

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR OUR SOLDIERS

You Owe Each Soldier a Debt You Can Never Pay. Remember Them at Christmas.

"SQUARE-DEAL" TAYLOR'S SENSIBLE GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS and NURSES

Stationery—Pads. Envelopes and Boxed Stationery at all prices. Cream, at cut-rate prices. It will pay you to inspect our stock.

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WE CAN SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING

Auto-Strop Razors, Pocket style	\$5.00
Gillette's Safety Razors, pocket style	
Wiss Razors from	
Razor Strops from	50c to \$2.00
Razor Hones from	50c to \$2.00
Shaving Brushes from	25c to \$1.50
Seissors pocket and other styles.	Assessment the second
Pocket Knives from	50c to \$5,00
Flashlights from	85c up
Vacuum Bottles	\$1.50 up

Chown Hardware Co.

111 DUNDAS STREET, NEAR TALBOT.

Try to Help Make Christmas Cheerful for the Soldiers and Nurses at the Front. Send Them a Useful and Pleasing Gift.

SOLDIERS

Wrist Watches	\$3.00 up
Fountain Pens	
Cigarette Cases .	\$1.00 up
	\$1.50 up
Drinking Cups	\$2.00
Auto Strop Safe	
	\$5.00
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Compasses\$1.50 up Money Belts \$1.25 and \$1.50 Unbreakable Mirrors ...75c Cigarette Holders\$1.75 Key Rings50c Signet Rings, heavy weight Match Safe\$1.00 up Knife, Fork and Spoon in Cigar Cutter\$1.00 up case \$3.00

C. H. Ward & Co.

Diamond Merchants and Jewelers. 386 RICHMOND STREET.

For the Boys in Khaki

Overseas and in Training

Remember the boys who are fighting our battles. Help them to have a merry Christmas by including something dseful and comfortable in your parcel to them. We specialize in Standfield's Unshrinkable Underwear and the Hanson All-Wool Socks.

Underwear, all sizes, two-piece, per Black Worsted All-Wool Socks, garment, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25 Worth today 85c for 50c Combination,\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 \$3.50 Gloves and Mittens, largest stock

worth today 85c, for 50c in London 50c to \$5.50 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

GIANT CLOTHING HOUSE

Open Evenings Until 9 o'Clock. 120 Dundas Street, Phone 1844.

FOOT COMFORTS

FOR SOLDIERS, NURSES AND CONVALESCENTS

When you're sending your Christmas box overseas, in-

clude a pair of our Nice, Comfortable Felt or Leather Slippers. They will be much appreciated. We have one of the largest assortments in the city.

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS from49c to \$1.98 Ask to see them.

We also carry a large stock of Fine and Heavy Military Shoes at money-saving prices.

The Peoples Shoe Store

The Shoe Store That Saves You Money. 131 DUNDAS ST. Phone 5123. 12 MARKET SQUARE.

SOCIALIST IN REICHSTAG SAYS GERMANY HAS LOST 6,000,000 MEN OUTRIGHT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 .- Germany lost six million men in the three WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Germany lost six million men in the three years of war, according to a declaration made to the Reichstag by the Independent Socialist Ledebour. A report of his speech reaching Washington through Switzerland states that, contemplating the prospect of a fourth winter campaign, the Socialist leader said:

"You have evidently, gentlemen, an exact conception of what war means. We have had 1,500,000 dead, three or four million wounded, of whom 500,000 are crippled for life and 2,000,000 absolutely invalided. That makes altogether, six million men lost during three years."

It is stated that official information confirmatory of these figures have been in possession of American officials for some time.

AND NURSES AT THE FRONT-HOW TO ADDRESS MAIL SENDING PRESENTS BY TO SOLDIERS PARCEL POST Post Your (Clip This Out for Reference.) For the information of those sending parcels to soldiers in

The following correct method of addressing troops has been issued by Dr. R. M. Coulter, deputy postmaster-general. In order to facilitate handling of mail at the front, and to insure prompt delivery, it is requested that all mail be addressed as follows:

(a) Regimental number.
(b) Rank.
(c) Name.
(d) Squadron, battery or company.
(e) Battallon, regiment (or other unit), staff appointment department.
(f) Canadian Contingent.
(g) British Expeditionary Force.
(h) Army Postoffice, London, England.

