

**Express Passengers**

Following passengers crossed from St. John's to Halifax by S.S. Carleton Place at 1 p.m. to-day:—J. C. ... daughter, J. Lewis, John ... A. Berkshire, ... C. Baker, ... C. Harvey, ... H. Winsor, ... G. R. Simpson, ... G. R. Higgins, ... A. Newman, ... D. Omond, Miss E. ... Miss C. Young, Mrs. T. Hat- ... E. Dickie, R. Kin- ... C. Clouston, E. W. Hart, A. ... and Mrs. Wilcox, G. ... and Mrs. Theodoroff, Mrs. R. M. ... children.

**Doyle Defends Miracles**

HE SAW ALL KINDS EXCEPT RAISING OF THE DEAD.

... the New Testament did ... there is not a single one ... the raising of the dead, ... St. Arthur Conan Doyle, ... in his kind. If not de- ... who assure their con- ... that the miracles really ... happen, but are merely ... of speech," declared the fa- ... spiritualist "only show their ... of psychic reality. The ... did happen, and spiritual- ... from the evidence of their ... that the same miracles in ... are happening to-day.

... who are stating that there ... such place as heaven, but there ... have been in touch with spirits ... departed who have come from ... and I have heard their descri- ... declared that the spiritualists ... to attack the church for its un- ... instead of the church at- ... spiritualists on this ground. ... "I want also ... most emphatically against ... persecution of mediums which ... no discrimination between the ... and the false. The persecution ... spiritualists in the United States ... is also an unjust proceeding, ... a survival of religious intoler- ... defined as "the ... religion that does not depend up- ... but upon fact."

... the outstanding development of ... in 1925," he added, "has ... the general tendency for the ... manifestations of spiritual- ... the way, with a correspond- ... of the spiritual side. ... of forms is dying ... in England, we have now only ... medium capable of materializing ... form and in the ... States there are probably only ... or four."

... praised Mrs. Marjorie Crandon, ... as a lady who has real per- ... of a very high order" and ... that "not she but her ene- ... will stand at the bar in the days ... Marie was recently condemned ... of Harvard investigators.) ... considering here whether ... most practical way ... our admiration for her ... fight for truth."

**Modest Post Office**

... the British Post Office is ... of the largest businesses in the ... with an immense revenue and ... It spends little on adver- ... which is the life blood of every ... undertaking.

... some time the Post Office has ... making strenuous efforts to in- ... crease the number of telephone sub- ... scribers. But this is, apparently, the ... only way to achieve in the way of ad- ... vancement (the size of a stamp) fit ... telephone service. Installed free, ... and quarterly rental, Penny calls ... make these things better in ... United States, where there are ... telephone lines in New York than in ... of Great Britain. This is ... of advertisement, illustrated ... appears daily in the leading ... papers.

... don't want a home without a ... telephone.

The beautiful fellow may hesitate ... calling at a girl's home, ... a ritual greeting from the ... brother. He much prefers to ... her on the telephone.

... she has one.

... you are here, one for less ... than 10 cents a day.

... many people in this country ... that for less than three shil- ... ling a week they can have a telephone ... which will serve many useful pur- ... poses, particularly in times of emer- ... gency, such as sickness, fire, or police ... calls.

... TRAINS.—Tuesday's express ... Port aux Basques 8:02, last ... The express is due at 2 p.m., ... express for foreign connections ... out at 1 p.m.

... LAMP LUBRICATION FOR SORE ... BACK.



**With Xmas Stocks Now at the Very Peak of Completeness--**

**THIS STORE STANDS OUT PRE-EMINENTLY**

**As the DETERMINING CENTRE FOR ALL GIFT PROBLEMS**

**BRING YOUR PROBLEMS HERE**

**FOR HERE THE GIFT SEARCH ENDS**

THE Short Cut to successful holiday shopping leads direct to this big helpful Store—now transformed like magic into a treasure house of Gifts for every age. There are literally thousands of interesting, and carefully selected items on display, and so conveniently arranged that choosing is a delightfully easy matter. Gifts to give are those you yourself would like to receive. Such Tokens are here in vast holiday assortments.

**BOOKS**

**Express Thoughtfulness in Gift Giving**

Great range of titles, suitable for every age, simple tales for little folk, absorbing books for the bigger children.

