

This is Decidedly a Year for Practical Xmas Gifts

We have based our stock for the Xmas season on this fact, and are therefore in a position to present the **Greatest Range of All Kinds of Footwear for a Xmas Shopper Ever Placed Before the Public**

Your own inspection will readily prove this fact. See our window suggestions, or you are cordially invited to come in and get your suggestions from our stock. You would be under no obligation whatever to make a purchase.

In order to assist you in making a decision, permit us to offer the following Christmas Gift suggestions:

Warm House Shoes, Comfy House Slippers, Dainty Pumps, Skating Boots, Hockey Boots, "W. & R. Special" Boots for the Men, Rubbers or Overshoes, Military Leggings and Boots, Waterproof Boots of All Descriptions, Bell's "Dorothy Dodd" or "Winnie Walker" Boots for the Ladies, Romper Boots for the Girls and Boys, Snowshoes and Mocassins.

We Issue Gift Certificates for Any Amount Which Can be Cashed in Merchandise at Anytime

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WHEREAS we, the Committee in Lancaster Parish, working for the success of the Victory Loan feel that it is a Patriotic duty we owe to our country to devote as much time as possible toward winning the war;—

Therefore, RESOLVED that we do place ourselves on record collectively and as individuals as pledged to donating whatever sum or sums by way of commission or prizes that we may receive to patriotic purposes in Lancaster, that we may subsequently approve of by resolution; and let a copy of this resolution be given to the press, trusting that all other teams may do likewise.

Lancaster Victory Loan Committee
Working Under CAPT. W. E. EARLE

FOOD CONTROL DECISIONS.

A telegram from the food controller, Ottawa, to the St. John board of trade, under date Dec. 2, says: "Order-in-council issued today establishing embargo and license system to include United Kingdom and possessions. This now complies with requirements of United States food administration. The way is clear to relieve the situation

regarding importations from United States as per recent wires."

The following explanation regarding shipments of dried, cured, prepared, salted and smoked fish, has been received by the board of trade from Food Controller Hanna:

"In connection with shipments referred to to foreign points when shipped direct from Atlantic ports, that is, where they do not route via an American port, will you please note that by 'foreign

points' the ruling is hereby given that this will mean to all points in North and South America, including the West Indies. Therefore, in the meantime, for any shipments to other foreign points shippers will require a license. For shipments routed via United States to foreign points regulations remain as at present, namely, license required to be secured from war trade board, Washington."

WOMEN AID ARMY IN FRANCE.

Women now form an important section of the British army in France. Each week sees additions to their numbers. They are acting as postal clerks, telegraphists, telephone operators, typists, cooks and waitresses, and they are relieving thousands of men in the Royal Engineers and the Army Service Corps.

The American people spend \$174,000,000 annually for soft drinks.

Women Who Have Votes

Some deceitful canvassers are telling a number of women who have soldier-relatives overseas that the woman suffrage law has been changed and there is no need to bother any more about their vote.

The law has not been changed and all women who come under the following classes can vote in the coming elections:

Those of the full age of 21 years, a British subject (not of alien enemy race), and residing at the address given within the electoral district, and who is either the wife, widow, mother, sister or daughter of one of the following persons:

1.—Of a Canadian soldier now overseas;

2.—Of a Canadian soldier who has died overseas;

3.—Of a returned Canadian soldier.

4.—Of a Canadian army nurse in the forces of Canada or of Great Britain;

5.—Of a person who during the present war has been on active service within the Imperial Army or the British Navy;

6.—Of a member of the Canadian naval forces.

For the benefit of women who are entitled to have a vote there has been opened at 64 Charlotte street a Women's Central Committee, where information will be given. T.F.



THE "STERLING" MARK

When Edward 1st was King of England—over 600 years ago—the recognized standard of silver was fixed by law just as it is now. Silver must be 925/1000 fine before it would pass current "sterling" or true silver in coinage or the fine arts. Birks Silverware comes under exactly the same standard today. Moreover, in addition to this legal assurance of its quality, the imprint of our name has stood for a lifetime as the hallmark of superior workmanship.

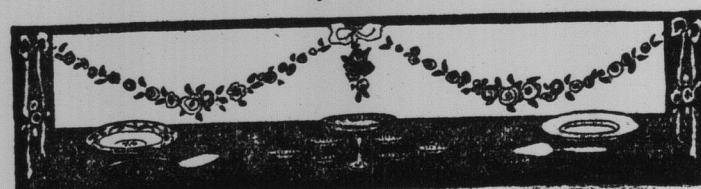
Birks Silverware is obtainable in single pieces, where the gradual collection of some one pattern is contemplated.

