A STORE FULL OF XMAS GIFTS FOR EVERYONE

This year, when the spirit of giving useful presents is abroad in the land, you will find that this store is better prepared than ever to supply the Christmas needs of each and every member of the family. You will find no unwarranted advance in prices here, but for the minimum of cost you can purchase the maximum of Christmas cheerfulness for the smallest kiddie to the grey-haired grandparent. Let us offer a few suggestions from our mammoth stock.

Mother Would Appreciate of These

Fownes' guaranteed Kid Gloves, in black or tan.....$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.
Monarch Knitted Underskirts, in black, grey or blue, at $1.50
Black Astrachan Driving Caps...$2, $2.50, $3.
Warm, comfortable Sweater Coats...$1 to $5.
Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, plain or initialed, at..... 25c each.
Fur Coats, Muffs or Stoles.
A very special value in yard-wide Black Silk, at ..... $1.00 and $1.25
Black Silk Waists, correct styles.....$3.75
Fur-lined Mitts and Gloves at $2, $2.50 and $3.

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The new Lily and Tango Collars, fancy boxed, at.....25, 50 and 75c.
Fownes' English Cape Walking Gloves...$1.00.
Fancy Waist Silks at.....75c, $1.00, $1.25.
California Rose Beads, all shades.....$1.25.
Comfy Sweater Coats.....$1.00 to $5.00.
Pretty Tea Aprons.....25c and 50c.
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New Voile, Crepe de chine and Embroiderrd Waists at.....$2, $2 50 and $3.
Fownes' White Kid Gloves, guaranteed to wash, at.....$1.25.
Fancy Handkerchiefs.....5 to 50c.
The New Skirts, with Jersey Cloth Top and silk flounce.....$3.50 and $4.
New Girdle Ribbons.....25c to $2 per yd.

Men and Young Men appreciate Useful Gifts

Wool or Fur-lined Driving Mitts.....50c to $3.
Silk or Wool lined or unlined Fownes Gloves, at.....$1 to $2.
Heavy Sweater and Mackinaw Coats...$1 to $9.
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Arrow, Regal and Eastern Brand Fine Shirts, the largest range in the country.....$1 to $2.
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Neckwear—always acceptable. We are proud of this great range, fancy boxed, 25, 50, 75c, $1.
Armlets, Hose Supporters and Suspenders, in Japanese novelty boxes.....25 and 50c.
Silk Mufflers.....50c, 75c, $1 and up.
Handkerchiefs, all kinds.....5 to 50c.
Raincoats, $4 to $15; Overcoats, $6 to $25.
Fur Collar Coats, Fur Gauntlets, Fur Collars.
Gift Umbrellas.....$1 to $5.
King Hats, Eastern Caps—newest styles.
Silk Hose. 50c; Cashmere Hose, black or fancy, at.....25 and 50c.
Heavy Warm Flannel Shirts...$1, $1.25, $1.50.
Flannelette Pyjamas.....$1.35, $1.50, $1.75.
Fur Coats.....$17 to $33.

Acceptable Gifts for Any Home

Pure Linen Table Napkins, $1 to $4 per doz.; Hearth Rugs, $1 to $6; Down Comforters, $1 to $5; Table Linens, 50c, 75c, $1 and up; Bed Spreads, $1, $1.50, $2, $3 and $4; Fancy Linen—Doylies, Runners, Drapes, Pillow Slips, Bath Towels, Guest Towels, etc.; Lace and Damask Curtains, 50c to $5.

Your Boy will take Kindly to a Useful Gift, too

Hockey Gauntlets, 50c, 75c and $1; Knit Caps, 25 and 50c; Boys' Braces, in fancy boxes, 25c; Cuff Buttons, 25, 40 and 50c; Boys' Special Xmas Ties, 25c; Boys' Raincoats, $3.50; Sweater Coats—plain or Norfolk, $1 to $2.25; 3 Silkine Handkerchiefs for 25c; Boys' Kid or Woolen Gloves, 25c to $1.

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THE STORE THAT SATISFIES

Notice to Creditors and Others

In the estate of William Ward, late of Warwick Township, Ont., Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of said deceased who died on the 12th day of August, 1914, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitor for Richard John Franklin Ward and Charles Russell Ward, the executors of the said estate, on or before January 4th, 1915, their names, addresses and full particulars of their claims in writing duly verified and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and after the said 4th day of January, 1915, said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have had notice, and they will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have had notice.

