

## Q. &amp; R. Clothes

## Merry Christmas!

"If you are worrying about what to give 'Him' for Christmas skip the 'worry' by coming directly here and allowing us to assist you in solving the problem!

From our lines of all sorts of handsome Outfitting for Men, Boys and Children, there are many choice and desirable things that you or Boy would be delighted to find in his stocking on Christmas morning!

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Let us show you what we know  
"He would like for Christmas. We'll lay aside your selection and keep mum. Nothing priced too high!"

**Quick & Robertson**  
THE OUTFITTERS

Presentment  
By Grand Jury

The Grand Jury's presentment to the County Judge at the general sessions was as follows:  
To His Honor G. E. Deroche,  
Judge of C.C., County of Hastings  
Your Honor:

We, the grand jurors for the December general sessions of the peace for the County of Hastings, beg leave to present as follows:

We desire to thank your Honor for your very clear and lucid explanation of the many criminal cases on the court calendar for trial at this session, and we wish for your Honor many years of good health for the performance of the duties pertaining to your office as county judge.

We desire also to thank the many officers connected with the county and the administration of justice for their very kind office and assistance to us in the performance of our duties and especially the county crown attorney for his close attention to our wants while matters in connection with the indictments were before us.

We visited some of the many institutions maintained by the public and were well received and found everybody and all the inmates at all the institutions visited contented, well provided for and everything in a neat and sanitary condition, and we congratulate the county and government upon the well conducted manner of all the institutions visited by us, which included the House of Refuge, the Children's Shelter and the gaol.

We found at the House of Refuge that all the inmates were in splendid condition and it is a credit to the county that such an admirable well managed institution is provided for the elderly people of the community. Much credit is due the committee in charge and Mr. and Mrs. John Leigh, Supt. and Matron for the conditions existing at this home.

We found the Children's Shelter in ideal condition under the able management of Miss Harris, the

Matron. The children were clean, bright and happy, and we believe this institution is a worthy one and should be generously supported not only by the county and city as municipalities but by the people generally.

At the county gaol we found everything neat, sanitary and well conducted, and we think much credit is due Mr. T. Ketcheson, Gaoler, and Mr. R. E. Colling, Turnkey, for conditions so found. We did find in the gaol a man we believe to be insane and would recommend some place more congenial to his condition be found for this inmate.

Time did not permit our visiting the Belleville Hospital or the Ontario School for the Deaf, but as we are informed that these institutions were visited, and found in excellent condition quite recently, by the grand jury of a previous court, we believe their interests will not be in any way prejudiced by our lack of opportunity to inspect them.

We deplore the many criminal matters which are on this court calendar, and while some are not of a very serious nature, the number gives evidence of the critical period of unrest and uncertainty through which we are passing. In conclusion we desire to express the hope that the present conditions may soon be changed to more normal ones, and that future courts of the county of Hastings will be conspicuous for the absence of cases on the criminal calendar.

All of which is most respectfully submitted. Dated at Belleville this 12th day of December, 1919.  
(Sgd.) R. P. Coulter,  
Foreman.

Soldier Receives  
Regular Windfall

Kingston, Dec. 15.—To have a lot of money thrust upon him all of a sudden was the experience of Sgt. Arthur Driscoll, a patient at Sydenham Military Hospital. He received a letter from a firm of lawyers in Windsor, Ont., stating that he had been left a big sum of money.

Sgt. Driscoll served overseas with the 2nd Battalion. After his return to the city he worked for some time in the bush in Northern Ontario. While there he made the acquaintance of an old bushman. The letter states that this old bushman has died and left him a lump sum of \$5,000 with a provision for him to receive \$1,000 a year for life. Sgt. Driscoll will communicate with Windsor lawyers at once.

**MIGHT FIND WORK AT OSHAWA.**  
Three detectives of the Ontario Li-

cense department have recently been at work (successfully) in Belleville. One or two might find profitable

business in Oshawa. The local officers of the law are handicapped by being too well known to habitual and flagrant offenders. — Oshawa Reformer.

