

## Slippers For Men

### Make Practical Presents!



Every man young or old, married or single should have a pair of Slippers. Often at Christmas time one hears the women folks wondering what would be nice for father or brother. Why, the simplest way of setting the question is to come to our store and select a cosy pair of slippers—either the dressy kid, black or tan, or the warm, comfortable kind in felt. We have some beautiful ones and the prices are low—from

50c up to \$2.50

**Waterbury & Rising, Ltd.**

King St. Union St. Mill St.

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MILITARY  
BRUSHES

HAND MIRRORS  
HAIRBRUSHES

—AT—

**SAMUEL H. HAWKER'S DRUG STORE**

Cor. Mill St. and Paradise Row. The Transfer Corner

## PHOTOS

How glad your friends would be to receive that long promised photo on Christmas morning. Don't disappoint them!

**REID STUDIO, Cor. Charlotte and King Sts.**

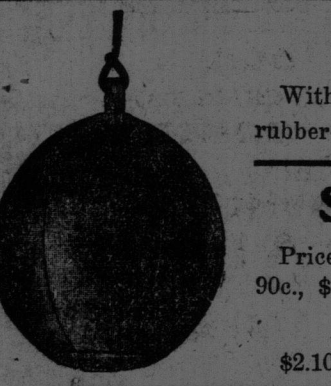
## Our Sporting Goods Department Is An Interesting Place.

2nd Floor, Take the Elevator



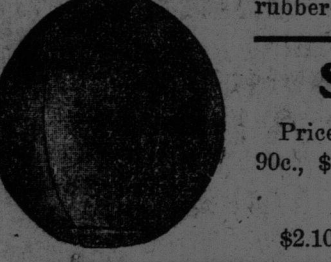
### Hockey Sticks

Boys' Red, 10c, Mic-Mac, 50c.  
Boys' X, 15c, Special, 55c.  
Boys' Expert, Mic-Mac, 20c.  
XX Heel, 25c, Rex, 75c.  
XXX Heel, 30c, Spalding, 45c.  
Dooley, 45c, Goal, 60c.  
Spalding Cham, Spalding, 50c.  
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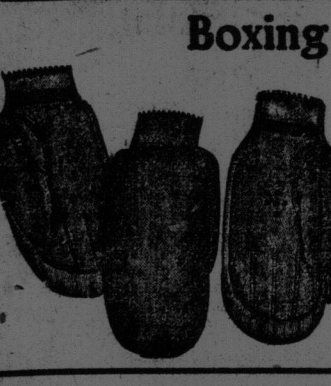
### Striking Bags

With strong leather covers and good rubber bladders. Prices \$1.85 to \$18.00



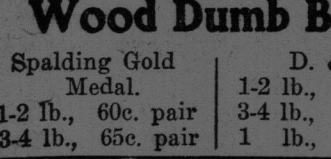
### Shin Pads

Prices 45c, 55c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50.  
GOAL PADS \$2.10, \$6.00.



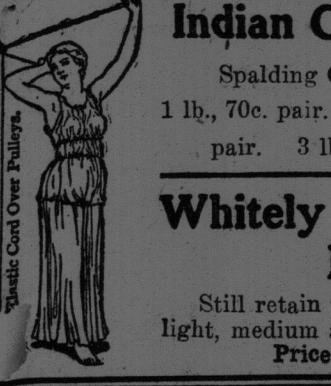
### Boxing Gloves

from \$2.00 to \$7.20 per set.



### Wood Dumb Bells

Spalding Gold Medal, 1-2 lb., 60c. pair, 3-4 lb., 65c. pair, 1 lb., 45c. pair.  
D. & M., 1-2 lb., 30c. pair, 3-4 lb., 40c. pair, 1 lb., 45c. pair.



### Indian Clubs

Spalding Gold Medal, 1 lb., 70c. pair, 1 1/2 lb., 90c. pair, 3 lb., \$1.25 pair.

### Whitely Exercises

Still retain their popularity, light, medium and heavy. Price \$2.50.

**W.H. THORNE & CO. LTD.**  
MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

## VANCOUVER FINANCIAL HOUSE OPENING OFFICE FOR PROVINCES HERE

International Home Purchasing Contract Co. Make St. John Their Maritime Headquarters—G. H. Kaye Local Manager—Their Method of Doing Business

Another proof that St. John is swinging ahead is the fact that the International Home Purchasing Contract Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, B.C., have just opened their head office for the maritime provinces in the Canada Life Building under management of Geo. H. Kaye, who for some years has been connected with J. A. Ruppel & Co.

