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All Ready for the Christmas Rush

Our stores are all ready with a thousand sensible and practical—or dainty and beautiful—Christmas Gift suggestions.

We direct special attention to our mammoth "Christmas Slipper Sale" and the other timely items below.

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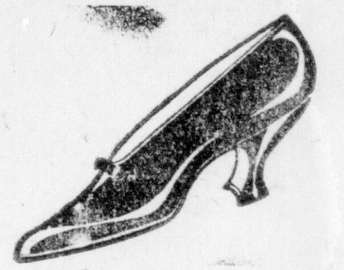


Our Annually Awaited Event the "Christmas Slipper Sale"

Begins tomorrow and will be bigger and better than usual.

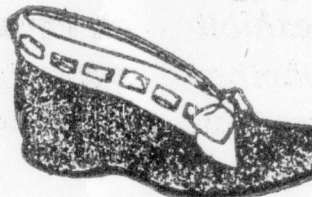
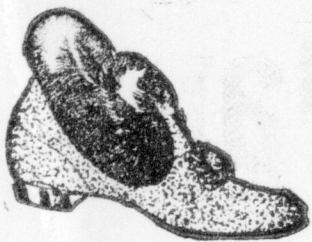
We've had to seek far and prepare early to contend with this year's tremendously advanced prices—but we've been successful.

And here we are ready with these unparalleled Slipper Values—at a time when you're looking for them—and not finding them anywhere.



THE GIRLS' DELIGHT.

A dressy pair of High-Grade Pumps for evening wear. Queen Quality make. None better, \$5.00 the pair.



Warm Leggings

For children of all ages and for grown-ups, too. Black Felt, Jersey and Corduroys in Brown or Red.

Velvet Juliets, \$1.75.

English and Canadian makes, in a variety of patterns; also plain Black, Brown and Red. Nicely trimmed.

Felt Juliets, \$1.25.

Trimmed as per out. Made with flexible soles. Colors are Black, Brown, Red and Grey.

"Kozy" Slippers, 85c and \$1.00.

Hundreds of pairs in these two popular numbers. Colors: Black, Navy, Brown, Red, Grey and Saxe Blue.

High-Cut Kozys, \$1.00 to \$1.35.

Made of "A" Grade Felt, daintily trimmed and finished with extra care. Colors: Black, Mauve, Pale Blue, Navy, Brown and Red.

Ladies' Hand Bags On Sale 98c

Values up to \$2.50 among these. Some colors, mostly black, all made of leather (guaranteed), on sale tomorrow and Saturday.

See the Black Undressed Leather Bags at.....19c, 39c, 69c

Men's Collar Boxes 50c

Made of genuine brown leather, and a real bargain.

BILLFOLDS, CARD CASES, ETC.

A complete assortment of small Leather Goods, comprising Billbooks, Folds, Certificate Cases, Letter Cases, Wallets, etc., at "before the war" prices.



Special in Hockey Boots

See the Box Kip Hockey for men. Sizes to 11, at.....\$1.95 the pair

Made with Ankle Strap, Ankle Pad and Lined Tongue; 100 pairs only to sell at.....\$1.95

Boys' Strong Chrome Leather Hockey. Sizes 1 to 5.....\$1.75

Boys' Hockey with Strap and Ankle Support. Sizes 1 to 5.....\$2.25

Boys' Box Calf Hockey, with Strap and Ankle Support.....\$2.50

Ladies' Black Hockey Boots.....\$2.00

Ladies' Box Goat Hockey, with Strap and Support.....\$2.50

LIGHTNING HITCH HOCKEYS FOR MEN, BOYS AND LADIES.

Men's Brown Slippers, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Made of soft kid in each line; all on comfy shapes and smoothly finished. Big variety to choose from.

Men's Romeos, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00.

Made of Soft Brown Kid and Vici Kid on correct shapes for comfort. All sizes in stock.

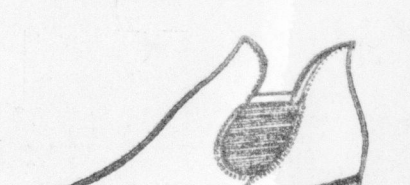
Men's Bedroom Slippers, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Warm, Woolly ones, with padded insoles, leather on outside of sole; various patterns. Also "Kozy" Felt Slippers, in Brown only, for men.

Boys' Slippers, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

For Small Boys, in sizes 11, 12, 13. Black at 90c. Brown at \$1.25.

For Big Boys, in sizes 1 to 5, \$1.00 and \$1.50.



Rubber Boots

Size 6 to 10, \$2.00.
Size 11 to 12, \$2.50.
Size 13, 14, 15, heavy, \$3.00.
Sizes 1 to 5, heavy, \$4.00.



