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to complete Christmas purchasing. Come as early as you can and avoid the chance of disappointment in the last rush. Hereunder are a few suggestions. You will find many more here when you call.

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CENTREPIECES—All pure linen, round, 18, 24, 30-inch diameter, elaborate embroidered floral patterns. Xmas attraction at \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.

EMBROIDERED BEDSPREADS—Double bed sizes, special Xmas delivery, beautifully handworked, pure Irish Linen, an ideal gift. \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 to \$30.00 each.

PILLOW CASE SPECIAL—Pure Irish Linen Pillow Cases, nicely embroidered with scalloped edge, 22½ x 36. \$2.50 pair to clear.

JAP HAND-DRAWN SQUARES—18, 24, 30, 36, 45, 54-inch, from \$1.25 to \$5.00 each.

TOWELS—A dozen is an ideal gift to a housekeeper. Dependable makes, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and up per dozen.

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DOWN QUILTS—One of the most popular items in this season's gift list. Handsomely covered, filled with good quality down, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 to \$28.00 each.

SOPH CUSHIONS—Down filled, great variety of pretty covers, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00.

### SPECIAL SKIRT OFFER \$9.00

#### DURING THIS WEEK

We make to your order from a splendid range of materials, which we have put aside (black and colored), including chevrons, serges, Panamas, and fancy weaves, a skirt complete, including materials, fittings and findings, for \$9.00.

HANDKERCHIEFS—For ladies and gentlemen are a very popular gift. We carry all varieties of sizes, width of hem, fancy embroidering, fancy veilings, colored frames, scalloped edges, initialed, etc., etc. Prices ranging from \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 doz. up.

FANCY SILK HANDKERCHIEFS—Bands and Paisley patterns, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00.

REAL LACE HANDKERCHIEFS—In profuse variety at \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 to \$25.00 each.

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—In variety of nice boxings, 5c; 14 dozen in fancy box, 25c; 12 dozen, nicely initialed, 50c; 75c each.

### SPECIAL

GENTS' UNLAUNDERED INITIAL-LETTED HANDKERCHIEFS—(3-4 inch block letter initial), all initials in stock—not laundered, and you have about \$3.00 value for \$2.00 dozen. NOTE—Not less than one-half dozen of any initial sold.

BLOUSE LENGTHS (neatly boxed)—Silk, various weaves, at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00.

ROMAN COUCH COVERS—Raw silk, handsome stripe effects—suitable for "den" couch, etc., \$1.50 each.

UMBRELLAS (Initials engraved free)—Ladies' and Gentlemen's, great variety of handles, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00.

ART PRINTED—Handsome Oriental patterns and colors for duns, libraries, etc., all sizes, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$13.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$17.00, \$18.00, \$19.00, \$20.00, \$21.00, \$22.00, \$23.00, \$24.00, \$25.00.

LACE COLLARS AND BERTHAS—\$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, up.

HEAD SCARVES—Spanish Lace and Crepe de Chine—United Scarves make a handsome gift—\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, up.

Ladies' Hosiery (Boxed)

FANCY CASHMERE—40c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.90 pair.

SILK—Black, white and colors, plain and fancy, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 to \$4.00 pair.

KIDNAS—Art Crepes \$1.25 each. Pure Silk, hand-embroidered, \$5.00 each.

The Scottish Tartan

Section contains many gift-making suggestions as Silk Blouse Lengths, Traveling Bags, Wrap Shawls, Shopping Bags, Sashes, Idlerkerchiefs, Neckties, Smoking Vests, Silver Celtic Brooches, in various Scottish designs, etc., etc.

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### THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Dec. 22.—(3 p.m.)—Pressure is highest over the Western States and lowest over the Maritime provinces, and the general weather conditions in Canada are much the same as they were yesterday. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 2 below zero; Atlin, 12 below; Victoria, 28-36; Vancouver, 21-23; Kamloops, 12-18; Edmonton, 4 below; Battleford, 14 below; 2 below; Qu'Appelle, 5 below; Winnipeg, 3 below; Port Arthur, 4-18; Parry Sound, 16-24; London, 15-23; Toronto, 19-23; Ottawa, 10-24; Montreal, 18-22; Quebec, 16-22; St. John, 22-38; Halifax, 26-32.

Probabilities—Lower Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong northwesterly winds; partly fair and a little lower temperature; some light local snowfalls; not much change in temperature. Upper St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fresh winds; cloudy, with much the same temperature and light local snowfalls. Maritime—Fresh westerly and northwesterly winds; cloudy and a little lower temperature; some light local falls of snow or sleet. Superior—Northerly winds; fair and cold. Manitoba and Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fine; not much change in temperature.

