

**Wide-Advocate**

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**CHRISTMAS GIVING**

Once more the season is preparing and choosing gifts is upon us, and the stores are gay with innumerable fancies and useful articles which we are accustomed to associate with the Christmas season. This is the fourth Christmas we have been at war! How little we realized in 1914—when at our first Christmas dinner we spoke, almost carelessly, of when it might be over—little dreaming that it would last so long.

To many women the most important part of their Christmas shopping is over. The presents on their way to the boys in England and France take first place now with most of us. Whatever we deny ourselves in the joy of giving—and often we find it the hardest form of self-denial to refrain from making a present—we could not let our soldiers be disappointed. They—our big children—first, and then the little people at home. Christmas must always be a beautiful time for children—but it need not be a time of lavish, expenditure and extravagance. Costly toys, unlimited feasting, bring no more happiness than more simple things. Let this season prove that we have benefited by the lessons this war has taught. The lessons of sacrifice, unselfish giving, and supreme love. The whole spirit of Christmas giving is spoiled when it becomes a question of obligation. What slaves we are to a fashion! Economy, a hard task-mistress, but a very thorough one, is teaching us what we have refused to learn in any other way, that happiness does not consist in the things we can buy, and that to give most pleasure to other people it is the time and thought we put into our gifts not the money, that counts.

**Sale Register**

Tuesday, Dec. 11th, M. Brock, Warwick, farm stock etc. See ad.  
Thursday, Dec. 13, James Cooper, Warwick, farm stock etc. See ad.  
Mr. Sanford Lucas has been appointed Constable for Alvington. He will enforce all by-laws, including the curfew.

**WANT COLUMN.**

FOR SALE—One wood turning lathe, nearly new. Apply to H. McNALLY, s28-tf

LAP ROBE found last week. Owner can have same by calling at Howden's, proving property and paying for this ad.

FRAME house on E 1/2 lot 20, Main Road, Warwick, for sale. To be moved off the premises. Apply to R. E. McGillicuddy or Ed. Cundick. 7-2

FOR SALE—Hard coal baseburner, nickel top, dome and base, mica fireview, with small oven, nearly new. Also an extension table. Apply to MRS. GEO. ANNETT. 7-2

WORN OUT HORSES and tallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense. tf

FOR SALE—Good brick house with frame kitchen and woodshed, herd and soft water inside, fruit trees and stable on lot. Situated on St. Clair street, Watford. For particulars apply to Mrs. Geo. ANNETT, at Roland J. King's, R. R. No. 3. Phone 4983-1. 7-2

**KERWOOD**

Miss Josephine Rogers is visiting in Detroit.

Miss Eva Waddell, of London, is spending a few days with her parents.

Fred de Gex has enlisted and is now at Carling Heights, London.

The children of the Methodist Sunday School are busy practising for their annual Christmas entertainment.

The Women's Institute held its last meeting at Mrs. Demary's and excellent reports of the convention were given by Mrs. de Gex, Mrs. Woods and Miss Redmond. Music was furnished by the Misses Eastbrook. The ladies decided to send chickens to Parkhill for canning for the hospitals overseas, so last Friday 43 chickens and \$5.00 to help pay expenses were sent. A short time ago the Kerwood ladies also sent 23 Christmas boxes to our soldiers, valued at \$50.00. The Institute's free library is to hand and any member wishing books can procure them at the bank.

Report of S. S. No. 5, Warwick. Names in order of merit.  
Class V—Botany and Arith., Artelle Poore, Marjory Hall.  
Class III Sr.—Arith., Hist., Geog., Lit., Comp.—Frank Hall, Ila Richardson, Mary Hall, Christina Hall, Jr.—Lloyd Poore.  
Class II—Geog. and Comp.—Gilbert Hall, Berton Hall, Alethea Richardson, Brock Thompson, Harold Campbell.  
Class I Sr.—Lloyd Orr, Jr.—Mac Hall.  
Primer—(Margaret Hall, Fred Orr) equal.—EDITH PATTERSON, Teacher.

**Getting Ready for Christmas**

Think of the Last Two Days! Then Start Now.

Many have a lot of things laid away already.

USEFUL GIFTS PROFITABLE GIFTS  
SEASONABLE GIFTS

Make every day a busy day at OUR store (or YOUR store)

Look over this list.

—SWIFT, SONS & Co.



