

COURTS LACK POWER TO COLLECT IRISH CLAIM

DUBLIN, Dec. 2.—Recorders and judges are daily awarding thousands of pounds as compensation to people who have suffered loss or injury during the fighting with the British forces; but few of these awards seem likely to materialize in hard cash. There is no money with which to pay them.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, secretary of state for Ireland, answering an inquiry in the British House of Commons, put the total amount of awards to Sept. 30 last at £8,000,000; but the amount involved in the 26 southern counties is at least £19,000,000, while another £2,000,000 has to be added for the area in Ulster.

Some of the claimants are Sinn Fein-

ers and others are business men who took no part in politics.

When an award is made, the local authority is supposed to levy a special tax for the purpose; but since Sinn Fein assumed political control of the country no local authority in Southern Ireland has imposed such a tax.

For the great mass of sufferers there is no prospect of relief, and how the thousands of claims already granted are to be met puzzles everybody, including the claimants.

GERMANS SEEKING LOAN FROM BRITISH BANKERS

LONDON, England, Dec. 2.—Former German Minister of Reconstruction Rathenau is negotiating with Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the exchequer, and with officials of the Bank of England, for a loan of £50,000,000 to Germany.

It was learned on high authority here today. It was understood here Rathenau would be given a definite answer today, which a high official said would probably be in the negative.

RE-ELECT DR. L. S. HOLMES ALDERMAN.

His previous record in the council insures that his voice and influence will always be for fairness, progress and an economic, businesslike administration. Ward 4 cannot elect a better man.—Advt.

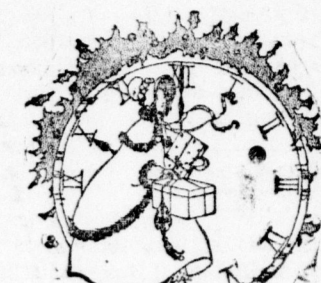
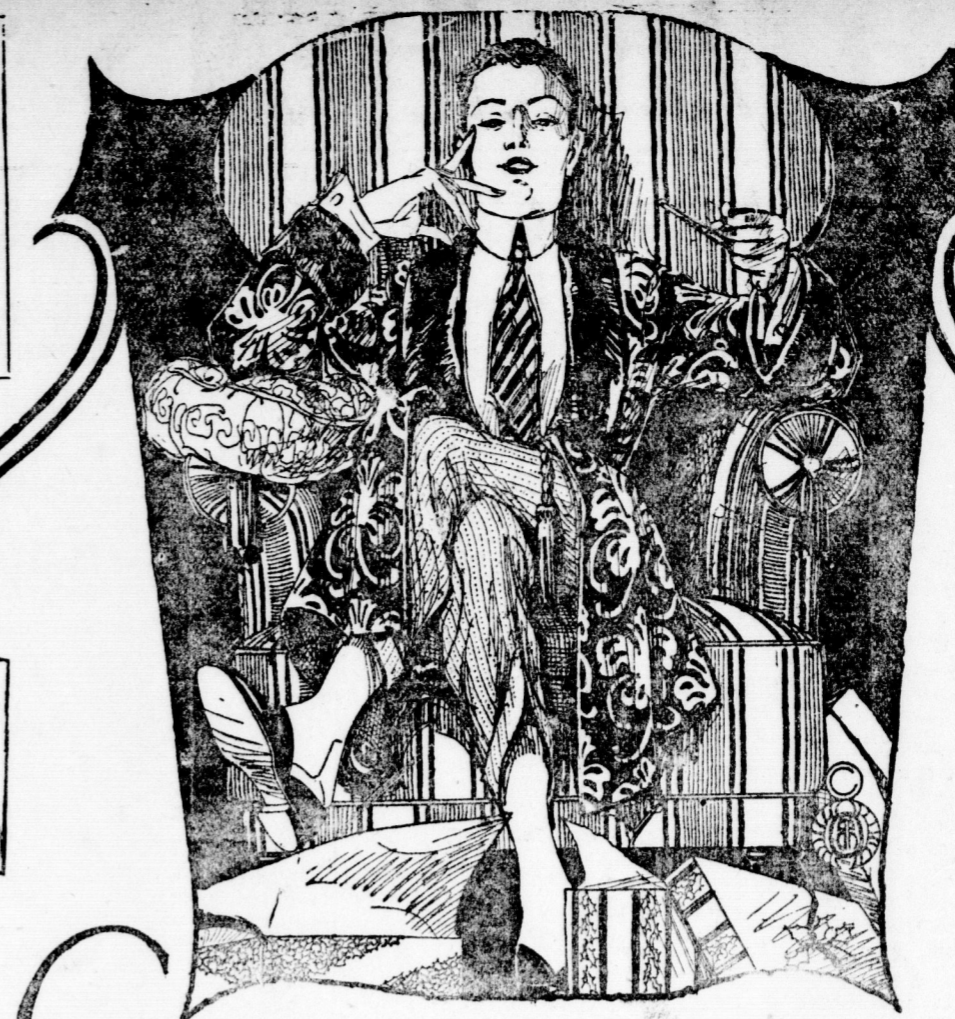
OLD PRIVILEGE ENDS.
OSWESTRY, England.—With the beginning of the new year, farmers will no longer be allowed to park their carts in the streets around the market place. This custom is many centuries old.

