

ACCEPTABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

All Former Displays Eclipsed This Year at
J. N. CURRIE & CO.'S

In gifts of quality and variety this store stands by all odds first. *Merchandise conveniently arranged, every article priced in plain figures. Experienced sales staff offers quick and satisfactory service. Holiday buying days need not be over strenuous if you remember that forenoon are the least rush times. War Year, when prices are soaring and desirable goods likely to be first sold, shrewd people are buying early and having goods set aside rather than take chances in later buying.*

Suggested Gifts That Are Inexpensive and Pleasing

GIFTS FOR MEN

Perrin's Gloves

In Kid, Mocha or Suede, both lined and unlined. \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.

Silk Mufflers

In a variety of qualities, rich colorings. 75c to \$2.50.

Half-hose in separate boxes

All Silk, Silk and Wool, Lisle and Cashmere. 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c.

Ties in individual boxes

With greeting card. 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c.

Fancy Suspenders, boxed

35c, 50c, 75c.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs

Pure Irish Linen, any letter, boxed or separate, old value 25c—easily worth 35c today.

Small Articles, Holly-boxed

Include Garters, Armlets, Cuff Links, Tie Holders or Handkerchiefs—25c.

A pair of "Slater's" Suede Shoes

at \$5.00, 5.50 or 6.00, would be an acceptable gift.

Two fancy lines of W. G. & R. Shirts

at \$1.00 and 1.25. Very correct.

Men's Fancy Pajamas

in individual holly-boxes—\$1.50, 2.00 and 2.25.

Misses', Boys' and Children's

Sweater Coats at special values, \$1.00 to 3.50.

We stocked heavily from Canada's four best Rubber factories

Ample stocks to fit all lasts. Long Rubber Boots for men, boys or girls. Our Shoe department shows splendid increase in sales. Let us show you.

J. N. CURRIE & CO.
Choice Roll Butter and Eggs, 45 cents

GIFTS FOR LADIES

Gloves the most popular

Perrin's reliable Kid Gloves we can recommend. With two domes, in tan, navy, grey, black, white, black with white, and white with black—\$1.25, 1.50, 1.75.

Perrin's Grey Mode and Black Suede

Very special at \$1.50.

Perrin's White Doeskin

A dressy glove of fine quality, underpriced—\$1.50.

Silk Stockings

Holeproof, Perrin's, Radium and Adanac. Prices 50c to \$1.25.

Dainty Handkerchiefs

The grandest assortment of pure linen as well as cambric. Prices 5c to \$1.00.

Ladies' Fancy Collars

Very correct in style. In georgette, nylon, marquisette and white broadcloth. 50c to \$1.25.

For Ladies or Gentlemen

Monarch Knit Sweater Coats

Pure Wool, plain or combination colors. In most cases old prices prevail, having bought so far in advance. \$2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 5.00, 6.00.

Our Large Clothing Stocks

show quality standard maintained and prices very much below present values. Many cases selling at less than regular wholesale present prices.

Piles of Dressy Overcoats in walking or ulster styles. Prices \$10.00 to 25.00.

Desirable Suits made in 20th Century best way. A big lot at old values, while they last—\$15.50 to 25.00.

FOUGHT SIDE BY SIDE.

How Canadian Soldiers Came to Aid the Australians.

Sir Douglas Haig reported that among those engaged in the great advance of September 15 were "troops from Canada." In a message received by the High Commissioner for Australia, C. E. W. Bean, relates how, before the advance, the Canadians relieved the Australians on the left front, and thus made their entry into the battle of the Somme. The London Times made the following extracts from the message:

The time had come when the supporting troops to be drafted into the fight. An order was sent to the supports. They were to send an officer to receive instructions. He came. He was a man bearing middle age, erect, tough as wire, with lines in his face such as hard fighting and responsibility leave on the face of every soldier. The representative of authority upon the spot was an Australian who also had faced ugly scenes—explained to him quietly where he wished him to take his men, into such and such a corner by such and such a route.

It meant plunging straight into the thick of the Somme battle with all its unknown horrors—everyone there knew that. But the newcomer said quietly, "Yes, sir," and climbed up as an out into the light. It was not an Australian who spoke. That "Yes, sir," came unmistakably from the other side of the Pacific. It was the first of the Canadians upon the Somme battlefield.

An hour or so later a young Australian officer, coming up with his men to improve an exposed and isolated trench—a trench which was outanked already—this trench, and in half a dozen ways unhealthy—into a condition to be held against any attacks at all costs, found coming across the open towards his exposed flank a line of stalwart men in kilts.

