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 - Men's Patent Dress Pumps—5.00
 - Men's Plaid Slippers (leather sole)—1.75
 - Men's Camel Cloth Slippers—Leather sole and heel—2.30
 - Men's Arctic Felt Slippers—Leather sole and heel—2.70
 - Men's Yeager Slippers—Leather sole and heel—2.70
 - Men's Carpet Slippers—Leather sole and heel, 1.30, 1.90
 - Men's Grey Felt Slippers—Crome sole—1.40
 - Men's Brown Kid Romeos—Stitch Down Soles—3.50

WOMEN'S FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS.

- Black Felt Juliet—Leather sole and heel—1.75
- Grey Felt Juliet—Leather sole and heel—1.75
- Brown Felt Juliet—Leather sole and heel—1.90
- Garnet Felt Juliet—Leather sole and heel—1.90
- Women's Black Felt Slippers, Plain Front—1.30

WOMEN'S BEDROOM SLIPPERS.

- Soft Felt Slippers, Crome soles, heavily padded insoles. Ribbon trimmed.
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- In Wine and Orchid, at 1.75

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- Ribbon Trim, Leather Sole.
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Sizes 6 to 11, at 1.25.

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Our tremendous Stocks of Footwear will help you in Slippers, Spats, Long Rubbers, Gaiters, Short Rubbers, Skating Boots, Knee Rubbers, Felt and Leather House Slippers, and afford you an opportunity of securing really desirable and useful Gifts at exceptionally Low Prices.

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Black, 10 Button—1.80 2.00
Black Jersey Leggings, High Cut—1.60

CHILDREN'S SPATS AND LEGGINGS

- Black Jersey, High Cut—1.40, 1.50
- Fawn Felt Spat—1.50, 1.75
- Black Felt Spat—1.50, 1.75
- Button Gaiters, 6 to 10—2.65
- Button Gaiters, 11 to 2—3.00
- Buckle Gaiters, 6 to 10—2.55
- Buckle Gaiters, 11 to 2—2.90

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- Boys' Hip Long Rubbers—(9 to 13)—3.80
- Women's Hip Long Rubbers—5.00
- Girls' Hip Long Rubbers—(11 to 2)—4.40
- Girls' Hip Long Rubbers—(6 to 10)—3.70
- Women's Long Rubbers—(3 to 6)—3.70
- Girls' Long Rubbers—(11 to 2)—3.20
- Girls' Long Rubbers—(6 to 10)—2.50

SKATING BOOTS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

- Boys' Black Skating Boots—(1 to 5) 3.50, 3.80 to 4.90
- Boys' Brown Skating Boots—(1 to 5) 3.80, 4.30, 4.70, 5.25
- Youths' Brown Skating Boots—(9 to 13), 4.00, 4.75
- Youths' Black Skating Boots—(9 to 13), 3.50, 4.00 to 4.40
- Girls' Brown Skating Boots (11 to 2)—4.00, 4.50
- Girls' Black Skating Boots (11 to 2)—3.00, 3.75, 4.50
- Girls' Extra High Cut Boots (11 to 2)—4.50 (Black and Brown)
- Girls' Black Skating Boots (6 to 10)—2.75 to 3.90
- Girls' Brown Skating Boots (6 to 10)—3.50 to 3.90
- Girls' Brown Skating Boots (3 to 6)—5.00, 5.50, 6.00

Infants' Brown & Black Boots

- Lace and Button 1.35 to 1.60
- Infants' Black & White Boots—Button only 1.50 to 1.75
- Infants' Soft Sole Boots—Assorted Colors 65c.

Just Folks.

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

GETTING ON TO CHRISTMAS.
It's getting on to Christmas and a little boy I know jumps out of bed o'mornings and to school seems glad to go. And a pair of little stockings which his mother grieves about now have ceased their awful habit of being always inside out.

It's getting on for Christmas and a little fellow stands at the basin in the bathroom scrubbing dirty little hands. And a certain little necktie which was once a sight to see now looks as neat and proper as a necktie ought to be.

It's getting on to Christmas, and a shock of curled hair now wears the shine and lustre of the most devoted care. And although the part betokens that at times the task was rushed, no one could doubt the statement that his hair was combed and brushed. No longer little garment now are hung upon the floor. At night his cap and jacket always hang upon the door. There's a staid air about him, things are going as they should—It's getting on to Christmas and the rascal's being good.

Peers in Borrowed Robes.

Of the brilliant uniforms of the diplomats, the rich robes of the peers, and the frock coats of members of Parliament seen at the royal opening in the House of Lords, not all are the property of the wearers. On the last occasion when the King opened Parliament at least one Peer hired the scarlet and ermine vestment for the occasion, and returned it the next day. The man who loaned it—the head of a big business which specializes in hiring clothes—tells some queer stories of suit and uniform borrowing by all classes. The members of the late Government had their court dress on hire regularly. A certain person who was recently summoned to the royal presence when Mr. Bonar Law was Cabinet-making went to the Palace in borrowed frock coat and vest. Court dress for movers and secondaries of the Address in the House of Commons has frequently been "let" in the past and the supply of full regimentals to Army and Navy officers in an everyday occurrence. In the huge wardrobe of the firm there is every conceivable kind of uniform and dress. Even that of the King's Bodyguard of Scotland could be hired.

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Strange Courts And Customs.

LITTLE-KNOWN RELICS OF THE PAST.
In the early days of October every year there is held in Bristol the last surviving Court of Pied Poudre (Pie Powder Court) in England. These courts date back for seven hundred years, and the object of them was to "determine the claims of persons passing through them who cannot make any stay there." They were called Courts of the Pleds Poudres (dusty feet) on account of the dusty feet of the suitors, and were held in towns where they were periodical fairs.

Trying Cases in the Market.
The Pied Poudre Court at Bristol, at which the Recorder presides, is opened in the market according to the old custom, but later moves on to the Guildhall, which is more convenient. Here all kinds of actions can be heard, as long as they arise in the town itself. Although the court stays open for a fortnight, there are not many complaints. A most famous ancient court which has a wide powers, but is practically unknown to the layman, is the Court of Arches. Here important cases are heard relating to the ornaments or furniture of any church or cemetery or concerning ritual in the province of Canterbury. The president of this is a barrister, who is known as the Dean of Arches. The Liverpool Court of Passage is another court quite unknown outside its own radius. In actions which arise in the town it has almost complete jurisdiction. This is one of the few remaining Borough Courts of Record which were started in the Middle Ages.

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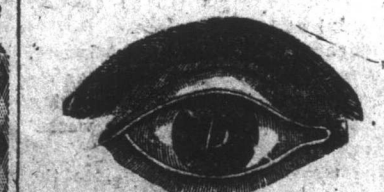
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