Bravery of Little  
Girl at Peterboro

Peterboro, Dec. 15.—Six-year-old Elsie Gates, of Peterboro, performed a deed of heroism last Thursday afternoon when she rescued her little brother from drowning. The little fellow had fallen through a hole in the ice and all would have been in vain but for the wonderful bravery and presence of mind of the boy's little sister.

She knelt at the edge of the hole where her brother had disappeared, and on his appearance clutched at his hand. His mitt came off, and down he went again. Not dismayed, the little girl remained in her perilous position until her brother appeared again. This time she was more successful; she caught the drowning boy by the hand and placed it on the edge of the ice where they could both hold on. Then looking over her shoulder she cried out in her childish voice "Hold on Jimmy, mamma's coming!"

And mamma was coming and rescued both tots.

Children's Aid  
Society Campaign

Editor Ontario,  
Kindly permit me on behalf of the finance committee to acknowledge the following donations:  
Our Pres. H. W. Ackerman \$200.00  
Mr. Knight 10.00  
Miss Sutherland, Toronto 10.00  
Taplin Shoe Co. 11.10  
Miss Ethel Corby 25.00  
Dr. Farley 10.00  
C. Hanna 1.00  
J. T. Delaney 2.00  
Madoc Lodge A.F. & A.M. 25.00  
Tweed Lodge A.F. & A.M. 10.00  
Eureka Lodge, A.F. & A.M. 10.00  
Belleville 10.00

Total \$314.00  
Keep your eye on these funds, see how they grow and kindly help the helpless ones.

Thos. D. Raston,  
Secretary.

Complainant  
Not Called Upon

Editor Ontario,  
At the December session of the County Council I made certain charges in writing against a road foreman in the employ of the County.

I understand that the matter was referred to a special committee and they reported to the Council exonerating the foreman.

The investigation by the committee must have been very preliminary as I was not asked to give any evidence or called upon to substantiate the charges. Do the ratepayers of the County think this is a proper way to investigate charges against an official in the employ of the County?

Sam. Foster.  
Moira, Dec. 12, 1919.

End of the World  
Scheduled for Wed.

Prof. Porta Predicts Hurricanes and Earthquakes on the 17th While Volivia Looks for the End of Mundane Affairs.

Professor A. F. Porta of California has stated that the largest sun spot on record will appear on Wed., Dec. 17th and be visible to the naked eye, and that its appearance will be accompanied on this earth by lightnings, colossal rains, volcanic eruptions and terrific earthquakes.

On December 17th he adds, no less than seven planets will pull jointly on the sun and six of them will be in conjunction. This is the first time in scores of centuries that such a grouping of the planetary system has come about and this contentment, he predicts, will be swept by the most terrific weather cataclysm since history began.

Volivia, leader of the Dowiettes, declares that he would not be surprised to see the end of the world at the same time and leaders of some other sects have expressed a similar opinion.

Other scientific men, however, hold the view that no particular effect will be felt on the earth by the planetary grouping on Wednesday.

A COMMUNITY PROGRAM  
OF PROGRESS  
by  
W. Phillip Shatts

"Without vision a people perish," and without a compass the ship is lost. Belleville must have a vision of her possibilities and a definite constructive program to guide her on her way to progress. The board of trade is trying to formulate a definite platform of activities to make that vision real.

What shall be the standard for such a program? A community reflects the character of its men, and Belleville wants a program that will attract men of character. A large factory owner, when asked why he located in Brantford, said: Brantford appeared to me as a good place to live in and to work in a place in which I and my family could live a full life. That is the only kind of a man that is worth bringing to a community—that type of man is wanted here.

How can Belleville get the man who wishes to live a full life? Will he be interested in Belleville's railroads, power, raw materials? Yes. But he will be very much more interested in the schools, the government, the parks and playgrounds, the streets, the homes, the churches and the kind of men and women that make up the citizenship. Belleville to grow strong and to command strong men, must be well balanced—she must have a program of all around development.

