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Men's Walking Boots

There has been so little snow and so much bare ground that men are looking for heavy soled boots.

The Waterbury & Rising Special \$4 to \$5.50 will fill the requirements. They are made from the choicest quality of imported leathers, Oiled Soles, Good year Welt, leather or linen lining in Patent Gun Metal Box, Velour and Tan Calf. Many shapes, laced or buttoned.

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Included are the following:

Jardiniers, bright and brush brass	from \$1.50 to \$8.50
Vases, dull and hammered	1.10 to 3.50
Fern Dishes, round	1.00 to 6.50
Picture Frames, round or square	.40 to 5.00
Book Racks	1.50 to 4.75
Candlesticks, all sizes Pair	1.35 to 3.25
Desk Sets	7.00 to 18.75
Plate Stands, large	5.50 to 7.25
Plate Stands, table size	2.75 to 5.00
Brass Trays, oval, square and round	1.00 to 6.75

Baskets, Jewel Boxes, Tobacco Jars, Cigarette Boxes, Smokers' Sets, Tea Caddys, Ash Trays, Inkstands, Pen Trays, Umbrella Stands, Magazine Holders, Etc.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ENJOY FINE SMOKE

Large Gathering in Keith's Assembly Rooms With Speech and Song and General Good Time

The reception given by St. John Council No. 87, of the Knights of Columbus in Keith's Theatre last night to the new members and to the visiting degree team from Boston, was easily the most successful affair of the kind ever held by the order in St. John.

There was a very large attendance and from soon after eight o'clock until midnight all were entertained with a very fine programme of musical numbers and addresses, while always there was a spirit of jollity and good fellowship pervading the proceedings.

Grand Knight R. O'Brien made an excellent chairman. The recently formed Columbian Glee Club, under direction of J. L. Mullaly, furnished the musical programme, which consisted of selections by the Columbian orchestra—Messrs. Mullaly, Harry O'Neill, Edmund Lunney and Mr. Hopewell—songs by Frank McCafferty, T. Chipman Olive, M. T. Morris, Gerald R. McCafferty, Dr. T. H. Lunney, Harry Mullaholland and Louis J. McDonald, with entertaining extras by George J. Lynch, of Halifax Council and State Deputy William O'Brien, of Boston. Then there were well sung Glee Club choruses. Fine recitations were given by L. A. Conlon and John R. Pauley.

The addresses were remarkably good. State Deputy O'Brien in a concise and forceful speech gave a nutshell history of the Knights of Columbus, spoke of its insurance and fraternal features, its work in many countries and gave wise counsel to all in carrying on its work. He announced the membership as 285,000.

District Deputy Joseph Murley of Boston made a very effective address upon the work of the order, and District Deputy John P. Duane of Ogdensburg was heard in an impromptu speech, so eloquent and striking that it well upheld his reputation as an able orator.

Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G., Past State Deputy Mahoney, Messrs. O'Neill, Quine and Grady of Boston were all heard to advantage, the St. John speakers all expressing the pleasure experienced in the visit of the knights from Massachusetts, and the latter heartily reciprocating the feeling. Mr. Mahoney, as well as Grand Knight O'Brien, speaking for the council, told how heartily the visitors were welcome and gave a warm invitation to them to come again. Every speech brought ringing cheers from the assembly of knights.

A dainty luncheon divided the programme into two parts. When midnight was reached, Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King were sung and a very successful function ended.

Newport, R. I., disputes the claim of Windsor, Conn., that the oldest inhabited house in the United States is in the latter town. Windsor's old house was built in 1640, while Newport's was built in 1629. The Newport house was built by Henry Hull, who later was Governor of the Rhode Island Colony.



Important Xmas Sale Trimmed Hats

Sale Prices ~~\$1.00, \$1.98, \$3.00.~~

Sale Hats Not Sent On Approval Or Exchanged.

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ENGLISHMEN HERE TO STUDY 'PHONE SERVICE

Montreal, Dec. 7.—England—or, at least, the National Telephone Company, which is the biggest thing of its kind in England—has come to Canada to learn how to work its telephones.

The company has had six men in Canada for the last two months, trying to learn the American secret of how to make the telephone business pay, and yet reduce the rental to rates something like those which are charged on this side of the Atlantic.

In England it costs between \$20 and \$30 yearly for an individual line, and over partnership in a four-party line runs up pretty close to \$100. There is another trouble, too, over long distance telephoning.

The National Telephone Company has sent out six men to Canada to investigate. The party includes both engineers and chartered accountants. Two men are in Montreal, two in Toronto and two in Winnipeg. The party has already been in Canada two months. The Montreal men are investigating the Bell Telephone Company system of accounts, which is to be altered at the first of the coming year.

There are in New York State 1066 active organizations formed for the purpose of advancing one or more phases of agriculture. This number includes town, county and state organizations. The state grange, numbering 100,000 members, heads the list.

Commencing Saturday Morning

A Great Christmas Display of Dolls, Perfumes and Stationery—The Millinery Dept. Will Be Used to Provide Space For This Additional Exhibit of Gift Things

The talk of the hour with the kiddies now is dolls and little hearts are throbbing with excitement in expectation of the beautiful ones Santa Claus is going to bring. Old St. Nick will have no trouble in finding the prettiest dolls here—and there are so many that we could not begin to name them if we tried. Enough to say that we have taken great care in selecting and are certain that we have the most serviceable dolls in town for the prices.

