

YOUR Christmas Shopping

If you would have the best service and buy useful gifts, shop early and often at this store. We have planned to have this store at its best for the holiday shopping. It has donned its holiday attire, and from the displays you'll get numerous suggestions that go to make holiday shopping easiest at this store.

Neckwear for Ladies

Our holiday neckwear was never more beautiful than the line we are showing for the Christmas trade. You can choose dainty neckwear from per piece 25c, to the elegant neckwear, prettily boxed at each

\$1.50

New Cloves

In dressed and undressed kids, for gifts.

Our stocks of Alexandra kid gloves were never more complete than at the present season. All sizes in the new shades are here for your choosing.

Alexandra Dress Kids per pair \$1.00

Eugenie Dress kids, per pair \$1.25.

Celeste undressed kids per pair \$1.25.

Alexandra undressed kids, black only, per pair, \$1.50.

Dress Fabrics

BOXED FOR GIFT GIVING.

Can you think of anything more suitable for a gift than a handsome dress pattern. We've planned to make dress patterns more like gifts than ever this season. Every dress pattern of six yards or over, and costing per yard 75c or over, is boxed in a dainty white box trimmed with gold.

Silk Blouses or Dress Lengths, costing over 75c. per yard, boxed in dainty boxes.

Linens

BOXED FOR GIFT GIVING.

You'll find it hard to find a gift that will please the practical housekeeper better than a piece of linen. Our stock of high grade linens was never more complete than at the present season.

NAPKINS

Cloths with napkins to match. Damask Towels. Centres. Lunch Cloths, etc.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

A Few Hints

To help you choose your Christmas Presents. Do your purchasing now and get first choice.

Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs for ladies' and gentlemen, plain, hemstitched, in lawn and linen special value at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c.

Ladies' lace and embroidery trimmed handkerchiefs, in new designs, very special values at 5c, 10, 12 1-2c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 50c, 75c up to \$2.25.

Full range of silk handkerchiefs cheap, in plain, initials and lace edges, from 25c to \$1.00.

Umbrellas

Umbrellas for ladies' and gentlemen, natural wood and fancy gold and silver trimmed, steel rods and interlocking frames, the best assortment in the city, from \$1.00 to \$6.00; see what we have; we can suit you.

Ribbons

A complete stock of ribbons for fancy work, trimmings, neck and hair ribbons.

Dress Patterns

A splendid assortment of new dress patterns, suitable for Christmas presents, at from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Kid Gloves

Forrin's Celebrated French Kid Gloves, the best made, in nice box, all colors, from \$1.00 to \$1.50; every pair guaranteed.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

WILL INSPECT BALLOTS

Scrutiny of Those Cast in No. 2, Clarendon and Miller.

Wrestler Hawkeye Heard From—Writes a Letter to the Press Denying Use of Improper Methods—Tells How He Held and Conducted the Frontenac Poll, and is Prepared to Swear to His Statements.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—In Chamber, before Judge Anglin yesterday, upon application of George E. Shepley, K. C., representing the Dominion Government, an order was issued allowing Commissioner Shepley of the Dominion Police and counsel for the Crown, to inspect all ballot papers returned from polling sub-division No. 2, Clarendon and Miller, after the Parliamentary election, held on the 3rd November last in Frontenac. These ballots are now in the hands of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery at Ottawa. The judge's order directs that the production and inspection of the ballots shall take place in the presence of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery and of counsel for such of the Parliamentary candidates in this same election as may desire to be present. The examination of the ballots will probably be made to-day in Ottawa.

HAWKEYE HEARD FROM.

Writes From Chicago About Conduct of Frontenac Poll.

Kingston, Dec. 16.—The Whig prints the following letter from Joseph Hawkeye, the Chicago wrestler who had charge of the poll at Clarendon and Miller, No. 2, which is stated a bogus ballot box was used on Nov. 3:

I came from Chicago of my own accord, and paid my own way and expenses, and for the purpose of wrestling a match in Gananoque on Nov. 1. I never knew anything of my appointment as a D.R.O. until I came from Chicago.

Again, on election morning at Ardoch, when I opened the poll, I gave the gentlemen present every chance to examine my box. In the evening, when I closed the poll at 5 o'clock, after I took the ballots out I took the box off the table, turned it upside down, and said: "Gentlemen, you see the box is empty." If Mr. Tapping got information, as he claims he did, that I was using a bogus box, why did he not examine my box more carefully? From the time I put the box on the table, until it was sealed, no man ever looked inside of it or moved it, because it was dark, and we only had a small oil lamp, sitting on the table, which was not nearly as high as the box. After we were through, George Hamilton, my poll clerk, said to Tapping and Thompson, "Well boys, are you satisfied?" and Mr. Thompson said, "Yes." I do not understand what they are kicking about now.

I can see nothing peculiar about our movements around Clarendon. As far as the private room was concerned, Mr. Sproule did invite Taylor and I up to have a drink, and to change his collar. He had a bottle of wine and one of whiskey. I wish to say right here, that I will give any man \$100 who can prove that I took a drink of whiskey on that trip, for people who know me know that I never indulge.