Unnecessary mention of higher formations, such rades, divisions, is strictly forbidden and causes delay.

Christmas

Parcels Before November 15

England or at the front, The Advertiser publishes the rates of postage: To England, the rate is 13 cents a pound or any fraction thereof; limit weight on parcels to England is 11 pounds. To France or Belgium, the rate is 24 cents for par-cels any weight up to three pounds; from three pounds to seven pounds (the limit), the rate is 32 cents—not 32 cents per pound. but \$2 cents for any weight from three to seven pounds. Any letter or parcel for any soldier in the hospital (even if this hospital is not known to the sender). having the word "hospital" marked across it will be delivered. A customs declaration must be attached to each parcel, for which application should be made at the stamp window of the postoffice.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS Useful Presents For Christmas FOR OUR BOYS OVERSEAS

For the Boys at the Front

KHAKI WOOL GLOVES KHAKI KID GLOVES KHAKI WOOL SOCKS KHAKI SILK TIES KHAKI SUSPENDERS

KHAKI WOOL SHIRTS KHAKI COLLARS KHAKI GARTERS

soldier's best friend, \$5 up

Extra Blades, 50c and \$1 pkg

Ever-Ready Safety Razors

Extra Blades.....75c pkg.
Razors of the best English

manufacture \$1.50 to \$2.50

Pocket Knives, 25c to \$3.00

Shaving Brushes, Razor

Flashlights 75c to \$2.50

Trench Mirrors75c

Boxes for overseas...20c each

Overseas Parcels.

Strops, Soap, etc.

KHAKI SILK AND LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, ALL WEIGHTS AND SIZES IN COMBINATION UNDERWEAR

John Graham & Co.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens\$2.50 and up Accurate Compasses, fine quality\$2.25 and up WRIST WATCHES

Ingersoll Military Wrist Watches\$3.75 up Fine Lever Watches, extra cases\$6.50 Guaranteed Lever Watches, silver cases\$8.50 Waltham Military Wrist Watches\$10.00 up "Longines" Finest Wrist Watches\$15,00 up Luminous Diai Watches, Doctors' Wrist Watches, all absolutely guaranteed.

All overseas parcels are packed specially. Cards supplied free.

MUFFLERS, HANDKERCHIEFS, SWEATER COATS, Etc.

DUNDAS, CORNER CLARENCE.

John S. Barnard, Jeweler 194 DUNDAS STREET. OPPOSITE THE ADVERTISER.

LEST YOU FORGET!

Here are some articles that are very useful, and should not be Gillette Safety Razors, the



Aluminum Alcowax Cookers,

Through Red Cross Medium

for Sending Parcels to Those Held in Prison Camps

seas with Christmas cheer, don't

pray don't forget the captive lads in

Germany, the prisoners of war, who must need depend for life itself on the

bounty sent through the Red Cross.

Alcowax for above, two tins complete \$1.60

PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMANY

COWAN'S COLOSSAL HARDWARE THE STORE WITH A STOCK.

125-127 DUNDAS STREET. TWO PHONES: 3461-3462.

WILL BE REMEMBERED TOO WHEN

Last Christmas it was possible to send you sewed securely factory cotton or

parcels direct from home to the "de- canvas. This year your choice will

tained" in Germany. But there came probably fall on one of the new cor-

new orders. Too much information was rugated boxes displayed in practically

Better Service Is Provided CORRUGATED BOXES

BONAR LAW SEES CHRISTMAS CHEER GOES ROUND BANKRUPT GERMANY WHEN WAR IS ENDED

GLOVES, knit or lined

SELAK

POPULAR THIS, YEAR Britain's Debt Increased by Three Billions, But She Can Stick. Remembering the other boys over- Prove Attractive for Packing

AMERICA'S GREAT HELP

Last year you sent your parcels for overseas in boxes of tin, over which United States Has Been Most Generous in Loosing Her Purse Strings.