<b>CHRISTMAS COLLARS</b> Three times a week—fresh from the hands of Fashion. All the new Jabots.....50c to \$2.00 White Cream Black	This week we put on a Special <b>CHRISTMAS COAT SALE</b> at a big saving in price. We have a fine stock, all sizes and shades.	<b>LOVELY BLOUSES</b> No two alike—in silk, georgette crepe. The new crepe de chine Blouses, pearl trimmed, in Christmas style. New designs.....\$3.50 to \$6.50
<b>A Fine Stock of FURS</b> with new shipments every week. Styles and prices right. Look through.	<b>SILK SWEATER COATS</b> at \$6.50 to \$12.50 Brushed Wool from \$4.50 to \$7.50 Good shades. Silk Motor Caps to match. Silk Scarfs \$1 to \$3.25	<b>DENTS' GLOVES</b> in all the new shades. In Kid and English Goat, \$1.75 to \$2.25 Buy Dents' and you get the best. They cost no more.
<b>We have a fine stock of BLACK AND COLORED SILKS</b> from \$1.00 a yard up to 36 inches wide. All the new styles for blouses.	<b>MEN'S NECKWEAR</b> in endless variety from 25c to 75c All in stock, with a few \$1.00 lines to come next week. Our 3-for-a-Dollar Ties will please you.	Don't forget we have a nice range of Hand-knit Polka Jackets for the Wee Babies 2 to 15 months old from 75c to \$2.50 Also mitts, booties, veils, leggings, "sleepers."
<b>HANDKERCHIEFS</b> Men's Irish Linen...25c, 35c. Bought a year ago. Plain, hemstitched and initialled. We have a large stock—put up in a dozen to the box.	Get in your Christmas orders—large or small—EARLY. We will do the rest. Special Phone Orders carefully filled. Ring us up any time—store or house. —E. D. SWIFT	<b>OUR TOWEL DISPLAY</b> as usual is fine—from \$1.00 a pair up. Special showing in Fancy Towels. See what we are making in Canada—35c to \$1.00 each.
<b>Special shipment of LADIES' FUR-LINED COATS</b> next week. Prices from.....\$45.00 to \$65.00 Best value in the trade.	<b>THE NEW CHRISTMAS COLLARS</b> for Men. <b>THE VIMY and THE SOMME</b> 2 for 35c 3 for 50c 20c each	<b>MEN'S HOUSE OR SMOKING COATS</b> All the new styles at prices from.....\$5.00 to \$7.50. Also coats made to order from.....\$6.00 to \$10.00
<b>MEN'S SWEATER COATS</b> from \$1.75 to \$7.50 Boys'.....\$1.00 to \$3.50 Caps to match...50c to \$1.00	<b>MEN'S CHRISTMAS GLOVES</b> in Greys and Tans, Mode and Browns. Sizes 7 1/2 to 10. Priced at.....\$1.75 to \$2.75	<b>Silk Embroidered Linen Pieces</b> They are a new feature this season. All sorts and styles of useful bags and cushion tops.



Visit us early and often. We have what you need for Christmas.

**SWIFT, SONS & Co.**  
DIRECT IMPORTERS



Did you ever stop to think how much of the happiness of your home is due to the groceries that you buy?

A bad stomach will ruin the best disposition and poor quality food is the surest way to ruin your stomach. Use the finest food only and BE SURE of making YOUR home happy. It is the kind of groceries we sell that are creating the happy homes around you.

**COMMENCE TO-DAY**  
Try a few of these specials:  
New Raisins, Currants and Peels  
Fresh Vegetables and Canned Goods  
New Pickles, Catsups and Sauces

**P. DODDS & SON**

**Address and Presentation**

DEAR MR. AND MRS. CLARK — We are gathered together this evening to express our sincere regret at your departure from our midst. You will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. We wish you and yours much prosperity and happiness, and pray that God may bless you in your new home. We ask you kindly to accept this small token of our esteem, and hope that you may always remember, with pleasure, your many friends and neighbours in Warwick.  
Signed on behalf of your many friends:  
{ Robt. Tanner  
E. O. Herbert  
David Ross Jr.  
Warwick, Nov. 23rd, 1917.

**School Reports**

Report of S. S. No. 2 and 7 Brooke and Warwick for November.  
Class IV—Harold King, Charlie Baron, Sybil Routley, Orville Acton, Rosina Action, Mary Trotter (absent.)  
Class III—Hilda Trotter.  
Class II—George King, Pearl Action, Emma Trotter.  
Class I—(Winnifred Hume, Mary Baron, Mary Mitchell) equal. EDITH McCORMICK, Teacher.

In Parkhill some contemptible thief stole rails purchased by a widow who has a son at the front. No punishment is too severe for this heartless wretch.

**PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS NOW**

ONLY 3 MORE WEEKS  
—and Many Lines Hard to Replace

- Old Colony Silverware
- Carving Sets and Cutlery
- Electric Irons, Toasters and Grills
- Mahogany and Brass Trays
- Rayo Hanging and Table Lamps
- Fancy China and Glassware
- New Designs in English Dinnerware
- Gillette, Auto Strop, Gem and EverReady Razors

**THE N. B. HOWDEN ESTATE**