It has also been insinuated by certain papers that I have bought and sold wrestling matches in Canada. I also understand that certain papers swore that I am a professional wrestler. Such is not so, but I am a wrestler enough for anything in Canada, and I have from \$100 to \$1,000 that says so.

I had no intention, whatever, of contradicting any statement made in regard to myself by those implicated but when they begin to shove it on a little too hard it is time to call a halt. I am prepared to swear to those statements. I remain, yours respectfully, Joseph Hawkeye, 3618 Lake Avenue, Chicago.

EXPECTS A LANDSLIDE.

Mr. Gurney Has Had Strenuous Time and Knows the Country.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—R. R. Gurney, who has been staying at the Walker House, goes home to-day, but will return after Christmas, and may address meetings in the province during the last week of the year. He desires to consult with the workers in his own riding before making any engagements for outside meetings, but will spend about ten days in the province during the campaign. He has addressed 80 meetings in Ontario during the past 13 months. Mr. Gurney from his experience through the country is very sanguine of the results of the election and expects 15 of a majority for his party. He considers his own constituency safe, and says the Conservatives will carry West Nipissing and the Sault.

"I know that from 10 to 15 of a majority are expected, but I would not be at all surprised if there was a landslide. Liberals are going to vote against the Government that they have no suspicion of."

A Minister of Mines.

"Mr. Whitney told me to-day that if he came into power one of the first things he would do would be to pass legislation creating a Minister of Mines. This would be in accordance with the resolution of the conference. The Liberals will do nothing in this direction, and it is a matter on which the northern constituencies are largely interested. In my own riding we have two of the largest nickel mines in the country, and the mining interests all through Ontario are most important."

J. P. Whitney is still at the Queen's, and is expected to remain until to-morrow.

The Province's Cash.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Provincial Treas-

urer Ross reports a balance to the credit of the Province of cash in the banks amounting to \$2,952,272.

NOVA SCOTIA LIBERALS WIN.

Result As Expected Though One Independent Beat Government Candidate.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 16.—By-elections to fill the vacancies in the Local House were held in five constituencies in Nova Scotia yesterday, and, as was expected, all went Liberal. There were seven vacancies in all, but in Lunenburg and Guysboro, C. W. Mader and Dr. J. P. Ellis, respectively, were elected by acclamation.

The only comfort the Opposition has from yesterday's election is the fact that Boyd, the Government candidate in Richmond, was defeated by the Independent, Bissett, by 350 majority.

In Pictou, R. H. McGregor had a majority of about 100 over A. C. Bell, the Conservative candidate. John Suckling was defeated by H. A. Laurence by 150. In Cumberland, E. B. Paul, ex-minister of Springhill, defeated Mayor Day of Parrsboro by over 500.

In Cape Breton the fight was between the Government and the Labor party, the Conservatives taking no part, and it resulted in Dr. Kendall being elected over James Boyd, the Labor candidate, by about 2,100, the greatest majority ever rolled up in Nova Scotia.

As a general thing the vote polled was a small one, and there is not the least doubt but what Pictou and Colchester would have gone Conservative had the party worked as they should have done.

HO IORED HIM

The congregation of Bethel church met last evening and presented their retiring pastor, Rev. Dr. Jamieson, with a gold watch and a suitably worded address as a mark of their esteem and their appreciation of the work he had done by the church. Mrs. Jamieson also was presented with a well filled purse. Before the presentation a social time was spent and a splendid supper was served. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson were beloved by their people.

The following is a copy of the address as presented:

To Rev. W. H. Jamieson, Ph. D., B. D., D. D.:

Dear Sir,—It is with deeply mingled feelings that we now address you, our dearly beloved pastor.

For more than thirteen years we have been benefited by your weekly ministrations on the Sabbath by your sympathetic attention to us in time of sickness, by your presence and words and consideration in times of bereavement and by constant intercourse with you on more ordinary occasions.

It is impossible for us adequately to express our thoughts regarding your departure. We can assure you of the sincerest feelings of love and respect which we entertain towards you, and which we know are also felt by many others who are not members of the Bethel congregation, but who have learned to admire and respect you as a model Christian gentleman, as well as a preacher of power, feeling and depth.

We have also learned to esteem highly Mrs. Jamieson, your daughter and your sons, for all of whom there has been revealed in our hearts strong feelings of affection.

Many of us acknowledge with deep gratitude that by God's blessing you were the instrument of an entrance into the higher life, and to all of us there has been revealed the things of this life to look more steadfastly and certainly to those which are beyond, where our mutual faith assures us,



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FOR CHRISTMAS

at our store. Every pair a demonstration of how little it costs to dress the feet stylishly, comfortably if bought here.

Specials in Men's Patent Colt Shoes at \$3.50.

Specials in Men's extra fine Douglas and Box Calf good-year welted at \$3.00.

Special in Slippers for men. Slippers for Ladies.