You are cordially invited to our store whether a purchase is intended or not.

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Christmas Gifts of Ivory, Silver, Cut Glass, Etc.

Ivory, Comb and Brush Trays, Hair Brushes, Mirrors, Trinket Boxes, Jewel Cases, Hair Receivers, Powder Boxes, Nail Brushes, Hat Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Tie Racks, Cold Cream Jars, Manicure Pieces, Roll cases fitted with Ivory, Pearl Handle Pieces, etc.

Community and Plated Silver, Dessert Knives, Forks and Spoons, Teaspoons, Sugar Spoons and Tongs, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Gravy Ladles, Cold Meat Forks, Berry Spoons, Tomato Servers; also a variety of Odd Pieces in Plate Silver Bon Bon Dishes, Card Receivers, Butter Dishes, Baskets, Sandwich Trays, Baking Dishes, etc.

Brass Jardinières, Ash Trays, Smoker Sets, Hot Water Kettles, Fern Dishes, Tobacco Jars, etc.

Cut Glass, Frappe Glasses with gold band and in pretty etched designs, Tumblers, Pitchers, Vases, Nappies, etc.

China—A variety of Odd Cups and Saucers..... 40c. to \$3.40 each

Mahogany Book Rests, Candlesticks, Trays, Nut Bowls, Reading and Piano Lamps.

SILVER AND CHINA DEPARTMENTS

Practical Gifts

PRACTICAL GIFTS will be the universal slogan this Christmas, dictated by patriotism and common sense.

Children's New Sweaters in Brush Wool, rose and white, with pockets and without, \$1.45 and \$2.15

Knitted Sweaters—Middy style, sage blue with white trimmings; something very new. Price \$2.90

Also "Pull-over" style, buttoned on shoulder, in cardinal, brown, sage blue and white, for ages one to four years..... Prices \$1.15, \$1.50 and \$1.60

Damask Huck Towels

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SHOWING

PLAIN HUCK—HEMSTITCHED—ED ENDS

Size 18x30..... 1-2 doz. for \$2.90

Size 18x36..... 1-2 doz. for \$3.00

Size 20x36..... 1-2 doz. for \$3.75

The above are suitable for embroidery.

HAND-EMBROIDERED TOWELS

Extra fine shamrock design.

scalloped ends..... \$2.35 each

Hemstitched Ends..... \$2.70 each

FINE DAMASK HUCK TOWELS

Hemstitched ends, various designs, suitable for lettering.

22x40..... 1-2 doz. for \$3.10

18x34..... 1-2 doz. for \$3.65

22x38..... 1-2 doz. for \$4.50

22x38..... 1-2 doz. for \$5.70

SATIN DAMASK HUCK TOWELS

Hemstitched and scalloped, special designs, rich damask borders

22x38..... \$1.00 each

27x42..... \$1.55 and \$1.75 each

27x43..... \$1.15 each

25x42..... \$1.25 each

24x42..... \$1.65 each

GUEST TOWELS In Great Variety.

LINEN ROOM

Christmas Show Room Entrance Germain Street Santa Claus Surely There

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WOMEN JOIN BRITISH NAVY; RELIEVE MEN OF SHORE DUTY

London, Dec. 4.—It is announced officially that the admiralty has approved of the employment of women at various



Something She Would Like

ALL IN PRETTY CHRISTMAS BOXES

DAINTY CAMISOLES OF WASH SILKS AND SATINS, set in yokes of finest lace and ribbon or lace shoulder straps, white and flesh. Sizes 34 to 44..... 85c. to \$1.75

CAMISOLES OF CREPE DE CHENE, in most dainty styles. These come in great variety, some with real hand-embroidered cluster design of roses, others with finest of lace yokes and ribbon trimmed, flesh and white. Sizes 34 to 44..... \$1.35 to \$3.25

ENVELOPE CHEMISE OF COMBINATIONS of wash silk with satin all crepe de chene with French lace and ribbon trimmings; some with outer tucks and hand-embroidered, lace or satin ribbon shoulder straps, flesh or white. Sizes 34 to 44..... \$2.25 to \$5.75

GOWNS OF FINE CREPE DE CHENE AND SOFT WASH SILKS—Deep empire yokes of fine shadow lace, new wing sleeves, rosebud bows, all sizes in either white or flesh, \$5.75 to \$8.75

Daniel

LONDON HOUSE—HEAD OF KING STREET

rious duties on shore hitherto performed by sailors and has decided to establish a Women's Royal Naval Service for this purpose. Members of the service will wear distinctive uniforms, and the service will be kept to women employed on definite duties directly connected with the royal navy.