Mr. McAllister comes here as district manager for the Maritime Provinces, which are being opened up as rapidly as the company can get efficient men to take charge of their offices.

Concerning the company the following is copied from The Vancouver World: As the centre of financial institutions on the Pacific slope of Canada, Vancouver has become renowned throughout the financial world. Her financial institutions are housed in magnificent buildings that in every way reflect the solidity of the financial and commercial corporations that are to be found located within. During the past few years many of the greatest and most influential houses of finance have looked favorably upon the Pacific terminal of the Dominion as the best field for investment, and have accordingly made it their home. Millions of dollars of untold wealth are represented in these institutions, and enormous sums are being circulated which add prestige to Vancouver in the eyes of the big men of finance.

Not the least of these financial institutions that stand out so prominently today is the International Home Purchasing Contract Company Limited, recently incorporated under the laws of British Columbia, with a working capital of \$100,000, for the purpose of writing home purchasing contracts and accumulative endowments, which enables people to borrow money to build homes on the repayment plan, to pay off mortgages and to improve real estate at the low rate of 5 per cent. interest.

The International Home Purchasing Contract Company has a unique method of doing business. The accumulation plan enables the company to give a guarantee to every borrower of the time when their indebtedness will be repaid and at the extremely low rate of interest of 5 per cent. Actuarial tables showing the manner in which the loans are repaid are open for inspection at the company's offices in the Rogers' building.

Mr. W. J. King, chairman of the board of directors and general manager of the company, stated to The World this morning that the International Home Purchasing Contract Company is starting out earnestly and progressively to do a good business throughout the Dominion, and he also referred to the fact that the company had already leased branch offices in eleven cities in British Columbia, Alberta, and Saskatchewan. Field organizers are being engaged in preparing a campaign throughout the Dominion and also in the United States and the British Isles.

The plan of the company is such that it enables the investors in markets where investments do not bring a large return to invest in these home purchasing contracts and accumulative endowments, which investments go to the borrowers in liquidation where the rate of interest is high in view of the scarcity of money, and for the rapid rebuilding of communities.

This company will not doubt become one of the foremost financial institutions in Canada, as it is the object of the company to first cover the Dominion, afterwards the United States, and within four months a branch office will be opened in London. The directorate is composed of men who have a reputation for integrity and well known to the public of British Columbia, which gives an assurance that the manner in which the company's business will be conducted will be safe, sound, conservative and at the same time progressive.

The officers of the company are: President, Mr. F. L. Murdoch, of the firm of Williams & Murdoch, vice-presidents, Mr. F. N. Fries, head of Fries & Co., and Mr. H. H. Stevens, member for Vancouver at Ottawa; chairman of board of directors and general manager, Mr. W. J. King, prominent throughout financial circles and manager of various large concerns; treasurer, Mr. William Pascoe Gould, well known capitalist with provincial and international holdings; and secretary, Mr. C. E. Alger. The company's head office in Vancouver is located in Suites 428 and 438 inclusive in the Rogers building at the corner of Granville and Pender.

"SCANDALOUS CARELESSNESS" So Paris Matin Describes Making of Powder for French Forces

Paris, Dec. 14.—The "Matin" publishes an article drawing attention to what it describes as the "scandalous carelessness" of the gun powder factory department of the ministry of war.

Since the disaster to the "Liberte" no reform, according to the "Matin," has been carried out in the powder factories, which, though they supply the navy with ammunition, are under the jurisdiction of the ministry of war. The navy, however, besides improving the conditions in which its ammunition is stored on board, has

## For "Him" Buy a Comfort Garment

SMOKING JACKETS in double faced colts the back forming collar, lapels and pocket tops. A very great variety of exceedingly natty garments, many with plain backs to the collar, others in various stripes and check effects. The colors are dark greys, Cambridge greys, blues, greens and wine. Prices, each from \$5.00 to \$15.00.

SMOKING JACKETS, heavy weight, English make, cord and braid trimmed sleeves, pocket and edges; all cloths have plaid backs. So many men prefer this style of jacket that we have provided a particularly fine assortment in greys, blue greys and browns. Prices, each \$6.00 to \$7.50.

