

## 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 coloring, 75c to \$2.50.

**Half-hose in separate boxes**  
All Silk, Silk and Wool, Lisle and Cashmere, 35c, 50c, 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 50c today.

**Small Articles, Holly-boxed**  
Include Garters, Armlets, Cuff Links, Tie Holders or Handkerchiefs—25c.

**A pair of "Stater's" Sewell 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 Pyjamas**  
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, nixon, marquisette and white brocade. 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.

### A Christmas Suggestion

In our advertising columns today there appears an appeal which should go straight to the heart and conscience of every Canadian. It is made by the Canadian Patriotic Fund on behalf of the families of our soldiers, and it consists of the simple straightforward suggestion that this Christmas we should give moderately to our relatives and friends and generously to our soldiers' families.

Naturally the less we give to those who are not in actual need the more will we have to give to those who are. And it is only those who are assisted by the Fund. Of the families of the men who have enlisted in Canada's armies, but two out of three receive help from the Fund. The aim of this great patriotic organization is to supplement the Government grant and the soldier's pay by such sums as will maintain the families in reasonable comfort. To accomplish this, the enormous sum of fourteen million dollars will have to be raised in 1917, and of this Ontario is being asked to contribute six millions.

To comply with the request means sacrifices but certainly none to compare with those made by the women who have sent their husbands to face the German bullets. It should be our pride, as it is our duty, to see that these brave women do not suffer privation by reason of their patriotism—for it must be remembered that no married man has left Canada for the front without his wife's consent.

Ontario as a whole, is prosperous, and there probably will be a tendency this Christmas towards lavish giving of Christmas-boxes. A little thought will show that generosity, even if based on the kindest of motives, is misplaced at this time of great national emergency, it implies any weakening of ability to help the cause to which we are all devoted. Let our Canadian people, therefore, save in all things non-essential, that they may be better able to give the things that are essential. And certainly there is nothing more essential than the maintenance of the women and children whose husbands and fathers are fighting Canada's battles "Somewhere in France." To these let us "give till it hurts."

### Scarcity of Good Horses

"There are a lot of horses in this country that never should have been foaled, and the sooner they go to the glue factory the better," said John Bright, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, at the director's luncheon at the Winter Fair in Guelph. "For these there is not, never was, and never will be a demand, but real good drafters were never scarcer. We are, indeed, facing an alarming scarcity in this case, and for no other line of live stock breeding is there a brighter future. I say this irrespective of all we hear about autos and tractors. Even in the West tractors are less prominent to-day than they were."

Dealing with the cattle situation, Mr. Bright ventured the prediction that when grass comes again breeding h-fers will be worth \$4 per cwt. more than they are now.

### A Call From the 135th Battalion.

The following lines were written by the boys of the 135th Battalion, Pride of Middlesex, and sent home by Pte. Arthur Squire to his brother Clifford:

You can talk of all the regiments  
That have come from far and wide,  
But you never saw a better lot  
Than the boys of the 135.

For some of them are farmers,  
Right off Canadian land;  
They heard the call of Britain  
And have gone to lend a hand.

There's our good Colonel Robson,  
And Lieutenant Jackson, too;  
They left their farms in Canada,  
Their little bit to do.

And some of them from London,  
That old Canadian town,  
Who gave up home and loved ones,  
To help crush the Germans down.

And now we are in England—  
Not far from the firing line,  
Major Dalton is with us also,  
Which makes things more sublime.

Soon we'll be fit for the trenches,  
Then away we will gladly go,  
So come on, boys, and help us  
To beat the common foe.

Just stop and think a minute  
Of the boys who have gone before,  
They gave up home and comforts;  
Yes, some of them, gave up more.

For some of them gave their limbs,  
And others gave their sight;  
Still others gave up willingly  
Their own dear precious life.

They gave up all these for you, boys,  
That loved ones could be free,  
So put the king's own khaki on—  
And help smash Germany.

And when the war is over  
And you return again,  
You can show Canadian people  
That you have played the game.

STICK TO THE OLD FARM. The man who stands behind production through the period of reconstruction soon to come will find his position secure.

A CAREFULLY PREPARED PILL—Much time and attention were expended in the experimenting with the ingredients that enter into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills before they were brought to the state in which they were first offered to the public. Whatever other pills may be, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of much expert study, and all persons suffering from dyspepsia or disordered liver and kidneys may confidently accept them as being what they are represented to be.

## GIFTS THAT CHARM

Gifts that give joy to the giver.  
Gifts that are useful.  
Gifts that charm the recipient.

Please shop early. It is better for all. We gladly hold any article and deliver anywhere as directed.

### Gifts For Women

Few are more appreciated and more useful than Toilet articles in cases. Our prices are right, as we bought very early in the year.

### Parisian Ivory

Brush, Mirror, Comb and Manicure Set in handsome Case \$12.50  
Manicure Set in Ivory Box \$5.00  
Mirror and Brush \$4.50  
Jewel Boxes \$1.50  
Manicure Pieces \$3c and 50c

### Ebony Goods

Brush, Mirror, Comb and Manicure Set in solid ebony, sterling silver mounted \$12.50  
Other Sets \$3.50 up  
Ebony Mirrors \$2 to 3.50  
Ebony Brushes \$1 to \$3  
Cloth Brush \$1 to \$2  
Bonnet Brushes \$1 to \$1.50  
Other brushes at 25c and 35c.