His men were dead tired, the enemy's shell fire was constant and heavy, grey heads and helmets constantly seen behind a red mud parapet across a hundred yards of red mud craters proved that the Guard Reserve was getting ready to counter-attack him. Every message he sent back to headquarters finished with "But we will hold this trench." And yet here they came—a line of them, stumbling from crater into crater, and by one of those unaccountable chances that occur in battle only two or three of them hit in crossing overed into the trench by the side of the Australians. Their bombers went to the left to relieve the men who had been holding the open flank. They fought in with their fresh faces and bodies and an all-important supply of bombs. It was better than a draught of good wine.

So it was that the first of the Canadians arrived.

Long before the last Australian platoon left that battered line these first Canadians were almost as tired as they. For 36 hours they had piled up the same barricades, garrisoned the same shell holes, were shattered by the same shells. Twenty-four hours after the Canadians came a vicious bombardment descended on the flank they were holding. They were buried together by the heavy shell bursts. They dug each other out. When the garrison became so thin that whole lengths of trench were without a single un wounded occupant they helped each other, wounded, down to the next length and built another barricade and held that.

With the light came a reinforcement of new Canadians—grated into the trench in great spirit. And the last Australian was during that morning withdrawn. It was the most welcome sight in all the world to see those troops come in. Not that the tired men would ever admit that it was necessary. As one report from a young Australian officer said, "The reinforcements have arrived. Captain K— may tell you that the Australians are done. Rot."

Still Buying Hun Goods.

Canada still does a little trading—or did until the end of last March—with our arch-enemy, Germany. The Department of Trade and Commerce report, just out, shows that for the year ending March 31 Canada imported \$86,894 worth of German goods. Canadian exports to Germany ceased at that time. Before the war our trade with Germany had rapidly grown until at the end of the trade year on March 31, 1914, it amounted to \$19,019,000. Even after that was declared the trade continued, and for the year ending March 31, 1915, it totalled \$7,248,000. Of this, over \$5,000,000 was in German imports.

At the same time Canadian trade with the Allies has greatly increased. We sent France \$36,000,000 worth of goods, and our trade with Italy increased from \$3,313,000 to \$11,653,000. Canada bought over \$4,000,000 worth of goods from Japan, and sold the Mikado's subjects less than a million. Trade with Belgium—or that small part of it still free from the Hun heel—also increased largely.

Princess Pat Honored.

The Canadian Red Cross Society have leased and are fitting up St. Lawrence College at Ramsgate, England, as a convalescent hospital with accommodation for one thousand beds. It will bear the name of Princess Patricia. This will be turned over to the Canadian medical services to furnish the staff and operate it. A new departure in connection with the latest reforms is that all such hospitals will be operated by the medical services, the Red Cross continuing to be responsible for the buildings, the general fabric and the feeding of the patients will be undertaken by the medical authorities. This is not intended as a reflection upon the Red Cross, but only as an economic reform which will at the same time leave the Red Cross free to devote its work as regards the provision of comforts, which is greatly appreciated by the authorities.

Form I.—Language.

First Class.—Bessie McKellar 90, Fred George 85, Charles George 20.
Primer Class.—George Kelly 35, Albert Young 35, Albert Diamond 34, Gordon Ramsay 34, Tom Hillman 33, Gordon Doull 32, Frank Sillit 30, Kenneth McLean 29, Margaret McLachlan 20.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1916

School Reports.

Report of S.S. No. 1, Moss:—

IV.—Lizzie Gould 72.

Sr. III.—Norman Gould 71, D. H. McRae 68, J. D. Simpson 62, Lloyd Gould 59.

Jr. III.—Helen Cameron 83, Charley Keck 73, Annie Thompson 70, Clara Thomas 65, Mary Simpson 49, Ernest McCutcheon 39.

Sr. II.—L. D. Siddall 71, Walter Thompson 60.

Jr. II.—Lita Gould 75, Isobel Cameron 73, Marvin Waterworth 70, Ruby McQuillan 69, Sam Sharp 56, Irene Gould 50, Campbell McRae 49, Elmer Thompson 38.

I.—Harold Waterworth 71, Graham Simpson 62, Dolly Treastin 43, Melvin Holmes 32.

B.—Robert Siddall.

A.—Vereley Jermyn, Chester Thomas.

W. L. QUIGLEY, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 3, Moss, for the month of November:—

IV.—Walter Whitfield 89, Fred Whitfield 88, Lloyd Simpson 84, Annie Wakefield 84, Florence Simpson 83, Verna Waterworth 80, Tom Simpson 75.

III.—Sr.—Hugh Whitfield 91, Amy James 85, Cecil Moore 84, Conny Moore 73, Jr.—Roy Whitfield 78, Alice Harvey 71, Elliott Whitlock 68, Norman Winger 62, Wm. Whitlock 57.

