

—IT IS ONLY 21 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS—  
and again the great question arises

## What Can I Give?

Santa Claus has surely been at our store, as we have so many nice things to choose from and all so useful.

**DRESS LENGTHS**—in Silks, Crepe de chenes, fancy Crepes, Flannels, etc., in the many popular shades.

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**MADEIRA LINENS**—Every woman loves Madeira work. We have a wonderful assortment from 35c up. Give Madeira.

**LUNCHEON SETS**—A Cloth and four Serviette, pure linen with colored borders, all ready for use.

GIFT ARTICLES TOO NUMEROUS TO LIST

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT is stocked with all fresh Xmas Fruits, Candy, Boxes of Bonbons, Oranges, Bananas, Grapes, Nuts, Cigars, etc., etc.

## Miller Bros.

THE BUSY STORE JARVIS, ONT.

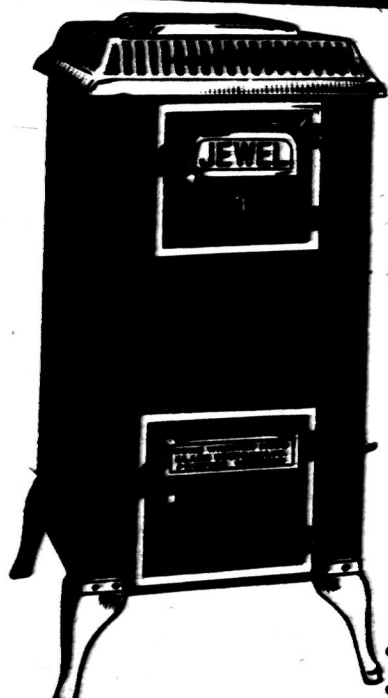
## Xmas Cards

We have a good assortment of Christmas Greeting Cards. All have envelopes to match, lined and unlined. All prices. Also

**PERSONAL XMAS CARDS**  
with a wide choice of greetings

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### SUNNY GAS HEATERS

No. 212—width of base 15 in. \$14.00

No. 214—width of base 18 in. \$16.00

No. 216—width of base 20 in. \$18.00

No. 218—width of base 23 in. \$21.00

Garnet Jewel Heater, gas, 12 in. base \$ 8.00

### STOVE PIPES AND ELBOWS

Stove Pipes, light, length 15c

Stove Pipes, heavy, length 20c

Stove Pipes, heavy, polished, length 25c

Elbows, all sizes, 4, 5, 6, 7 inch, each 25c

Bronze Weather Strip, 5c per foot.  
Stove Boards, Etc.

## E. T. CARTER

JARVIS PHONE 19 ONT.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

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(see Phoebe Jackson), of Hagersville, a daughter (Mary Christmas).

The reason men no longer strike matches on their pants is because modern pants won't stand it.

—Automobile parts, used and new, right prices. Save money on your cars. Buy from **JACQUES AUTO WRECKERS, SIMCOE, ONTARIO.**

Mr. McCrimmon, Miss Mildred McCrimmon, Miss Dorothy Allen, of London, spent last week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Allen.

Norfolk Heights fruit farm, belonging to the estate of the late W. C. McCarter, Simcoe, was sold on Monday to Paul H. Donly by C. S. McCarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eoulston, Miss Peters, Mr. W. Eoulston, Mr. and Mrs. A. Abelson, Ralph and Harley Abelson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Butcher on Sunday.

Come and hear Canon Spencer's illustrated address, "A World Tour," in St. Paul's Parish Hall, Jarvis, Friday evening, December 10th, at 8 o'clock. Adults 15c, children 10c.

A helpful suggestion, at our risk. Treat your Cough, Quinsy, Bronchitis, Catarrh, sore throats and infected tonsils with Mrs. Sybilla Spahr's Tonsillitis. Buy a new throat, its excellent medicine. Schreiber's Drug Store.

The inquest touching upon the death of Louis On, a Chinaman who was murdered in Hagersville on the 26th of last month which was adjourned until Friday a week ago, was at the request of the Crown Attorney, adjourned until the 26th inst., at Hagersville at 2 p.m.

Forgiving spirit: The peculiar possession of those who have feathered their nests.

