

## WILL OF G. E. KEITH

out \$810,000 in Public Bequests—Pension Fund for Old Employees.

Brockton, Mass., Dec. 17.—In the public estate in the will of George E. Keith, shoemaker and head of the George E. Keith Company, who last week made known today by Warren A. Reed, is one providing a pension fund for his old employees. George E. Keith, his only son; Myron Keith, an only brother; Edward A. Keith and Frank E. Packard are named as a bequest of 1,000 shares of preferred stock of the company, to be used for twenty years to be used in pensioning old employees of the George E. Keith Company. At the same time the policy of pensioning, by applying the money and income to purposes as they deem fit. The value of the stock in the George Keith Company is estimated at \$100,000, so that the 1,000 shares represent \$100,000. The public bequests, totaling \$810,000, however, were made today. The Keith estate has been valued at \$200,000, and the public bequests are: The Brockton Union Cemetery, \$10,000 for the purpose of inclosing the cemetery with a

fence and ornamental gates and to beautify the grounds with shrubs, etc. To his son, Harold C. Keith, 250 shares of first preferred stock of the company, to be held in trust, the principal and accumulations to be applied toward the erection of a new edifice for the South Congregational Church, of the Sunday school of which the deceased was for many years superintendent. To Harold C. Keith, 100 shares of second preferred stock in trust, the income to be used for ten years toward the general expenses of the Brockton Country Club.

To the following institutions, stock whose income is to be used for their general expenses: South Congregational Church, 200 shares of second preferred stock; Brooklyn Hospital, 500 shares of second preferred stock; Northfield School at Northfield, Mass., 200 shares of first preferred stock; American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions, 100 shares of first preferred stock; Brockton Y. M. C. A., 250 shares of second preferred stock; Brockton Y. W. C. A., 100 shares of second preferred stock.

## CAMPOBELLO MAN RELEASED ON BAIL

Bangor, Me., Dec. 16.—Trice Batson of Campobello, who was held by United States Commissioner Reid in \$750 bonds for his appearance at the February term of the United States district court has been released on bail and has been released from jail. Edward Whitley of Eastport was unable to secure bail and remains in jail. The men were charged with unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor at Eastport following a trick played on them by the federal prohibition officers in including them to purchase and transport liquor by motorboat.

## COMES RIGHT DOWN TO NEW PRICE LEVELS

Takes Substantial Discount off the Label Price in the Pocket of Every Semi-ready Suit and Overcoat in His Store.

"I just won't wait until January—but will make my customers a Christmas gift of the lower price levels right now," said George Creary, as he arranged the substantial discounts which would rule on all the winter overcoats and suits in his semi-ready store on Charlotte street. "Wool has dropped in price, just like war bonds did when government controlled the price. Wheat has dropped to \$1.50 a bushel in Winnipeg. That will mean cheaper flour. We already have cheaper sugar. "Cloth must follow, clothes must decline, and so must all the costs of production. Financiers tell us that the price of iron and steel is the barometer of trade, but flour is the basic cost of food, and food is the basic price level of the good living wage. You cannot beat the logic of it, as an old Scotch captain observed. "I could have started days ago—could have started on Wednesday in fact—for there is no need to close the door of this store for a minute to get ready for a sale. The price in the pocket of each guaranteed semi-ready garment is the true worth of that garment at the time of its making. No man can manipulate that price—can't shut up shop and make new tickets with a pen or pencil. That is why Semi-ready has never been popular with the manipulating merchant. "What could be more popular with a man than a useful overcoat gift—and I tell you I have some rare fine weaved in English, Scotch and Canadian weaves—some coats worth \$100. "Remember, too, that you have to go over \$50 in buying an overcoat before you get a coat worth \$100," concluded Mr. Creary.

## ROB LONDON DOCKS ON GIGANTIC SCALE

Lloyd's Alone Pay \$50,000 Weekly to Reimburse Victims of Thefts.

