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What is better than a nice Hat as a Gift?  
Children's Daintily Trimmed Silk Velvet Hats.  
Infants' White Bonnets in corduroy and other materials.  
New Veils and Veilings.  
Ribbons, Six and seven inch—Moires, Brocades and Fancy Stripes. Narrow Ribbons in all shades.  
Roses, Wreaths and Small Flowers  
Store Open Until 10 p.m.

## CHILDREN'S CHINA

Nursery Rhyme Decorations, Baby Plates, Mugs and Cups and Saucers

**W. H. HAYWARD CO., Limited**  
85 to 93 PRINCESS STREET

## BROAD COVE COAL

Limited Quantity For Immediate Delivery  
**CONSUMER'S COAL CO., Limited**

**A NOTABLE PUBLICATION**

The Montreal Standard has surpassed all previous efforts and produced really monumental work in its special book of 150 large pages entitled *Canada's Aid to the Allies and Peace Memorials*. This triumph of the printer's art and valued memorial of Canada's war effort is now on sale and will be highly prized by Canadians and all who secure a copy. It consists of 150 pages of illustrations and letterpress, printed on finest grade of art paper from the best fine screen copper plates. It includes full-page plates of the famous war leaders, and chronicles in detail the activities at all the Canadian military camps. The pictures of royalty are the latest taken at Buckingham Palace, London, by permission of their majesties. It contains signed articles by the premiers of the Dominion as to the part played by the provinces in the great

war. Panoramic engravings of famous Canadian battalions are also features of this work. The number also contains the honor rolls of our great financial, industrial and commercial organizations. The cover is printed in colors. Among other features are views of the Canadian west and of the beauties and resources of Newfoundland.

A social was held in St. David's church last evening for the soldiers and sailors. R. E. Armstrong acted as chairman. A programme was carried out by the following—Sergeant MacNevin, Miss Leslie, Corporal Galloway and Miss Cruikshank.

The dormitory men of the Y. M. C. A. were entertained last evening to a supper and lecture in the association building. H. I. Knowles, chemist at the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, was the lecturer, and took for his subject "Chemistry Research."

Drink  
**RED BALL**

With Christmas Dinner

And you'll relish the entire meal, for Red Ball keeps the appetite keen, so you enjoy fully every course. Being the

**NEAREST APPROACH TO ALE AND PORTER**

**RED BALL** is an unique blending of the finest Malt and Hops with spring water of highest purity, and has a piquancy of flavor that has won it hosts of friends. It is

Made to Legal Requirements  
A phone call at Main 125 will bring your supply from the sole maker.

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**RED BALL GIFT PACKAGES**  
Remember Your Friends

Write for the Birko Year Book.

**Birko**  
Wholesale Montreal

**Daniel's ad. was so full of Christmas gift suggestions that it had to go on page 9.**

It will pay you to look it up.

## LOCAL NEWS

**NOTICE.**  
Amdur's grocery and meat department will be open this evening and every evening over the holidays.

Band on Carleton Rink tonight.

**CHOICEST STOCK.**  
at Amdur's grocery and meat store. The highest grade of beef, turkeys and poultry at moderate prices. 248 King street, West End.

Pearl and Ivory manicure sets for sale 10 per cent discount. W. H. Hawker, druggist, 823 Main street. 90858—12—25

**FOR HIM.**  
Sweaters, underwear, pants, caps, 1/2 hose, mitts, at Corbet's, 194 Union street.

**WEST END SHOPPERS.**  
Hockey boot specials. Boys', \$2.35; ladies', \$3.45; men's, \$3.95. Slippers all kinds, lowest prices. Gift footwear every description. Ideal Shoe Store, 108 Union street, West End.

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**THE QUESTION.**  
for Christmas is one that is answered here. When you want anything in the way of men's furnishings that is distinguished for its style come here for it. We carry a full line of everything a man can want in dress accessories—Corbet's, 194 Union street.

Regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council Friday evening, 20th, at 9 o'clock p. m. in Oddfellows' Hall, Union street.

