

FURNITURE

Special Values for 48 kinds of Goods

Big Values For Small Money

It will pay you to call and see me and let me show you and give you prices.

Chairs of all kinds—Rockers, leather upholstered and Oak Roll Seats, Reid and Rotten.

Fancy Parlor Tables, Library Tables odd pieces of all kinds.

Remember the up-to-date Furniture Ware Rooms, Main St.

THE FURNITURE MAN
FURNERAL DIRECTOR

to Buy For Christmas?

a hard question, but Hoffmann has solved it. Don't buy a few flimsy trinkets that won't last long, but get something sensible, something useful, something pretty. Just a few suggestions that may help your mother, or wife or sister (any body's sister).

Table Easy Rockers—Oak, Mahogany, Walnut, Wicker, from \$5.00 to \$15.00.
Dishes—all sizes, styles and colors from \$1.00 to \$25.00.
Large oval plate mirrors from \$7.00 to \$25.00.
Cabinets—(over thousands of styles) all kinds. Hobbies, Globes, Lamps, etc., \$7.50 to \$25.00.
Sofas—Seaside, come and see them, from \$25.00 to \$125.00.

Father, Mother or Brother.
Large reclining chairs, Morris Chairs and vice versa, leather or cloth, comfort guaranteed, from \$25.00 to \$250.00.
Wash or Dressing—for study or den, from \$25.00 to \$50.00.
Working Sets—\$25.00, \$40.00 and \$75.00.
Sofas—No extras for cushions, \$7.00 to \$25.00.

Tables with milk, Slights with \$1.00.
Savings \$5 and \$10.
all colors, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2

These are only a few of the things from which to choose. Remember, Hoffmann is on the front line of LARGEST discount from Ireland—Table Linens, Glassware, Towels, which for quality, design and price have never been equaled in the country.
Our Rugs, Carpets and Blankets are so well and favorably known it is hardly needful to mention them except to tell you, you get 20 per cent off for Xmas buying.
Our stock was never as large or as well assorted. Our prices beat anything on record. Bring the catalogue and let us prove it. Do your Christmas shopping early and get the pick. We will put your goods away and deliver Xmas eve.

The Big Santa Claus Store.

HOFFMANN'S
Furniture and Undertaking Rooms,
NORFOLK STREET.

Simcoe, Ontario.

At J.J. Coonan's JARVIS

Now is your time to get your order in for a Hand-made Set of Harness

for spring. We intend turning out our work in all grades of Single and Double Harness. All work and material guaranteed.

We also have on hand a large supply of Robes, Wool and Jute Blankets, Beds of all kinds, Trunks, Valises, Suitcases and Club-bags.

Overshoes, Rubbers, Socks, Shoes of all kinds for the old and young.

J. J. COONAN'S
JARVIS, - - - ONT.

CUTTERS CUTTERS New STOCK

These are a Few of the Articles I am Agent for
McLaughlin Cutters
Now on Hand.

GOULD, SHAPLEY & MUIRS CO.,
(Gas and Gasoline Engines and Wind-mills and all of their Large Line of Goods)

All Kinds of HAYFORK GOODS
DELAVAL SEPARATORS, The Work Standard.
RUMELY THRESHING Outfits and ROAD MACHINERY
KARN AND MORRIS PIANOS AND PLAYERS AND ORGANS.
A Call Solicited.
W. E. SOWTER, Jarvis, Ont.

MR. AGNES SMITH
Another aged and highly esteemed resident of Dunville passed away on Tuesday, in the person of Mrs. Agnes Smith, relict of the late Major Smith, in her 78th year. Death was the result of an attack of typhoid pneumonia, from which she had suffered for some weeks. Mrs. Smith is survived by one son, Jas. Smith, of Spring City, Pa., and one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Smith, at home. Interment took place Thursday afternoon in Riverside cemetery. *Dunville Chronicle.*

Cards are not only nice but they are a record of history.

MEN

Now is the time to get your FALL SUIT. I have some good samples for your inspection.