London, Dec. 17.—Revelations of "losses on a gigantic scale" through an organized gang's robberies on the London docks, are made in a letter to Home Secretary Shortt by an investigating committee representing various bodies of business men. One ship owner, says the letter, reports an increase of nearly 2,000 per cent. in the losses since 1918. Another declares his company is paying about \$1,250,000 a year in claims for stolen and undelivered goods. In the last fifty-nine weeks Lloyd's claims bureau has been paying an average of \$48,555 a week for dock thefts. This is exclusive of large sums paid by outside insurance companies. As a remedy the committee urges reorganization of the docks and river police detective forces and severe punishment for criminals.

## MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Edward D. Rice, of Jamaica Plain, Boston, is under arrest charged with the embezzlement of \$800,000 from a bank and trust company. He was held in \$10,000 for the superior court. He is seventy years of age. Serious race riots broke out yesterday in Independence, Kentucky, following the killing of R. R. Wharton, a storekeeper, in his store by a negro, who made away with about \$300. Eleven men, four of them United States citizens, were killed in Manila on Wednesday night in a riot between enlisted men of the Philippine constabulary and the Manila police. Miss Elizabeth McL. Anderson, who has been Victorian Order nurse in Sackville for some time past, has been compelled to resign because of ill-health. Her leaving will be regretted by all.

## RECENT DEATHS

The death of James F. McDonald, a well-known contractor of this city, occurred yesterday at his residence, 28 Richmond street. He leaves a widow, his wife and two sons, Frederick, of Boston, and Bernard, at home. Mr. McDonald was a native of Prince Edward Island and had been engaged in business in this city for years, during which time he made a large number of friends who will learn with much regret of his death. The funeral will take place at 2:30 Sunday afternoon from his late residence to the cathedral and thence to the new Catholic cemetery for burial.

## SCHOOL FOR CAMP BORDEN.

Air Force Men Bring Their Families—Planes on Skis.

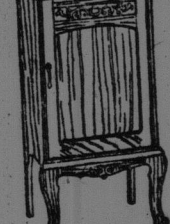
Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Application has been made by the Air Board to the Ontario Department of Education for teachers at Camp Borden. The reason for this, it is stated, is that many of the married men of the Canadian Air Force have their wives and children at Camp Borden, where living quarters are provided for married men, and there are some thirty children there who are without any school facilities. It is proposed to open a school for their benefit at the camp in the spring. There are now some 400 people at Camp Borden, and training is proceeding regularly. For a week or so the air-men had the advantage of snow and mounting their planes on skis, but now the snow has all disappeared, and the planes are back on wheels again. On the frozen ground the air-men prefer using the skis, which are much easier on the men and machines in taking off and landing.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS. Miss Mildred Till, formerly of this city, arrived on the Boston express yesterday from New Brunswick, New Jersey, to spend the Christmas holidays. Miss Till is a recent graduate of Middlesex General Hospital, where she passed with high honors. After spending some time with her father, Chas. W. Till, at "Nettident" Farm, Quispamsis, she intends returning to New Brunswick, N. J., to practice her profession.

# Give Furniture This Year

Every member of the family gets enjoyment all through the year from such gifts as these:

Music Cabinets in mahogany veneer and walnut  
Crates, made of brown finished rattan ..\$11.75



Card Tables, with mahogany finished frames and leatherette tops  
With green felt tops ..\$5.75 and \$7.85

Writing Table Desks, mahogany, walnut and mahogany.  
\$38.50 to \$51.00



Wood Baskets made natural and brown finished rattan ..\$7.75

Reed Trays, glass topped, with chintz underneath ..\$4.50 to \$7.00  
Mahogany Trays ..\$7.75 to \$15.00  
Imitation Mahogany Trays ..\$2.60 to \$4.00



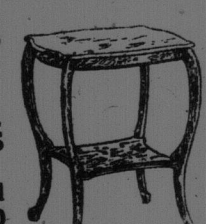
Reed Foot Stool, 11 in. high, 17 in. long, and 1 in. deep ..\$11.50

Oak Topped Reed Table, 24 in. diameter, fumed finish ..\$16.25

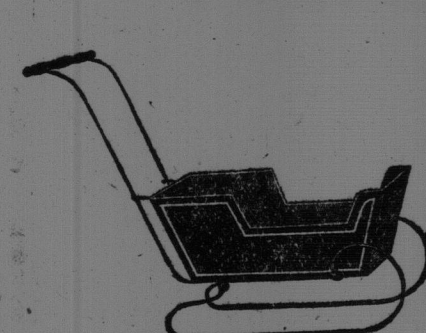
Reed Stool, brown finish, 16 in. high and 16x16 top ..\$11.00