**FOUND**—Spare tire and rim for Ford car on sidewalk at Jarvis between J. Ineson's and Henry Johnson's. Owner may have same by proving property. Apply to Andrew Palmer, at Albert Meehan's.

## COUNTY COUNCIL

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Treasurer be authorized to borrow \$5,000 from the Canadian Bank of Commerce for Good Roads purposes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. E. FRENCH, Clm.

Glenny-Saunders—That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted as read. Carried.

McQuillen-Saunders—That a by-law be introduced and read a first time, fixing the salary of the gaoler and matron of the County Gaol. Carried.

Ramsay-Brown—That the by-law fixing the salary of the County Gaoler and Matron of the County Gaol, be read a second time. Carried.

Sherk-Lockie—That the by-law fixing the salary of the gaoler and matron of the County Gaol, be read a third time, signed, sealed and numbered and entitled a by-law as in the original motion. Carried.

Wingfield-Ramsay—That this Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole with Reeve Clark in the chair. Carried.

McQuillen-Saunders—That we resume business with the Warden in the chair. Carried.

Scott-Kern—That the report of the Committee of the Whole be received and read. Carried.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

To the Warden and Members of the County Council:  
Gatlemen—We, your Committee of the Whole, beg leave to report as follows:

1. That no action be taken in reference to requesting an amendment to the Public Health Act.

2. That the letter from Hamilton City Hospital re James Murray, be filed with the Clerk.

3. That the letter from Kelly, Porter & Kelly, re claim of B. W. Ball, be filed with the Clerk.

4. That the letter from Township of Oneida be filed with the Clerk.

That the committee adjourn.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. G. CLARK, Clm.

Saunders-McQuillen—That the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted as read. Carried.

Glenny-Wingfield—That we do now adjourn to meet again on Thursday, December 9th, at 10 a.m. Carried.

## THE SENSE OF LAW

One of the theories on which our social fabric has been built is that each citizen knows all the law, and when a law is transgressed it is no excuse to say that it was done in ignorance. Obviously this is only a theory, for he would be considered (and indeed would be) either a lunatic or a conceited fool who made the claim that he knew all the law. Equally obvious is it that as laws multiply the more difficult it is for anyone, excepting, perhaps, a superman, to understand even a small portion of them; but in order that they may be effective, it is necessary to assume that in their entirety they are known to all. Otherwise, the plea of ignorance of the law would be raised in practically every case in court and justice could not be done.

There was, no doubt, a time in the history of mankind when the legal maxim "Ignorance of the law excuses no one" was practiced as well as a theoretical sound sense. In those early days there were certain cardinal principles of conduct which, if they were not always acted on, were at all events clearly comprehended, and because these principles were almost part of humanity itself, and because human conduct depended on their acceptance, there grew up a feeling towards them which nowadays is covered by the phrase "Respect for the law." It was early understood that there could be no general obedience to law unless there was at the same time a respect for it, and the development of law has been that invariably it has been worthy of respect. So much so has this been the case that today there is in the ordinary mind little distinction drawn between the factors which make law, the duty to obey law, and the respect due to law.

The simple cardinal principles of conduct to which reference has been made still exist. Some of them are incorporated in the law; all of them are comprehended in the true relationship which man bears to his neighbor. The law, however, has little relation to them, although it contains some of them. Law is in its essence a code of rules imposed on society, sometimes with the consent of the individual and quite often without. It has no inherent qualities which warrant its soundness, and quite frequently has demonstrated its unsoundness. It carries no guarantee of justice, and often fails to give it. Nevertheless it has been universally recognized that without law, society could not exist, and since the safety of society is of fundamental importance to the individual, and also because it was in the interests of those who made laws to have them accepted and enforced there has gradually grown up an idea that law, as such, is sacrosanct and that because something is the law that something thereby acquires an immunity from non-acceptance and non-obedience.