**NOTICE.**  
Amdur's grocery and meat store will be open every evening from tonight till after the holidays.

**WE INVITE YOU**  
to see our finest grade of beef for Christmas trade. Amdur's department store, 248-250 King street, West End. Open evenings. 12-23.

**AMOUR'S, W. E.**  
The finest assortment of Christmas novelties in every line we carry. 12-23.

**SPECIALS FOR CHRISTMAS**  
at Amdur's Dept. store, 248-250 King street, West End. 12-23.

An entertainment was given last evening by the Children's Mission Band of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, in the church vestry. The concert was given under the leadership of Mrs. R. D. Cogan.

At a meeting of the Caulkers' Union, held in their hall in Portland street, Wednesday evening, it was decided to ask for increase in their wages from \$4 a day to \$5 a day. This to go into effect on January 1.

St. Joseph's College at Memramcook closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays. Many local boys who are students at the college arrived in the city last evening.

Three banks have established new branches in Halifax during the past week, the Royal, Commerce and Nova Scotia.

## Pleasure Plus Satisfaction

Yesterday we advocated the giving of Gifts which are not only nice but useful, and we decided to enlarge on this idea today.

Take for instance the Watch — here you have a suggestion about as practical as a gift could be.

Our variety covers everything from a boy's watch at \$8.00 up to a diamond-set platinum Bra-clet Watch for a lady, costing many hundreds.

Bracelet Watches, Strap Wrist Watches, Pocket Watches, in every style imaginable. All carrying our Birko Guarantee — all nice enough to suit the most exacting taste, and yet thoroughly useful as a gift, commemorating this wonderful Peace Christmas.

Write for the Birko Year Book.

**Birko**  
Wholesale Montreal

Stores Open 8.30 a.m.—Close 6 p.m.—Saturday 10 p.m.

Our Stores will be closed Friday night, as usual; open Saturday, Monday and Tuesday evenings.

# Christmas Suggestions

A page abounding with interesting Christmas items. Here are gifts for father, mother, big brother, big sister, little brother, little sister, the baby, and all your other friends and relatives.

**THE** giving of Practical Gifts brings into the thought that almost every article in this store is suitable for Gift-giving.

### Mothers Would Like Any of These Things

- A Rocking Chair
- A Sewing Stand
- A Tea Cart
- Hall Mirror
- Work Stand
- A Library Table
- An Electric Lamp
- Bathrobe
- Dressing Jacket
- Wool Spender
- Pretty Underskirt
- Fur Coat
- A New Blouse
- An Umbrella
- A Silk or Velvet Dress Length
- A New Hat
- A Leather Purse
- Linon Handkerchiefs
- Warm Underwear
- Hosiery
- Garters
- Silk Scarf
- Table Cloth and Napkins
- Terry Bath Towels
- Embroidered or Drawn-work Pillow Cases
- Runners, Table Covers
- Centres, D'Oyleys, etc.
- An Apron Length
- A fitted Work Box
- A Carpet Sweeper
- A Vacuum Cleaner
- A Floor Rug
- A Shawl
- Half Dozen Cut Glass Tumblers
- Fraspe Glasses
- Community Silver
- Bed Puff
- Blankets
- Nut Bowl
- Brass Jardiniere
- Dinner Gong
- Brass Kettle
- Serving Tray
- A Shopping Bag
- A Knitting Bag
- A Tea Apron
- A Knitting Apron
- A Nice Pair of Corsets
- Ten Cory
- Bureau Scarf
- Laundry Bag
- Dainty Sets
- Needle-Book
- Shell Goods for Her Hair
- Bar Pin
- Beauty Pins
- Brooch
- A Marabout Cape
- A Marabout Muff