Dame Catherine Furse, O. B. E., has accepted the post of director of the Women's Royal Naval Service, and will be responsible under the second sea lord for its administration and organization.

HIT MADE BY "BABY MINE" AT IMPERIAL

Also Striking Novelty in Vaudeville Offerings—New Vaudeville Tomorrow

The large crowds of people who were attracted to the Imperial by the excellence of its bills and also by the political mass meetings yesterday seemed delighted with the programme afforded. The Goldenwyn six-reel comedy "Baby Mine" was a delirium of laughter and hilarity. Madge Kennedy, a new star to the screen, was the leading player and John Cumberland, a former St. John boy—with plenty of relatives in the North End—supplied the opposite comedy. The story revolves around the efforts of Cumberland, a friend of another young married couple, to kidnap a baby in order to lure a "huffed" husband back to his home. The play was what might rightly be termed purely domestic in character and the laughs and explosive fun that broke out ever and again indicated the number of married folks in the house. "Baby Mine" is one of the best film plays the Imperial has ever shown. It will be concluded today.

The vaudeville, which opened its engagement Saturday and concludes to-night, is of the strictly novel kind. James and Agnes DuVea call themselves The Dancing Evangelists, because they teach and demonstrate the gospel of proper dancing—anti-hug and all that

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more refined manner of stepping. McLaughlin & Evans do a merry little character act entitled "Courtship on the Bowery" though their Chinese number at the opening of the sketch was sweetly turned and very whistly. The closing number was George N. Brown & Co., champion walker of the world, assisted by Billy Weston, prince of Boy Scouts and also a famous walker. This is a most entertaining novelty of the purely sporting character and elicited the greatest of interest. The act was opened with an amateur contest in which several boys participated, then Messrs. Brown and Weston went at it and did a lively mile to the cheers of the people.

This afternoon and evening will be the final showing of this splendid vaudeville. Tomorrow three new acts will appear, namely, White & Oliver in a comedy sketch entitled "Some Girl"; Gary & Grayham in "The New Bellboy"; and Trefrey & Miner, two ladies in songs and pianologues. The pictorial feature will be "Riches of Sunnybrook Farm" with Mary Pickford.

HALL CAINE'S NEW POST.

Accepts Invitation of Lloyd George as Controller of Cinema Propaganda.

Premier Lloyd George, in a letter to Hall Caine on Oct. 23, said that the government was "purposing to make as large a use as possible of the cinema in carrying on this work" of "informing public opinion in regard to the issues at stake in the war" and as the "scenario should be the work of a thoroughly competent hand" he invited Hall Caine to manage the matter.

In his letter accepting the appointment of "controller of cinema propaganda" the author wrote on Oct. 26: "I am also satisfied that the vast cinema industry (producers, photogra-

phers, manufacturers, and renters alike) will welcome the result of our united efforts, and give it if released under wise and proper direction, every opportunity it may deserve of achieving the great national ends you have in view."

DYSPEPSIA MADE A WRECK OF HER

Ontario Soldier's Wife Made Worse By Ordinary Remedies, But Soon Cured By Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

Mrs. Mary Lawrence, 9 May place, Kitchener, Ont., writes:—"Dr. Cassell's Tablets have made me a new woman. I used to be terribly depressed and suffered so much from Dyspepsia that I was almost a physical wreck. I tried various things, which only seemed to make me worse, and then at last I got Dr. Cassell's Tablets. They changed my whole outlook on life. I am well now, I romp with my children, and am looking hopefully forward to my soldier husband's return."

A free sample of Dr. Cassell's Tablets will be sent to you on receipt of cents for mailing and packing. Add Harold F. Ritchie and Co., Ltd., 171 Goul street, Toronto.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets are the remedy for Dyspepsia, Kidney Weakness, Anaemia, Nerve Paralysis, Weakness in Children. So able for nursing mothers critical periods of life. per tube, six tubes for from. Druggists throughout Canada. money on initiative Dr. Cassell's Tablets Proprietors, D Manchester, E