

Christmas Gift Problems

SATISFACTORILY SOLVED

At the ROYAL STORES.

Slippers.

Have you Slippers on your shopping list? They are on every list, and there is no better place to buy them than at the Royal Stores. As gifts, they are both sensible and attractive. Here will be found a style to suit every taste. The low prices will appeal to all.

WHAT SHALL I GIVE?

This pertinent query is perplexing many minds these days. The magnificent stocks of Christmas goods on display at this store help to give you a complete and satisfactory answer to this great question.

The assortments are so varied and attractive that Christmas Shopping and Gift-Selecting become a pleasure and delight.

Read these lists carefully. They will prove of great assistance to you. We strongly advise you to do your shopping early. Early in the day and early in the week.

TO FATHER.

ARCTIC SLIPPERS.

Price 80c. to \$1.50 pair.

GAITERS.

Price \$3.25 and \$3.85 pair.

MUFFLERS.

Price 30c. to \$2.00.

LINED KID GLOVES.

90c. to \$2.20 pair.

HALF HOSE.

Price 20c. to \$1.00 pair.

FLANNEL SHIRTS.

Price \$1.50 to \$2.20.

NANSEN CAPS.

Price 55c. to \$1.25 each.

FUR CAPS.

Price \$2.50 to \$9.00.

FUR DRIVING GLOVES.

Price \$8.50 pair.

FUR COLLARS.

Price \$8.50 each.

Wool Underwear.

Neck Ties, Overcoats, Boots, Safety Razors, Hair Brushes, Pipes, Tobacco Pouches, Leather Leggings, &c.

TO MOTHER.

DRESSING JACKETS.

Price \$1.60 to \$2.75.

DRESSING GOWNS.

Price \$2.75 to \$10.50.

FELT SLIPPERS.

Price 80c. to \$1.80.

LADIES' MACKINTOSHES.

Price \$2.75 to \$16.00.

SILK AND PLUSH CUSHIONS.

Price \$2.00 to \$4.75.

NIGHTDRESSES.

85c. to \$4.25 each.

CORSET COVERS.

25c. to \$1.60 each.

GAITERS.

Price \$2.25 to \$3.00 pair.

CLOTH SPATS.

65c. to \$1.10 pair.

SILK AND LEATHER BELTS.

25c. to \$1.25 each.

Hosiery, Gloves, Wool Squares, Carpet Slippers, Fur Caps, Muffs, Fur Sets, Bed Spreads, Table Cloths, Hearth Rugs, Door Mats, Lace Curtains, Sheets, Quilts, &c.

A Clearance Sale of Fashionable Furs



From now until Xmas there will be "something doing" in our Fur Department. We are clearing out an immense stock of fashionable furs at sacrifice prices. This is an opportunity that deserves your immediate attention. To miss these values is to miss great bargains.

BROWN SQUIRREL MUFFS.
Reg. \$10.00 for \$9.00
Reg. \$12.00 for \$11.00
Reg. \$14.00 for \$12.75

MARMOT AND FITCH FURS.

Reg. \$3.00 for \$2.25
Reg. \$4.75 for \$4.00
Reg. \$6.25 for \$4.25
Reg. \$8.50 for \$6.50
Reg. \$10.00 for \$8.00
Reg. \$12.00 for \$9.00
Reg. \$16.75 for \$12.50

NEUTRIA FURS AND STOLE.

Reg. \$2.00 for \$1.50
Reg. \$2.50 for \$1.90
Reg. \$5.75 for \$4.25
Reg. \$7.25 for \$6.00
Reg. \$10.00 for \$8.00
Reg. \$15.50 for \$10.50

SQUIRREL STOLE.

Reg. \$3.75 for \$2.75
Reg. \$4.75 for \$3.75
Reg. \$6.50 for \$4.50
Reg. \$8.50 for \$6.50
Reg. \$11.75 for \$9.00
Reg. \$13.50 for \$10.00
Reg. \$15.95 for \$12.50

MARMOT MUFFS.

Reg. \$7.50 for \$5.50

BEAR MUFFS.

Reg. \$7.50 each for \$5.50

GREBE MUFFS.

Reg. \$7.50 each for \$5.50

BEAVER, SKUNK & SABLE SETS.

Reg. \$25.50 for \$17.50

Silverware.

Let the Christmas Gift be enduring, as it carries your heartiest wishes to the recipient. It need not be expensive to be serviceable and in good taste.

Our display of Silverware and Cut Glass is beautiful. You can pick up many helpful suggestions in this department.

To Young Brother.

ACME SKATES.

Price 75c. to \$3.00 pair.

HOCKEY SKATES.

\$2.00 to \$5.40 pair.

HOCKEY STICKS.

Price 25c. to 80c. each.

BOYS' SLIDES.

Price 45c. to \$2.40 each.

SNOW SHOES.

Price \$4.10 pair.

BOYS' SWEATERS & JERSEYS.