DRESSED DOLLS.

Too great a stock to give particulars of, but we believe that we have variety enough to please every child.

Unbreakable Dolls, Character Dolls, Dolls of all Nations. Prices range gradually from 25c. to \$10.00

UNDRESSED DOLLS

Dolls with kid bodies, 15 inches high, each	40c.
Dolls with kid bodies, 18 inches high, each	75c.
Dolls with kid bodies, 21 inches high, each	\$1.00
Dolls with kid bodies, 23 inches high, each	\$1.50
Dolls with kid bodies, 23 inches high, with bisque legs, each	\$1.85

— "My Playmate" and the "Flirt," each \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.00 up.

PERFUMES:

English Crown Perfumes, Crown Triple Extracts, Lait de Fleurs, Crown Noel, Crown Naida, Crown Felicia, Delectys, Crab Apple Blossoms, and many others Priced from 50c. up.

French Perfumes in large assortment, Violette Revee, Oeillet Reve, Marion de Lorme, Fleur d'Eau, Novista, etc. Also a large variety of Vantine's Perfumes.

STATIONERY de LUXE:

This is just the exhibit of stationery to attract the attention of folk particular. De Luxe describes it rightly, for it is decidedly out of the ordinary and if you are looking for something real dainty to give, here is just the thing. Stationery in cabinets of very pretty designs, some with velour and velvet coverings. The idea is novel and entirely new. Prices from 25c. to \$5.00.

Dolls, Perfumes and Stationery All in Millinery Department

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Photo Frames, a large assortment in Oak, Mahogany, Sterling Silver, etc. Smoking sets, Desk Sets, Bridge Prizes. An almost endless variety of Brass Good, Cut Glass, Fine China, etc.

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C. P. R. AND THE USE OF OIL FOR FUEL

Will Abandon Use of Coal on the Pacific Coast Steamers

(Montreal Witness.)

An important series of experiments as to the speculative values of coal and oil as fuel for steamships has just been completed by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Capt. J. W. Tromp, the manager of the British Columbia coast service of this railway, has issued the following report giving the results of the experiments: After very careful consideration of the subject during the last year, the C. P. R. management decided to equip a few of its vessels on the British Columbia coast for the purpose of testing the efficiency of oil as compared with coal for fuel. Before doing this the various aspects of the question as to speed, efficiency, supply and cost were discussed, and the result of this inquiry, together with the experience of others, indicated clearly a decided advantage in the use of oil.

The first vessel to be equipped was the Princess May, which was undergoing extensive repairs. In former years when burning coal, this vessel was unable to make the desired speed at all times. There were losses through cleaning of fires and the handling of ashes, and on a voyage where time forms such an important feature due to the necessity of passing through certain channels at certain stages of the tide, if the vessel fails to catch the tide it becomes necessary to anchor, and thus lose still further time.

It will therefore be readily seen how important it is to be able to secure the speed when called for, and this advantage has been gained in the Princess May by the use of oil fuel. It is now found that she can maintain an average speed with two boilers, just about equal to what she had before with three boilers burning coal. One of the great advantages in the use of oil is the steady steam throughout the watch, and in fact from day to day. With coal it is up and down, and the operation of cleaning fires has an injurious effect on the boilers while with oil there is no cleaning of fires, and the temperature remains the same at all hours.

The company's vessel, Princess Charlotte, has also been fitted for oil, the fuel being carried in her double bottom, no special tanks being required. She has six boilers with three furnaces in each. They

have all been fitted with Cyclone burners, and this vessel is showing very good results. It is found that 3.75 barrels of oil will do the work of one ton of Vancouver Island coal. One of the great advantages in the use of oil is its cleanliness and the great saving of labor.

No coal trimmers are required, no gangs of men to put the coal on board, the number of firemen is very much reduced, and their work is now comparatively easy. The decks are not covered with cinders and smut, and the time required for taking fuel on board each day is more than cut in two. The company has constructed a large tank in Vancouver with a capacity of 35,000 barrels of oil. There has been placed near the wharf another tank of 1,000 barrels. The oil is transferred from the large tank to the smaller one by means of a steam pump and from the smaller one direct to the vessel's tanks by an electrically driven pump of sufficient capacity to deliver about 1,000 barrels an hour on board. The company's officers are very much pleased with the results so far, and there is little doubt that the greater number of the company's vessels on the coast will soon be fitted with this fuel.

Nearly every man has a fool theory that he believes the world will finally adopt.



SATURDAY NIGHT CLOSES THE GREATEST FOUNTAIN PEN SALE

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\$1.25 Each

Forty-eight hundred Fountain Pens, worth from \$2.50 to \$10.00. All well known makes. Every Pen guaranteed.

Every Pen bears a written guarantee from the maker, and is just the same quality as if you paid regular prices. There are 159 different kinds and styles to choose from, and all the leading models are represented. Every pen is fitted with a 14-kt. Gold Nib and an Iridium Tip.

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