The old school taught only the three R's. The old line of business men's organization concerned itself mostly with F. R.'s and G. F.'s—fighting railroads and grabbing factories. The program of the board of trade is the Whole Alphabet of Community Development, training the community for endurance and team-work in the competitive game of community advance. Just as that team wins whose every man is trained and whose every play well planned and each works with the other in the execution of the play, so that community will win where every citizen is well planned and where every citizen is well trained to co-operate with his fellow citizens in accomplishing the activity. Not fighting railroads, but developing them; not grabbing factories, but attracting them, is the aim of the Board of Trade.

The welfare of the Community as a whole determines the welfare of each individual in it. Therefore the progress of Belleville depends on whom much each citizen works for all and how much all work for each. "Do unto others as you would that they would do unto you" nowhere gives more satisfying results than in community activity. It is the very law of community existence and the community that fails to practice it fails to advance.

What makes a city great—Huge piles of stones heaped heavenward,  
Vast multitudes who dwell within wide arching walls,  
Palace and throne of riches, past the count of men to tell  
And wide domains? Nay, these these empty husks!  
True honor dwells where noble deeds are done  
And true men ride whose names athwart the dust  
Of misty centuries gleam like the sun.

**NOW COMES THE TEST**

Belleville's Board of Trade campaign put on by the American City Bureau, resulted in securing 348 members. The thing to do now is to switch the power over from construction to production. Membership campaigns are a good thing but the real standard of success in Board of Trade work is actual results in things accomplished through the existence and operation of the Board. Stick to it, Belleville. — Oshawa Reformer.

Somehow one's plain duty is usually too plain to be attractive. Misfortune is the filter that separates the true friends from the counterfeit.

Senior Y. M. C. A.  
Basket Ball League

The senior basket ball league got away to a good start last Friday evening. The first game between the Wanderers and the G.T.R. was a "walk-away" for the latter. The Wanderers basket ball team have not had any practice and this accounts for the score. When we next hear from them there is no doubt but that they will be on the large end of the score. The second game between the Merchants and Ever-Readies was a much better contested game, the Ever-Readies won from the Merchants, although the Merchants beat the Ever-Readies by two points in the last half of the game. With a little more practice the Merchants will give the Ever-Readies, who are a much heavier team, a good battle for first honors.

Wanderers, score 9	G.T.R. score 47
Payne . . . . . L.F.	Hall
Delong . . . . . R.F.	Symon
McBride . . . . . C.	Miles
Buchanan . . . . . L.G.	Hurley
Rogers . . . . . R.G.	Weir
Boyle . . . . . Subs.	Jose & Meagher
Ever-Readies, 43	Merchants 26
Finkle . . . . . L.F.	Woodley
Ketcheson . . . . . R.F.	Armstrong
Marshall . . . . . C.	French
Clarke . . . . . L.G.	Brown
Morden . . . . . R.G.	R. Woodley
Deacon . . . . . Sub.	

## Y. W. C. T. U.

An unusually interesting "y" meeting was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Wallace, Queen St. Miss Millar presided, and the devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Gibson. In her Bible reading, she presented "Bearing the Cross" in an entirely new light.

Encouraging reports were given by the delegates who attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Guelph and each made mention of the splendid work done by Miss Farley.

The "Y's" will be helping to send Christmas cheer to the needy families of our city again this year, and all donations may be sent to Miss Hill on S. Church St.

Under the direction of their capable president Mrs. Williams profitable meetings are being planned for the coming year.

Sleepless Nights  
for Two Years

Then Mr. Gilmour Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

New Brunswick Man Tells All Sufferers from Insomnia How He Found the Way to a Good Night's Rest.

Second Falls, N.B., Dec. 15.—(Special)—"Those who spend sleepless nights should use Dodd's Kidney Pills." Such is the advice of Mr. W. A. Gilmour, of this place, and it is given out of a full heart. He knows what it means to toss around on a sleepless bed and get up feeling hardly alive next day. He used Dodd's Kidney Pills and now goes to bed and enjoys a good night's rest.