Price 75c. to \$1.50.

LEATHER LEGGINGS.

Price \$1.50 pair.

AIR RIFLES.

Price \$1.45 each.

WOOL JERSEY SUITS.

\$2.40 to \$4.00 each.

NAVY REEFERS.

Price \$1.85 to \$2.95.

Boys' Tool Chests, Hockey Pucks, Gloves, Silk Neckwear, Watches, Footwear, Nansen Caps and all kinds of Mechanical Toys, Games, &c.

To Young Sister.

DRESSED & UNDRESSED DOLLS.

Price 15c. to \$2.50 each.

WORK BOXES.

Price 30c. to \$1.75.

TOY TEA SETS.

Price 11c. to 25c. set.

SEWING BOXES.

35c. to 60c.

DOLL'S CARRIAGES.

Price \$2.25 each.

AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS.

Price 20c. to \$1.00 each.

POST-CARD ALBUMS.

25c. to \$1.50 each.

TRINKET BOXES.

Price 40c. to \$2.00 each.

MUSLIN PINAFORES.

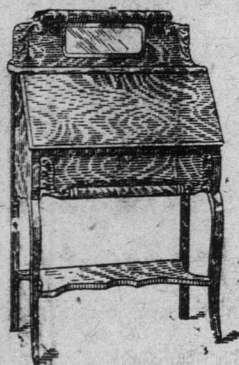
Price 30c. to \$1.20 each.

TOBOGGANING SETS.

Price \$1.00 & \$1.20 set.

Pencil Cases, Needle Cases, Pearl & Chain Necklets, Perfumes, Handkerchiefs, Slippers, Gloves, Hair Ribbons, Silver Thimbles, &c.

Practical Presents in High Class FURNITURE.



Pieces of Furniture make ideal gifts. A handsome piece of Furniture, no matter what it is, adds to the beauty of the home and is enjoyed by every member of the family.

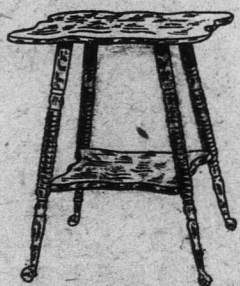
Price \$11.75.

Our Furniture Store is "loaded to the guards" with fine practical things to give. A Morris Chair for Father, a Sewing Table for Mother, or a Music Cabinet or Secretaire for the best girl.

Each piece has been specially selected and everything is in excellent taste.

More people are buying Gifts of practical use this year than ever before, and all who have inspected our stock are impressed with the splendid varieties and low prices.

Here are a few suggestions:
Easy Chairs, Writing Tables, Rockers, Book Cases, Card Tables, Sideboards, Pictures, Desks, Framed Pictures.



Price \$4.50.

TO HIM.

SHAVING SETS.

Price \$1.00 to \$6.00 pair.

HALL BRUSH STANDS.

Price 70c. to \$2.25 each.

COLLAR BOXES.

Price \$1.00 to \$2.00.

DRESSING CASES.

Price \$1.20 to \$22.00 each.

PIPE RACKS.

Price \$1.20 to \$2.20 each.

FOUNTAIN PENS.

Price \$1.20 to \$8.00 each.

MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES.

Price \$1.40 to \$2.25 each.

PIPES.

20c. to \$6.50 each.

SAFETY RAZORS.

\$1.25 to \$10.00 each.

SUSPENDERS.

Price 55c. to \$1.20 pair.

LEATHER GOODS.

Card, Cigar, Cigarette & Bill Cases, Kit Bags, Brief Bags, Umbrellas, Sleeping Suits, &c.

TO HER.

HANDKERCHIEF.

Price \$1.25 to \$2.50 each.

LEATHER HANDBAGS.

Price 75c. to \$4.00 each.

LEATHER PUSSES.

40c. to \$3.00 each.

STYLISH BELTS.

Price 20c. to \$1.50 each.

FANCY NECKWEAR.

Price 15c. to \$1.25 each.

SILK BLOUSES.

Price \$1.50 to \$6.00 each.

SILVER HAT PINS.

25c. to \$1.20 each.

PERFUME CASKETS.

Price 60c. to \$10.00 each.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Price 8c. to 40c. each.

GLOVE & HANDBAG-CHIEF BOXES.

Assorted prices.

Dressing Cases, Brush and Comb Sets, Hair Ornaments, Work Boxes, Gloves, Calendars, Ribbons, Brooches, Hat Pin Holders, &c.

The Ideal Christmas Gift.

A VICTOR GRAM-O-PHONE OR VICTROLA.

A Gift for the whole Family.



Price \$32.50.

One of these wonderful instruments in the home is a constant source of pleasure to everybody. Always ready for use. It brings to you, no matter where you are, the best music of every kind sung and played by the best artists.

You don't have to go to crowded theatres or go out in bad weather, you can stay right at home and enjoy in perfect comfort whatever kind of entertainment you are in the mood to hear.