We are taking up LADIES Suits as well as men's, having a fine line of Samples. COME IN! Let us show them to YOU. GET OUR PRICES.

Cleaning & Pressing
ROY M. CRYSLER
Next door to Priest's Butcher Shop.
JARVIS - ONTARIO

Grand Trunk Railway System
TIME TABLE

No. 62 to Hamilton	Departs 7:00 am
No. 61 to Hamilton	7:30 am
No. 62 to St. Thomas	10:00 am
No. 61 to St. Thomas	10:30 am
No. 62 to Godfrey Junction	1:00 pm
No. 61 to Godfrey Junction	1:30 pm
No. 62 to Port Dover	4:00 pm
No. 61 to Port Dover	4:30 pm
No. 62 to Port Dover via Pt. Pelee and Amnoco	7:00 pm
	Departs 7:00 pm

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made provision for employment during the Fall and Winter months? Write us and we will send you a copy of our "Winter Work" booklet. We offer the best in the business. Pay weekly, free outfit, exclusive territory.

Over 500 Acres
under cultivation. Established over 25 years. A reputation for high grade stock and fair dealing. A professional and reliable man for Jarvis and vicinity. For terms write
FELMAN NURSERY CO.,
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How to Make Money

The way to make money is to keep yourself posted as to who will give you the best value for your money.

Our store has undergone wonderful changes, making it one of the most desirable and convenient Harness Stores to be reached in day of travel.

As our facilities for showing Harness and Collars are much appreciated by many buyers.

In spite of the high price of leather we are enabled to give you some close prices of Farm, Single and Double Carriage Harness and intending purchasers will do well to give us a call.

We carry a large assortment of Lap Dusters, Plush Rugs, Leather and Cotton Fly Nets, suitable for either team or single purposes.

We have a very large stock of travelling goods, consisting of Trunks, ladies and gents Clee-Tags, Leather, Wicker and Matting Suit Cases.

We also have the Agency for some of the best Buggies, Democarts and Vehicles of any kind, which enables us to serve you with a complete outfit.

J. W. CHURCH,
SIMCOE.
Norfolk's leading HARNESS STORE.
2 doors north Lyric Theatre.

Go to A. RODGERS

Repairing & New Handmade Boots and Shoes.

A. RODGERS,
JARVIS, ONT.
Agent for Consumers Wallpaper Co.
See Our Samples.

VANCOUVER ISLAND
It is About One-third the Size of England.
Vancouver Island is the commercial and moral backbone of the Province of British Columbia. It is a billion dollar island—perhaps not capitalized at that amount to-day, but in the future it could be bonded for that amount. It is one of the largest non-continent islands in the world. It comprises 16,000 square miles of territory, or ten million acres. As agricultural land, it should be worth ten dollars an acre, or a total of one hundred millions. But to this must be added the value of the coal, iron, forests, fisheries, harbors, railways, cities and towns. Perhaps a billion is too high an estimate—but not extravagantly high.

Vancouver Island is one half the size of Scotland and a little more. If it had half the population of Scotland, it would be inhabited by 2,350,000 people. It is one-third the size of England. If it had one-third the population of England it would be teeming with ten million people. Based on an estimate on its present population of less than a hundred thousand people, on its climate which corresponds to that of the south and west of England, and the south of France, on its vast natural resources and its commanding commercial position, Vancouver Island should have a million people in twenty years.

The chief centres of population on the Island now are Victoria, Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Esquimalt and Port Alberni. Victoria is the seat of government for the province, and has a population of about 25,000. In 1846, it was known as Camosun, an H. B. Co.'s trading post. It did not enlarge until the gold excitement of 1858. Since then it has been growing quietly, waiting for the tide of immigration to cross the Rockies. Nanaimo, 73 miles away on the east coast of the Island, has about 10,000 people and is coming fast. The other places are small and undeveloped.

