



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

1-2 YOU CAN FILL TWO STOCKINGS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE!
Price! Dolls, Toys and Fancy Goods 1-2 Price!
REDUCED to HALF PRICE

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday



Come Early for TOYS.

THIS YEAR OF ALL YEARS Practical Gifts will be more eagerly sought, and though Christmas cheer banishes all thoughts of war and trouble, the gifts that keep alive the cheerful spirit long after Christmas has passed are the practical and serviceable ones. Realizing this, we have given pre-eminence to them, as a glance will show you. Week-end shoppers can avail of all the opportunities outlined here on SATURDAY and MONDAY as usual.



Ladies' Kid Gloves.
 Two qualities here in assorted Tan shades, "Fownes" quality, 2 dome fasteners, and others with strap over wrist and single dome fastener, put up in Xmas folder. Special Xmas Sale **\$1.25** Price .. **\$1.25**

GAITERS for Young and Old

LADIES' GAITERS.

These are neat and comfortable; 8 button length, good fast Black Waterproof Cloth; Sizes 3 to 7. Special Christmas Sale **\$1.69** Price .. **\$1.69**

MEN'S GAITERS.

Rubber goods are lower this year than last, and bring Gaiters within the spending limit. Think what a handsome gift a pair of warm Gaiters with 3 Buckles would be. Sizes from 6 to 10. Christmas Sale **\$2.69** Price .. **\$2.69**

Children's & Misses' GAITERS.

They are 7 Button length, best Black Waterproof Cloth; warmly lined. Special Prices for Christmas Sale Children's **\$1.28** Misses' **\$1.48** Price .. **\$1.48**

CALABASH PIPES.

Every man likes a nice pipe for the house, and one of these Calabash would make an ideal after tea smoker, we have a new lot to show, mostly bent stems, good vulcanate stems; have a look at them. Christmas Sale Prices: **\$1.05, \$1.25, \$1.55**

SILK HANDKERCHIEF and XMAS FOLDER, 58c.

If you are in doubt give him a nice Jap Silk Handkerchief with deep hemstitched border; we have a very fine line in White and Crimson with silk embroidered Initial; put one in a nice Christmas folder for you. Christmas Sale Price **58c**

Give "Him" BRACES.

One of these preferably, they're beauties, high grade elastics, pearl trimmings; put up in dainty gift boxes, one pair in each. Reg. **72c** Christmas Sale Price .. **72c**

SILK MUFFLERS.

Made from finest Surah Silk, extra large size, square cut, White, Cream, Black and Shepherds Check; a very useful gift. Special for Xmas Sale **94c**

MANICURE SETS.

4 piece set, with ebony back, a simple and serviceable set. Special Christmas Sale Price **59c**

4 piece set, with silver plated backs, strongly finished, a useful gift. Special Christmas Sale Price **89c**

Men's Silk Half Hose-boxed.

In pretty shades of Grey, Green, Brown and Blue; fine Cashmere tops and feet; 2 pairs in each box. Special per box for Christmas **\$1.10** Sale .. **\$1.10**

EXPANSION BRACELETS.

Strongly made and fashioned after the more expensive makes. Real pretty design, gift finish; a handsome gift for the misses. Reg. **90c** Christmas Sale Price **49c**

VELVET PILE TABLE COVERS.

A few only, 8-4 size, very pretty patterns, rich colorings; would make a prized gift for mother. Club together boys and give her one. Reg. **\$9.00** Christmas Sale **\$7.95** Price .. **\$7.95**

PERFUMES, 19 cts. btl.

Put up in pretty bottles and showing such favourites as White Rose, Jockey Club, Lavender, etc., usually sold at 25c. per box. Christmas Sale Price **19c**

Duchess Sets, 49c.

Pretty 4-piece sets, fine embroidery centre and with broad band and insertion all around, and finished with plain double linen border. A dainty gift. Special for Christmas **49c** Sale .. **49c**

BOXED STATIONERY.

"Royal Hart" Linen has a beautiful surface and is very neatly put up; 75 envelopes in box and 1/2 ream of excellent paper tied with mauve ribbon; a select gift. Special Christmas Sale Price **34c**



Serviceable Gifts for "Him." MEN'S NECKWEAR.