Fairy Tales, Ten Boys from History, Ten Girls from History, Book of Indian Braves, Ten Boys from Dickens, The Bunnie Bubble Book, Youngster's Budget, Fab Night Tales, Favourites from Fairyland, Stories, Jenny Wren, Story Book, Boys and Girls Book, Book of Whose Little Dog are You? Beauty and the Beast, Toby Book, Teddy's Story Book.

5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 65c, 75c up

**SHOP EARLY!**

**Fur Coats Reduced**

Worth your while to avail of our special price reductions of Ladies' Fur Coats prior to Christmas. Choice of Black Hudson Seal, with Sable Collar and Cuffs; others in Muskrat, Persian Lamb and Marmot, etc. Realizing that a Fur Coat constitutes the apex of her thoughts for a Xmas Gift, we are prepared to offer very, very special Reductions prior to Christmas. Let's show you.



**CHRISTMAS CARDS**

**GIVE CUSHIONS**

SILK CUSHIONS—Artistic Covered Cushions, circular shape, gathered and neatly made, these are plump and pretty enough for the best homes.

Reg. \$4.50 for \$3.98  
Reg. \$5.50 for \$6.95

CORDUROY CUSHIONS—Great wearing Corduroy Velvet Cushions, able to stand banging about and hard wear, assorted mixtures; Reg. \$3.00 Special \$1.98



**GIFT BOXES of Stationery**

Artistic Stationery—Artistically boxed expresses good taste from the giver and evokes admiration and gratitude from the recipient. Many new concepts in Stationery appear in this vast assortment, making the giving of a novel, yet practical gift—in expensive, great range for hints. Better see this display.

25c, 35c, 49c, 65c, 85c, \$1.20 up

**Silk Poplin BLOUSES**

Artistic Black Silk Poplin Blouses, with Roll Collars, long sleeves, and broad trimmings; sizes 40 to 44. Reg. \$5.00. Friday, \$3.15 Saturday and Monday.

**Hosiery**

The Centre of Attraction To-Day.

**SILK HOSE**—In plain shades of Grey, Champagne, Beaver, Peach, White and Black, showing little top, toe and heel. Xmas Special \$1.10

**CASHMERE HOSE**—Fast Black Wool Cashmere Hosiery. You have some one particular person on your gift list, to whom a pair would be extremely delightful. Excellent quality. Xmas Special \$1.20

**WOOL HOSIERY**—Have you seen this latest line in real Wool Hosiery, in pretty Heathers, Fawns, Greys and Black, a winter sport Hosiery. Xmas Special 79c.

**SILK AND WOOL HOSE**—What a charming gift—a pair or two of our Silk and Wool Hose nicely boxed for Christmas, plain and ribbed, innumerable shades (and plain mixtures). Reg. to \$1.70 \$1.90. Xmas Special \$1.70



**GIFTS IN THE SHOWROOM**

**DRESSING GOWNS**—Ladies' Elder Dressing Gowns, in shades of Saxe, Rose and Turquoise, with Oriental trim, others in fancy Blanket Cloths. Reg. \$7.50. Xmas Special \$6.98

**OIL CLOTH NAPPIES**—Save your Oil Cloth Mats, for baby's place at Table Cloths with one of these fancy table mats. Reg. 49c. Xmas Special 49c.

**CHILDREN'S DRESSES**—Some splendid Hair Spot White Madras Dresses go on sale, shirred hips, square neck, short sleeve, trimmed Pink, Maize and Sky facings, to fit 1 and 2 years. Special 79c.

**SILK SCARVES**—Ladies' Knitted Silk Scarves, with silk fringe, 48 inches long and 10 inches wide, colorful range; up to \$1.60. \$1.39 Xmas Special

**"CHIC" HANKERCHIEFS**—Dainty Fancy Muslin Kerchiefs with colored centres and hemstitched borders. Just for Xmas 2 for 30c.

**SILK JERSEY VESTS**—Delightful Undervests in shades of Orchid, Flesh, Pink and Peach, ribbon trim, sizes 38 to 48. \$1.12 (clearing at 79c)

**ART SILK CAMISOLES**—Nice for wearing with jumpers, shades of Peach, Flesh, Night, Lilac, Sky, Navy and other, "check" style, shirred with elastic at side. Xmas Special \$1.68

**BOBBED HAIR COMBS**—Smart Coiffure Combs, in Spanish leather case, with dome fastener, choice of limitation Tortoise Shell, Purple, Amber, Black and White. Xmas Special 45c.