One hesitates to question this proposition. There cannot be any stable government where laws are to be obeyed only by those who like them. That much must be unreservedly conceded. But while law is not to be lightly questioned or flouted, it must not be forgotten that it can invade a realm from which spring all human actions, and where its sway must depend, not on its force or power but upon its appeal to the moral principles. For the truly moral man, as all philosophers have agreed, there is no need for any law save that which he imposes on himself, and, if necessary, determine his obedience to laws by the measure of the appeal they make to his moral principles. History has many incidents where defiance of the law has been not only excusable but right, and if all laws had been blindly obeyed without question mankind would still be in the darkness of the Middle Ages. Revolt against tyranny has nearly always been a revolt against law. Those, therefore, who most cherish respect for law should be the first to concede that it is not so much the law itself which is entitled to respect, but the principles of morality contained in the law, and it is only fair to urge that any law which does not obtain general respect is lacking somewhere in those principles. This feeling towards all law which has been aptly termed "The sense of law" should be carefully examined by all interested in public affairs. The August Strindberg's has a closely reasoned and ably written article by Struthers Burt, author of "The Interpreter's House," on "The Sense of Law," which goes to the very root of the matter. The following will perhaps indicate its content:

"There is nothing that so exposes the blocked intelligence as the statement that such and such a thing 'is the law and so must be obeyed.' To the lay mind, which conceived law and which must live by law, a law is not a law if it offends the sense of law, and millions of misguided experts cannot prove otherwise. The sense of law stands above all law and all laws are subject to it and refer back to it. The English common law represents the slow evolution of the ordinary man's desire to be at peace, as said before; not only that, but pleasantly at peace as well. Sir Edward Coke says: 'Reason is the life of the law; nay, the common law itself is nothing but reason.' But as is all law, even statutory law, and when, as is so often the case, statutory law is passed without any sense of law—without reason as its life—it is bound for death, as is all law that is not law."

Not more restrictions on human conduct are needed, but fewer. To exchange morals for laws is the surest mistake; but to invigorate the sense of moral responsibility is the greatest achievement of the lawmaker. Laws which do not command the acquiescence of ALL moral people, no matter how well intentioned those laws may be, or how strongly approved by some, are hastily had, and should be discarded.

## The Montreal House

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## The Month of Christmas Is Here

WE SUGGEST A FEW LINES THAT WOULD MAKE SUITABLE GIFTS

- Linen Bridge Sets
- Ladies' and Men's Scarves
- Silk and Wool Hosiery
- Gloves
- Handkerchiefs
- Table Linen
- Neckties
- Men's Shirts
- Men's Braces and Garters
- Men's Silk and Wool Half-Hose
- Ladies' Silk Vests
- Ladies' Bloomers and Slips
- Dress Flannels
- Men's Sweater Coats
- Ladies' Shoe Trees
- Ladies' Umbrellas
- Towels

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48th Year. No.

## LOCAL & GEN

Only 16 more days till

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. ... Tuesday in Hamilton.

William Machell visits ... in Hamilton on Saturday.

Jos. Awde, of Hagers ... relatives in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred N ... Friday and Saturday last.

Mrs. Jas. Harrison a ... Porter visited in Toronto.

FOR SALE—Twenty ... weeks old. N. R. Miller, Waterford.

Henry Jackson visited ... Mrs. J. H. Duxbury, in ... day last week.

School Inspector J. ... Dunville, paid our school ... visit the beginning of the

Mr. James Davidson ... wife, who is a patient in ... Hospital, Hamilton, on

Mr. Barnes, who acted ... erator at the local station ... returned to his home in ... day.

Harry Holland and ... shot a magnificent spe ... Artic Owl. It measur ... from tip to tip of wing

Mrs. Brand attended ... of the Haldimand Wom ... ary Society held in the ... Cayuga, on Tuesday las

—Automobile parts, ... right prices. Save m ... cars. Buy from JAC ... WRECKERS, SIMCOE.

John Brown of the Co ... macy, Toronto, arrived ... day night to spend the ... days with his parents, ... Neal Brown.

Come and hear Canon ... illustrated address, "A W ... St. Paul's Parish Hall, ... evening, December 10th ... Adults 15c, children 10c

The Ladies' Aid of ... Church will hold their ... on Saturday December ... work starts at 3 p.m. ar ... Supper, 35c and 25c, at

Edward Jaques, who ... the College of Pharm ... arrived on Saturday n ... the Christmas holidays ... with Mr. and Mrs. Wi

The Knox Church w ... sending a bale out to N ... Wedne-day, Dec. 15th. ... warm clothing, etc., will ... ceived at the home of M ... Jarvis.

Garnet Sunday School ... will take place on Sun ... Dec. 19th, when Rev. E ... of Hagersville will pr ... The Christmas entertain ... held on Monday night.

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