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Shoes—the finest, most practical gift you could choose for any member of your family—and here the finest collection of footwear from which to make your selection.

Comfy shoes for elderly folks, smart styles for young people, sturdy shoes for children, and the cutest shoes you ever saw for babies. Besides that there are all kinds of house slippers and boudoir slippers.

Three Stores

"Christmas Footwear"

Suggesting—

Rubber Boots and Storm Leather Boots, Felt and Leather Slippers, Gaiters, Overshoes and Shoe Trees, Moccasins and Larrigans, Hockey and Skating Boots, Street, Evening and Business Footwear.

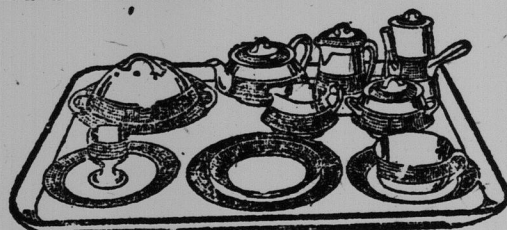
REALLY—Something for all, and all occasions.

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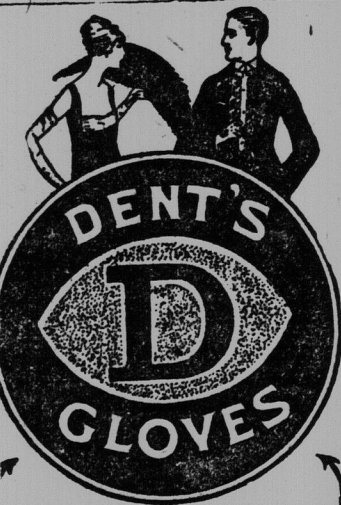
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For every occasion there are correct

DENT'S GLOVES

Well cut—well made and always of excellent materials, "Dent's" Gloves give good wear—good value.

It's good taste and good sense to

INSIST ON DENT'S.

VETERANS PROTEST P. O. APPOINTMENTS

The members of the Great War Veterans' Association at their meeting last night in their rooms, Wellington row, protested against certain appointments in the post office, saying that a returned man had asked for work and been refused.

A resolution was passed in which it was said that information given out at the post office to the effect that had been made to get returned soldiers for the Christmas rush at the post office, but that whether because the money offered was not considered sufficient or for some other reason it was impossible to get help from this quarter, was incorrect. "One of our members," the resolution went on, "did on Monday, December 1, apply to the superintendent at the post office for temporary employment. He was informed that the present staff this year would be quite sufficient and that no extra men would be required. He was also told that the civil service commission supplied all the extra men and that it would be useless to leave his name and address." It was resolved therefore "That this branch lodge a protest with the Post Master General through the Dominion secretary G. W. V. A. Ottawa. And that we also ask that publicity be given to the fact that returned soldiers did apply for such work and were refused by officials of the St. John post office, who now apparently have given for publication this information which is so grossly unfair, misleading and detrimental to returned soldiers as it tends to give the public the impression that all returned soldiers are unwilling to work except for extravagant wages, when such is not the case as no wages were mentioned in the bona-fide application for the work which is stated herein."

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Douglas McGee passed away at the hospital in St. Stephen yesterday, following a serious operation. She was twenty-nine, and leaves her husband.

The death of Mrs. Lavinia Carson, wife of Captain Carson, who was killed at her home in West Quaco, Wednesday, December 11, is announced.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruit taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

Eyes Inflamed?

If your eyes are inflamed, weak, tired or overworked; if they ache; if picture shows make them feel dry and strained, get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets from your druggist, dissolve one in a fourth of a glass of water and use as an eye bath from two to four times a day. Bon-Opto allays inflammation, invigorates, tones up the eyes.

Note: Doctors say Bon-Opto strengthens eye sight, and is a week's time in many instances.



Bargain Sale of Children's Coats

Begins Wednesday Morning in the Children's Shop

Begins Wednesday Morning in the Children's Shop, Offering Big Reductions on the Best Liked Kiddie Styles of the Season and a Splendid Chance to Buy a Very Sensible Christmas Gift at a Money-Saving Price. Among the Assortments Are:—

Coats for Tots

HEAVY DARK GREEN CURL CLOTH—Made with smart belt and pockets, and warmly lined with grey flannel; 6 year sizes. On Sale, \$6.00

BLACK PLUSH with heavy quilted linings and button trimmings; 2, 3 and 5 year sizes. On Sale, \$8.75

MAROON PLUSH with fancy lining and stylish collar, belt and pockets. On Sale, \$8.75

BROWN VELVET with cozy fur trimmed collar and warm lining; 3 and 5 year sizes. On Sale, \$9.50

NAVY VELVET with nutria fur collar; 6 year size. On Sale, \$15.00

ROSE VELOUR with seal trimmed collar and warm lining. On Sale, \$16.75

PANNE VELVET with grey fur collar and dainty white lining; 4 or 5 year sizes. On Sale, \$23.75



Coats for Larger Girls

BIG, COMFORTABLE STYLES in heavy winter cloths, made with belts, pockets and buckles, in navy, Copen, light brown and other fashionable colors; 10 and 12 year sizes. On Sale \$11.00 \$12.75 and \$15.00

HEAVY NAVY NAP COATS with plush trimmed collar and cuffs; 12 year size. On Sale, \$13.00

CAPE COATS in exceptionally smart, button trimmed models; 12 year size. On Sale, \$17.00

BURGUNDY VELOUR with real badger Fur Collar and Cuffs; 10 year size. On Sale, \$25.00

These are but a few of the many Children's Coats offered in these Christmas Bargains. All sizes, from 4 to 12, are included, and many exclusive styles that are sure to please.