Make a man comfortable in his home and you have gone a long way toward making a happy home environment. The Dressing Gown is an important adjunct toward this endeavor—here a happy Christmas thought. The very choicest of qualities, textures and patterns are here now.

DRESSING GOWNS, plain styles, braid and cord trimmed, others have shawl collars, cuffs and pocket tops formed from reverse side of materials which are in two-tone and plaid back effects. Also Gowns in diagonal wales and tweeds of fancy stripe designs, trimmings of braid and cord. We offer Dressing Gowns in several shades of light and dark greys, browns, blue greys, greens, reds; plain effects and stripes, also a great many fancy figured designs. Prices, each \$6.00 to \$10.00.

IN ADDITION WE OFFER A FINE EXHIBIT OF JAEGER DRESSING GOWNS

BATH ROBES, in rich, warm figured blanket fabrics. A splendid showing in blue and grey, green and grey, brown and ecru, grey and red, tan and grey, red and ecru. Prices, each \$4.50 to \$5.75.

BOYS' BATH ROBES, in same materials. Each \$4.25 to \$5.75.

BO-PERP BATH ROBES, for children, in blue, pinks and greys. Each \$3.50.

Clothing Department

Gift Handkerchiefs of All Kinds—Fresh, New Assortments to Select From

Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each 10c. to \$1.00  
Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-8 and 1-4 inch hem, dozen \$1.00 to \$3.70.  
Initial Handkerchiefs, in boxes, per half dozen, 90c., \$1.00, \$1.10.  
Madeira Handkerchiefs, in boxes, per half dozen \$3.35, \$3.75, \$4.25.  
Initial Handkerchiefs, per dozen \$2.00 and \$2.40.  
Amiswyl Handkerchiefs, in boxes, per quarter dozen 45c.  
Amiswyl Handkerchiefs, in boxes, per quarter dozen \$1.35.  
Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, in quarter, third and half dozens, at from 50c. to \$1.00.  
Armenian Handkerchiefs, each 25c. to \$2.50.  
Nadine Handkerchiefs, each 50c. to \$1.40.  
Real Maltese Lace Handkerchiefs, each 85c. to \$5.00.  
Real Dutchess Lace Point Handkerchiefs, each \$6.50 to \$8.50.  
Real Carrick-Mac-Cross Handkerchiefs, each \$2.10 to \$8.50.  
Baby Irish Lace Handkerchiefs, each 35c. to 75c.  
Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, each 25c. to \$1.65.  
Ardenne Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each 15c. to 75c.  
Amiswyl Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each 25c. to 45c.  
Handkerchief Department, Front store.

**MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.**

## Christmas Gifts

In Hand Bags, Purses and Card Cases

Hand Bags, in black, tan, brown, green, grey or navy; some have fittings, short or long handles. Each \$1.00 to \$12.00.

Beaded Bags, now so fashionable, in many shapes. Each \$1.50 to \$10.00.

Mesh Bags, in gilt, silver, gun metal, black and oxidized. Each \$2.00 to \$6.00.

Fancy Bags, Automobile Bags, Chatelaine Bags, etc.

Beaded Purses, each 25c. to \$2.00.

Mesh Purses, each 25c. to \$3.00.

Leather Purses, each 20c. to \$5.00.

Card Cases, in black and colors, assorted sizes. Each 50c. to \$2.00.

Front store.

For Comfort and Prompt Attention

Try

Morning

Shopping

We wish more people would realize the advantage of morning shopping.

Although we have a large, extra staff, it is a problem to serve everyone speedily when aisles become crowded during the afternoon rush hours.

Come in the morning, if you can—for then you will be able to choose leisurely, avoid discomfort, and have prompt, undivided attention to your Christmas gift needs.

## WOMEN AND THE VOTE IN PORTUGAL

Lisbon, Dec. 14.—The decision of the lower house of parliament in Portugal on the woman suffrage question is expected soon. A few months ago the senate, in debating a bill to reform the electoral law,

amended the first clause by the addition of the following paragraph: "Women having attained the age of twenty-five years and having passed through a secondary or special course of education shall be eligible for the municipal and parliamentary franchise." This amendment was carried only after a long and lively discussion, during which some speakers vehemently

advocated it as realizing the idea of justice and others combated it. During the last year the cost of keeping a horse in New York city was slightly over 50 cents a day; next year it will be approximately 60 cents, an increase of 18 per cent.