**GUEST TOWELS**—White, Hound's Tooth, with dainty lace ends, scalloped and fancy motif, distinctive Towels. Special each 69c.

**BOUDOIR CAPS**—In Paisley Silk, "Jackets" in finest wool mixes, shades of Lavender, Sky, Pink and White. 3/4 sleeve. Xmas Special \$1.89

**WOOL SETTS**—Infants Complete Wool Sets, Jacket, Bonnet and Booties, in White and Sky, White and Pink, all White or all Sky, long sleeved affairs, to fit 6 to 12 months. Reg. \$3.00. Xmas Special \$2.25

**IVEROID GOODS**—Offer wonderful scope to gift buyers. Dinky-Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Soap Boxes, Buffers and others Toilet articles. Specially repacked for Xmas. Sales, each 72c.

**HAND BAGS**—Pretty Beaded Hand Bags, in shades of Royal, Grey, Reseda, Midnight and Black. The newest in Bags. Reg. \$1.25 \$1.80. Xmas Special

**TEA APRONS**—Fine White Muslin Tea Aprons, trimmed with Swiss embroidery, elegant with fine lace trimmings, many styles. 39c. Xmas Special

**BED JACKETS**—Ladies' Slumbering Bed Jackets, in finest wool mixes, shades of Lavender, Sky, Pink and White. 3/4 sleeve. Xmas Special \$1.89

**Single Curtains for Large Windows**

Handsome Ivory shade Lace Curtains, with fringed end; 45 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long. Xmas Special, \$1.89 each

60 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long. Xmas Special, \$2.79 each

**Eider Down Quilts**

As it is nearing Christmas time we offer some very excellent Eiderdowns away below regular price, all this season's importation, therefore new and in perfect condition; best of Opaline coverings in very handsome floral designs. Up to \$16.98. Xmas Special \$16.98

**NURSERY WADDLED QUILTS**—Splendid quality Quilts for all size cots; Pink and White colorings with centre of nursery patterns. Regular \$3.30. Xmas Special \$2.89

**TEA COSIES**—Some very pretty ones with Art Silk coverings; plump, steerable and finished with cord loops; quite a range of shades. One of these would make a thoughtful gift. Special 1.69, \$1.89, \$2.49 up to \$6.50

**COSEY PILLS**—Half round Waddled Cosy Pads in assorted plain coloured suitcases; a sensible and an inexpensive gift. Xmas Special 85c.

**VISIT TOYLAND**

**A Wonderful Joyland for the Children. Time to Select. Assortments vanish quickly.**

Our Toyland is the Mecca of all who TOYS to buy. Never have we presented such a display. The Doll family holds full sway—they're happy here, but would be happier in some little cherub's arms. Animals of all kinds take the children's fancy here. Mechanical Toys attract the boys. Gee! but don't they go. GAMES, BOOKS, GO-CARTS, SULKIES, RUBABOONS, SCOTCHS and BOWLS, CARRIAGES, MOTORS, TRAINS and the innumerable things that children look for will be found in this wonderful TOYLAND.

**Christmas Stockings, assorted sizes**



**If in Doubt What to Give-- GIVE GLOVES**

**CHILDREN'S GLOVES**—Wrist length Gloves in fancy Wools, Beaver, Fawn, Grey and Brown; assorted sizes. Repacked for Xmas 65c.

**CHILDREN'S GLOVES**—Low priced Wool Gloves in Grey, Fawn, Navy and Beaver; wrist length; a splendid line. Xmas Special 43c.

**CAPE KID GLOVES**—And silk lined at that; gauntlet wrist; as a gift—ideal; assorted sizes in Dark Tan shades. Xmas Special \$4.25

**FRINGED KIDS**—Another charming Glove in Dark Tan Cape Kid, fringed wrist and long self fringe finish; an excellent gift. Xmas Special \$4.25

**WOOL GLOVES**—With gauntlet wrist, in shades of Beaver, Fawn and Grey; with brush wool finish. \$1.15

**WOOL GLOVES**—Ladies' leather bound warm Woolen Gloves, in shades of Fawn, Pink, Grey, Natural and Beaver; 3 dome wrist; very neat. Xmas Special 65c.