Out of Town Readers

If you wish to purchase any of the articles described in to-day's advertisement send the necessary measurements to our Mail Order Shopper, who will give the matter careful and personal attention. Kindly supply an alternative choice as to color and style, in possible event of the first choice being unavailable by the time your letter arrives.

How to Obtain the Right Size

To choose the Coat with the proper Christmas secrecy you won't want to question him about the proportions of his garments. Follow these instructions for the proper size. Take one of his waistcoats, lay it out flat and measure it across the front, just below the arm holes, also at the waist; double the measurement and the result will be the size of the Coat to be ordered. If you know his weight it will be of further assistance in obtaining the right line and fit.

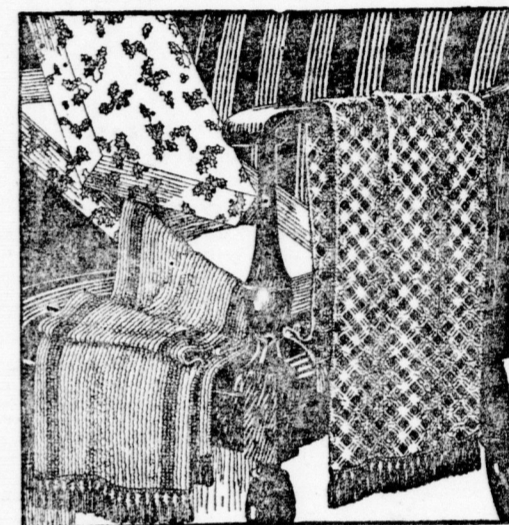


Shop Early in the Day

Gifts for Him

In the matter of gift choosing for men quality and good taste are the principal consideration. Here we have gathered extensive selections of quality merchandise that is distinctly merchandise for men.

There are scores of sensible suggestions and a practical viewpoint has been maintained, both in the character of the goods and the values.



Fine Mufflers Appreciated By Every Man \$1.50 To \$10.00

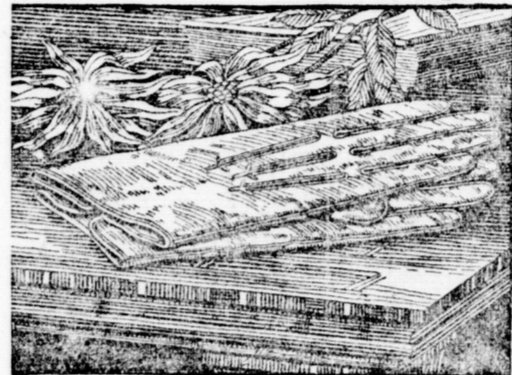
The vogue for the Greatcoat and Soft Hat demands a muffer to complete the outfit; our assortment is the most complete we have ever displayed.

Wool Mufflers; camel, gray; heathers, etc \$1.50 to \$4.50

Angora Wool \$4.00

Fibre Silks \$2.50 to \$4.50

Pure Silks, crochet and accordion weaves \$5.00 to \$10.00



You Might Give Gloves

He probably has neglected to buy new ones. In any case—so why not give him a pair for Christmas?

