



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 Meccasias.

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Electric Lamps

A large variety of Lamps, suitable for den, living-room or boudoir.

Brass Stands with glass shades in different colors and designs.

Piano Lamps with mahogany stands, in shades of rose and tan silk.

Dining-room Lamps with mahogany stands, in shades of rose, blue and tan.

Boudoir Lamps, with glass, mahogany and brass stands, with choice of silk or linen shades, in green, rose, tan, blue, pink and yellow.

Ribbons for Christmas Work

All the dainty colors, 4c. to 35c. a yard

DRESDEN RIBBONS For bags and fancy work, 40c. to \$4.00 a yard

HAIR RIBBONS Special, 19c. and 25c. a yard



Dignified Clothes

Designed for Men of Mature Style Ideas

Those to whom correct dressing means avoidance of the extreme in cut of material, yet with just enough suggestion of the prevailing mode to give smart, alert appearance so much desired.

SUITS—In neat patterns of gray and brown, in small checks, fine stripes and mixtures.

OVERCOATS—Plain cloths, small checks and overplaids... \$15.00 to \$30.00

Home Journal Patterns for December Now On Sale

Home Book of Fashions with certificate for Free Pattern. Get your copy of "Good Dressing" free at our pattern counter.

MISSES BRUSH WOOL SWEATER COATS

in rose, pink and sky, with white collar and belt... \$3.50 each

LADIES BRUSH WOOL SWEATER COATS

in rose, with sage blue, lemon and heliotrope, with white collar and belt. Prices \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$9.00.

CHILDREN'S WOOL OVERSTOCKINGS

Red, white, gray... 50c. to 95c. pair

BOYS' WOOL HOSE

Black ribbed... 55c. to \$1.10

CHILDREN'S WOOL OVERALLS

White, red, brown... \$1.75 pair

Exquisite Whitewear Just Received

New Hand-made Philippine Whitewear—Exquisite Workmanship

NIGHT DRESSES—Punch embroidery and Blind embroidery, \$3.25, \$4.50, \$5.25

ENVELOPE CHEMISE to match... \$3.25, \$4.50, \$5.25

NEW CAMISOLES—Crepe de Chine, daintily trimmed with laces and ribbons... \$1.25 up

BEAUTIFUL BOUDOIR CAPS in large variety... 50c. up

NEW PINK SILK BLOOMERS... \$3.20 and \$3.85

CHILDREN'S NEW SWEATERS in Brush Wool and Plain Wool, all styles, 1 to 4 years. Colors: White, brown, cardinal, sage and rose... \$1.15 to \$3.90

FANCY NOVELTIES FOR THE WEE ONE—Rattles, Surprise Bags, Celluloid Animals, Handkerchiefs Cases, Polston's Cases, filled with drawing materials; Fancy Baskets, filled with creels, etc.

A great variety of Knitted Jackets, 50c. to \$2.00; Booties for the Baby, 25c. up; Also Kid Slippers and Soft Sole Boots and Wash Boots, 85c., \$1.15, \$1.20; Infants' Long Kimonos, vivella cloth, hand-worked and ribbon trimmed, very choice, \$2.30 to \$4.50; also Short jackets, prettily worked, \$1.15 to \$3.20.

Ladies' Hand Bags For Christmas Gifts

We are showing a fine assortment of the newest shapes in Leather, Velvet and Silk. Nothing could be more useful as a gift than a Nice Hand Bag.

LEATHER BAGS, in tinsel, roan, morocco and fuchette, black, green, brown, tan, navy, etc., \$1.00 to \$10.00 each

CHIFFON VELVET BAGS, in black, purple, taupe and navy, \$1.65 to \$7.50 each

SILK BAGS, in moire, corded and artificial, black and all colors; some with navy stripes, \$1.50 to \$8.00 each

CHILDREN'S BAGS, in the new colors... 25c. to \$1.00 each

MESH BAGS, in gilt, silver and gun metal... 75c. to \$6.00 each

"OVER-NIGHT" BAGS, large and roomy, black only, \$5.00 to \$11.00 each

ENVELOPE BAGS and PURSES, many styles... 75c. to \$6.00 each

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The "Next-of-Kin" Jewellery carries far more of a personal remembrance than is possible in a regimental badge of any Military Unit. As each Emblem is made in all the styles, Pendants, Bar Pins, Brooches, Lapel Buttons, Hat Pins, Stick Pins, Cuff Links, etc.—a very wide selection is available, and equally as suitable for men as for ladies.

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HORLICK'S Malted Milk for Infants
A safe milk diet, better than cow's milk alone. Contains rich milk and malted grain extract.

"DEAD" 20 YEARS, RETURNS.

Man Thought to Have Died on Maine Starlines Brother.

New York, Dec. 4.—John Nelson, U. S. N., believed dead twenty years, started his brother, William Nelson, of Sixteenth avenue, Paterson, N. J., by walking into his home and announcing: "Well, Bill, I'm back."

John enlisted in the navy soon after the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. He was only seventeen. Nothing was heard from him and it was believed he perished with the Maine, under an assumed name.

Instead, however, he served two enlistments in the navy, then went whale hunting in the South Seas and later became a sea captain. He passed the last twelve years travelling all over the world. He visited the Belgian front three months ago and saw Pershing's expeditionary forces in France.