**GAUNTLET GLOVES**—Dollar Gloves in this line in a good Woolen make, shades of Fawn, Beaver, Brown, assorted Greys and White. Put a pair or two on your gift list. They're special 69c.

**Cushion Covers**

**PILLOW CASES**—Serviceable Pillow Cases, with hemstitched ends and very handsome embroiderings. A real gift for the housewife. Special \$1.29

**CUSHION COVERS**—Faded Linen-Crash Cushion Covers, embroidered and hemstitched, and in White Linen as well, embroidered and hemstitched. Reg. \$1.50. Special \$1.35

**SIDEBOARD CLOTHS**—In Dark Linen Crash relieved with colored silk embroiderings and hemstitchings, others in White Linen, prettily embroidered. Reg. up to \$1.10. 89c. Xmas Special



**GAMES of all Kinds**

We have never had such an excellent variety of new and fascinating Games for children, not alone simple games, but games that will absorb the interest of grown-ups. All nicely boxed games: Ludo, Tiddley Winks, Table Tennis, Quoits, Bullboard, up and down, Hoopla, Steeple Chase, Draught-boards, Come Tiram, Aerol, Long Test, Tiny Town School, Nine Pins, Stencil Outfits, Game of Goose, Mah Jong, Dominoes, etc., etc.

**SILK HOSE**—In plain shades of Grey, Champagne, Beaver, Peach, White and Black, showing little top, toe and heel. Xmas \$1.10 Special

**CASHMERE HOSE**—Fast Black Wool Cashmere Hosiery. You have some one particular person on your gift list, to whom a pair would be extremely delightful. Excellent quality. Xmas \$1.20 Special

**HOSE SHOES**—Men's high-grade dress hose shoes, in Tan Vici Kid, padded insole, leather sole and heel. A man's gift. Special \$3.28

**BEDROOM SLIPPERS**—Women's Indian pattern, leather Slippers, with Fawn trimmings, novel footwear; sizes 3 to 7. Xmas Special \$2.38

**ADIES' SPATS**—High-grade English felt Spats, in shades of Fawn, Grey, Navy and Black; just to hand for Xmas \$2.38



**The Men's Gift Shop**

**Where he shops himself all the year round**

**MEN'S CAPS**—Brown Heather Chinchilla Winter Caps; very becoming; banded back, flexible peak. \$2.75

**VELOUR HATS**—Austrian Velour Hats, in shades of Seal, Fawn and Grey; silk lined; a noble line with flexible brim. Regular \$11.00. Xmas Special \$9.00

**CUFF LINKS**—Gleaming Looking Lounging Cuff Links, in Gold and Fancy-Enamel, others in Gold and Pearl; each pair neatly boxed. Xmas Special 60c. up to \$2.00

**SILK HANKERCHIEFS**—In pretty Browns, Greys and Blues; all tall rages; full in size and showing a hemstitched finish. Xmas Special

**KNITTED SCARVES**—Something he's expecting; let it come from you and he will appreciate its comfortable feel and suitability for the season; fringed end; Camel and White shade. Xmas Special \$3.75

**GARTER ARMLET SETS**—Another combination set in Christmas Box form, neatly arranged—Garters and Arm Bands; both essentials to day. 50c. and 95c. Special set

**SILK SCARVES**—Knitted White Silk Scarves, with fringed ends; a dainty gift and a good-looking one. \$3.15 Xmas Special

**PIPES**—A pair of Pipes, with amber stems, nicely cased, would be the very thing, that is—if he is a smoker; consider these! See these. They're Special \$8.35

**SILK KERCHIEFS**—Plain White and Plain Crimson Silk Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched border; specially imported for our Christmas Display. \$1.30, \$1.70, \$2.20, \$2.50

**SILK KERCHIEFS**—Fancy and Silk Handkerchiefs in a great profusion of colour blendings; sporty and very fashionable. \$2.20, \$2.80, \$3.30 to \$4.00

**BRACES AND GARTERS**—A snappy gift—a pair of Braces and a pair of Garters—a combination set, attractively boxed for Xmas. The very newest; he would love it. \$1.35 and \$2.50 set.



**Mail Your CHRISTMAS ORDERS TO-DAY**