I.—Edith Lumley 89, Blanche Whitlock 82.

L.—Sr.—Richard Fry 82, Jean Moore 82, Frank Walker 80, Donnie Coyne 77, Arthur Childs 67, Marion Grover 53, Jr. (Reading)—Lewis Moore 80, Willard Edwards 74, Earl Harvey 74, Ross Edwards 60, Helen Whitlock, absent.

Primer—A.—(names in order of merit)—John Whitfield, Florence Fry, B.—Clare Whitlock.

A means absent for 1 exam; B means perfect attendance.

Best pupil in arithmetic and spelling for November—Hugh Whitfield.

WARD LEITCH, Teacher.

Report for November, S.S. No. 17, Moss. Pass, 60 per cent.:

Sr. IV.—Alex. McKellar 85 per cent., T. W. Little 85, Beatrice McAlpine 78.

Jr. IV.—Neil Leitch 81, Marion Campbell 75, Christine Leitch 73, William McKellar 73, Neil Dewar 65, Garfield Moore 63, Emerson Little 63, Mae Moore 61.

Jr. III.—Lillian Campbell 67.
Jr. II.—Oreille Wood 45 (absent some exams), Haghe McKellar 62.
Part II.—Albert Moore 79, Lloyd Little 72.
Absent—James Munroe, Alexander Munroe.
N. FAIRRELL, Teacher.

Glencoe Public School.

Geography.

Class IV.—Sr.—Frances Moss 100, Catherine Stuart 99, Mary Simpson 93, George McCracken 92, Edna Leitch 90, Helen McCutcheon 88, Marnie Grant 83, Annie George 81, Anna Reycraft 79, Muriel Precious 79, Agnes McEachern 77, Cameron McPherson 52.

Class IV.—Jr.—R. D. McDonald 91, Jean McEachern 80, Jessie Currie 67, Sarah Mitchell 48, Lloyd Farrell 43, Hazel McAlpine 40.

Sr. III.—D. A. Weaver 90, Cecil McAlpine 89, Marion Copeland 88, Gladys Bechill 85, Albert Anderson 80, Clifford Ewing 75, Ulea Moore 68, Sadie Young 68, Willie Quick 68, Jack MacIntosh 59.

Reading.—Total 100.

Jr. III.—Gladys Edie 95, Gladys George 90, John Simpson 83, Janet Scott 80, Muriel Weekes 80, Zella Moore 80, Nuala Stuart 75, Arlie Parrott 74, Lynn Wehlann 73, Leslie Reeves 72, Margaret McDonald 70, Florence McEachern 70, Mariner McCracken 68, Willie Stinson 68, Ethel George 65, Mac Crawford 65, Alexander Sutherland 64, Mary Quick 63, Clarence Leitch 63, Grace Dugerty 62, Stewart Weir 60, John Hillman 60, Pat Curry 50, Roderick Stuart 45, Flora McKellar 40.

Sr. II.—Willett Wehlann 82, Gladys Wilson 75, Jim Donaldson 74, Sherman McAlpine 73, Emma Reycraft 70, May MacIntosh 70, Joe Grant 68, Glen Allen 65, Willie Diamond 63, Charlie Strachan 63.

Oral Composition.

Jr. II.—Honors—Mabel Wright 90, Elizabeth Simpson 90, Daisy Dorman 84, William Moss 80, Grey Doull 80, Eleanor Sutherland 76, Duncan Scott 76, pass—Vada Wehlann 70, Clifford Stinson 70, Verna Stevenson 70, Ivan Ramsey 60, Winnie Sillit 50, Willie Kelly 50, Charlie Davenport 50, Thelma McCaffery 50, Gladys Congdon 50, Martin Abbott 40, Wilfrid Haggith 40.

Sr. I.—Honors—Garnet Ewing 75, pass—Delbert Hicks 60, Gordon Stevenson 60, Donald McLay 60, Iva Thompson 58, Irene McCaffery 50, Florence McCracken 50, Glen Abbott 40.

Jr. I.—Honors—Freddie McRae 90, Willie McLay 90, Daisy Crawford 80, Billie Doull 80, Blake Tomlinson 70, Margaret Smith 70, Donna McAlpine 70, Mildred Anderson 60, Nelson McCracken 60, Alma Cushman 50, Gordon McDonald 50, Vera McCaffery 50, Andrew McKellar 50, Marjorie McLarty 40, Wilford Crawford 40, Leonard Donaldson 40.

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Christmas Gift Problems

"We have gifts that please, not only on Christmas Day but during the many days to come. Useful articles of quality and refinement that appeal to the best that is in us.

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"Let us help you do up your parcels. This service is free.