## Christmas Suggestions

Timely Hints to Help in the Selection of Your Christmas Gifts



### HANDKERCHIEFS

are always appropriate. Baby Irish Edge and Fancy Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, 90c. to 75c. each. All Linen Hand Embroidered, two in box, for 38c. Lace Edged Handkerchiefs, 25c. Men's Colored Border Silk Handkerchiefs 35c. each. Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 2 in box, for 28c. Children's Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, 4 in box, for 25c.

### FANCY NET OR ROBESPIERRE COLLARS

that are sure to please. Net and Lace Stocks, with Jabot, daintily trimmed, 33c. to \$2.25. Robespierre Collars, newest designs, 55c. to \$1.65. Black Net and Lace Collars, 55c. to \$1.25. Lace Collar and Cuff Sets, 50c. to \$1.65. Black and White Stocks in Great Variety, 75c. to 95c.

### ANY GIRL OR WOMAN WILL APPRECIATE A BIT OF DAINY LINGERIE

Conset Covers, 55c. to \$2.25. Night Gowns, \$1.50 to \$2.25. A Dainty Tea Apron of lawn of muslin, 45c. to 88c. A Pretty Kimono of silk, a big range of coloring and designs to choose from \$6.75 to \$13.90; of Japanese Crepe, \$1.98 to \$3.90; of pretty Flannellette, \$1.98 to \$3.90; a Bath Robe, Eldersdown, \$4.98 to \$9.90.

### A Handsome Silk or Net Blouse

Great variety of newest styles and Shades, \$2.98 to \$7.75. Lingerie Blouses daintily trimmed, \$2.25 to \$3.50.

### A Stylish Underskirt

New black and white Striped Skirts, trimmed bands, paddy green and black, \$1.98. Underskirts, 88c. to \$2.50. Satin Skirts, black and all colors, \$2.25 to \$3.88. Silk Skirts, plain and shot effects, \$4.50 to \$7.00.

### An Opera Scarf

Silk or Wool Scarfs, 75c. to \$1.95. Mercerized or Silk Mufflers, 50c. to \$1.50. Motor Hoods, 88c. to \$1.50.

### A Warm Sweater Coat

Heavy all-wool coats, \$3.25 to \$5.50. Children's sizes, 88c. to \$2.25. Hugon-tights and wool blazers, \$1.50 to \$2.25.

### A Waist or Dress Length

Waist lengths of pretty silks, \$1.39 to \$2.25. Waist lengths of fancy wool material \$1.00 to \$1.45. Waist length of flannellette, 50c. Waist length of striped zephyr, 95c. Kimono lengths of velvet, 60c. to \$2.20. Skirt or Dress lengths serge or worsted \$1.50 to \$5.00.

### GLOVES

for big and little, most acceptable as Christmas gifts.

"Atherton's" Best Cape Glove, \$1.25. French Kid Gloves, White and Colors, \$1.25. Kiddies' English Walking Gloves, 75c. Leatherette Gloves, not lined, 50c. Lisle Hosiery, two pairs in box, for 78c. Kiddies' Undershoots, bright red and blue, 35c. to 55c. Kiddies' Long Wrist Mitts, 35c. to 38c.

### A FEW CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS IN JEWELRY

Jewelled Hat Pins, 50c. to 95c. Combs, with Brilliant Settings, 65c. to \$2.25. Head Dress Ornaments and Bandeaux, 50c. to \$1.35. Bar Pins, Brooches, Beauty Pins, etc., in great variety of designs and prices.

### NEW "LILY" CORSET COVERS AND CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY.

Corset Cover lengths 50c. to 75c. "Lily" Corset Covers, 50c. to \$1.25.

**F. W. DANIEL & CO.**

LONDON HOUSE

Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

## Holiday Goods In Great Abundance!

Presentation Chime Clocks, Clocks of Every Description.

The Choicest of Gift Goods in Jewelry—Watches, Watch Bracelets.

Silver Novelties—Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Etc., Tea Sets and all Other Descriptions of Table Sterling Silverware.

Diamonds at Turn-Over Prices.

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