### Fancy Stationery

These always please. Many of our boxes have two or three sizes of paper and envelopes. Others have paper and correspondence cards with envelopes to match.

Kid Finish \$4c to \$1.75  
Bedford Linen \$5c to \$1.50  
Pembroke Linen \$3c to \$1.50  
Other boxes at 25c and 35c.

### Gifts For Men

The man's gift is easily solved in our store.

### Fountain Pens

A fine assortment of Waterman's Ideal Pens. Every pen is guaranteed and we will gladly exchange any point that does not suit perfectly.

Self-filler Safety \$2.50  
With gold bands \$3.50  
Other lines at \$1.25, 1.50 and 2.00

### Toilet Brushes

Military Brushes in leather cases \$4 to \$6  
Cloth Brushes \$1 to \$2  
Hat Brush to match \$1

### Shaving Articles

Mirror on stand \$2  
Gillette Safety Razor \$5  
Autostrop Safety \$5  
Shaving Brushes 25c to 75c  
Toilet Water 25c to 75c  
Shaving Cream 25c

### Smoking Sets

**Cigars**  
Give him a box of his favorites.

**Pipes**

### Kodaks and Cameras

Don't forget the great gift—the one that pleases for years—a Kodak. Prices \$1.25, \$15, \$22.50.

### Gifts For Children

#### Toy Books

We have a large assortment for all ages and our stock is carefully picked to get the best matter for the young.

Girls' Own Annual \$1.50  
Boys' " \$1.50  
Chatterbox \$1.00  
Sheaves of Gold \$1.00  
Bible Stories 25c, 35c and 50c  
The Children's Book, by Frances Hodgson Burnett 50c  
Picture Books 5c to 35c  
A B C Books  
Linen Books 5c to 35c

#### Toys

Mechanical Toys 25c to \$1.50  
Building Blocks  
Modern Builders \$2 to \$3  
Plasticine 50c and 75c  
Horses, Dogs, etc.  
Drums 15c, 25c and 50c

#### Books

For Boys—  
Alger 25c  
Henty 25c  
Bert Wilson 25c  
Boy Scout 35c  
Standard authors 25c to 50c

For Girls—  
Bessie 25c  
Elsie 25c  
Standard authors 25c to 50c

## SCOTT'S CHRISTMAS STORE

### Red Cedar Shingles

Do not "CLOSE THE DEAL" for your roof until you let us figure with you. Our 5X B. C. Shingles make a cheap and permanent job.

### Galvanized Iron Roofing

We sell this Roofing and it will pay you to get our prices.

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Beaver Board and Fibre Board in stock

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\$1,500 in prizes for Corn, Seed Grain, Potatoes and Poultry

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### Another Christmas

There is no way to stop it—this return of Christmas. It will break upon the world once more with its song, "Glory to God in the Highest, peace on earth among men of good will." That so many a land is stained with blood, that battles rage in which millions of men, brothers all, are killing each other by every means the brain of man can devise, will make no difference, Christmas will come.

"Christmas!" One can almost imagine the world saying to it, "What are you? Who believes in you? Who ever heard your message? Little use have this world's children for your gentle words of goodwill and peace! Blood and iron and ill-will and death—these are the words with which our ears are filled!"

But still the Day will dawn as for two thousand years. It's message will steal down through all the roar and din of war, and millions of hearts will hear it and know that against its celestial music jars the wild clamor of strife and war,—know that it is only because men have not believed the message or received the messenger that they have called good evil and evil good,—know that, after all, love is stronger than hate.

While the war lasts men and nations are growing asunder. There are threats of a hate that will outlive the war and renew it in the realms of trade.

This is the supreme hour for the men of good will. The past they cannot recall—the future they can save.

Above all, let this land be generous in deed and word toward healing the wounds that war has made. No matter where our sympathies—the people of each contending nation are worthy our friendship and our honor. Never did the world so need the Spirit of Christmas as to-day.—From Our Dumb Animals.

## MEN'S WALK-OVERS

\$4.50



English lasts, with long straight lines and medium heel. Lace; black and tan.

High-top model, medium high heel. Button or blucher. Black and tan.

All sizes (5 to 11) and widths (A to D)—\$4.50.

These are great bargains at present prevailing prices. Every shoe is a genuine Walk-Over, of standard model, quality of leathers and workmanship. Stocked before the advance—we offer you the benefit.

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## Keith's Cash Store

A large display of Christmas Specialties—Dry Goods, Millinery, Groceries, Etc.

P. D. KEITH

### 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, 1914, Ch. 121, Sec. 94, that the said 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 & Allan McLauchlan, Executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their christian and surname, address and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, 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 thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 24th day of December, A. D. 1916.

ELLIOTT & MOSS,  
Solicitors for Robert Campbell Alexander and Allan McLauchlan, Executors of the will of the said deceased.

## OH, SUCH A HEADACHE!

Nearly everyone has ripping, tearing headaches at times. Disordered stomach—stomach liver does it. Cheer up! here's the real relief—Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They put the stomach and bowels right. All druggists 25c, or by mail from Chamberlain Medicine Co., Toronto

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