Tan Capeskin (sheepskin); unlined; sizes 7 1/4 to 9. At \$3.00

Mocha Gloves; with wool lining; tan or gray; 7 1/2 to 9 1/2. Pair \$3.50

Pigskin Gloves; so popular just now. Pair \$4.85

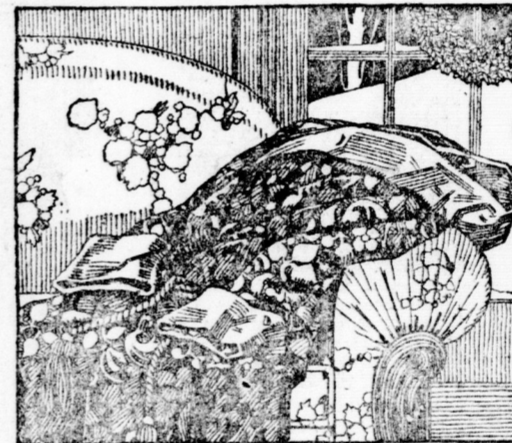
Imported Gray Suede; beautiful quality; 7 1/4 to 9 1/2. Pair \$3.75

Two other splendid lines in gray suede; 7 1/4 to 9 1/2. Pair \$1.50 to \$2.25

Buckskin, in street style, or with motor cuff and strap. Pair \$4.00 and \$5.00

Fur-Lined Gloves; tan cape; sizes 8 to 10. Pair \$5.50

These are a few of the many different lines in the Men's Glove Department; select while sizes are complete. Every pair in Christmas gift box.



Bath Robes

Beautiful Fleece Beacon Cloth Bath Robes; soft color combinations of navy and red, brown and tan, purple and black, and others too numerous to mention; trimmed with silk-covered cord and modeled with a large shawl collar. See this large selection and, if you desire, have it held for you until Christmas in our bond room \$8.75, \$12.50, \$15.00 to \$35.00

House Coats

Warm, comfortable, homey; they have the true flavor of the intimate family gift. This department has scores of beautiful color combinations; here are a few: Dark bottle green with collar and cuffs, showing the brown and green check on the reverse side of the cloth. The material is a wool and cotton mixture, chevrot finish; similar styles in all-wool coats with satin collar and cuffs; many are trimmed with velvet; sizes 35 to 46 \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.75 to \$25.00

Hosiery

Always helps to solve the problem what to give a man.

Imported Black Cashmere (all-wool), with colored clocks. Pair \$1.00

English "Lovatt" Cashmere (all-wool); several shades. Pair \$1.00

Fine Ribbed "Brogue" Socks (all-wool); lovatt and heather shades. Pair \$1.00

Heavy Ribbed Brogue Socks (all-wool); lovatt and heather shades. Pair \$1.50

Very Fine Imported Black Cashmere (all-wool); plain or fine ribbed. Pair \$1.25

"Jaeger" Silk and Wool; plain or ribbed; black and white or lovatt. Pair \$1.50

"Jaeger" all-wool, camel shade, with colored clocks. Pair \$1.75

"Art," silk and wool; tan, gray, navy, green shades. Pair \$1.75

Very specially priced at, pair \$1.00

Fibre Silk and Wool Socks (black and gray); warm and comfortable. Pair \$1.00

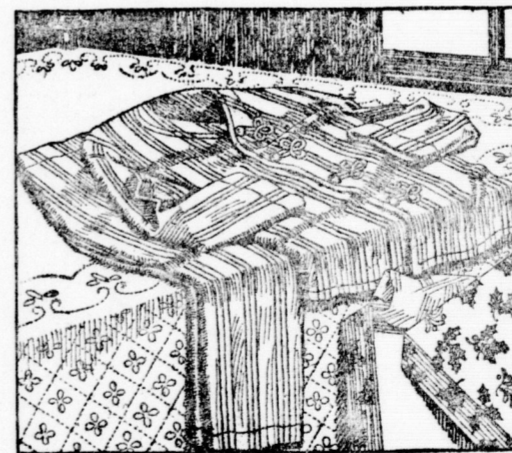
Heavy Lisle Thread Socks; in all shades (interwoven). Pair \$1.00

