, balance in a good state of cultivation. For particulars apply to A. E. OULIER, Sarnia P. O., Can.

to have the first train propelled by electricity taken through the tunnel Christmas night.

## REDUCED RAILWAY RATES.

Result in Striving Many Westerners Home for Christmas.

Considerably reduced return fares from the Northwest to eastern points came into force on the first of the month, and advantage will evidently be taken of them by many who either wish to spend Christmas or a couple of months with their relations and friends in the east. The three months' return rate from Winnipeg is \$40, and the tickets remain good for three months. Over a dozen persons from Winnipeg, Calgary, Medicine Hat and Selkirk registered last evening at the Walker House.

One of the new arrivals states that matters commercial and financial are by no means so bad in that section as they have been represented, and that no occasion whatever exists for anything like serious apprehension.

The wheat outlook, in his opinion, is by far the worst feature of the situation. The railways have quite a sufficient number of cars, but they are very deficient in engines and consequently shipments must be greatly delayed.

## Waste of Christmas Trees.

Congressman Keestermann's recommendation that Christmas trees be planted in tubs and used year after year would be adopted if the country were halt as serious on the subject of forest preservation as current talk would imply.

The fact is that most people accept statistics as to the exhaustion of the lumber supply in 20 years about as Mark Twain did the report of his death. They consider them greatly exaggerated. They also realize that the use of iron and cement is doing much to lessen the dependency upon lumber.

Congressman Keestermann's idea would not be practicable in the case of families living in city flats, unless the custom should arise of setting the tubs in the court-yard, or in the street for ornament, and taking them in only during the holiday week. Were it generally adopted, haughty Europeans would no longer be able to say that Americans have no family trees.

Each tree would grow with the growth of the young people accustomed to collect about it annually to receive their holiday presents from its branches, and by the time it became too big to take indoors it would be no longer needed for Christmas purposes as the young people would have cut-grown youthful things. Then it could be permanently set out in a park.

## Concrete Shaft 115 Feet High.

In describing a high reinforced concrete tower 115 feet high, Popular Mechanics says: "It will carry 16 transmission cables across the Monongahela river at Brownsville, Pa. The United States government regulations are such that the tower must support the wires across a span 1,014 feet long, and at least 79 feet above the low-water mark. The article gives details of construction and is accompanied by an illustration.

## Six Months for Stealing.

Frank Lawrence, the man who was arrested by Chief Wilson, of Strathroy, two weeks ago, appeared before Judge Macbeth Saturday and was sentenced to six months in Central prison.

Lawrence pleaded guilty to having entered the Kerwood House, at Kerwood, and having stolen \$4 and a bottle of whiskey, giving as his only excuse that he was drunk.

He made his plea Tuesday morning, and his honor told him that if he could before Saturday get letters of reference as to previous good character he would be lenient. Lawrence had no reference Saturday morning.

## SALE REGISTER.

Credit sale of 6 cows, due to calve; 4 new milkers, 18 cows guaranteed with calf, at Wanstead, on Friday, December, 20th, 1907, at 1 p.m. These are well-bred high-class dairy cows and well worth the attention of buyers. Don't miss this sale. Proprietor retiring from dairy business. Terms, 10 months' credit on approved joint notes, 6 per cent. per annum off for cash. J. E. Forden, Proprietor; J. F. Elliot, Auctioneer.

## Going Back to Europe.

The United States had the biggest rush of immigration in its history last year, but it is also having the biggest rush of immigrants back to Europe taking with them a great deal of money that country needs so badly just now. In the month of August according to official records, 22,266 immigrants left the country and the stream has been flowing more largely since that time.

## Arrested for Wife Murder.

Salisbury, N. B., Dec. 4.—Christopher A. Horseman, husband of the woman who lost her life in the well back of her home two days ago, was arrested to-night on a charge of murdering her. He was taken to jail, leaving eight children all under fourteen years of age in the house alone, crying and afraid.

## Non-Jury Sitings.

The non-jury sittings of the High Court of Justice will open at the Court House Sarnia, on Thursday, Dec. 12th, before His Lordship Chief Justice Falconbridge.

The docket is a very light one, there being only one case entered for trial, viz., Edwards vs. McKay—An action in the nature of a partnership account. John Bernie, K. C., Collingwood, for plaintiff; Hanna, LeSueur & Co., for defendant.