Christmassy Neckwear in plain and fancy mixtures, the popular wide end style. He would be charmed with one of these for Christmas; put up in Christmas packet. Special **54c** Christmas Sale Price .. **54c**

WALKING STICKS.

An assorted lot, showing cherry wood and other makes, mostly turned handles; some with silver mountings and representing values up to **\$1.20**. Special Xmas Sale Price **39c**

If you are in doubt Give Him Gloves.

Another line of wool lined Kid Gloves in nice Tan shades, beautiful soft finish, strap wrist; our Reg. **\$1.80** line. Special Christmas Sale Price **\$1.58**

MEN'S WHITE CUFFS.

Not the least acceptable would be a pair of White Linen Cuffs, overlooked by others and perhaps just what he wants at present. Square corner, 4-fold English linen. Look up his size. Christmas Sale Price **24c**

MEN'S LINEN COLLARS, 17c
 The "Alatus" 4-fold English Linen, 2 1/4 inches high, standing with turned off front; the new shape. Regular **20c**. Christmas Sale Price **17c**

Your Gifts look prettier when suitably boxed. A small outlay gives the Christmas tone to each of your Gifts.
 FOLDERS for Handkerchiefs, Ties, Gloves, etc., each **10c**.
 BOXES for Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Scarves & Socks, etc., each **10c**.

RUBBERS.

Though gifts are flying around everywhere we must not forget our foot protection; many is the one who would appreciate a good pair of rubbers. Ladies' High Cut Storm **49c** Ladies' Extra Cut Storm **39c** Men's Extra Cut Storm **39c**

TOILET SOAP.

"Maneeta," highly perfumed Toilet Soap; 3 cakes in pretty box. A gift like this is greatly appreciated. Special for Christmas **59c**

Remember! DOLLS Are Half Price.

PICTURE BOOKS. 10c

For the children, hard cover, A, B, C, and nursery rhymes, illustrated, instructive and interesting. Special .. **10c**

FOOTBALLS. 35c

Leather covered, sponge filling; these are beauties for the house, durable, strongly stitched. Special .. **35c**

WRISTLET WATCHES. 1.50

Not a German toy, but a genuine silver plated perfect time keeper on kid strap with buckle for the wrist. Reg. **\$2.50**. Christmas Sale Price **1.50**



CIGAR CASES. 35c
 To hold 3 cigars, made of Aluminum, nicely shaped, snug fitting for the pocket. Half price Special Christmas Sale **35c**

Writing Cases. 49c. Special

We have a lot of pretty Leather and Leatherette Writing Cases. You should have one in your own room or office; very handy and nicely gotten up. These were late coming to hand and we now unload them at very much shatter prices. Special Prices for this Sale from **20c**, each up to **\$2.00**

In Our Fancy Linen Department.

A very nice assortment of Slideboard Cloths, Tray Cloths, Tea Cloths, Cushion Covers, Table Centres, Pillow Cases, Pillow Shams, Bureau Cloths, Duchess Sets and Breakfast Table Cloths. Values run from **60c** to **80c**. Special for Christmas Sale **49c**

In the SHOWROOM this week Gifts of Usefulness and Attractiveness LOW PRICED.

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR.

White and Coloured, all the new shapes such as Peter Pan fine lace Collars with Jabot; others with coloured ribbon edgings and bow to match, usually sold at 35c. and 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **28c**

APRONS.

These are handsomely finished, bodice attached, trimmed with wide embroidery insertion, full wide founce; others in "Princess" style, with wide square frill around shoulders; others again in this assortment without bodice. Reg. **80c** Christmas Sale **62c** Price .. **62c**

SILK SCARFS.

Always fashionable, finely knitted Silk Scarfs with long fringe ends, in shades of Grey, Tan, Saxe, Cream, Purple, Black and Greens; when put in a nice box they make a pretty gift. Reg. up to **\$1.00**. Christmas Sale **79c** Price .. **79c**

CHILDREN'S WHITE LAWN OVERALLS.

Very fine quality lawn bodies with Swiss Embroidery and insertion yoke, high neck and long sleeves, to fit children from 4 to 8 years. Reg. up to **90c**. Christmas Sale Price **68c**

DRESSING JACKETS.

