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A Wrist Watch IS "THE GIFT OF THE MOMENT."

It is no secret that the popular style of watch to-day is the Wristlet.

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Don't have to dig it out.
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Reliable as a Pocket Watch.

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(Special range of extra large sizes.)
Shirts—Brest measurement up to 50 inches,
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A Small Quantity North
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City With a History.

Lots of Interesting Things Have Come to Pass in Strasbourg.

"Strasbourg was a town of Germany, the capital of the Imperial Province of Alsace-Lorraine, and a fortress of the first rank." So the guidebooks used to describe it, and they would assuredly go on to tell that it is situated in a fertile plain at the junction of the Ill and the Breusch, some 370 miles southwest of Berlin and 30 miles east of the French frontier. After all, such a description, for conciseness, at any rate, could not well be improved upon; but there is a wealth of story behind it all. The Ill and the Breusch, as they have flowed together at Strasbourg through all the centuries, have seen much history. They are undoubtedly the oldest features in the old town, although their actual waters may have been ever the most transient of visitors. They were there before Strasbourg. They were there before the Roman legions marched through the passes of the Vosges on to the "fertile plain" and captured the Celtic settlement which spread itself over the land where Strasbourg now stands, and they are there to-day, joining hands and moving on together toward the Rhine.

The Romans, as was so generally their custom, replaced the Celtic settlement with a fortified station. They gave it the name of Argentoratum, and in after years it became an important military post and the headquarters of the Eighth Legion. It was here that the Emperor Julian, for a time, in the fourth century, stemmed the tide of the barbarian invasion by a decisive victory over the Alemanni; but about fifty years afterward, Argentoratum and the whole district now called Alsace fell into the hands of that people. Later on, toward the end of the fifth century, the town passed into the possession of the Franks, and it was the Franks who gave it its present name, Christiania, of course, as we would expect, the Franks; and it was chiefly in consequence of its ecclesiastical difficulties that Strasbourg gained such prominence in medieval times. The Bishops of Strasbourg were princes of the church, not at all given to democratic views, and they early fell foul of the good citizens of the town. Strasbourg had prospered as the years had passed. Its citizens had grown wealthy, and the more the Bishops tried to assert his authority the more firmly were the citizens convinced that such ecclesiastical rule was inconsistent with their full development. And so from protest added to protest they went to open warfare. The conflict was finally decided, by the battle of Oberhausbergen, in favor of the citizens, in 1262, and Strasbourg gained a full recognition of its position as a free imperial city, a status which had been conferred upon it by the German King, Henry of Swabia.

Once freed from the dominance of the church, Strasbourg set about organizing an internal revolution. Its citizens had always favored the democratic view of things, and the Government of the city was not democratic enough to satisfy them, so toward the middle of the fourteenth century, they secured the admission of the guilds to the municipal councils. Thereafter Strasbourg flourished more and more, and when it had to make the choice between the old and the reformed religion in the sixteenth century it listened readily to the preaching of Martin Bucer, accepted the teachings of the Reformation, and, through all the troubles which followed, was peculiarly immune from the miseries endured by so many of its neighbors, far and near. So its history comes down to the memorable day in 1681, when Louis XIV. marched against the city, and not only seized it, but, in spite of all protests, kept possession of it, and had his title confirmed and recognized by the Peace of Ryswick in 1697. The next great incident in the history of Strasbourg was its siege and capture by the Prussians in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71. The siege lasted seven weeks, and the city, with its garrison of 17,000 men, finally surrendered on Sept. 28, 1870. As to the rest of the story the world is perhaps more generally familiar with it than with the story of most cities.—Christian Science Monitor.

Household Notes

Melted chocolate poured over seedless raisins makes an excellent confection.

Egg stains on table linen should be soaked out in mold water before washing.

The quickest remedy for burns is common face soap—spread it on immediately.

When making fruit cake the raisins will not sink if they have first been soaked.

Rub brown sugar on a ham before boiling it. The ham will have a delicious flavor.

Slightly-beaten white of egg will remove grease stains from leather. Dry in sun.

Fur pieces can have their grates adjusted to burn wood or coal together.

Ginger poultices are better than those made with mustard in that they do not blister.

Plaster of Paris, if mixed with vinegar instead of water, can be worked like putty.