"I had not known a good night's sleep for two years," Mr. Gilmour states. "I dreaded going to bed. I also had a very lame back, caused, as I thought, by driving through the country for twenty years. Reading Dodd's Almanac led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Surely they are a wonderful remedy, and will do all that is claimed for them. I now get six hours of beautiful sleep, when one or two hours was all I could get before."

"Anyone who gives Dodd's Kidney Pills a fair trial will get relief." Impure blood caused by weak kidneys failing to do their work irritates the nerves and causes sleeplessness. Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills do not make strong kidneys.

## Bayside School Report

November 1919, Average Attendance 51.

Sr. IV.—Gordon Ghent, Lorne Hunt, Pearl Adams, Charlie Donaldson, Willie Mallory, Faye DeMille.

Jr. IV.—Lorne Donaldson, Elsie Hunt, Doris Forge, Kenneth Down Lee Mallory, Helen Bonisteel.



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The  
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of useful and  
handsome  
Christmas  
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Slippers  
all shades, lovely  
designs—Priced  
\$1.25 to  
\$2.00



A Large  
Assortment For  
Ladies' and  
Boys' at  
\$3.50 and  
\$4.00

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Slippers, Spats, Leggings, Overshoes  
Any of Which Make Most Valuable and acceptable  
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You'll see many pretty Novelties in a Handkerchiefs that are especially desirable for Gifts here. The handsome designs and fine qualities will be sure to please. KIDDIES' HANDKERCHIEFS in Boxes priced at 19c and 25c.

KIDDIES' SILK HANDKERCHIEFS at 15c each  
LADIES' PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS in 1/2 and 3/4 hem, priced at 15c to 35c  
LADIES' FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS, specially priced at 15c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 75c.

BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS in a great variety of pretty novelties, priced at 50c to \$1.50  
MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS at 15c, 25c and 35c  
MEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS at 50c and 75c

**Just Arrived**  
Habutal Silk Blouses at \$3.75, \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50  
Crepe Blouses at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50 and \$10.50  
Georgette Blouses at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.50, \$12.50

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HI.—Evelyn Phillips, Gerald Down, Allen Mallory, Nellie Jeffery, Everett Jeffery, Irene Fair, Gerald Hall, Arnold Bonisteel.

Sr. II.—Fred Thompson, Pearl Peever, Christina Peever.

Jr. II.—Gordon Jeffery, George Rush, Ormel Chesebro, Edith Harry, Cora Gardner, Harold Bonisteel, Harry Rush, Howard Hall, Judson Mallory.

I.—Alice Fair, Blake Hunt, Walter Down.

Primer.—Eva Rose, Edith Peever, James Gardner, Inez Rose, Arnold Masters, Nellie DeMille, Helen Jeffery, Clara Bonisteel, Donald Rush, Arthur Pine, Earl Mallory, Melvin Donaldson, Nesbert Kerr, Bert Down, Elizabeth Dordon, Donald Castleman, Harry Forge, Donald Hanes, Albert Yateman, Mary Ellen Dordon, Mildred Castleman, Ila Fair.

Mrs. W. J. Hanes,  
Teacher.

## WINTER SPORTS

Many reservations are being made for the Christmas holidays at the "Highland Inn," Algonquin Park.

This popular hotel situated two thousand feet above the level of the sea, offers first-class accommodation at reasonable rates for those desiring a quiet retreat where all the winter sports, including snow-shoeing, skiing, tobogganing and skating may be enjoyed to the heart's content. Indoors, crackling logs blaze in the open hearth, and the outdoor life gives you an appetite for the good things that an exceptional cuisine provides. Two hundred miles north of Toronto, The Inn is owned and operated by the Grand Trunk Railway. An interesting illustrated booklet, telling you all about it can be had free by applying to and Grand Trunk Ticket Agent or C. E. Horning, D.P.A., Toronto, Ont.