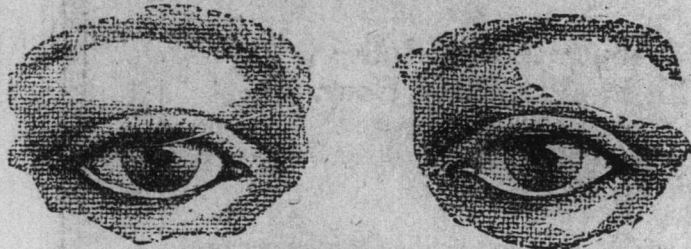


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Xmas Stockings	16c. to 43c.
Reins	12c. and 26c.
Mechanical Trains	\$1.10
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Rocking Chairs	55c.
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Do Your Christmas Shopping Early.

Christmas, with its cheery thoughts, kind deeds and joyous spirit of giving, is at our threshold. Wise shoppers who shop early in the season—early in the day—will find merchandise at its best and the store less crowded.

TOYS.		TOYS.		Jewel Cases.	
Tool Chests	45c., 65c. and \$1.00	Candle Holders	15c. doz.	Manicure Sets	25c. to \$8.00
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Horses and Cart	24c. to 40c.	Telegraph Game	45c.	Handkerchief Sachets	47c. to \$2.00
Barking Dogs	20c. and 28c.	Assorted Games	16c.	Toilet Sets	\$9.50
Derby Riders	65c.	Dominoes	20c.	Hand Bags	45c. to \$9.50
Paint Books	17c. to 50c.	Blocks, A. B. C.	20c. to 45c.	Work Baskets	\$1.30 to \$2.20
Paint Sets	15c.	Guns	20c. and 28c.	Companions	80c. to \$2.90
Water Colors	18c.	Printing Outfits	20c.	Fancy Work Bags	45c. to \$1.60
Tin Drums	40c.	Teddy Bears	80c. to \$2.00	Chintz Work Bags	40c. to \$1.50
Lead Soldiers	50c. box	Dolls	25c. to \$3.20		
Spin Tops	11c. and 25c.	Rubber Balls	22c. and 28c.		
Pastry Sets	9c.	Aluminium Kitchen Sets	50c.		
Candles, 4 doz. for	16c.	Japanese Tea Sets	85c. set		

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BISHOP, SONS & COMPANY, LTD.

PHONE 484. MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

AROUND CAMBRIAL.

With the British Army in France, Dec. 6.—The Germans to-day were still holding hands along most of the new battle front. Fighting was in progress around a fortified farm north of Havrincourt, after an enemy attack in the morning, but no other offensive developed against the British line up to noon. There had been rumors of an attack south of Marconing, but it didn't materialize; it is possible it has been postponed because of heavy casualties suffered by Von Hindenburg's forces on Monday. The Germans doubtless hope to push back the British line and recapture the front between La Vacquerie and Marconing.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE NOT YET ABANDONED.

With the British in France, Dec. 6.—There is no indication that General Von Lermarwitz's great offensive has been abandoned and the presence of further fresh infantry divisions in the Cambrial area shows the enemy has not yet abandoned thoughts of inflicting a sharp defeat on the British.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, Dec. 6. The following has been issued from general headquarters: The Commander-in-Chief of the Russian-Romanian troops between the Dniester and the Black Sea yesterday afternoon approached Archduke Joseph and Field Marshal Von Mackensen with a proposal for introducing negotiations regarding an armistice. Our army leaders answered in the affirmative and deputations will proceed with peace negotiations.

RUSSIA'S TERMS REJECTED.

LONDON, Dec. 6. A Russian official statement dealing with armistice negotiations received here by wireless says: The enemy delegates replied evasively to the two initial Russian proposals, but promised to consult their Governments concerning them. The Russians proposed as principal points of the armistice that the enemy should not undertake to send forces from the Russian front to the fronts of Rus-

sia's allies; also that German detachments be withdrawn from the Islands of Moon Sound. The enemy delegates submitted a project for an armistice from the Baltic to the Black Sea which in view of their evasive replies to the Russian proposals, the Russian delegates submitted to the Russian military experts. A fortnight was first proposed for the duration of the armistice, ultimately 25 days were agreed upon, which may be automatically prolonged. The Russians requested that the next meeting be on Russian territory, after the lapse of seven days.

ROUMANIA.

A PACIFIC PORT, Dec. 6. A message from King Ferdinand, of Roumania, declaring that his country would never make a separate peace is being carried to President Wilson by members of the American Red Cross Mission to Roumania which landed at a Pacific port yesterday, according to a statement here by Lt. Frank Conner, the interpreter for the mission.

GERMAN CRUISER REPORTED SUNK.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 6. It is reported from Dragocet, at the southeast extremity of the Island of Imogesa, that the German auxiliary cruiser guardship Botnia, was blown up after collision with a German mine field off that coast. The cruiser sank; the number of men lost is unknown, the saved refusing to give any information. The Botnia was formerly a Russian ship which was captured by the Germans.

POLLEN'S STATEMENT.

TORONTO, Dec. 6. Speaking at a meeting in Convocation Hall to-night Arthur Pollen, noted English naval critic, declared that within the last six months, Britain's command of the sea was hanging in the balance and if the German submarine campaign had succeeded she could have ended the war in six months. "Had the enemy been able to keep up the destruction of tonnage it would certainly have meant that the defeat of Germany was out of the question," he said. "You may say I am giving you a very gloomy picture. I don't believe in ready-made optimism. There has never been a stage of the war when the situation was as serious as it is to-day. There never was a time when it was more necessary for us to be brave and resolute and when we should do all in our power not only to support the men at the front, because God knows every man is wanted, but by saving food in

order to relieve the civil population in Britain, France and Italy but most of all by helping to keep up the resolute spirit to conquer."