It keeps the young people at home too.

VICTOR GRAMOPHONES.

Prices \$30.00, \$38.00 and \$40.00 each.

VICTROLAS.

\$20.00, \$32.50, \$52.00, \$65.00, \$100.00 and \$135.00 each.

RECORDS.

10 in. double side 75c. each
12 in. double side \$1.35 each

Over 3,000 Records in stock. Get our list of Xmas Records.



Price \$100.

XMAS GLOVES.

FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY.

Gloves as Gifts at once strike a pleasant personal note. What could be more appropriate or more simply purchased for man, woman or child than a nice pair of gloves? We sell an enormous quantity of gloves. There must be more than the Xmas spirit to account for it. We think that quality accounts for much, but the strongest reason of all is the low pricing. Gloves for street, for dress, for evening, for motor-ing and driving. Fur and Wool Lined Gloves, Knitted Wool Gloves, &c.

CALENDARS.

We are showing a magnificent collection of Artistic Calendars. These will serve as happy remembrances to your friends. Prices range from 4c. up to \$45c. each.

DRESSING GOWNS.

We have just opened a large and varied assortment of beautiful Dressing Gowns and Jackets. Styles include the latest novelties, splendidly finished with Silk Braid, Buttons, &c. In all fashionable shades.

When doing your Xmas Shopping ask to see these. You will feel amply repaid for your trouble.

Dressing Gowns. Prices from \$2.70 to \$10.50
Dressing Jackets. Prices from \$1.60 to \$2.75

Perfumery & Toilet Soap.

Newly arrived:

VINOLIA PERFUMES
in caskets and fancy boxes, silk and satin lined. Prices from 85c. to \$7.90.
TOILET SOAPS
in decorated boxes; 3 cakes in a box. Prices from 20c. to \$2.50.



HOLIDAY NECKWEAR.

This department is in great favor with Xmas Shoppers, for a woman can hardly have too many Scarfs, Lace Collars, Ties, Bows and other dainty Neckwear. Such a gift is always appreciated. We offer remarkable values in this department.

Yesterday's Services

AT COCHRANE STREET CHURCH.

The anniversary services of Cochrane Street Sunday School were held yesterday. Much interest was centered around these services as it was generally known that special practices had been held for some weeks past, so as to make the singing by the scholars, one of the chief features of the services—and such it proved to be, aided by the grand organ, two cornets and a violin. The morning worship was conducted by the Pastor Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh, M.A., who addressed the congregation on "Some ideals of our Sunday School," which briefly outlined were (1). We desire to have a larger school than ever we have had before; (2). A more general appreciation on the part of the congregation of the responsibility of trying to carry on the school; (3). A larger direct parental interest in the work of the school, and (4) to win every boy and girl in the home, church and school to be true and loyal soldiers of the Heavenly King. Mr. Whitmarsh is intensely interested in Sunday School work, and paid a beautiful tribute to the work of Mr. Woods and his fellow-workers.

The afternoon service proved to be very interesting, the opening exercises being conducted by the Superintendent of the school and the Pastor. The Primary Department contributed a number of motion songs and recitations. The chief address was given by Mr. Jones, Superintendent of the King George Institute, who riveted the attention all through as he told several thrilling stories of what it is to be a soldier not only of an earthly King, but also of the Heavenly King. Mrs. (Rev.) Thomas sang with much expression the solo, "Nearer My God to Thee," and Miss M. Parsons and Mr. Watson recited in their usual happy manner. The chair was occupied by the Secretary of the school, Mr. A. Peters, who also gave the report of the year's work.

At the evening service the attendance was very large, every available seat being occupied. The respected Pastor of the Congregational Church, the Rev. W. H. Thomas, was the preacher. After reading a short story for the benefit of the younger scholars on the Angel and the Duke, the rev. gentleman in chaste language spoke of the value of child language, taking as the basis of his remarks, the words "See that ye despise not one of these little ones." A timely warning was issued to the teachers in the preparation of their work—personal character—religious development—to be whole-hearted and growing Christians, so as to be fitted to lead their scholars to the meek and lowly Jesus.

Miss Herder's selection, "O Divine Redeemer," was faultlessly rendered. The Superintendent of the school, the Hon. H. J. B. Woods, Organist, Mews, and all those who had charge of training the scholars, deserve great praise for the singing was an inspiration and added much to the success of yesterday's services.

I was cured of painful Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Chatham, Ont.

I was cured of Inflammation by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. W. A. JOHNSON.

Walsh, Ont.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

J. H. BAILEY.

Parkdale, Ont.

Signalling Tests in War.

The report that at the battle of Ishtia a Bulgarian coward signalled news to his military countrymen relative to the position of the Serbian battalions by moving five cows about in various ways on the top of a hill, recalls similar peculiar signalling feats in war.

The Basutos, for example, practically anticipated "wireless telegraphy" in a crude fashion. That is, by striking heavily on a huge drum of