### And These for the Big Sister

- An Evening, Afternoon or Street Dress
- Bedroom Furniture
- A Writing Desk
- A Sport Skirt
- A Raincoat
- A Rain Hat
- A Colored Underskirt
- A Wool or Silk Sweater
- A Sleeveless Silk Coat
- Skating Set
- Silk Kimono
- Boudoir Cap
- Silk Bloomers
- Silk Night Dress
- Silk Envelope Chemise
- Camisoles
- Dainty Undermuslins
- Ivory Toilet Articles
- Manicure Pieces
- French China
- Pretty Neckwear
- Evening Scarf
- Long Kid Gloves in White, Pink, Sky or Champagne
- A Vanity Purse
- Blouse Length
- Bathrobe Blanket
- A Shirtwaist Box
- A Cedar Chest
- Stationery
- Perfumery
- Powder, Soaps, Toilet Water
- A Picture Frame
- Silk Hosiery to match her gown
- Sweet Grass Work Baskets or Glove Boxes
- Crestonne Novelties Boxes
- Fitted Travelling Case
- A String of Oriental Beads
- Victory Locket
- Separate Chains for Coin Purse
- Tourist Tablets
- Cape de Chine Necklet
- Embroidered Cushion Covers
- A Set of Furs
- A New Coat
- Waste Paper Basket
- Cluny Lace Runners, Centres, D'Oyleys, etc.
- Moccasins
- Mesh Bag
- Dressing S-

### Little sister could not help but be pleased with these girlish suggestions

- A Party Dress
- A School Coat
- A Woollen Cap and Scarf
- A Woollen Tam
- Angora Gloves
- A Middy Blouse
- Hair Ribbons
- Bathrobe
- Raincoat and Hat
- A Windsor Tie
- A Sweater
- Bordered Handkerchiefs
- Colored Hosiery
- Colored or Pearl Bead Necklace
- A Colored Umbrella
- A Set of Furs
- A Desk
- A Vanity Case
- A Hand Bag
- Mittens
- A Dress Length

### If She is a Very Small Girl, Some of These Would Be Nice

- Wood Overalls
- A Dainty White Dress
- Doll, Doll Carriage
- Doll, Bed, Cradle
- Bureau, Chiffonier, etc.
- Framer
- Nursery Furniture
- Picture Books
- Trysicle
- Child's Auto
- Rockers
- Bathrobe
- Kindergarten Set of Table and Chairs
- Pencil Box
- Kiddies Purse
- Colored Handkerchiefs
- Kiddies' Suit Case

### One Thing Sure is Everybody Will Want to Remember the Baby, and We Have Such Lovely Things for Him

- An Armchair
- A Smoker's Stand
- Sectional Bookcase
- Man's Foot Rest
- A Smoking Jacket
- A Bathrobe
- A Fancy Vest
- An Overcoat
- Silk Shirts
- Underwear
- Sleeping Garments
- Winter Gloves
- Handkerchiefs
- Mufflers
- Overcoat
- Suit
- Mackinaw
- Raincoat
- Reed Bassinettes
- Reed Cradles
- High Chair with Tray
- Go-Carts
- Baby's Sully
- Baby's Sleigh
- Baby's Shoofly Horse
- Baby Crib
- Dainty Dresses
- Creeper and Rompers
- Bonnets, Bibs
- Mittens, Overalls
- Sweaters, Kimonos
- Bootees
- Goat Carriage Robes
- Furs
- Baby Coats
- Stockings
- Underwear
- Clothes Hangers
- Toys
- Hot Water Bags
- Rattles
- Puffs
- Ribbon Carriage Straps
- Laundry Bags for the
- Nursery
- Baby Books
- Slippers
- Moccasins
- Soap and Powder Boxes
- Sand Bags and Shovels
- Shawls
- Rag Dolls
- Celluloid Dolls, etc.

## Father and Brother Are Not Forgotten in Our Gift List--These Are The Best Gifts For Them

**Man's Foot Rest**

**A Smoking Jacket**

**A Bathrobe**

**A Fancy Vest**

**An Overcoat**

**Silk Shirts**

**Underwear**

**Sleeping Garments**

**Winter Gloves**

**Handkerchiefs**

**Mufflers**

**Walking Sticks**

**Umbrella**

**Neckties**

**Hand Bags**

**Trunk**

**Suit Case**

**Motor Rug**

**Sweater**

**Overcoat**

**Suit**

**Mackinaw**

**Raincoat**

**Reed Bassinettes**

**Reed Cradles**

**High Chair with Tray**

**Go-Carts**

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