

# Swift's Great Christmas Store

Wonderful Display of Holiday Goods. A Few Articles  
Selected at Random From Various Departments.

Our Xmas showing of

## Shirts

the best yet. Our Banner \$1.00 leader in the season's snappiest patterns. Other lines \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. Star Brands are correct

Gents buy Mitchell's Slide-Easy

## Neckwear

this Xmas. Save many a bad thought. Fit fine, look nobby, easy to adjust, 50c. to 75c. in the newest style of boxes.

The new Monarch Knit

## Mufflers

all shades and white, 50 cents to \$1.45. English squares in fancy silks, 75 cents to \$2.50. They are really fine.

Men's

## Suspender and Garter Sets

A line that is ornamental and useful, in snappy boxes, \$1.00 a set. Fancy Armlets, 25 cents to 50 cents. President Suspenders in lovely boxes 50 cents.

Ladies' Fancy

## Collars and Side Jabots,

Fancy Belts and Ruching in holiday boxes 25 cents to \$1.50.

## Fancy Neckwear

in tasty boxes in holiday style, from 25 cents to \$2.00, very nifty goods.

From the finest of the fine in lace trimmed and

## Hand Drawn Work

prices from 25 cents to \$2.50.

Men's

## Smoking or

## House Coat

neat, natty garments, sizes 36, 38, 40, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50.

Very fine display of

## Guest Towels

beautifully embroidered with space for monogram, 25 cents to 50 cents each.

Ladies'

## Pure Linen H. S.

## Handkerchiefs

50 dozen, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 dozen. Direct from the Irish looms. Boxed in dozens and half dozens.

Ladies'

## Umbrellas

with lovely handles, starting at \$1.50 to \$5.00. Nothing nicer, rain or shine.

Lovely pieces of hand drawn

## Needle Work

in end pieces, table centres and squares, 25 cents to \$4.00.

Special

## Imported Towels

with space for monogram, 3 sizes, lovely grass bleach, 50 cents, 60 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00 each.

## The Rain Stick

A man will like Fox's Patent Paragon Frames, silk covers and otherwise, prices \$2.00 to \$5.00. Special orders \$4.00 to \$10.00.

Fine

## Table Linens

in sets with

## Naps to Match

in fancy holiday boxes, \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Hundreds of Other Articles on Display.

SWIFT BROS. - Direct Importers - SWIFT BROS.



Almost everyone likes to have a

## GOOD PHOTO

of their friends. A photo of yourself would make a very acceptable Xmas Gift. Come in now and let us show you the latest styles in posing and mountings. Don't wait till the rush comes on. Make an appointment to day.

L. H. AYLESWORTH

Studio over Prentiss' Tailor Shop.

Several persons had a remarkably close call from being seriously hurt when a gasoline engine exploded on the farm of Robert Blair, near Embro, where wood was being cut. The outfit was completely destroyed but no one was hurt.

The Glencoe Presbyterian church was entered on Sunday night by an unknown party, who was evidently in search of money or valuables. The communion case was marked from top to bottom by

the would-be thief in his attempt to open it, and other receptacles, including the music cabinet and the cupboard where the ladies kept their dishes, were ransacked. Nothing has been missed.

## GOVERNMENT UPHELD

Sir James Whitney Suffers Loss of Four Seats.

Returns From Booths Throughout Ontario Show Seven Conservative Gains and Eleven Losses—One Laborite Is Elected—Bilingual Issue Had Little or No Effect In French Counties—Majority Will Be 60.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Sir James Whitney has gone back to power with a majority big enough for all "practical purposes." In fact, a lot of his friends believe it is still too large, but a great many of them did not have the heart to help reduce it. The Prime Minister will have a majority of 60, whereas, in the last House the Conservative majority was 68 including the Speaker. At midnight, with the returns practically complete from every part of Ontario, the standing of the parties was:

Conservatives	63
Liberals	22
Laborite	1

The Conservatives made 7 gains, including North Renfrew, which went by acclamation. The Liberals made 11 gains.