THE HOUSE of SMYTH,

Established 1875.

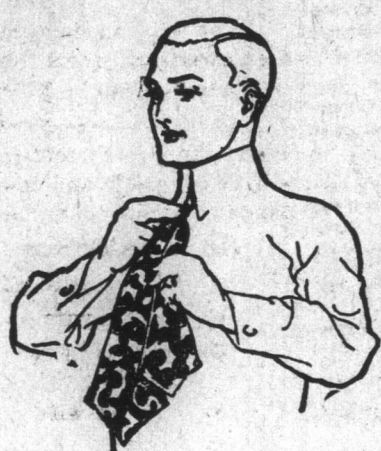
"OLD AND RELIABLE," Sends Forth Its Forty-Third Xmas Announcement to the People of Newfoundland!

Although some changes have been made in our business during this long period, we still lay claim to the fact that, LIKE OUR BRAVE AND HONOURED REGIMENT, our Lines are "BETTER THAN THE BEST." Xmas Shopping, at any time, is both FATIGUING AND UNSATISFACTORY. Let us demonstrate to you this Season with what ease and promptitude you can Shop for Men at Our Store.

BEING SPECIALISTS, it is our business to know what Men require in Dress Accessories, our whole time being devoted to studying their every whim, and, invariably, the verdict of our Patrons is: "I LEAVE IT TO YOU, AS YOU ALWAYS KNOW WHAT I WANT."

Our Buyer visited the Markets earlier than usual this year, consequently our large and exclusive selection of Xmas Novelties for Men EXCELS IN VARIETY, BEAUTY, QUALITY AND VALUE any previous effort of ours. To the few who will be unable to reach this BRIGHT AND BUSY STORE during the next three weeks, we give the following helpful hints:—

NECKWEAR.



Neckwear is always most acceptable as a Xmas Gift. Everybody knows our Neckwear is unbeatable for its originality of design and superior quality. 6,000 patterns to select from. Prices 75c. to \$4.00 each.

SMOKING JACKET.

A Smoking Jacket or House Coat is just what he needs to save his business coat from being mussed up when he comes in at night. We have all sizes just now, but secure his at once. You know we stock the celebrated Jaeger brand. None better.

SHIRTS.

Our Shirts are so well known for their style and durability that men always appreciate them as a gift. We have some beautiful Jaeger fine Wool Taffeta Shirts and the patterns are just the thing he will like. We have a few Silk Shirts in stock that arrived a day or two since. Each one nicely packed in holiday box. Leave the size to us.

DRESSING GOWNS.

A Jaeger Dressing Gown or Lounge Robe is just what he has been looking for. We haven't been able to secure many, so get his early.

SOX.

Sox are most useful as a gift for men. Our stock was never more complete than at present.

The celebrated Jaeger and Holeproof Sox are our speciality. The former are all wool, and the latter we stock in silk lisle and all thread silk. Prices: Jaeger, \$1.20 to \$1.50 pair. Holeproof, 50c. to \$1.10, \$1.20.

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Now is the time to gratify that wish he expressed some time ago: "We have them in China Silk, very durable quality, and the patterns are most exclusive. Or, perhaps he would prefer Jaeger Fine Wool Taffeta. We stock only the best, \$12.50 to \$15.00 suit.

COLLARS.



Perhaps he is short of Collars. We have all the new shapes in every size. What more acceptable than a dozen Collars; or if you wish to add an all-leather Collar Box, we have them as well. Price 25c.

FANCY WOOL VESTS.



A Jaeger Fancy Wool Vest is a very acceptable gift in this climate of ours, as unlike the sweater coat, it can be worn at all times, and one does not have to change it, thereby running the risk of catching cold. All sizes in stock from 36 to 44. Price \$10.00.

CAPS.

Talking about Fur Caps, we have a dozen or so extra special in Hudson Seal. Why not give him one of these? He would surely appreciate it, as he would keep it for years.

SMYTH'S MUFFLERS are famous as Xmas gifts for ladies and gentlemen. The patterns are always just the best. And the quality—well, you've heard about it. There is but one best, and we have it. Jaeger . . . \$2.50 to \$4.00 Silk . . . \$4.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$12.50

NO HANDKERCHIEFS!—Well, why not give him some? We were never better supplied. Our Silk Handkerchiefs come direct from one of England's staunchest Allies—Japan. Prices to suit every purse.