Slippers for Misses and Children, suitable for Christmas presents, at prices easy on the pocket.

J. L. Campbell
BOSTON SHOE STORE

THE SITUATION IN EAST KENT

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ed Liberals and Patrons of the riding. The machine, however, is scarcely willing to concede the seat to Mr. Bowyer without a fight, however hopeless that fight may be. Some claim that David Caughill, who at Blenheim agreed to stand provided no one else would do so, is in consequence of Mr. Howat's retirement, the candidate. To others Mr. Caughill is no more welcome than Mr. Howat was. An effort will, it seems, be made to rally another convention, when the machine will endeavor to induce some one to yield himself a futile sacrifice at its altars.

DRESDEN

Dec. 16.—Roy Wells, Ernest Wells and Will Brewer were among the

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See Samples of Christmas Cake and Plum Puddings

IN SOMERVILLE'S WINDOW

Cakes in endless variety. Grapes, Oranges, Nuts and Candies. Fresh Oysters in bulk. Lunches at all hours

Every day is bargain day at Somerville's.

Come early and avoid the rush. Compliments of the Season.

Wm. Somerville
PHONE 36

GREAT SALE OF CLOTHING

Right in the heart of the Christmas Season we are introducing a sale of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits and Overcoats that will make the clothing business hum for the next two or three weeks.

We are making big reductions right and left all through the stock. We are offering no reasons, but just marking down prices.

Here are some of the reductions:—

8 Men's Black and Blue Beaver, single breasted Chesterfield, fly front Overcoats, well made and lined, sizes 33 to 37, regular price \$5.00, sale price, \$3.95	8 Young Men's Fancy Cheviot Overcoats splendidly trimmed and made, sizes 31 to 35, regular prices \$6 and \$7, sale price, \$4.98.	10 Men's Fancy Tweed and Worsted Single Breasted Suits, cut in the latest styles and tailored in our very best manner. There are all sizes from 37 to 44, in the lot, regular \$10, and \$12, sale price \$7
16 Men's Plain Gray and Fancy Patterned Cheviot, fly front Overcoats, fine Farmers' Satin Linings, velvet collars and correct styles, sizes 33 to 40, regular price \$10.90, sale price, \$8.00	18 Boys' Fancy Cheviots and Plain Gray Overcoats, in a variety of lengths and styles, sizes 22 to 29, regular prices \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$4.50, sale price, \$2.95	6 Men's Fancy Tweed Suits, serviceable and stylish, sizes 39 to 46, regular prices \$6.50 to \$9.00, sale price, \$5
25 Men's Fancy Cheviot and Plain Gray Montebello Coats, cut in the latest styles, long, loose luxurious garments, excellently tailored, sizes 34 to 42, regular price \$15.00 and \$17.00, sale price, \$10	8 Boys' Long, Loose Gray, Raglan Overcoats, stylish little garments, sizes from 23 to 27, regular price \$5.00, sale price, \$3.95	18 Boys' 3-Piece Fancy Tweed and Navy Serge Suits, for boys from 10 to 14 yr. sizes, reg. prices \$4 to \$5, all reduced to \$3.50
		6 Little Boys' Fancy 2-pc Suits, sizes 12 to 28, reg. price were \$2 to \$2.75, all reduced to \$1.95 and \$1.50

The above price list can only give you an inkling of what we are doing, the only way to realize what these reductions mean is to see the garments. See them when they are advertised. Don't wait till they are gone.

Thornton & Douglas LIMITED

we shall all gather again. Naturally then, it was with deep sorrow that we learned of your intention to accept the invitation to labor in another corner of the Master's vineyard, a decision which involved the separation of ties formed when you came amongst us and strengthened by our many years of association in laboring for the cause of our Saviour, and by our common endurance of the joys and sorrows, we have together passed through. In consenting to your departure, we do so with the heartiest belief that in your calling you will be as successful in your new home as you have been here; that health and happiness may be the lot of you and all yours, and that you may be appreciated as highly by your new friends as you are by your old ones. We ask you to accept for yourself this watch, as a memento of your friends here, and for Mrs. Jamieson, this purse with its contents. Signed on behalf of the Bethel congregation—J. J. McColig, Neil McVicar, Wm. Saddington, John Whittington, Neil Watson, Miss Nell McCorvie, Miss Fanny Saddington. Mail, Dec. 15, 1904.

Did you buy your hair at an auction?

At any rate, you seem to be getting rid of it on auction-sale principles: "going, going, g-o-n-e!" Stop the auction with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, and always restores color to gray hair. Sold for over sixty years.

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HANDKERCHIEFS SHIRTWAISTS KID GLOVES
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Clearance of Jackets at \$5.00 and \$10.00

No reserve—no old styles. Any Jacket \$20.00 and under for \$10.00. Any Jacket at \$10.00 and under for \$5.00. Also any Astrachan Jacket in our place worth \$50.00 and \$65.00 for \$35.00, and all \$40.00 and \$35.00 at \$25.00. We beat the World in Fur Neckwear and Muffs.

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