

# Christmas Suggestions

## From Dry Goods Store

### LINENS

**Are Always Acceptable**  
HEMSTITCHED TRAY CLOTHS,  
TEA CLOTHS AND RUNNERS  
LACE EDGE RUNNERS, SQUARES  
HANDMADE DOYLIES AND  
CENTRE PIECES  
EMBROIDERED LUNCH CLOTHS  
FANCY DAMASK AND TURKISH  
TOWELS

### HANDKERCHIEF

—at every price, size and style.  
Excelas and Linens in plain and  
fancy designs.  
Special Values in neatly embroidered  
initials.  
Swiss, Organdie and Lawn in fancy  
gift boxes.  
Picture Handkerchiefs for the kiddies

### GLOVES - MITTS

Chamoisuede Gloves in black, white,  
gray and chamois, prices ranging  
..... \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50  
FLEECE CASHMERE GLOVES in  
white, black and chamois.

POWNE'S KID GLOVES, lined or  
unlined, in black, white or gray.

KAYSER GUARANTEED SILK  
Gloves in all shades.

MITTS—Infants', Child's, Misses'  
and Ladies', in navy, red, grey and  
brown ..... 50c, 75c and \$1.00

### KNIT GOODS

LADIES' SWEATER COATS AND  
PULLOVERS  
CHILDREN'S COATS, PULLOVERS  
BOOTEES, INFANTEES, CAPS  
CLOUTS AND SCARFS.  
BRUSHED WOOL and PLAIN KNIT  
SCARFS AND SETS

FRILLINGS, RUCHINGS  
PLAINTINGS, TEA APRONS  
POINTED COLLAR FRILLINGS

### Special Discounts

**in SILKS and  
SILK WAISTS**

All Sizes, Prices and Styles in Silk  
Waists. These make splendid ser-  
viceable gifts and are being offered  
at big discount prices.

SILKS AND FURS AT VERY  
SPECIAL PRICES FOR

CHRISTMAS

## From the Men's Store

### GLOVES

Ask for FOWNES' Men's and Boys'  
WOOL GLOVES at .....  
75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50  
KID GLOVES in unlined, silk or  
wool lined, in tan or grey .....  
\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00  
MOCHA GLOVES, lined or unlined,  
in tan or grey .....  
\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75

### SWEATER COATS and Sweaters

A grand range in fancy or heavy  
weaves, with or without collars,  
Pullovers with collars or V-necks.  
**\$3.50 to \$12.00**

### NECKWEAR

—the finest values we have ever  
shown. Many lines in fancy gift  
boxes. The \$1.00 and \$1.50 qual-  
ities are big leaders.

ARM BANDS, HOSE SUPPORTS  
AND SUSPENDERS  
Many lines are pure silk and are  
shown in separate boxes 25c to \$1.50

### MUFFLERS

SILK OR WOOL MUFFLERS  
are always popular for gifts.  
Brushed wool and fancy weaves  
at ..... \$1.75 and \$2.50  
Silk at ..... \$1.50, \$2.50, \$5.00

### MEN'S HOSE

PURE WOOL CASHMERE, in black,  
white, grey and brown \$1.00, \$1.50  
Silk Hosiery in all shades ..... \$1.00  
Heather Cashmere and Ribbed Wool  
at ..... \$1.50  
Black Wool and Worsted Hosiery at  
..... 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

### GIFTS FOR BOYS

SKATING COATS, warm and comfy  
at ..... \$9.50 and \$11.00  
HOCKEY GAUNTLETS \$1.00, \$1.25  
MOCHA GLOVES, WOOL GLOVES  
SWEATERS AND SWEATER COATS  
TOQUES AND CAPS

### A FUR COAT FOR DAD

DON'T FORGET HIM! A real Fur  
Coat—looks well, wears well and  
fits. Lots of room and comfort.  
Aniline fast dye. Best quality of  
Siberian Beaver. Sizes 40 to 48.  
COMPARE THIS PRICE

**\$44.95**

EASTERN KLING-KLOSE CAPS  
..... \$1.00 to \$3.75  
HEAVY DRIVING MITTS 95 to 2.95  
MOCHA and BUCKSKIN MITTS  
elastic top ..... \$2.00 and \$2.25

## A. BROWN & CO.

"THE STORE OF QUALITY"

Ex-mayor Greenwood, of Blenheim, also a J. P., died last week aged 84 years. He was an Englishman by birth but spent the best part of his life in Blenheim section.