### THE BAROMETER.

Time	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	21	29.48	13 W.
Noon	23	29.48	18 W.
2 p.m.	27	29.48	18 W.
4 p.m.	27	29.58	16 W.
Mean of day	25		
Maximum	27		
Minimum	19		

### STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Dec. 22	At	From
Prinz Adalbert	New York	Hamburg
Teutonic	New York	Southampton
Prinzess Alice	New York	Bremen
Oceanic	Patras	New York
Campania	Queenstown	New York

### TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Nominations for mayor, controllers and board of education, city hall, 10 a.m. Nominations for aldermen at ward meetings, 7:30. Commercial Travelers' Association's annual meeting, St. George's Hall, 1:30. I. P. S. Christmas distribution, Yonge-street Arcade, 2 to 5. Harry Lauder, Massey Hall, 2 and 3. Royal Alexandra, "The King of Canada," 2 and 3. Princess, "The Climax," 8. Grand, "The Climax," 8. Shree, vaudeville, 2 and 3. Majestic Music Hall, vaudeville, 2 and 3. Star, burlesque, 2 and 3. Gayety, burlesque, 2 and 3.

### MARRIAGES.

FOOTE-HARGREAVES—Chas. E. Foote to Elizabeth Fannie (Libbie) Hargreaves, at St. Matthew's Church, Toronto, 19, at 11 a.m. Farmhouse, rear, and December, 1909.

### DEATHS.

ALLAN—At his father's residence at Concord, on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1909, John Allan, in his 2nd year.

BALDWIN—Her late residence, Mash-quah, Toronto, on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1909, Margaret Pry, widow of the late William Augustus Baldwin, and daughter of the late Captain Martin Donald Macleod, Lynoch, Oakridge, in her 74th year.

BURIALS—Burial at Oak Ridge Church on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. FRYER—William T. of Providence, Rhode Island, at Pasadena, California, on Saturday, Dec. 19th, 1909.

FOX—At the General Hospital on Wednesday night, at 11:30, Frank Reynolds Fox, 23 Carlton-street.

STEADMAN—At her late residence, 65 Florence-street, Mary Steadman, aged 65 years.

FUNERAL from above address on Friday, Dec. 24th, at 2 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

STRICKHERS—Jennie Bennett Brown, beloved wife of Dr. W. E. Strickhers, in her 32nd year, at 538 Bathurst-street, Toronto, on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1909, at 12:30 o'clock.

FUNERAL, Friday, at 2 p.m., from above address, interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MONTREAL MAYOR TOGET \$6000

Members of Board of Control \$2000 a Year.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—At the city council to-day, it was stipulated that the members of coming board of control would be paid at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum. The salary of the mayor will in future be \$6000, instead of \$4000, as at present.

A GOOD MAN IN WARD SIX.

A feature of the aldermanic contest in Ward Six is the great fight between the two candidates, the well-known commission man and personally one of the popular business men in the town, and who is known as being receiving the unanimous support of his business associates, who ever known him to be in the wrong.

In the west few men are more favorably known, and his clear-cut report of Mr. Murray than I would that of Mr. Murphy, said Mr. Banton. Later, when Mr. Murphy stated that the engineer had amended his report, there was a big hubbub and a demand that it be read. Finally this was done and the total changes shown to entail altogether an extra expense of little more than \$4000. The Murphy men, however, took this as a vindication of the latter's course.

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### XMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

#### BRASS KETTLES

We are showing a splendid assortment of Brass Kettles on stands with Spirit Lamps. Very handsome in design and finely finished. Price from \$3.50 upward.

#### CHAFING DISHES

These used to be a luxury, they are now almost a necessity. No home should be without one. See the assortment we are showing. Prices from \$6.00 upward.

### Aikenhead's

Aikenhead Hardware Limited  
17, 19, 21 TEMPERANCE ST.

### YORK COUNTY

Day's Doings in York County  
North Toronto  
East Toronto

### NORTH-TORONTO HAS BIG NOMINATION MEETING

Lining Up For the Struggle in Northern Suburb—County Happenings in Brief.

NORTH-TORONTO, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The old Eglington town hall was packed to the doors to-night by a big crowd of good-humored but intensely interested crowd, interested in the town issues and who cheered and applauded to the full their respective favorites placed in the field at the municipal elections.

It was a great meeting as meetings go even in this progressive town and the feeling at times ran high. Solicitor Gibson, who was in the chair, had little difficulty in maintaining good election order.

A feature of the big gathering was the action of ex-Councillor Frank E. Now, who in the face of strong opposition splendidly defended himself against the charge of being a "quitter" and roused even the sympathy and cheers of his former opponents by his mainly action. It was a dramatic moment and showed that North Toronto crowds appreciate a manly stand.

Clerk W. J. Douglas, who acted as secretary for nominations, which came in slowly until near the close of the time limit. The candidates placed in nomination, together with their nominators, are:

For mayor—J. J. Brown, by John Cook and Thomas Brennan; John Fisher, by R. H. Trimble and J. S. Stibbard.