OFFICERS INSTALLED BY DISTRICT MASTER

Orangemen From All Over Huron County Attended Meetings.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BLYTH, Dec. 14.—J. E. Lawson of Blyth, who is district-master of the L. O. L., installed the following officers in the respective offices in this district this week:

Auburn—W. M. J. McLarty; D. M. J. McBrien; chaplain, R. Snell; recording-secretary, J. Taylor; financial-secretary, J. C. Clark; treasurer, M. Armstrong; D. of C., J. Carter; lecturer, J. Snell; committee, J. Irwin, H. Sturdy, G. Hamilton, A. Robinson and E. Patterson; trustees, H. Sturdy.

Belgrave—W. M. B. Bradburn; D. M. P. Scott; chaplain, J. Wightman; recording-secretary, M. Johnston; financial-secretary, Robert Owens; treasurer, Robert McCrae; lecturer, M. Bradburn; D. of C., A. Brydges; committee, B. Watson, C. Netting, W.

Love, F. Netting, J. Noble, Blyth—W. M. S. A. Poplestone; D. M., W. Bryant; chaplain, Rev. W. B. Hawkins; recording-secretary, H. Horney; financial-secretary, J. E. Laman; treasurer, W. H. McElroy; D. of C., W. Gibson; 1st lecturer, J. Hornbrook; 2nd lecturer, J. Ferguson; committee, F. Haggitt, J. Maines, A. Anderson, R. Pratt, T. Biggerstaff.

There was a large turnout at the Masonic annual meeting, the election of officers resulting as follows: W. M., Thomas Stewart; S. W., Thomas Sampson; J. W., Robert Pate; secretary, J. M. Hamilton; treasurer, J. T. Emigh; Tyler, Amos Spuhl. The lodge is in a flourishing condition, and besides having the election of officers, conferred degrees on four candidates.

At the annual meeting of the Blyth branch of the Bible Society, held in the Methodist Church, officers were elected as follows: President, F. Metcalf; vice-president, N. Cumming; secretary, A. Elder; treasurer, A. King; directors, Ernest Robinson, Henry Young, Luxton Hill, Dr. McTaggart, R. B. McGowan, Henry Horney.

BRUCE DEBENTURES BROUGHT GOOD PRICE

Forty-Two Thousand Dollars Worth Sold \$400 Above Par.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

KINCARDINE, Dec. 14.—At the December session of Bruce County Council, the committee appointed to sell the debentures, issued to raise money for patriotic purposes, \$42,000, reported that the debentures had been sold for over \$400 above par. The several delegations addressed the council regarding patriotic work. Resolutions were passed that at all recruiting meetings some one should advance the claims of the navy for recruits. The council also indorsed the formation of "The Associated Kin of Canadian Expeditionary Forces."

A strong resolution was passed urging the Government to take action to compel slackers to enlist.

DEATH CLAIMS OLDEST INGERSOLL RESIDENT

INGERSOLL, Dec. 14.—D. S. Burdick, aged 88, Ingersoll's oldest resident, died today. He was a man of wonderful activity. When over ninety years old he was a familiar figure on a bicycle and apart from the convenience of getting about the town he enjoyed the exercise.

He was a native of Oxford, having been born about one and a half miles outside of the corporation. He followed farming under pioneer conditions in East Missouri and forty-five years ago came to Ingersoll to live retired. His wife died two years ago in her 92nd year. They had been married for seventy years.

In religion he was a Methodist and a regular attendant at church until about four years ago. Of three children only one survives, Mrs. Macaulay with whom he made his home. The funeral which will be private, will be held Saturday afternoon at the Ingersoll rural cemetery.

FOURTH SON RENTS FARM AND IS GOING OVERSEAS SHORTLY

Greenock Couple Have All Their Boys in Khaki.

BLOWN UP BY SHELL

Had Wrist Fractured, But Is Now Back Again in Trenches.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

KINCARDINE, Dec. 14.—James McCormick, son of Joseph McCormick of Greenock, has just been bidding goodbye to his parents before reporting at Halifax. He rented his farm and enlisted at Edmonton. He is the fourth son and last of this family to enlist.

The others are: Archie, who enlisted with the first contingent, going over with the Fort Garry Horse. He went into the transporting depot, and in his work of rushing ammunition up to the front, he, with three others, was blown out of their car. He came out with a fractured wrist, and is back on the job.

Thomas enlisted with the 138th Battalion at Edmonton and is overseas. Robert enlisted with the 128th Battalion at Moose Jaw, but was discharged on account of rheumatism. A brother-in-law, Pte. John Kitchen, enlisted at Tiverton and is in England with the 16th Battalion.

Three sons of Mrs. Murdoch McDonald, formerly of Point Clark Light-house, have enlisted for overseas. They are: Pte. Malcolm McDonald, wounded June 18, 1915, and honorably discharged; Lieut. Donald McDonald, 96th Battalion; Sergt. Alex. McDonald, wounded June 15, and back again in the trenches.

Nursing Sister Lieut. E. J. Neelin was here saying good-bye to friends before returning for active duties in England. She has been doing recruiting work for some months past.