BOOKS FOR YOUNG AND OLD

"When in doubt, give a Book"

New Books

The World for Sale Gilbert Parker
Tish Mary Roberts Rinehart
The Woman Gives Owen Johnson
From the House of the Blind G. B. McCutcheon
The Kingdom of the Blind E. P. Oppenheim
When a Man's Man H. B. Wright
Just David E. H. Porter
The Winged Victory S. Grand
Under the Country Sky G. Richmond
Rhymes of a Red Cross Man K. Service
Lady Connie Mrs. H. Ward
Mr. Britling Sees it Through H. G. Wells
The Witch of Endor R. Norwood
Etc., etc.
Poets, Standard Works, etc.

Toy Books for Children

We have a very large assortment for all ages, including Linen and Rag Books for the babies, A B C and Picture Books for the little tots, and big books of new and interesting stories for the boys and girls.

Girls' Own Annual

Boys' Own Annual

Christmas Cards

The lines of cards this year are very good, and suitable for the war year.

Prices 5c up. Also boxes at 50c a box.

Calendars for 1917

Books for Boys and Girls

Besides a big line of Standard Authors we have Boy Scout Books, Alger, Henty and Bert Wilson's. For the girls we have a number of extra good lines at 25c, 35c and 50c each.

Next week's ad.

will contain details of

Toilet Cases in Ivory

and Ebony

Brass and China Gifts

Fountain Pens

Toys and Games

Bibles, etc.

Christmas

Papeteries

A splendid showing of up-to-date papers in the best surfaces—Bedford Linen, Kid Finish, Penrose Linen, etc.

They are in very attractive gift boxes and our prices are right, as we bought early, before the big advance in paper.

Many of the boxes have correspondence cards and two sizes of paper and envelopes.

Prices—25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.40 and 1.75.

See our window.



Let the Children Kodak

Brownie Cameras cost \$1 to \$4

There is no better education or greater pleasure than taking and finishing pictures.

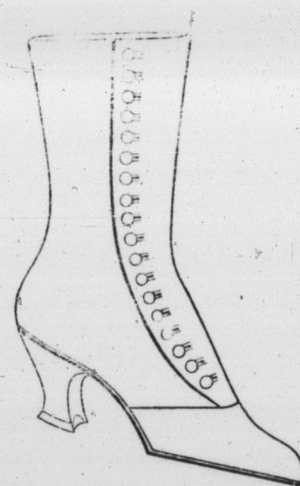
We show them how free of charge.

Kodaks, \$10 up.

Folding Brownies, \$5 to \$12.

SCOTT'S THE CHRISTMAS GIFT STORE

SPECIAL THIS WEEK Women's 7-inch to 9-inch High Boots \$5.00



Your choice of eight different styles of colored kid, combination of colors and all-black can be had in this snappy, stylish model which we start showing this morning as a this week special at \$5.00.

All Black Kid, 9-inch wave top, welt sole, Louis leather heel.

Black Kid Vamp, light grey kid top.

Dark Grey Vamp, with light grey top.

Fieldmouse Brown, with white top.

All Burgundy.

Grey Vamp, with grey cloth top to match, grey covered heel.

Ivory Vamp, with ivory cloth top and ivory covered heel.

Black Kid Vamp, with white kid top.

WALK-OVER SHOE CO.

153 Woodward Ave.

Detroit, Mich.

It is stated in a despatch from Blenheim that farmers in some sections of Western Ontario are destroying their young pigs, as they consider it unprofitable to grow and fatten them with feed so dear.

Help for Asthma. Neglect gives asthma a great advantage. The trouble, once it has secured a foothold, fastens its grip on the bronchial passages tenaciously. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is daily curing cases of asthma of long standing. Years of suffering, however, might have been prevented had the remedy been used when the trouble was in its first stages. Do not neglect asthma, but use this preparation at once.

Grape juice, innocent grape juice, is now bothering the Ontario License Board. It won't stay unfermented all the time. It takes no notice of the Board and ferments and then, of course, acts wickedly on its drinkers. What with medicinal ports, potato stills, sawdust distillation, and so on, the Board must be bored.

Representative Wanted

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Spring 1917 Planting List now ready. Splendid list of Hardy CANADIAN GROWN Fruit and Ornamental Stock including

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New illustrated Catalogue sent on application.

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Liberal Proposition.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Estate of John Donald Campbell,

Late of the Village of Melbourne in the County of Middlesex, Retired Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," Ch. 121, Sec. 56, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of John Donald Campbell, who died on or about the tenth day of September, 1916, are required on or before the twenty-third day of December, 1916, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Elliott & Moss, of the Village of Glencoe, Solicitors for Robert Campbell Alexander and Allan MacLachlan, Executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part