Parlor Table, mahogany finish ..\$15.50

Reed Table with oak top and shelf. Fumed finish, 30 in. top ..\$28.50



## Furniture Gifts For the Kiddies



Swinging Horses ..\$10.50 and \$16.00

Rocking Horses ..\$6.00 and \$7.00

Small Horses on Wheels ..\$3.00 and \$4.25

Dolly Walkers, a new toy. Great fun for little girls ..\$1.50

Toy Vacuum Cleaners. Look just like the big ones ..\$2.25

Toy Carpet Sweepers ..\$1.35



We invite you to come in and look around; you cannot help but get many valuable suggestions as to what to buy for Christmas.

(Furniture Store, Market Square.)

## A Man's Store for MEN'S GIFTS

No matter if his tastes turn to the ultra or the conservative style tendencies, they can easily be satisfied here.

HOUSE COATS. DRESSING GOWNS. BATH ROBES.

Surely such a gift as one of these at Christmas will delight him.

House Coats are in greys, blues, browns, greens and wine shades; plain, mixed or with invisible stripes. Collars, cuffs and pocket tabs are on the reverse side of cloth or of some contrasting material. Some of the very best ones have trimmings of figured silk. Edges are braid bound, and coats fasten with two frogs. \$15.00 to \$26.00

Bath Robes—These are made in light or dark Velours. Splendid quality, full roomy styles. A choice of neat patterns for your selection ..\$14.50 to \$21.00

Dressing Gowns made of soft woolen fabrics, in tweed effects or plain camels hair. Braid bound and handsomely trimmed with fancy silk. \$25.00 to \$40.00

Boys' Velour Bath Robes, dark colored, bordered. Sizes 4 to 10 years. \$5.75

(Men's and Boys' Clothing Shop. Second Floor.)

## MEN WOULD LIKE SOME OF THESE THINGS TOO:

Gifts in Leather—Cigarette Cases, Tobacco Pouches, Collar Bags, Razor Straps, Coin Purses, Card Cases, Bill Folds, Key Holders, Writing Cases, Coat Hangers in Leather Cases, Playing Cards in Leather Cases.

Brushes and Other Toilet Articles—Ebony backed Military and Cloth Brushes, Ivory Tooth Brush Holders, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Shaving Sets, Soap Boxes, Mirrors, etc.

Thermos Goods—Bottles, Food Jars, Carafes, Drinking Cups, Sandwich Boxes, Lunch Sets, Lunch Boxes with bottle, etc.

Furnishings—Gloves in all popular kinds, plain and lined; Hosiery in silk or wool; Neckwear in newest shapes, colors and patterns; Handkerchiefs; Sweaters in seasonable weights; Shirts for dress occasions or plain every-day wear.

Other Suggestions—Cuff Links, Tie Pins, Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Trunks, Motor Rugs.

We have only room to mention a few of the many splendid gifts suggestions for men showing here. Come in and we will show you plenty more.

(Men's Furnishings Section, Ground Floor.)

## A Dainty Bit of Underwear

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We are showing garments of finest texture, moderately priced.

Envelope Chemises and Night Gowns are fashioned of soft crepe-de-chines and silks in flesh color or all white. These are in many cases beautifully trimmed with touches of hand embroidery or fine lace and ribbons. Dainty Madeira Pieces are also showing in gift and attractive kinds. You will be delighted with the assortments.

Boudoir Caps and Camisoles are in the prettiest styles and colors imaginable.

Silk Negligees—made in long coat styles with pleated skirts; slipovers with flowing sleeves and other charming styles. These are becomingly trimmed with silk embroidery, lace, ribbons and button-holed edges. Colors are light or dark as you desire.

Woolen Hug-Me-Tights and Fine Shetland Shawls are in several weights and are very nice for gifts giving.

(Whitewear Section, Second Floor.)

## Make Your Selection

Christmas Gifts for your family and personal friends.



Christmas Gifts for your cousins and the needy ones.

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