JOINED THE C. A. M. C. [Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 14.—Four St. Thomas girls, Ella Forsythe, Daisy Copeman, Ina Copeman and Lillian Armstrong, recently accepted for overseas service with the C. A. M. C., have been notified to report at military headquarters in London, Ont., Monday, and on that evening they leave for Montreal.

HURON BOYS GO TO FRANCE. [Special to The Advertiser.]

BLYTH, Dec. 14.—Word just received from the Blyth boys in the 161st Huron Battalion in England states that they are being drafted for the front. One draft has already gone and another is going soon.

SNIPER IS DEAD. [Special to The Advertiser.]

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 14.—Relatives here have received word that Pte. Blackwood Peden, of Innerskip, died on the western battlefield, October 25. He enlisted in the 81st Battalion at Winnipeg, later transferring to the 44th. He was the best shot in the battalion, and on going to France acted as a sniper. Pte. Wellington Peden, a brother, is now with the motor transport section of the 22nd Battalion.

CODERICH TO PUT TEAM IN THE JUNIOR O. H. A.

Lack of Material at Present is Bothering the Management.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

GOLDEN, Dec. 14.—A meeting was held in the town hall last evening for the purpose of organizing a hockey team for the Junior O. H. A. The following officers were elected: President, E. R. Vigier; secretary, Wm. Craig; treasurer, W. H. Robertson; executive committee, J. Wiggins, H. Belcher, Capt. E. Robinson and George Beaumont; manager, Lorne Young. While the material for a fast team is not very promising, it was thought best to begin and build up a new lot of players for another year.

PROMISES OF TIME TO QUIET BERLIN UNREST

New Home Army Not Called Up Till February. Says Announcement.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Via London.—Berlin workers in the various trades will not be drawn into the Government service or called upon under the new home army law until February, according to an announcement by Gen. Groener, head of the war bureau, to the Berlin Chamber of Trades today.

That much time will be required to organize the new national service, questions of transportation and raw material problems, is sure. Gen. Groener's announcement was made in order to quiet uneasiness over rumors that the trades workers would be called out immediately.

BROWNLEE'S The Place To Buy Your Christmas Cooking Utensils

Roasting Pans, covered, three-piece, 3 coats enamel...\$1.25
Roasting Pans, covered, black steel...85c
Roasting Pans, covered, round, will hold 10-lb. roast...50c
Bonnil Roasting Pans, covered...35c and up to \$1.00
Open Sheet Iron Roasting Pans...15c, 20c, 25c, 30c
Cake Pans...15c up
Story Cake Tins, all sizes.

O-Cedar Mops...75c up
O-Cedar Oil...25c and 50c
Razors...\$1.00 up to \$5.00
Razor Straps...75c up
Pocket Knives...30c and up

SUITABLE GIFTS AND SMALL SILVERWARE.

Table Knives, Forks and Spoons, Carving Sets \$2.25 and up
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The Best Range in London for the price...\$35.00

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"Macey" Sectional Bookcases

This case consists of a top, three sections and a base, golden or fumed oak; will make a handsome gift for anybody's home.....\$18.50

Easy, Comfortable Rockers

Made of solid oak, upholstered in best imitation leather, golden or fumed oak...\$7.50

Other Rockers from.....\$3.50 to \$35.00

Children's Toy Sets

Consisting of 1 table and 2 chairs finished in red, green and polished oak, three sizes.....\$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.75

Rocking Horses

Finished in apple grey, galloping on a platform rocker; two sizes \$5.00 and \$6.50

SHOULD YOU NOT BE IN A POSITION TO PAY THE CASH, WE WILL GLADLY ARRANGE EASY TERMS OF CREDIT FOR YOU.

H. WOLF & SONS
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Children's Desks and Chairs

Finished in golden and fumed oak. Good solid desk and chair, with slate top.....\$3.75 and \$5.90

Doll Buggies

In many different styles and sizes.....\$1.25 to \$7.00

Toy Dressers, in royal oak and white enamel.....\$2.25 to \$4.50

Electric Lamps

A hundred of styles and shades, all wired and ready for lighting, each.....\$3.50 to \$15.00

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BRASS JARDINIERS, all sizes.....\$1.25 to \$3.50 each

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LONDON AND PORT STANLEY RAILWAY

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1.
To Port Stanley, 6:20 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 10:20 p.m.
To St. Thomas: *6:30, *6:20, 7:20, 8:20, 9:20, 10:20, 11:20 a.m., 12:20, 1:20, 3:20, 3:20, 4:20, 5:20, 6:20, 7:20, 8:20, 9:20, 10:20, *11:20 p.m.
Heavy type denotes no local stops between London and St. Thomas.
*Daily, except Sunday.

Traction Company

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 17.
To St. Thomas and Port Stanley—7:30 a.m., *9:30, *11:30, *1:30 p.m., *3:30, *5:30, *7:30, *9:15 p.m.
To Toledo, 4:30. To St. Thomas, 6:15 p.m. and 11:15 p.m.
Sunday cars marked with a star (*).

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