

Give Him a Pair of
Long Rubbers
For Christmas



Give Her a
Nice Pair of
CLOTH TOP GAITERS

"COLUMBUS" RUBBER FOOTWEAR

Should occupy a prominent place on your Gift List. Can't you imagine the pleasure and comfort that members of your family would experience, facing the stormy and frosty days, shod with a good pair of Cloth Top Gaiters or Long Rubbers?

Columbus Rubbers are supplied in a large variety of styles and qualities. They are the only kind that meet your needs at once—in comfort and economy. Besides the famous "Columbus" Boot for Men, there is a range of Rubber Footwear to suit every member of the family,—young or old.

See Them at Your Dealers
or at Our Retail Store, Water St.

The Cleveland Rubber Company

166 Water Street, John's, N. F.

Christmas Shining in the Distance!

Back flaps the calendar, reeling off the days, nearer and nearer the big event. Every man's eyes are on this aristocratic store, the haven of his Christmas expectations. Yet He need not fear—the resources of the world's best goods—our knowledge of men's wants—the Kearney instinct that says unerringly: "this is for Him"—the Guarantee of Satisfaction covering all—this combination of efficient service ready, willing to make this a gloriously Merry Christmas for every man!

DON'T DELAY!

Here—Now, while the time is ripe
Choose "His" Gift.

Every man can use a Shirt; men often buy one when they find they haven't received one as a Gift. Or, if you want to make a Gift that will be unusually well received give a Shirt and tie to match, or shirt and socks to match.

Gloves
Handkerchiefs.
Mufflers



"For Every Man a Man's Gift--And
Every Man's Gift from Kearney's."

Kearney's

Swedish Farmhands Organized for Russia.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 17.—Swedish farmhands have been organized by Communists for the purpose of emigrating to Russia. This has been brought about by the constantly falling prices of wheat and the fact that farmers all over the country have made agreements with their workers at lower wages.

Playing a Tournament.

In spite of the wretched weather conditions and the fact that the shops are now open at night, there was a fairly good turn out at last night's parade of the C.L.B. Cadets. After parade several of the officers played some of their games in the Ping Pong Tournament of the Hayward Cup. Every set was keenly contested and the ultimate result is still doubtful although Lieut. Colonel Goodridge has a big lead. The next three are Lieut. Reid, Perlin and H. C. Hayward, in the order named. Nearly all the Mess have entered for the tournament.

Shipping Notes.

Schooner A. B. Barteau has cleared for Sydney to load coal for this port. S.S. Dixie leaves Halifax to-morrow for this port, and will be sailing for Liverpool on Tuesday next.

Schooner Cecil, Jr., which left this port on Monday week last for Twillingate has reached her destination. A message received from Messrs. Ashbourne yesterday stated that a motor boat was towing the schooner to port.

CHINA TO PURCHASE RAILWAY. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. Subject to Tokyo's approval, the Japanese delegation to-day accepted the Chinese offer to pay 33 million gold German marks for the Kiao Chow-Eishan railway in Shantung, plus what Japan has spent in permanent improvement but less deterioration.

Engagement, Wedding, Ladies' and Gents' Signet Rings, at LANGMEAD'S.—dec15,16

Our Local Pepys.

HIS DIARY.

December 15.—Up betimes and a fair morning turning later to rainy and to more, which with a high wind did make the day a most unpleasant one. All the talk of the election for the City Council it being polling day. To the City Hall and there found all in a most confused state, and Mr. Mahoney, that is the Secretary-Treasurer, so busy that he knew not where he was. I did hold discourse with Mr. Carter and he did tell me that many there were who had paid taxes and yet did not find their names on the list and this, through some error of a clerk, which doth seem a strange thing. Of the Councillors it is not an easy thing to foretell who will be elected, but it seemeth how Hon. Tasker Cook is like to be Mayor, according to the vote of those who cannot write. To the Board of Trade, and there meeting Mr. Dowden, that is one of the candidates for Councillor, he tells me how he has been busy all the morning, having to apologize for the hasty action of some of his supporters, who did exhort the public to vote for him in whitewash on many buildings and residences. Good it was to see the women, they turning out in full strength and registering their votes, and they do seem like a child with a new toy. Having a pain in my head I did rest all the afternoon, but did venture to play ping pong in the night which did much to lessen the ache.

The Municipal Elections.

RELATED IN VERSE BY THE TELEGRAM STAFF POET.

The Civic Elections took place yesterday. Now, the staff of the Council is probably gray. For the trouble they had must have made them feel bad. It's a wonder their senses did not go astray.

From early morning till late afternoon The office was filled with a full sized platoon Of people who chattered and declined to be scattered. Till the staff thought they'd all been caught in a typhoon.

Some in paying their taxes had been overlate And now they all wanted a certificate To permit them to vote, and they did get the goat Of the Council Staff, usually very sedate.