(SALE IN CHILDREN'S SHOP—SECOND FLOOR)

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited
KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

LOCAL NEWS

Store open evenings until Christmas.

Wise's Cash Store.

MAN NEARLY RUN OVER

In his hurry to get his hockey boots, while they last, at \$2.98 and up, at The Ideal Store, 108-109 Union street, West.

Have you joined the 62nd Regt. yet?

Do so tonight at the Armory.

FURNITURE SOLVES THE PERPLEXING QUESTION—

"WHAT SHALL I GIVE?"

Gifts that are most welcome are those that serve some need, and therefore are a constant reminder of the thoughtfulness and judgment of the giver. What could be more appreciated than furniture for the home? Whether your requirements are a complete suite of furniture or a single comfy chair, our three large showrooms are just crammed full of suitable gifts for every member of the home. Order now—we will deliver Christmas eve! J. Marcus, 80 Dock street.

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In his hurry to get his hockey boots, while they last, at \$2.98 and up, at The Ideal Store, 108-109 Union street, West.

Buy the boy a camera. It is not a toy gift. Have you seen our \$1.25 pens?

An article by the means of which he learns much. A sensible gift. Prices from \$2.90 to \$12.00. The Rexall Store, 100 King street.

A fountain pen makes a most useful gift. Rich coatings with pure lacquer. A special price.

The Ross Drug Co., Ltd., 100 King street.

Chocolates for the Christmas tree. We have them. Rich coatings with pure lacquer. A special price.

99c. lb. The Rexall Store, 100 King street.

THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS Will hold Rummage Sale in Murray street Mission Hall on Thursday afternoon and evening of this week. 12-18

LAKE AND RINKS READY.

But are you? Have you got your Hockey Boots yet? You can get them for \$2.98 and up at The Ideal Store, 108-109 Union street West.

Join the 62nd—St. John's Militia Regiment.

The St. John Society of Music are desirous of developing orchestral talent in the city and with this end in view—

vite instrumentalists (amateur and otherwise) who desire to form an ensemble orchestra to send their names, with the name of the instrument they play, to any of the following orchestra committees: J. Fraser Gregory, Louis Boyaner, Miss Pauline Biederman, Blanchard Fowler and D. A. Fox (conductor). 106066-12-15

Demand the Union Label. Smoke Cosmopolitan and Pagan Cigars, Union made. 106090-12-23

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Hydro-electric power was the principal subject taken up by the committee in charge of industries, etc., appointed by the Commercial Club, and which met last evening. W. H. Turnbull and K. I. Smith are to be asked to address the club on the subject in the near future.

P. Patterson, J. Royden Thomson, B. R. Armstrong, F. G. Goodspeed, J. D. P. Lewin, and Percy McAvity spoke on the matter.

A committee was appointed to take up with the C. N. R. the matter of train service to St. John. Another committee was appointed to deal with applications of companies desiring to establish branches and warehouses in the city, and also a committee to provide information regarding taxation to prospective firms establishing here.

ODD USES OF SAWDUST

Sawdust, which most of us regard as waste, has many uses besides the manufacture of paper, for which a century-old invention is to be applied.

Oxalic acid is made from it; it is used for packing as well as smoking fish, carbonized, it makes a better filter than ordinary charcoal.

Boxwood sawdust is used for cleaning jewelry, and rosewood sawdust is compressed into artificial ebony. Further use it for dressing skins, while even small fragments of some woods, such as pencil cedar, are made to yield perfumes.

A peculiarity of sawdust is that it sinks in water, although the wood from which it is cut floats.—London Chronicle.

Two negroes, accused of the murder of E. D. Meek, are reported to have been lynched at Chapmanville, W. Va., yesterday.

Girls! Girls!! Save Your Hair With Cuticura

Cuticura, the only hair restorer, cures itching scalp, dandruff, and all hair troubles. It is sold everywhere. Price, 25c. per box.

It Is Not Enough

to have the bowels move. It is more important to persuade liver, kidneys, skin, and bowels to act in harmony and against self-poisoning. BEECHAM'S PILLS act favorably upon all organs concerned in food-digestion and waste-elimination; they remove causes as well as relieve symptoms.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Worth a Guinea a box.

Sold everywhere in Canada. In boxes, 25c., 50c.

Ladies' Fur Coats and Sets

Come along, Ladies!—Overcoats, Suits, Furs, Fur Coats, Dresses, Waists and Raincoats.

25 Per Cent. Off For Cash

At Our Special Sale From Now Till Christmas!

THE AMERICAN CLOAK CO., - 32 Dock Street

12—18.