

## The BUSY STORE

Let Your Christmas Gift This Year be A Practical Gift

Perhaps some of the SUGGESTIONS in this advertisement will be the means of helping you to easily solve the problem.

### Mother Comes First

She likes a nice Tablecloth, a Dress Length in Silk or Serge, a Lunch cloth, a Kimona, or Table Napkins, a cosy pair of Bedroom Slippers.

### Then Dad

He may need a Fancy Sweater, a good warm Sweater, Pair of Gloves, Suit of All-wool Underwear, or a Pair of Suspenders.

### The Boy and Girl Must be Remembered

A Cap or Wool Sett, Sweater, Gloves, Silk Hose, Fancy Towels, Ties, Mitts, Fancy Combs, Barrettes, Cream Bon-Bons.

### Don't Forget Baby

Any of these are good—a Fancy Jacket or Cap, Mittens or Bootees, pure Cashmere Vests, or Rubber Santas—and least of all, Fancy Swiss for Dresses.

### GROCERIES

You'll need Peels and Dried Fruits for your Xmas baking. Let us interest you in our high quality lines. Human nature responds to the best of everything. We feel that we can get your response if you will just look them over.

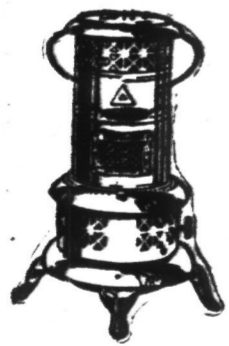
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Phone 28

## Sharples Tubular Cream Separators and Singer Sewing Machines

I beg to announce that I have accepted the agency for the above machines for this district and will be pleased to receive a call from intending purchasers.

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## From The Countryside

### Sandwich

Mrs. Chas. Peacock spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. M. Wright, Erie.

The Young People had a business meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hare.

Mr. Alex Bartlett left on Monday for a motor trip east.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Booth and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Westervy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peacock visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hare.

### Nanticoke

The Nanticoke Branch of the Women's Institute met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Evans. A large attendance was represented in spite of the disagreeable weather.

The meeting was opened in the usual manner by the singing of the opening Ode. The business part of the meeting was then taken and it was decided that the Institute donate \$10 to the Sick Children's Hospital, also \$10 to the Children's Aid.

Mrs. W. H. Evans gave a very interesting paper on "Stumbling Blocks along our path and how we may prepare to meet them." Many points were brought out, such as labor problem, unrest due to aftermath of the war, selfishness, and Foreign element. Miss Eva Thompson favored the Institute by a solo, also Miss Jean Oakes by an instrumental. Current Events were given by Mrs. S. Vokes.

The programme ended by singing an old favorite, "Come to the Church in the Wildwood." After a dainty luncheon served by the hostess the meeting was brought to a close.

### District Magistrates

According to information that comes to the Reformer, the new system of district magistrates is likely to prove decidedly expensive to the county and also the municipalities. That it is expensive to the public there seems little doubt, and the compensating advantages in the administration of justice are not apparent. The County Council, at its December session, should take hold of such questions and try to see that the rights of the municipalities are protected. Only one instance is the case of a man who was fined the minimum of \$2 for abusive language. But the court costs amounted to \$27, largely due to the railroad fares of witnesses who travelled from the farthest point in the county. *Simcoe Reformer.*

### REFUGE SPOTS FOR ELOPERS

Fleet Prison and Gretna Green Were Highly Desirable Places in the Olden Time.

Gretna Green, whose chief industry was once matrimony, is a village in Scotland less than a mile from the River Sark, which marks the English-Scottish boundary line in that vicinity, near the Solway firth. One English marriage laws sent eloping couples to Scotland just as the divorce laws of 47 of our states make Reno desirable for would-be divorcees, and therein lies Gretna Green's first claim to fame.

Fleet prison was the figurative "Gretna Green" of England until the passage of the famous Hardwicke act of 1754, which made unauthorized marriages voidable. Gretna Green thereupon becoming the romance spot of the British Isles. All the Scottish law required was that two persons should declare their intention to be married in the presence of witnesses, and the British law then, as now, recognizes marriages as legal so long as they conformed to the laws in the places where they were performed.