Some of the Conservative members of the last Parliament who went down to defeat were: Phil Bowyer in East Kent, where local considerations entered largely into the fight; Charles Calder in South Ontario; A. Aubin in Sturgeon Falls, who was opposed by a very strong and popular man, Mageau, and where patronage did Mr. Aubin more harm than good; and Col. Craig in East Wellington, a valuable man.

On the other hand the Liberals lost such stalwarts as James McEwing, who was one of the strongest characters on the left hand side of the House; Daniel Reed, South West-Perth, and Valentine Stock of South Perth.

The bilingual question did not help the Conservatives much. In the French counties they lost Glengarry (formerly Scotch), Prescott and Sturgeon Falls, while on the other hand



HE IS STILL PREMIER.

the Conservatives won in the French counties, Stormont and East Ottawa; the latter could be accounted for by the candidature of L. J. Kehoe, an Irish Roman Catholic, from whom the French expected little.

The Conservative gains are: Stormont, East Ottawa, West Wellington, East Simcoe, South Westworth, South Perth, and North Renfrew (acc.). Total 7.

The Liberal gains are: Glengarry, South Ontario, Monck, North Westworth, Sturgeon Falls, North Norfolk, Prescott, East Middlesex, East Kent, Centre Bruce, and East Wellington. Total 11.

The old members defeated are—Liberals: James McEwing, West Wellington; Daniel Reed, South Westworth; Valentine Stock, South Perth. Conservatives: Charles Calder, South Ontario; James A. Ross, Monck; A. A. Aubin, Sturgeon Falls; George Neely, East Middlesex; P. H. Bowyer, East Kent; Col. Craig, East Wellington.

The new members in the House are—Conservatives: W. D. Black, Addington; J. W. Westbrock, North Brant; C. W. Jarvis, Fort William; A. M. Rankin, Frontenac; Sandy Grant, East Hasting; Robert Cook, North Hastings; Dr. A. E. Ross, Kingston; N. Champagne, East Ottawa; J. A. Ellis, West Ottawa; J. Benneweis, South Perth; E. A. Peck, West Peterboro; Don. Hogarth, Port Arthur; E. A. Dunlop, North Renfrew; J. J. Hartt, East Simcoe; J. C. Mulligan, Stormont; C. McCrae, Sudbury; E. W. J. Owens, South Toronto; Dr. Vrooman, West Victoria; Col. Schofield, South Wellington; W. C. Chambers, West Wellington; J. T. Regan, South Westworth. Liberals: W. McDonald, Centre Bruce; H. Munro, Glengarry; Chris. Kohler, Haldimand; O. Ferguson, East Kent; R. Sutherland, East Middlesex; Thomas Marshall, Monck; Col. Atkinson, North Norfolk.

## TEACHER WANTED

EXPERIENCED TEACHER WANTED FOR S.S. No. 15, Warwick. Duties to commence 3rd of January, 1912. Apply to B. R. FALLOON, Secretary, Warwick.

W. E. Sinclair, South Ontario; N. V. Rowell, North Oxford; G. Evanturel, Prescott; J. Mageau, Sturgeon Falls; Udney Richardson, East Wellington; Dr. McQueen, North Toronto was the event which excited most of the interest last night.

At nine o'clock last night Hon. Mr. Foy's majority was given at 634, which is a slight gain over that accorded John Shaw, the Conservative candidate at the previous provincial election. Mr. Shaw's majority was 632.

The members of the new Legislature with their majorities as far as can at present be ascertained, are:—