He will spend some time with his brother and renewing old acquaintances in Paterson and then go west, where he has interests.

NEWS NOTES ABOUT PROMINENT BAPTISTS

(Maritime Baptist.)
Rev. W. R. Robinson, pastor of the Ludlow street church, St. John West, last week attended the sessions of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, held at Chatham. He has been grand secretary of the order for several years, and was again re-elected to that office.

Rev. D. J. Macpherson, pastor of the Central church, St. John, is undertaking special services. One candidate has been baptized and others are expected soon. The work is moving on quietly and prosperously under Pastor Macpherson's tactful leadership.

A note from the assistant clerk of the Hartland church informs us that Rev. Geo. Kincaid has closed his work on that important field and is now seeking a needed rest. His present address is Curtis Corner, Me. On Sunday, Nov. 25, the Hartland pulpit was filled by Rev. E. A. Trites of Lowell, Mass. We understand that Mr. Trites is a native of this province, and might not be unwilling to return for service under the British flag.

George Peck, son of J. L. Peck, M. L. A., Hillsboro, N. B., has been reported as "missing," according to a recent casualty list. This young man interrupted his course of study at Acadia in order to enlist. Much heartfelt sympathy is being expressed for the parents and other near relatives who are bearing such a burden of anxiety. Mr. Peck is a prominent member of the Hillsboro church, and is also a member of the board of governors of Acadia.

The many friends of Rev. P. S. MacGregor of Chester Basin will regret to hear that he is in the Victoria General Hospital again to undergo the third operation on his throat. As Brother MacGregor is so well and favorably known in all our churches of the province, having given considerable of his time to evangelistic work, many prayers will ascend for him, that he may have a speedy recovery and be able to return to his church and to the work he loves.

Rev. A. C. Archibald, the forceful and resourceful pastor of the First Baptist church, Lowell, Mass., is calling his people to a third great evangelistic effort. The motto in the coming campaign is given as "Carry on." It is proposed to enlist 200 personal workers in a legion of honor, and the goal set is 150 new members before Easter.

The report of the Foreign Mission Board for 1917 speaks of the resignation of a faithful lady missionary, Miss Edith E. Woodman. She has not, however, resigned from missionary work, as on Aug. 17 she was married at Durban, South Africa, to Rev. William Roy Vernon, of

North Rhodesia, of the South Africa General Mission. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Sulter of that mission, assisted by Rev. Mr. Cross of the Lambert Road Baptist church, Durban. However much we regret the loss of her faithful services in India, the best wishes of all will go with Mrs. Vernon to her new field.

Many will regret to hear of the sudden death of Samuel W. Orchard of Fredericton, which occurred on Nov. 30, given to the denomination two sons who have taken a prominent place in the work of the Kingdom. One is Rev. Malcolm L. Orchard, now at home for a year's rest after seven years of service in India. The other is Rev. Frank L. Orchard, recently of Woodstock, and now pastor of the Olivet Baptist church of Montreal. To them and to the other members of the family the Maritime

Baptist tenders sincere sympathy. The general secretary of the Foreign Mission Board has received a cablegram from Rev. John Craig, dated at Cocanada, India, Nov. 26. The cablegram reads: "All arrived safely. This refers to the safe arrival of the missionary party which sailed from Vancouver on Oct. 11, and included Mr. and Mrs. John Craig, Miss Laura Craig, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Timpany, and Miss Grace J. Baker. The journey was made in what might be called record time, especially when war conditions are taken into account. This should be a matter for thanksgiving in all our churches."

The quarterly meeting of the Home Mission Board of the Baptist church was held in the Bible House yesterday. Rev. J. C. Wilson of Woodstock presided. The report of the board was read by Rev. J. B. Ganong.

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NEW YORK BRANCH OF BOLSHEVIKI

Radical Bodies Combine for Same Aims as Russian Organization

New York, Dec. 5.—According to Leonard D. Abbott, who was an official in the co-called Anti-Conscription League, and who is prominent in the Radical group of which Emma Goldman is the head, a meeting over which he presided here this week was the initial gathering of the Bolsheviki of New York. Abbott and other speakers declared the aims of the organization are similar to those of the Bolsheviki in Russia.

"Although the members of the I. W. W. and the groups of anarchists in the United States are mostly in jail," Abbott said in his organization speech, "yet for the first time in the history of the world a body holding the same principles

has gained control of a great country." He declared that the Russian revolution is an international affair, and that it is probable its ideals will spread all over the world.

In speaking of an organization known as the Friends of Russia, in New York, whose aim was the establishment of democracy in Russia, he declared that, now Russia is free, there should be friends of America in Russia to return the compliment.

Hippolyte Havel, editor of the Social War, an anarchist paper published in Chicago, asserted that anarchists and members of the I. W. W. are not pacifists, but are fighters engaged on a war on society.



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—Because your purchases can be more carefully handled and more promptly delivered;

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—Because it's Christmas time for every clerk in every store, and your early shopping will give them a better chance to enjoy the season of peace and good will.

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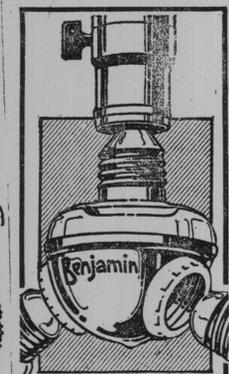
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