### LONG EVENINGS

**MORE READING**  
The longer the evenings the more time for reading, by old and young. The sight should be good, the light should be good; that's where the enjoyment. See that both are right.

### MORE READING

**MORE EYE STRAIN**  
Continued use of the eyes causes eye strain if the eyes are defective or weak in any way. We can overcome eye strain and poor sight by properly fitted lenses.

IF YOUR EYES NEED HELP—  
SEE US FIRST

**CARL CLASS**  
Jeweler Watford

### THE LATE DONALD McKINNON

An aged resident of West Williams, Donald McKinnon, father of Mrs. Jos. McManus, of Watford, died at the home of his son Peter, con. 14, on Sunday, Dec. 5th, 1920, in his 89th year after three days illness.

He was born at Benbigelow South Uist Inverness-shire Scotland, and came to Canada with his parents the late Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon, who settled near Bornish. With exception of a few years spent in Parkhill after he and his late wife retired from farming. Mr. McKinnon has been a resident of the township ever since or for about 71 years. Few living today can even imagine the changes which he saw in that time. These early settlers were largely crofters and fishermen, who knew nothing about pioneer life and this added to the hardships they had to endure before they hewed homes for themselves from the forest wilderness. At that time it was

all the Township of Williams, the two townships being formed in 1860. In 1849 those coming in were warmly welcomed by settlers around Nairn and many of them spent the winter in that village. "The Big Swamp" was traversed by a corduroy road which floated in the spring and fall and many tales are told of men and oxen almost engulfed in its treacherous depths. Such were some of the conditions which Mr. McKinnon could remember and which seem as strange stories to the descendants of these early settlers as they travel over good roads in horseless vehicles. To the courage and industry, the integrity and faithfulness of Mr. McKinnon and the men and women of his day we owe much. As they pass on one by one the links which bind us to pioneer days are broken, and their life work becomes a heritage of which all Canadians should strive to be worthy.

Donald McKinnon and Effie McCormick were married in West Wil-

iams and lived there while a family of girls and boys grew up about them. They were known as kind neighbors and were esteemed and loved by all. They lived a few years on Mill street, Parkhill, and won many friends there. Mrs. McKinnon died suddenly two and a half years ago and since then her aged partner has made his home at the Arlington and in West Williams. Mr. McKinnon's last illness was brief. A strange coincidence is that he died at about the same age as his father, the late Neil McKinnon, and was ill about the same length of time.

He is survived by three sons and three daughters, Donald and Peter, in West Williams, Neil of Parkhill, Mrs. J. C. McIntosh, Parkhill, Mrs. D. J. McIntosh, Christie, Sask., and Mrs. Jos. McManus, Watford. One son, Alex., and a daughter, Mary, predeceased their parents.

### QUALIFICATION OF MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES

As under the new law tenants are now qualified to run for municipal office such as Mayor, Reeve, Councillor, etc., the provisions of the Act may be interesting and are as follows:

Every person shall be qualified to be elected a member of the Council of a municipality who

1. (a) Is a householder residing in the municipality or is rated on the last revised assessment roll of the municipality for land held in his own right for an amount sufficient to entitle him to be entered on the Voters' List, and who resides in or within two miles of the municipality

(b) Is entered on the last revised Voters' List as qualified to vote at Municipal Elections.

(c) Is a British subject.

(d) Is of full age of 21 years

(e) Is not disqualified under this or any other act.

2. The rating of land shall be in respect of a freehold or leasehold legal or equitable, or partly of each.

3. "Householder" shall mean the person who occupies and is assessed as owner or tenant of a dwelling or apartment house or part of a dwelling or apartment house separately occupied as a dwelling.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears  
the  
Signature of *Dr. H. H. H. H.*

### Androck Corner

Good morning! How did you get in?

Miss Mary Mansfield has been called from her regular duties to help care for her brother's wife, who is very ill.

