

## GIFTS FOR MEN

Man's Christmas Gift Wants are usually small, but what he wants, he wants good. Bearing this in mind, we have assembled together a "host" of good things which any man would appreciate receiving.

We mention here a few good, sensible gift things which will appeal to any man:

C.7038—Heavy 14k. Signet Ring, set with fine bloodstones.....	\$8.50
C.3917—14k. Signet Tie Pin, engraved with any initial .....	1.50
C.3937—Pearl and 14k. Tie Pin with three whole pearls .....	5.00
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C.7891—14k. Tie Clip with any monogram .....	3.50
C.7896—14k. Gold Cigar Cutter. ....	9.00
C.2379—Finest quality gold-filled Fob and Seal with black silk ribbon .....	2.50
C.638—Morocco Grained Leather Collar Bag, with leather draw strings and tassels .....	.65
C.433 —Fine Brass Cigar Cutter and Ash Tray, with two Cigar rests .....	2.00
C.6515—Fountain pen with 14k. gold point, iridium tipped with pocket clip .....	1.00
C.6542—Fine Velvet Suede Leather collar bag, holds 18 collars..	1.00
C.6539—Velvet Suede Leather Handkerchief Bags, holds 24 handkerchiefs .....	1.00
C.6561—Suede Leather Tobacco Pouch, rubber lining with any brass initial .....	.75
C.6600—Set of three extension coat hangers, in brown calf leather bag .....	1.00
C.6605—Black English Morocco leather calf-lined bill fold ....	2.00
C.6611—Flask covered with black lizard grained leather, detachable nickel cup, capacity one pint .....	1.50
C.6631—Collapsible aluminum drinking cup, in rubber-lined silk bag .....	.50
C.6640—Seal grain leather dressing case, with ebony hair brush, comb and nickel soap box .....	2.50
C.6639—Velvet calf leather case, containing thin model ebony cloth brush .....	1.00
C.6613—Fine black seal leather dressing case, silk lined, containing pair of ebony military brushes, ebony cloth brush, tooth brush and comb.....	5.00

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## PEOPLE AND PLACES

### Hymen Active.

WEDDING bells seem to ring often in the County of Essex, Ont.

According to figures recently compiled, there were 16,845 registered marriages in Essex during the period 1899-1908. The population of the county is only 59,660.

Bachelors and spinsters must feel out of it in Essex.

### An Educative Influence.

PHOTOGRAPHS are shown on this page of two reading camps maintained for the benefit of men who are blazing the path of civilization. Chaps on railroad construction work do not

than any of the other Provinces, 24,581.

There are 324 Indian schools educating the Indian.

The report is a contradiction of the statement so current that the Canadian Indian is fast disappearing; for it shows that the increase of births over deaths in the past year was 346.

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### An Innovation in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER has the government by commission idea under consideration just now.

An act has been drawn up and submitted to the Provincial Government for endorsement.



Grand Trunk Pacific workmen at Mileage 6, Yellow Head Mountains, B.C., keeping up-to-date through the magazines supplied by the Reading Camp Association.

get much chance to read the latest fiction, unless somebody back home is thoughtful enough to ship out to them a few magazines. Providing reading matter and refining influences for the

The Act calls the commissioners "aldermen," and provides a salary of \$7,500 a piece for them; \$10,000 for the Mayor.

There is not much chance of this

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This Reading Tent was in charge of a student from the University of Alberta, who, last summer, earned his college expenses working like a navvy in the daytime, and taught other navvies at night.

men on the frontier, that is the splendid work being accomplished by the Reading Camp Association.

This organization tries to substitute intellectual recreation for the wild orgies, which used to be a feature of frontier camp life a few years ago. It is practising practical Christianity.

### Facts About the Indian.

THE Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa has just come out with interesting statistics about the red men of Canada.

There are 108,261 Indians in Canada; 4,600 of these are Eskimos.

Indians last year earned \$1,500,000 in wages.

British Columbia has more braves

Act going into force till another year. This will give the citizens time to size up the proposal more fully.

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### Adding to His Gallery.

SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE, of the C. P. R., in the intervals when he is not worrying with railroad and industrial stocks, devotes himself to the aesthetic. He has a rather rare and expensive taste in pictures. Like Sir Edmund Walker, and several other wealthy Canadian men, Sir William maintains a private gallery, and is constantly making valuable additions to it.

Recently, the railroad knight gathered in two old masters. With the assistance of the Ehrick Gallery peo-