For councillors—Frank Grice, by Charles Spittell and Thos. Brennan; James Pears, by John Cook and E. V. Donnelly; W. J. Lawrence, by John Cook; E. V. Donnelly; Joseph Colbeck, by R. H. Trimble and J. S. Stibbard; J. R. J. Fenwick, by Geo. Rennie and Charles Spittell; D. D. Reid, by Charles Adamson and James Logie; Charles Murphy, by James Logie and John Cook; Walter Muston, by J. W. Brown and Chas. Adamson; R. B. McQueen, by J. S. Stibbard and R. H. Trimble; Frank Howe, by Geo. Kienne and J. W. Brown; T. W. Banton, by E. C. J. and H. H. Ball.

For school trustees—Herbert E. Crowhurst, by S. Wooding and E. C. J. J. J. Fenwick; James Logie, by James Logie and John Cook; Charles Adamson; John S. Davis, by George Cook and J. G. Klea-burger; Thomas Palmer, by W. G. Lawrence and A. J. Brown.

Nominations over, it was decided to eliminate all speeches from the movers and seconders.

Mayor Brown outlined at some length the past year's work and proposed innovations for the future and in the outset and all thru his address got a good reception. The opening of the parallel roads, the numbering of the houses, which would facilitate postal delivery, the installation of a fire alarm system and the formation of a volunteer fire brigade, were some of the good deeds carried out by the mayor.

Ex-Mayor Fisher, who was warmly received, spoke briefly, commented not unfavorably on the work of the council and appealed for support in his splendid record in the council.

"I have few sins of omission or commission to answer for," said Councillor Pears, who was warmly received, and then he turned to address the meeting.

Frank Grice and R. J. Fenwick were short and to the point.

W. J. Lawrence dealt at length with the sewerage matter and was followed by ex-Councillor Murphy, and then things began to liven up. Mr. Murphy and T. W. Banton ran foul of each other over the report of Ald. Murray, C.E. Fryer would sooner take the report of Mr. Murray than I would that of Mr. Murphy, said Mr. Banton. Later, when Mr. Murphy stated that the engineer had amended his report, there was a big hubbub and a demand that it be read. Finally this was done and the total changes shown to entail altogether an extra expense of little more than \$4000. The Murphy men, however, took this as a vindication of the latter's course.

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### CENTRAL PRISON TO BE NEAR GUELPH

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Lytle, the Toronto architect, this will measure about 1176 feet by 666 feet. The entrance will be on the north, outside of which it is proposed to erect a residence for the warden and deputy warden. The north side of the enclosure will be occupied by the cells, which project southward in four two-story blocks, with open courts, for light and air between. A fifth block in the centre will contain the administration offices.

The south end of the enclosure will contain the trade schools, bathhouse, power house, etc.

The centre will be given up to a spacious parade ground, on the north side of which will be located the infirmary, morgue, etc.

Isolation Features.

One of the special features of the new prison will be the provision for the isolation of tubercular prisoners and the criminal insane, who will no longer be detained in the ordinary asylums. The building for the former will form a wing on the east, and the latter a similar wing on the west of the parade ground.

Comparison with the present Central Prison shows that the new building covers 15 acres, while the old grounds, much of which was not utilized for prison purposes, totaled 23 acres. The entire acreage of the new grounds, most of which will be put to use in some form or another, is 513. The present prison accommodates a criminal population of about 400. The new one is designed for from 450 to 500, and it is laid out as to avoid confusion and patchwork construction, when additions are found necessary.

The construction of the new prison will be commenced immediately, and it is estimated that it will take fully two years to complete.

The building will cost the government practically nothing for either building material, which is found on the property, or for labor, which will be supplied by the prisoners themselves.

To Commence Now.

The idea is to send about 10 or 15 men up to Guelph sometime in January to get up a building in which 25 or 30 men can be properly looked after. Then, when the spring comes, this number of prisoners, under skilled supervision, will be kept busy getting out stone for the construction. More men will be added as the work progresses. A large number will not, however, be available till next fall, as the contracts with the Taylor-Scott Company for woodwork are not to expire till Dec. 1, and the contract for twine till Nov. 1, 1910.

A feature, which may strike the ordinary citizen as somewhat novel is that the regulation prison garb. The provincial secretary, who has been in charge of the construction, believes that fully 40 per cent. of the inhabitants of the central can be trusted not to run away. "Where would they run to?" he says. "They have homes to which they hope some day to return, and they won't make themselves wanderers upon the face of the earth for the sake of a little brief freedom. Moreover, they will be given to understand that their terms may be considerably shortened by showing that they are worthy of trust."

When the prison is built, will be employed without the enclosure in farming, quarrying, etc. For the untrusty remainder, as to their safety, there will be an inextinguishable high wall, within which, however, ample provision is made for open air employment and recreation.

BECK IS NOMINATED

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