Mother! Your Child is Cross, Feverish, From Constipation

If tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach sour, clean liver and bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful to-day often saves a sick child to-morrow. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother!—see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated, indigestible food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California

If boiled icing will not harden it is because the sugar and water are not cooked long enough.

An excellent home supper or lunch can be prepared with hearty sandwiches for the chief dish.

Wild Scotch Cured Herring.

If credence were to be given to the numerous and contradictory reports reaching the New York market as to Newfoundland herring, there would be no way of judging conditions fairly. Some advisers quote a price of \$14 per barrel; others declare offerings are being made at \$16. It is stated that there has been a good run of herring in Placentia Bay and other points along the south coast. Others declare with equal certainty that the only run of herring has been on the west coast. The fact is, that the herring fishery has opened with good prospects, and at Middle Arm and North Arm, Bay of Islands, packing is now in full swing. At other points operations have only begun. According to advices from Bay of Islands, fish are selling at \$4.25 from the nets. There will be little salt bulk herring this year, according to Newfoundland reports collected from many sources, three-fourths of the entire pack going into Scotch cure. There are a number of new firms and individuals engaged in this branch, and it is expected that the pack will be large, if the fish run. Split herring will likely open at \$6 and \$7 in St. John's, and Scotch cured herring is reported to be selling in a small way at \$14.50 per barrel. There is little Newfoundland herring on the spot in New York, but operators continue to maintain prices on what they have to sell. As the market is almost cleared of stocks and a good demand is in evidence, there is no reason why the prevailing prices should not be maintained until the first supplies of new pack herring comes into the market.—Fishing Gazette.

Raisins are a good addition to bread pudding.

The more you know about coffee—and the more particular you are about aroma and flavour—the more you will appreciate "SEAL BRAND" COFFEE. Once you have tried it, your choice will always be Chase & Sanborn's "SEAL BRAND" COFFEE.

In ¼, 1 and 2 pound tins. Whole-ground—pulverized—also fine ground for Percolators. Never sold in bulk. CHASE & SANBORN, MONTREAL.

Extraordinary Values in This Special Selling of COATS.

If, by chance, you have overlooked this vitally important question, there is no time to delay. It is only natural that in a few short weeks stocks will be completely broken and choice will, of course, be a matter of difficulty. Come and see the great bargains we are giving in Winter Coats.

A GROUP OF COATS FORMERLY SELLING FROM \$6.30 TO \$10.00, SPECIALLY PRICED AT \$4.90 AND \$5.90 EACH.

These splendid Coats demonstrate anew that when this store originates a special selling it is of the highest importance to every woman in St. John's City.

UNUSUAL PRICE REDUCTIONS ARE THE KEYWORDS OF THIS COAT-REDUCING EVENT.

We wish you were in the store now so we could show you what splendid values these garments are. The styles are practically all adaptations of high priced models, striking and rich. But you had better see them yourself. Every Coat in this store selling at a reduced price.

Mail Orders promptly and satisfactorily attended to.

GLOVES.

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, Jersey lined, for hard and faithful service. The additional merit of these Gloves is that they are dressy, too. In several shades of Grey, Brown and Cream. Sale Price, pair 43c

MITTS.

Woolen Mittens for the children, to protect them from the fierce winds and frosty weather. They must be warmly clad, so these Woolen Mittens are an absolute need. Their cost is very little. Practically every size and in dark shades. Sale Price, each 35c

LADIES' SWEATER COATS.

In Green, Orange, Fawn, Red and Saxe shades. All pure wool, some with a high folding collar and some with sailor collar. These are from our own regular stocks, and guaranteed for service and style. Regular price, \$5.00. Sale Price, each \$4.50

FLEECE VESTS.

These undergarments are splendidly made in every way. Form-fitting, so they are exceedingly comfortable. These are Cream colour and have a soft warm feel. Don't miss the chance of securing these at the undermentioned figure. Sale Price, each 48c

TAMS.

Girls' Tams for school wear. Every school girl should have one of these Tams. Plain Velvet and Corduroy, including Black, White, Brown, Rose, Saxe colors. Reg. price 75c. Sale Price, each 69c

MOTOR TAMS.

Ladies' Corduroy Motor Caps, the latest fad of the season, in Cream, Red, Saxe, Rose, Navy and Lemon shades. These are fitted with elastic so as to fit close to the head. Special Price, each \$1.50

BLOUSES.

Exceptionally attractive White Voile Blouses, made of a fine White Voile with the latest collar effect. Very beautifully embroidered in floral designs. By the way, these Waists ought to make splendid Xmas gifts. Reg. \$2.50 each. Sale Price, each \$2.19

LADIES' RUBBERS.

We are offering to clear a line of Ladies' Rubber Shoes, made of first quality rubber; has low heels with rolled edge; in storm style; assorted sizes. Reg. price 90c. per pair. Sale Price, per pair 82c

CHILD'S WOOL CAPS.

Warm Wool Caps for the little ones. These are made from pure wool, are about 9 inches long, with a turned up rim. We advise you to see this line before they are all bought up. Sale Price, each 39c

Store Opens 8.30 a.m. ALEX. SCOTT, 18 New Gower St. Store Closes 9.30 p.m.

A SENT-MINDED ABNER—And He Has His Wisdom Teeth, Too!