The chief railway of the Island is the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, operated by the Canadian Pacific. They have been building a cross-island road from Nanaimo to Port Alberni, a distance of fifty miles. This was completed recently, and there will soon be a daily service from Port Alberni to Victoria. Other branches are being built, one to Courtenay and one to Courtenay. The Canadian Northern has recently commenced operations and will touch Victoria, Port Alberni, and Patricia Bay. From the latter place there will be a ferry across to the mainland terminals of that railway. There is also a short line projected between Victoria and Sidney, to be operated in connection with the Great Northern. To all these must be added the R. C. Electric, which is opening up the district around Victoria.

The first coal mine opened in British Columbia was on the northeast coast of the Island. In 1890, a discovery was made at Nanaimo and in 1900 some 2,000 tons were shipped to California and sold at \$25 per ton. The Island deposits and Crow's Nest deposits are the chief coal areas in the province, worth nearly twenty-five million dollars a year.

The principal iron deposits of the province also occur on Vancouver Island. They are of high grade and almost wholly free of sulphur and phosphorus. With coal and iron in close proximity, Vancouver Island must ultimately become a great steel centre and the home of a steel ship-building industry. *Canadian Courier.*

Art in Miniature.
It is a poor rule which does not work in many ways; it would be considered an honor to be related to the Hon. Martin Burrell, and at the same time it is certain that Mr. Burrell does not resent traveling, sometimes in the reflected glory of his cousin, Mrs. Louie B. Burrell, one of the foremost miniature painters of the day.

Mrs. Burrell is a member of the Associate Royal Miniature Society; the only one of its kind having a royal patron. She has painted royalties, Governors-General, Ladies-in-waiting, and dozens of hardly less well-known personages. One English paper said it was becoming a fad to be painted by her, a reasonable fad—unlike most fads—in that the gratification therefrom excuses the costliness of it.

Mrs. Burrell began her career as an artist in earliest childhood, modelling, caricaturing and illustrating, on anything handy from wrapping paper to wall paper. Then she spent three years at the celebrated Von Herkomer School, having a miniature accepted and hung in the Academy while still a student. Almost immediately upon leaving school the young artist married and went to South Africa, from which place she returned after three years to take up serious work in England. For eleven consecutive years Mrs. Burrell has had paintings in the Academy, not to speak of numerous smaller but scarcely less important exhibitions. Since coming to this country she has painted quite a number of prominent Canadians.

Four Thirteens In It.
That the members of the present Nova Scotia Government are anything but superstitious is evident from the fact that the session of the thirteenth administration ending recently opened on Feb. 13, has been in session thirteen weeks, and has closed on May 13. And the Opposition numbers thirteen members.



Store Closed To-day - It's Christmas.

We were thinking of old Christmas—and not so many years ago; Christmas at home—earth's dearest spot, always in memory—thinking of Christmases in the days when such a thing was so much. Thinking of Christmas when we hitched the horses to those bobs that were edged with straw, Buffalo Robes and heavy blankets. Thinking of the days before Christmas at the old store; and the days before Christmas at the new store. And then we set to making comparisons. Thinking of the saying of a few wise old heads who warned at every step of progress, and said: "What will Simcoe ever do with a store like that?—The question now is: What would Simcoe do without it? We have a great deal to be thankful for—the days before Christmas brought to the Store—more hundreds of people than we or you ever expected to see in a store in Simcoe. The Saturday before Christmas, with most favorable weather conditions, marked the crest of the wave, as to attendance.

Saturday's receipts largely overlapping any previous business—And so it goes, business greater and greater, as better service wins a widened clientele. And yet the store from the beginning has never been a dollar-chaser, and never will be—and it hasn't nearly finished its growth; Simply a constantly wider variety of stocks, and very high regard for the comfort of our visitors. All of this was possible only by the co-operation of each separate individual inside the store and outside of it. Therefore, everyone who helped is entitled to the grateful praise and hearty thanks these words are intended to convey to you.



Christmas morning, from 9 to 10 o'clock, a man will be on guard at the South door to locate a stray parcel, or do things some of us may have forgotten. The man at this door has a telephone at his elbow—NOTHING will be sold Christmas Day.