## CONSERVATIVES.

Addington—W. D. Black (acc.). Algoma—A. Griff, 480. North Brant—J. W. Westbrock, 175. South Brant—W. S. Brewster, 382. Brockville—A. E. Donovan, 620. Carleton—R. H. McElroy, 724. Dufferin—C. R. McKeown, K.C. Dundas—Sir James Whitney, 975. East Durham—J. J. Preston (acc.). West Durham—J. H. Devitt, 233. East Elgin—C. A. Brower. West Elgin—F. Macdunnid, 1,253. North Essex—Hon. J. Resume. South Essex—Dr. Anderson, 132. Fort William—C. W. Jarvis, 150. Frontenac—A. M. Rankin, 900. Grenville—G. H. Ferguson (acc.). Centre Grey—Hon. I. B. Lucas, 980. South Grey—Dr. D. Jameson, 360. Halton—Dr. A. W. Nixon, 450. West Hamilton—Hon. J. E. Hendrie. East Hastings—Sandy Grant, (acc.). North Hastings—Robt. Cook (acc.). West Hastings—J. W. Johnson (acc.). North Huron—A. H. Musgrave, 246. South Huron—Henry Elbert, 275. Kenora—H. A. Machin, 300. West Kent—George Sulman, 910. Kingston—Dr. A. E. Ross (acc.). West Lambton—Hon. W. J. Hanna, 1,096. North Lanark—Dr. R. H. Preston (acc.). South Lanark—Hon. A. J. Matheson (acc.). Leeds—J. R. Dargavel. Lennox—T. G. Carscallen, 73. Lincoln—Dr. Jessop (acc.). London—Hon. A. Beck (acc.). Manitoulin—D. R. Ganeay, 300. North Middlesex—D. McArthur, 48. Muskoka—A. A. Mahaffy. Nipissing—H. Morel, 450. South Norfolk—A. C. Pratt, 359. East Northumberland—Sam Nesbitt, 1,033.

North Ontario—W. H. Hoyle, 500. East Ottawa—N. Champagne, 1,000. West Ottawa—J. A. Ellis. Parry Sound—John Galna, 600. Peel—Sam Charters, 660. North Perth—James Torrance, 400. South Perth—J. Benneweis. East Peterboro—Jas. Thompson, 325. West Peterboro—E. A. Peck. Port Arthur—Don. Hogarth, 800. Prince Edward—R. Norman, 325. Rainy River—W. A. Preston. North Renfrew—E. A. Dunlop (acc.). South Renfrew—T. W. McGarry (acc.). Sault Ste. Marie—Hon. W. Hearst (acc.). Centre Simcoe—A. B. Thompson, 105. East Simcoe—J. I. Hartt, 350. South Simcoe—Alex. Ferguson. West Simcoe—Hon. Jas. Duff (acc.). Stormont—J. C. Milligan, 350. Sudbury—Charles McCrea, 1,300. Temiskaming—R. Shillington, 250. East Toronto (A)—Hon. R. A. Pyne, 2,321.

East Toronto (B)—T. R. Whiteside, 1,712. North Toronto (A)—W. McNaught, 2,898. North Toronto (B)—Hon. J. J. Foy, 731. South Toronto (A)—E. W. J. Owens, 1,863. South Toronto (B)—G. H. Gooderham, 2,421. West Toronto (A)—Hon. T. Crawford, 3,800. West Toronto (B)—W. McPherson, 2,500. East Victoria—R. M. Mason (acc.). West Victoria—Dr. Vrooman, 50. North Waterloo—Dr. Lackner, 168. South Waterloo—George Pattinson (acc.). Welland—Evan Fraser, 824. West Wellington—Col. H. Scheffeld, 452. West Wellington—W. C. Chambers, 120. South Westworth—J. T. Regan, 117. North York—T. H. Lennox, 527. West York—Dr. F. Godfrey, 1,500.

LIBERALS. Centre Bruce—W. McDonald, 98. North Bruce—Chas. Bowman, 325. South Bruce—J. G. Anderson, 600. Glengarry—Hugh Munro. North Grey—Hon. A. G. MacKay, 760. Haldimand—Chris. Kohler. Centre Huron—Wm. Proudfoot, 224. East Kent—C. Ferguson, 168. East Lambton—R. J. McCormick. East Middlesex—R. Sutherland. West Middlesex—J. C. Elliott, 562. Monck—Thomas Marshall. North Norfolk—Lieut.-Col. Atkinson, 220. West Northumberland—Sam Clarke, 227. South Ontario—W. E. Sinclair, 200. North Oxford—N. W. Rowell, 558. South Oxford—Col. Maybury, 244. Russell—Dr. Racine, 1,230. Sturgeon Falls—J. Mageau, 100. East Wellington—Udney Richardson, 290. North Westworth—Dr. McQueen, 25.

LABOR. East Hamilton—A. Studholme, 974.