Dated at Watford, Ont., December 9th, 1914.

W. E. FITZGERALD, Watford, Ont.,
d11-3 Solicitor for said executors.

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BROOKE COUNCIL,

Alvinston, 15th December, 1914.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Minutes of previous meeting read, and on motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. McCabe, were approved and signed.

Mr. M. Coleman applied for remuneration for one lamb killed and one worried by dogs, valued at $12.00; James Griffith one ewe killed, valued at $12.00; Thos. Sisson, several injured, valued at $15.00; Hugh Kennedy, one ewe killed, valued at $12.00; and Dougald McIntyre, one sheep and one lamb killed and twelve injured, valued at $50.00.

Bourne—Campbell, that Mr. Coleman be paid the sum of $8.00; Mr. Griffith the sum of $8.00; Mr. Sisson the sum of $10, Mr. Kennedy the sum of $8.00, and Mr. McIntyre the sum of $33.33.—Carried.

Notice received from Frank Bell, forbidding the payment of any more money on unfurnished work on towline drain. Referred to drain commissioner.

Notice received from J. McDougall, that he was suffering damages from defects in the McDougall drain.

Annett—Bourne, that notice be referred to Commissioner Darvill, with request to take action to remedy grievance.—Carried.

Notice received from Auld & Matthews asking the sum of $20.00 for damage to their auto by defect in Nauvoo road. No action.

Albert McCabe reported on the wire fence erected by Mrs. Mugan, and, on her signing an agreement to cut the hedge down at least twice a year, in case it grew up from the old roots, she was paid the sum of $98.97.

Kennedy—McCabe, that the sum of $23.57 be paid for tile used on 9-10 side-road, concession 13.—Carried.

Mr. Annett, as chairman of the Local Board of Health, handed in the annual report of same.

McCabe—Kennedy, that report be accepted and adopted, and order issued for the sum of $42.00, in remuneration of members and payment of expenses.—Carried.

By-law No. 22 introduced and read to levy pro rata the sum of $211.84 on lots assessed for 7-8 concession blind line drain, being the overpayment on drain when completed.

Kennedy—Campbell, that by-law be read a third time and carried and debentures issued for full cost of work.—Carried.

W. J. Bourne, Esq., commissioner in charge of the Morley-Zavitz drain, handed in his report on the completion of the work :—

Total expenditure on drain.....	$ 366 80
Debentures isued and premiums	296 90
Overpayment or deficit.....	$ 69 90

Bourne—Campbell, that report be accepted and the deficit spread pro rata over lots and roads assessed for drain and placed upon collector's roll for 1915.—Carried.

Hugh Kennedy, Esq., commissioner in charge of the repairs to the 12-13 concession road drain, reported work completed, and cost as follows :—

Total payments on drain.....	$1745 00
Debentures, $1200; premium, $15;	
Kidd, for clay, $20.....	1235 00
Overpayment or deficit.....	$ 510 00

Kennedy—McCabe, that report be accepted, deficit spread pro rata over lots and roads as assessed for the work and debentures payable in three years issued to recoup township treasury.—Carried.

Invitation read for council of township to attend the graduation ceremonies at the Englehart hospital on the 18th inst. invitation to be acknowledged.

Mr. Cowan's account for services in 1914, including retaining fee, and amounting to $93.95, presented.

Bourne—McCabe, that account be paid.—Carried.

Kennedy—McCabe, that each member of Council be paid the sum of $18.00 as return of expenses paid by them on trip to Ottawa.—Lost.

Yeas—Kennedy, McCabe.
Nays—Annett, Bourne, Campbell.

Mr. Kennedy handed in an itemized statement in connection with trip to Ottawa, showing his cash outlay to have been $17.75.

Campbell—Bourne, that the Parker-Lucas drain by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Annett—McCabe, that in the opinion of this council, any member of same who may have been appointed a commissioner over a drain, should resign the position of commissioner, if he is not a member of council for the following year.—Carried.

Yeas—Annett, Bourne, Campbell, McCabe. Nays—Kennedy.

McCabe—Bourne, that a vote of thanks be tendered the Reeve and Clerk for their able, efficient and courteous services during the year now drawing to a close.—Carried.

Reeve and Clerk acknowledged the compliments shown them.

Bourne—Campbell, that Council do now adjourn sine die.—Carried.

W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.

WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, Dec. 15th, 1914.

The Council met to-day as per adjournment. Members all present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were passed :—

C. A. Jones, assist. survey Kent dr.	3 50
" survey of Kent drain.....	33 75
" " McGill dr.....	140 75
" " Cameron.....	98 00
" " McPherson.....	147 00
Bruce Faulds, services as weed inspector.....	5 00
Jno. Humphries, allow'ce on Cook drain.....	20 00
M. O'Connor, work Cameron dr..	625 00
W. J. Cline, " ..	3 00
A. Morgan, " ..	2 50
R. Hollingsworth, " ..	7 00
J. Cline, commissioner " ..	20 00
J. McCormick, tile for " ..	8 00
Bowman & Conner, testing cement	10 50
W. Dawson, bal. of gravel due W. Williams'.....	2 50
W. G. Hall, telephone expense....	11 34
Guide-Advocate, 4 qr. printing....	23 00
N. Herbert, postage, stationery and supplies	21 99
S. Rivers, concrete tile.....	2 50
R. E. Walker, repairs to old grader	2 25
T. Atchison, assist.survey Cameron	5 25
W. Atchison, "	1 00
T. Westgate, "	2 25
T. A. Gault, "	50
H. F. McDougall, "	4 50
" McPherson	8 00
Jno. McCormick, cleaning Tp's share Hume Award drain.....	4 00
Geo Chambers, posts furnished...	5 00
Corn Growers' Association grant..	25 00
T. Corbett, work Kent local dr....	40 00
Jno. Cowan, legal services 1914....	13 00
A. Cox, repairing scraper.....	1 00
Wm. Pike, services weed inspector	6 00
" work on Birchall dr.....	6 00
R. Brock, wire at bridge 4 con....	5 40
Sawyer Massey, to retire note.....	125 00
H. C. Benedict, inspecting sheep..	1 00
W. G. Hall, Reeve.....	65 00
A. Hobbs, Deputy-Reeve.....	55 00
J. Cline, Councillor.....	55 00
B. Dann, "	55 00
H. K. Laird, "	55 00
N. Herbert, 4 qr. salary as Clerk..	27 50
Miss Long, salary as janitor.....	20 00
C. E. Janes, salary as Treasurer...	100 00
E. A. Edwards, refund dog tax...	2 00
F. R. Minielly, " ...	1 00
Jas. Proudfoot, " ...	1 00
E. Thompson, " ...	1 00
Mrs. Cline, gravel furnished.....	3 07
Wm. Auld, " ...	5 30
John Coultis, " ...	9 90
R. Fleming, " ...	1 00
W. Harris, " ...	90
O. Gilmore, " ...	8 70
L. Kenzie, " ...	5 50
Wm. F. Tanner, refund stat. labor	12 00
Geo. Pike, "	8 00
M. Brock, "	10 50
W. Percy, "	15 00
Jno. W. Blain, "	2 25
N. Herbert, ticket for D. Ratigan to Sarnia.....	1 00

Laird—Cline, that reeve be authorized to issue debentures on the Cameron drain for $822.10 and the Archer drain for $909.00.—Carried.

A by-law to appoint the following parties as deputy returning officers was read the first, second and third times and finally passed :—Polling Division No. 1, Fred Wynne ; No. 2, J. Cameron ; No. 3, P. Morris ; No. 4, W. Ellerker ; No. 5, Jos. Crone ; No. 6, T. Eastman ; No. 7, G. Richardson.

Laird—Hobbs, that we now adjourn, sine die.—Carried.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