gretting out to the Germans through these parcels—letters baked into cakes, and the state of thing. The corregated boxes are light in which, and, a most important consessed a hardship to the people at linear which and in perfectly good condition when in the way of food spells abswlictor from home and in perfectly good condition when in the way of food spells abswlictor from home and in perfectly good condition when in the way of food spells abswlictor from home and in perfectly good condition when in the way of food spells abswline from home and perfectly good condition when in the way of food spells abswline from home and perfectly good condition when and in perfectly good condition when in the way of food spells abswline from home and perfectly good condition when and perfectly good condition when in the way of food spells abswline from home and perfectly good condition when a goo getting out to the Germans through all the shops that specialize in gifts for these parceis—letters baked into cakes, overseas, and few and far between are LONDON, Oct. 30 .- The House

the financial burden would be which could be borne. Bankruptcy for Germany, The chancellor said the Ger

Soldiers' Needs

The boys overseas, either

at the front or conva-

lescent, appreciate nice,

warm, clean Underwear.

Socks, Gloves, etc. These articles are easily sent,

and are useful as well as

Two-Piece.....75c to \$2

Combinations, \$1.25 to \$3

SOCKS, pair...35c to 75c

UNDERWEAR.

75c to \$2.50

MERCHANT TAILOR

AND HABERDASHER

inexpensive.

able.

On September 29 the total amount of the national debt was between £4.990,000,000 and £5,000,000,000 less £1,100,000,000 advanced to allies and £160,000,000 to dominions. There must also be deducted, he explained, a part of the gift of the Indian Government which amounted to £100,000.

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Soldiers' Gift Boxes Let us assist and save you money in packing your boxes for

the boys at the front.

Chamois Vests to keep out the cold. Cigars in boxes of 10 and 25.

Cigarettes in special overseas packages. Sterno and Elco Stoves Safety Razors Shaving Cream

Oxo Cubes Boyril, all sizes Chocolate Bars Milk Chocolate Gum Fountain Pens

Shaving Brushes Tooth Powder Foot Powder Insect Powder Playing Cards Tooth Brushes

Standard Drug, Ltd.

Four Stores in London, One in St. Thomas.

PURDOM'S HARDWARE THE HOME OF OVERSEAS SUGGESTIONS.

Gillette Safety styles. Price\$5.00 Blades\$5.00 Blades



Writing Pads

STERNO Canned Heat Outfit

The complete outfit, all folds up, only 75с Regulation size Tin Boxes for overseas. Price 20c each

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Heavy Rib Underwear ers\$1.00 to \$2.50 Fine Rib Combinations \$1.50 to \$3.50 Sweater Coats. \$2.50 to \$6.50

Wool Gloves 75c to \$1.50 Fine Rib Shirts and Draw- Heavy Grey Wool Socks 50c Extra Heavy Grey Wool Socks 60c Khaki Collars25c Khaki Silk Ties50c Flannel Shirts, \$1.50 to \$3.50 Khaki Handkerchiefs, two Heavy - Lined One - Finger Kid Gloves ...\$1.25 to \$2.50

The chancellor said the German Reichstag had passed votes of credit which amounted to \$4,700,000,000, exclusive of advances to allies. There were indications, he said, that Germany would be hopelessly bankrupt at the end of the war. The Allies could bear the financial burden longer than Germany, and it would not be lack of money that would prevent them from winning.

Bonar Law informed the House that \$74,500,000 had been expended on war material, and food that would be recoverable. Millions had been advanced to the dominions for supplies and for payments to their troops in England. In all \$179,000,000 would be recoverable. 20,000 PATENTS OF **ENEMY ARE THROWN OPEN TO AMERICANS**

Kaiser Will Give Decision of Govt. Policy Next Week

ernment, which amounted to £100,000,000. The net increase in the debt due
to the war, the chancellor stated, was
£3,000,000,000. zerland say that Emperor William, through the head of the civil cabinet, has informed the majority party leaders in the Reichstag that he will make a definite decision during the coming week on the subject of the Government's

VON HERTLING CHANCELLOR.

Include Dyestuffs, Anesthetic, Substitutes. Etc.

GREAT SCIENTIFIC STORE

Much-Needed Articles Will Be Manufactured in United States.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 .- The vast store of German scientific information in this country was opened today to American manufacturers in regulations issued by the federal trade commission, under which enemy-owned patents and copyrights will be licensed for manufacture by citizens of the United States.

When the regulations had been made