There were others there too who were very much stirred. And those were the people who had not been deterred In the payment of rates, but thanks to the Rates They had found at the booths they were not registered.

When the time for the voting had come to an end The Council employees who'd all day been penned At their desks by the crowd, gave a cheer that was loud And with sighs of relief did their way homeward wend.

Presentation Convent Sale of Work.

The sale of work by the Presentation Convent Association was continued Wednesday afternoon and concluded in the evening with an auction of all the goods remaining. During the sale a large number of people again attended and the affair this year exceeded all previous sales. To the ladies who worked so hard to make it a success, great credit is due, and their efforts have been well rewarded. Santa Claus again attended and was besieged with youngsters all anxious to purchase gifts for the coming Christmas season.

Following is the list of table and small holders:—
Plain Work—Mrs. Howlett, Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Hynes.
Fancy Work—Miss Clancy, Miss Cowan, Miss Murphy.
Notions—Miss Howlett, Miss Edney, Miss Walsh, Miss Phelan, Miss Meaney.
Xmas Tree—Santa Claus, Mrs. Payne.
Refreshments—Miss Carew, Miss Boggan.

Afternoon Teas—Miss Power, Mrs. Bearn, Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Connolly.
Meat Teas—Miss Flynn, Miss Holland, Miss Redmond, Miss Scott.
Children's Teas—Mrs. Edstrom, Mrs. Shortall, Miss Christoph, Miss Crisp.
The ballots for the most popular councillor resulted in Mr. W. E. Brophy heading the Poll. The sale closed at 10 o'clock.

Household Notes.

A new and interesting way of boiling ham is to add one quart of sweet cider to the water.

When you go shopping take with you a few stout rubber bands to hold together all small parcels.

If a cheese dish is served instead of meat accompany it with a green vegetable and a fruit dessert.

The oven-door should not be opened not the cake moved until after the first half of the baking time is over. Small glass receptacles collected during the year can be filled with preserves and given as Christmas presents.

What shall I give Her? A Wristlet—Where shall I get it? At LANGMEAD'S.—dec15,16

TWELVE DOLLAR BOOTS

for

6.00

KNOWLING'S

SHOE STORES

offer

WOMEN'S

9 inch Black and Brown

KID BOOTS

Cuban and Louis Heels

AT HALF PRICE

These are not Boots of indifferent quality, but all High Grade, best American make, the finest product of the shoemakers' art.

A GENUINE BARGAIN.

6.00 a pair

G. KNOWLING, Limited

SHOE STORES.

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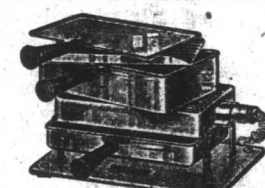
A Specially Selected Assortment.

Purses,	Blotters,	Wallets
Bill Folds,	Letter Cases,	Card Cases,
Writing Cases,	Tobacco Pouches	Dressing Cases.

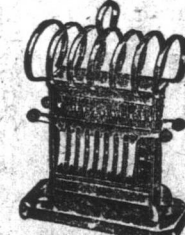
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You give toys to children because you know they want them.



UNIVERSAL
Square Grill,
Broils, Boils, Fries,
Toasts, Steams, Stews.



UNIVERSAL
Toaster with Back makes
delicious golden brown
toast.

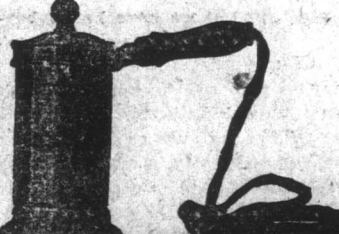


UNIVERSAL
Hot Water Kettle.
Hot water where and
when you want it.

ELECTRICAL Christmas Gift Suggestions



UNIVERSAL
Coffee Set for good coffee
always.



WESTINGHOUSE WATER
HEATER.



UNIVERSAL
Curling Iron and Comb.
A dainty and practical necessity on every dressing table.

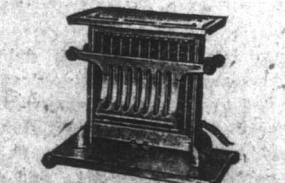
The same reasoning applies to Electrical Gifts for the Housewives.



UNIVERSAL
Round Grill, most convenient of devices. Cooks a meal at a table.



UNIVERSAL
Waffle Iron makes delicious waffles at the turn of a switch.



UNIVERSAL
Toaster without rack, for toast as you like it.

St. John's Light & Power Co., Ltd.,

SHOWROOM, ANGEL BUILDING.

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Attractive candy boxes may be made by covering ordinary boxes with pretzels, then shellacking after salted water, stuffed with chopped walnuts, meats, seasoning and crumbs. Onions are delicious parboiled in and baked.