Made from Elder and Stocking-ette, Paisley trimming, around neck and front, long sleeves with turned up cuff; material in shades of Sky, Saxe, Grey, V. Rose and Crimson. Reg. **\$1.80**. Christmas Sale **\$1.42** Price .. **\$1.42**

GIVE "LISSUE" HANDKERCHIEFS—THE NEW FABRIC.

Dainty, Delicate, Durable. These three words aptly describe this wonderful Handkerchief. It is quite the most popular Kerchief in London and Paris to-day, and has been adopted by the ladies of these fashionable centres in preference to more expensive fabrics; finely cross-hatched White and others, with delicately tinted coloured border, finely hemstitched. Special 2 for **25c**

Officer Against Desperate Odds.

Lieut. Dimmer Won V. C. by Holding Back German Onslaught Single-Handed—Surprised at Reward.

Boulogne, Sunday—Lieut. Dimmer, of the King's Royal Rifles, who has just been awarded the Victoria Cross, learned the news of his good fortune in the following manner:

The young officer, who is at present a hospital patient here, was having lunch in a restaurant with a brother officer when a boy came in selling English newspapers. Both officers bought a newspaper and started to read. Suddenly Dimmer turned pale and fell back in his chair. The other officer rushed forward saying, "Poor old chap, what is the matter? Are you ill?" Dimmer answered in a weak voice, "It is nothing, but I have just read that I've got the Victoria Cross."

One of Lieut. Dimmer's fellow-officers gives the following account of how he won the coveted decoration. "The Prussian Guard," he said, "was attacking the English lines. Dimmer, who was in command of four Maxim's, received orders to beat back the Germans, whose attack was supported by a hail of shells which very soon dismantled three out of his four Maxim's. Dimmer was hit by shrapnel, receiving several wounds in the face. He nearly fainted, but his men gave him a drink of brandy out of a small flask which one of them had. They kept on directing the fire of their Maxim's against the Germans, who, advancing in close order, were mown down in whole rows. Then came another shell, which struck one of the English soldiers on the head, killing him and the two others."

"Dimmer, who received two shrapnel bullets in the shoulder, was now all alone with scarcely any strength left. He made up his mind that he must go on firing at the Germans till the bitter end. He staggered, swallowed what was left of the brandy, and then started serving the Maxim. He emptied three belts of 300 cartridges each before falling down unconscious. He did not know what happened afterwards, but we know that the Germans, decimated, turned and fled, and that some English soldiers picked him up after the battle." He is now out of danger.

(The award was gazetted on Thursday night, the gallantry for which it was given being described as follows: "This officer served his machine gun during the attack on Nov. 12 at Kleit Zillebecke until he had been shot five times—three times by shrapnel and twice by bullets—and continued at his post until his gun was destroyed.")

100,000 BRITONS MOVED TO COAST IN ONE NIGHT.

London, Dec. 4.—Ten days the word sent out from the war office: "Get ready to repel boarders. The Germans may come."

That night 100,000 troops unobtrusively moved from their various barracks to various other barracks along the east coast. They found 300,000 other troops waiting for them. They learned that 160 miles of trenches had been dug and wire entangled, and that every headland that commands a beach on which troops may land has been fortified.

The affair has been a striking exemplification of the theory upon which England is conducting this war—organization and silence. Not a word has been printed in the papers here about the movement of the troops, although the possibilities of invasion have been hinted at.

The 100,000 men moved over night and their wives did not know it until they had gone. Seven hundred trains stood ready when the 100,000 were disposed of to handle reinforcements if they were needed. It was the affair of the expeditionary force over again. Not a cog slipped and not a man told.

GERMANY THREATENING SWEDISH GOVERNMENT.

London, Dec. 15.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Petrograd this morning says:

"The present attitude of Sweden is being watched here with great interest. I learn that the German Minister at Stockholm is daily addressing threatening Notes to the Swedish Foreign Office regarding the alleged transit of articles which Germany declares to be contraband between England and Russia."

"A systematic attempt at coercing Sweden into the German camp has led the Stockholm Cabinet to consult Denmark and Norway regarding a joint formula for guaranteeing their position and independence which would assuredly be supported by the powers of the Triple Entente. "It is recognized here that the attitude of the Swedish Government and of public opinion is now more friendly to Russia than since the beginning of the war."

One 10 cent bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine will make 3 quarts of Ginger Wine.