He may be a curlier of the White Division. If so, we have some splendid Jaeger Sweaters, all white. He will appreciate nothing better.

HATS.

Why not give him a Hat? Don't know his size, eh? Well, turn down the sweat band of his old one and you will see the size on the inside. Then leave the rest to us. We are hat makers from A to Z, and know exactly what he wants. We stock the two best makes known to hat makers the world over—Christy's English Hats, Stetson's American Hats. Remember, these makes are not to be had elsewhere. A limited supply of Velours in stock.



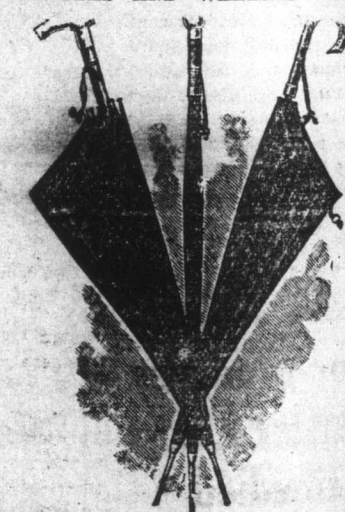
GLOVES.



A pair of Gloves—well, rather! He is waiting until after Xmas to see if he gets them as a gift before he makes up his mind. Our stock is the largest and most select in the city. All sizes and all prices.

Wool \$1.25 to \$2.50 Kid, lined or unlined . . . \$3.50 to \$7.50

UMBRELLAS AND WALKING STICKS.



When in doubt what to give him, let it be an Umbrella or Walking Stick. We have some specialists in both from a celebrated English firm. Look them over before deciding elsewhere. Ask to see our Silk Umbrellas; they are wonderful.

"SPECIAL OCCASION" WEAR. Now, about the Xmas festivities this year. We are going to take the lid off and enjoy our selves, seeing we have Peace. Consequently you will want some Evening Dress Wear. We were never better supplied with Dress Shirts, Bows, Vests, Gloves, Black Silk Hosiery, etc. We can supply your every want in this line.

SOLID COMFORT FOR HIM if you give him Jaeger Slippers. Last year you waited too long and couldn't get his size. Why not get them now when the size range is complete.

SPECIAL:—All Neckwear, Scarves, Gloves, Hosiery, Shirts and Handkerchiefs boxed specially in holiday packages free of charge. Remember, you get prompt and efficient service and speedy deliveries at

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Where Names Come From.

The meaning of the things we wear while persons out of ten, absolutely unknown. For instance, who knows what the word "calico" stands for? It is really a corruption of Calcutta, India, where the goods were extensively manufactured. Diminutive name from Dalmatia, Cambric comes from Cambria, a town in France. Alpaca is derived from the animal that produces wool used in its manufacture. It comes from the Latin word alpaca, meaning shaggy hair. Flannel from the Hindustani language, flannel, a corruption of Moor-hair, it made of the hair of the Angora which animal was introduced into Spain. Broadcloth from the name of its width. Cotton from the Arabic word qutum, from the Latin word sericum, meaning "seric stuff." The series became for soft silken fabrics they shrouded; and gained from the word seta, meaning a fine hair.

Travel or Stone in the Bladder Can Be Remedied

Among the most agonizing of ailments, that of the Bladder or Stone in the Bladder or Kidney, is a disease which is entirely remedied by the use of the American Kidney Pills. There are many who suffer from these afflictions generally become invalids. Head this warning to thousands of persons who are almost hopeless. Testimonials of the hundred recommended by the great remedy for Stone in the Bladder. Try it, you will do for you. It is the substance of a testimonial from a gentleman, whose name will be given on request. A long time this man suffered from pain, and at times passed many remedies without finding the cause of his trouble. Finally, almost in despair, he used the American Kidney Pills, with the result that he passed the stone and was a free man from his previous troubles. He is now a healthy man in a mechanic of about 35 years of age, with a wife and little girl. Think what it has meant to him to become strong and well. Write to the American Kidney Pills Co., Limited, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, should address No. 100, Main St., Buffalo, N.Y.