During the three decades when Gretna Green flourished, there were more than 7,000 marriages recorded there, nearly 800 of which were performed in 1855, the year before Scotland enacted a law which made a three weeks' residence a requisite to marriage. Marriage by declaration is still legal in Scotland.

### BE THANKFUL YOU CAN SMELL

English Woman Writer Went Through Life Keenly Regretting Her Lack of That Sense.

Did it ever occur to you to be grateful for the sense of smell? Probably not, and yet those who have been deprived of it have felt their loss keenly.

Harriet Martineau, the famous English writer, lacked the sense of smell and consequently the sense of taste, which depends on smell. Once and only once she tasted in all the intensity of flavor a slice of a leg of mutton. The sense came to her suddenly and she thought and hoped it had come to stay.

"I was going out to a great dinner that night," she said when telling of her one taste, "and I looked forward with great eagerness to the dainties that I knew would be set before me. How I should enjoy practicing my new-found sense of taste!"

But, alas, the sense of taste disappeared as suddenly as it had come, and never returned, and she went through life remembering that taste of roast mutton as one of her keenest joys.

## Beware of Great Deals

Unbrink Journal.—Two girls arriving in town last week, posing as British Ladies about to leave Canada for the States had a pile of cloth for men's suitings to sell. The story they put up to the prospective buyer was that they could not take the suit lengths across the line without paying a heavy duty, and they accordingly were willing to sacrifice the cloth at much below its value.

One purchaser bought a suit length for \$25 and found it did not contain the measurement as represented by the lassies. He promptly got in touch with them and threatened to put them where they put bank robbers and thieves if they did not hand back the \$25. There was no way out and the money was promptly returned.

We believe the representation made by those young women was an absolute lie on the ground that a year ago we came across two girls endeavoring to sell goods on the story of their wanting to go across the line. The cloth we saw sold here was a very ordinary texture and at the price could be more than duplicated by the local merchants.

If these young ladies should return to town, they will find Chief Johnston ready to collect the proper tax they should pay for conducting their business.

### Church Services

#### Knox Presbyterian—

REV. A. W. HARE, B. A., MINISTER  
11 a.m.—"Grateful and Otherwise."  
7 p.m.—"Who are the Saved?"  
Y.P.S. Friday at 8 p.m. Subject, "Thy Will Be Done With my Plans."  
Leader, Mr. Bert Fallis.  
Choir practice Friday at 9 p.m.  
You are cordially invited to these services.

#### Wesley Methodist—

REV. G. SMITHERMAN, Pastor.  
11 a.m.—"Belsham's Error."  
7 p.m.—"The Sea of Galilee."  
The W. M. S. meets every third Tuesday of the month.  
All are welcome.

#### Garnet Methodist—

1.30 p.m.—Sunday School  
Epworth League and Prayer Meeting on Friday evening at 8 p.m.

#### St. Paul's Anglican—

REV. G. R. WREFORD, Rector  
11 a.m.—"The End of the Age—As Concerns the Church."  
Also service at 7 p.m.  
All are cordially invited.

### Everybody's Column

25 words or under, 25c. per insertion. Each additional word, 1c.

**For Sale**—Pure-bred Golden Buff Orpington Cockerels, 5 months old, weighing from 6 to 7 pounds each. Apply to Charles Hazlett, R. R. 4, Jarvis.

**For Sale**—One Set of heavy breeding harness; 13 pure-bred Oxford Down breeding ewes; 15 White Leghorn pullets (Kindree strain); also one Clydesdale stallion foal. T. H. Peacock, Jarvis.

**Nanticoke Chopping Mill**—Alfalfa grinding every Tuesday. Ivan Stone, Nanticoke.

**For Sale**—Several pure-bred Oxford Rams. Apply to J. Wodham, Jarvis.

**Dressmaking**—Miss Helen Fess, Phone 46, Jarvis, Ont.

### Poultry Wanted

All kinds of Live Poultry Wanted to be delivered every Tuesday morning at the premises of the undersigned.

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