The heavy winds of last Tuesday gave the new buildings a good test for strength but the only damage done was the removal of a dozen pieces of tile wall coping.

Mr. E. W. Scott and Mr. J. F. Burnett, salesmen for the Androck line, were both visitors at the factory this week. They are laying plans for a strenuous campaign for business after the holidays.

During the past four years the factory has been oversold most of the time but it looks like the tables have turned now and with its increased facilities the shop will lead the selling organization a merry chase during the year approaching.

Reports from the towns and cities all about us indicate that thousands of workers are without jobs. It should be a source of gratification to us to observe how well employed the people of Watford are this winter. There are few places on the map that can boast their working population so nearly 100% employed as Watford just now.

Did it ever occur to you what a net work of electric wires are required to operate a modern factory? Fred Just is now wiring our new additions for electric lights, motors, welders, clocks, signal horns, time stamps, fans, adding machines, heaters and grinders. All of these devices help to get out work either quicker easier or better and some accomplish all three results so we adapt electricity to our work wherever we can.

### CHOP STUFF

It is estimated that nearly a quarter of a million dollars' worth of German toys were shipped to Canada during November for the Christmas trade, which equals the total amount shipped from England to Canada from January to October last.

Ravages among sheep by dogs are always a worry to sheep owners, but a number of farmers in Raleigh Township have reason to be specially annoyed. In two recent nights dogs have visited a number of flocks and inflicted heavy losses. The number of sheep killed in the two nights numbered over forty.

The explosion which wrecked the threshing outfit of D. B. McLellan on the farm of Wm. Graham, near Melbourne, some weeks ago was caused by a defective boiler, according to a report made on the matter by the Provincial Boiler Inspection Department. McLellan had claimed that the boiler was in good condition and that the explosion must have been caused by someone placing dynamite or other explosive in the engine.

Ten residents of Amherstburg on Friday paid fines in Windsor police court when Magistrate Gundy found them guilty of stealing coal from the Michigan Central yards here. A detective of the railroad company testified that approximately 35 percent of the company's coal at Amherstburg is stolen annually. The magistrate scored parents who assisted children in stealing the coal. A fine of \$10 and costs was imposed in each case.

For the first time in the history of the town a native born resident of Petrolia has won the classic of education scholarships, Mr. Jack Stirrett having been awarded the Ontario Rhodes Scholarship. Not only has Mr. Stirrett distinguished himself in scholastic studies but he is also acknowledged one of the leading athletes of Toronto University. He has brought honor to Petrolia and it is but right and just, that Petrolia should honor him on his return home at Christmas by extending to him a civic reception.—Topic-Advertiser.

James Stevens, who lives near Alymer, had a pet coon which formed bad habits and stole chickens. The owner decided to get rid of the pet. The coon was accordingly killed and skinned and the hide taken to a tannery. Later Stevens had a visit from the game inspector and informed that he had neglected to pay the royalty to the Ontario government before the hide was sent to the tannery. He had to pay a fine of \$32.32 and the hide was confiscated. A royalty must be paid on all fur-bearing hides before they can be tanned.

As a result of brief negotiations last week, the entire staff of the Continuation and Public schools at Blenheim last week, handed their resignations to the secretary of the Board, to take effect at the end of the year. At a meeting of the Board, an application was received from seven teachers in the public school for an increase in salary to conform with the schedule laid down by the Teachers' Federation of Ontario, an organization of teachers united for the purpose of advancing the teachers' interests throughout the province. The Board refused the request.

Should the co-operative union between the smaller Methodist and Presbyterian churches in the London district become operative, 671 families will be directly affected. At present the sanction of the various congregations are being secured to the proposition, which originated last spring. By the proposed rearrangement, each denomination gives up ten of its churches to be worked by the other religious body. This means that each one of the families affected will attend a church of the opposite faith, but to compensate for this the services will be conducted by a pastor of the same denomination. It is believed that by this method the services of both churches will in time become almost the same and that it will be a matter of small import whether a Presbyterian or a Methodist minister preaches in a certain edifice. This is the foundation aimed at by the Lambeth conference, which desires that a pastor of any Protestant church shall be allowed to preach from a pulpit of another church.

Read the Guide-Advocate "Wants."