List of New Books at the Public Library

Title.	Author.
Arcadian Adventures	Leacock
The Great Illusion	Angell
The World Let Free	H. G. Wells
The Patrol of the Sun Dance	R. Connor
The Judgment House	Gilbert Parker
The Broken Halo	F. L. Barclay
The Eyes of the World	H. B. Wright
Guy Garrick	Arthur B. Reeve
Villette	Charlotte Bronte
The Professor	"
The Last Chronicle of Barset(2)	Trollope
Tales from Shakespeare	Chas & M. Lamb
Little Men	L. M. Alcott
Cousin Phyllis	Mrs. Gaskell
Mary Barton	"
Sylvia's Lovers	"
Mansfield Park	Jane Austen
Northanger Abbey	"
Laddie	Gene Porter
The 24th of June	Grace Richmond
Penrod	Booth Tarkington
Janice Day	H. B. Long
Elizabeth's Prisoner	L. Mead
Martha by the Day	J. M. Lippmann
Martha and Cupid	"
Sunshine Jane	A. Warner
The White Linen Nurse	Abbott
Molly Make Believe	"
Red House Children's Vacation	Douglas
True to the Old Flag	Henty
A Chapter of Adventures	"
Little Lame Prince	Barrett
Bessie and Her Friends	Mathew
Bessie Among the Mountains	"
Bessie and Her Travels	"
The Story of a Bad Boy	T. R. Aldrich
The Air Scout	Ross Kay
The Search for the Spy	"
Adventures of Reddy Fox	T. Burgess
" Jerry Muskrat	"
" Mr. Mocker	"
" Uncle Billy Possum	"
In Tune with the Infinite	R. W. Trine
Practical Talks on Important Themes	H. T. Crossley
Earth's Earliest Ages	G. H. Pember
Romola	George Elliot
Scenes from a Clerical Life	"
Felix Holt	"
The Wood-Carver of Lympas	M. Waller

Get Third Class Certificates

The following young people, from this district, teachers in training, have been successful in qualifying for limited third-class and district certificates at the Provincial Model Schools :—

Gladys Anderson, Wyoming ; Oliver Colhoun, Alvinston ; Vera A. M. Swift, Watford.

District certificate—Alma Leggatte, Warwick.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 1, Brooke, for December. Class IV.—J. Stilwell 97, R. Cran 93, M. Ruth 88, N. Woods 85, F. Gilliland 81, V. Stilwell 78, H. Lang 78, H. Greer 76, C. Davidson 73. Class III.—E. A. Davidson 92, G. McKenzie 88, E. Stilwell 87, J. Cran 86, J. Ruth 70, D. Cameron 70, R. V. Davidson 50. Class II.—A. McKenzie 83, V. Davidson 78, G. Gilliland 53.—A. E. HUME, Teacher.

Badly Burned

About 5 p.m. last Wednesday, Reeve J. M. Wilson, of Wyoming, while lighting the generator of the Gasoline Lighting Plant in his harness shop, was severly burned by the explosion of the can containing the wood alcohol which he was injecting in the cup under the generator and after lighting, finding that there was not sufficient to heat the generator he attempted to add more spirits when the flame ignited the contents of the can blowing out the bottom and scattering the burning fluid over his face and hands. He is now confined to his bed under the care of Dr. Reid.—Wyoming Enterprise.

Farmers' Club at Sutorville

The meeting held in the Sutorville school, S. S. No. 17, Brooke, on Friday evening, Dec. 18th, for the purpose of organizing a Farmers' Club was a decided success. Mr. D. McDonald, director for Brooke in the County Club, occupied the chair in a very able manner. The following speakers pointed out the great advantages of co-operation among the farmers : Mr. G. G. Bramhill, District Representative from Petrolea ; Mr. Chas. Fleck, of Moore, President of the Lambton County Corn Growers' Association and Mr. Geo. Graham, of Inwood. It was unanimously carried that a Farmers' Club be organized in this section, and the following officers were appointed,

President—Mr. Howard Shirley.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mr. Edward Kidd.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mr. Bryan Davis.
Sec.-Treas.—Mr. Harold Taylor.
Program Committee—Messrs. Richard Lucas, Daniel Saunders and T. H. Lucas.

The next meeting will be held in the schoolhouse on Wednesday, Dec. 30th.

The First Christmas Carol

Fear not : for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you ; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in the manger.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill towards men.

Casualties 253 in One Week

London, Dec. 3.—The official officers' casualty list for the week ended November 30 was made public to-day. It shows that in these seven days the British forces on the continent lost 79 officers killed and 141 wounded, and that 33 were reported missing. This gives a total of 253 for the week.

Added to the previous totals, the last report shows that since the outbreak of hostilities Great Britain has had 966 officers killed and 1,918 wounded, while 582 have been reported missing. The total of casualties of officers up to date is therefore 3,466 men.

A sad accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Luther, of Grand Bend, on Saturday, Dec. 5th at 5 p. m. Mrs. Luther went out and left the two children alone. She had only been out about ten minutes, when she came in and found her baby boy, Norman Wilson, aged 1 year, 6 months and 26 days, sitting on the steps with his clothes in flames. She succeeded in extinguishing the fire but too late to save his life. He lived about six hours.

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