Pure Thread Silk Socks; in plain shades. Pair \$1.00

Pure Thread Silk, with striped clocks. Pair \$2.00

Moneto Finest Spun Silk, including tops. Pair \$3.00

Heavy Cotton Socks, in all shades. Pair .35c and 50c



Pyjamas

Canadian, English and American makes, such as "W. G. & R.," "Faultless," "Goodnight," "Welsh, Margetson." In this department are assembled a tremendous assortment of Flannelette, Crepe, Gossamer and Silk Pyjamas; always an appreciated gift; heavy Flannelette Pyjamas, trimmed with silk frog, military collar; mauve, blue, pink stripes of subdued shades; sizes A to D. Suit \$2.65

Heavy Imported Flannelette of fine quality; many shades to choose from; trimmed with silk frog and braid; sizes A to D. Suit \$3.50

Imported Crepe (Welsh, Margetson, England) Pyjamas; blue with pink collar and cuffs, silk frogs; tan with blue collar and cuffs, silk frogs; gray with mauve collar and cuffs, silk frogs; sizes A to D. Suit \$5.00

Silk Pyjamas; figured patterns; beautiful quality. Suit \$12.00

Silk Pongee Pyjamas. Suit \$9.00

(Each Suit in a Christmas box.)

Such Smart Ties

The Neckwear Department is a veritable color gallery with its hundreds of beautiful Ties for men. These are the kind of ties that well dressed men wear and will be duly grateful for at Christmas time. Small scroll and sprigged patterns are correct in a medium wide tie; "four-in-hand." Imported Silks at, each \$1.50

A large selection of Swiss and Italian Silks in rare color combinations; subdued yet distinctive; with slide-easy hands of satin \$1.50

French Moire Silk; reversible and very new in 2-inch "four-in-hand." At \$2.00

Many are buying the special selection of beautiful assorted patterns—silks, of course—in various widths. At \$1.75

(Each Tie in a Christmas box if you desire it.)

Knitted Neckwear Is Growing More Popular

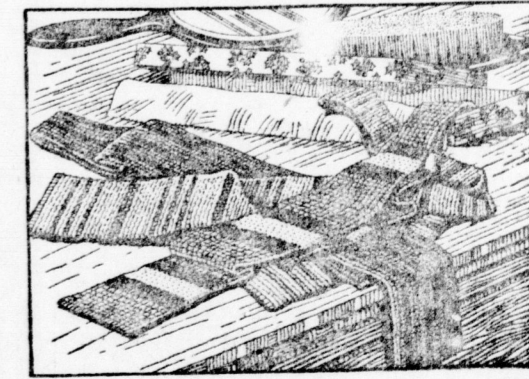
Ease in tying, pleasing appearance, and long service have made Knitted Neckwear popular with men.

WELSH, MARGETSON PURE SILK KNITS, \$3.50.

Unique, unusual and mighty good looking; Jacquard patterns; plain colors and heather mixtures.

AT \$2.50—Beautiful Pure Silk Knits; plain shades or with crossbar patterns; wide variety of colors.

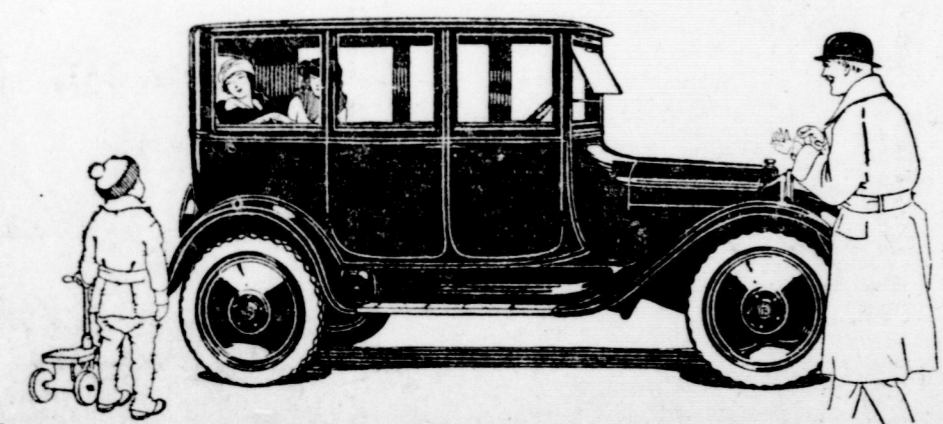
75c—A great selection to choose from of Fibre Silk Knits, in all shades and colors and heather mixtures to please discriminating tastes.



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