



Worth While Christmas Gifts!

<p>Electric Tea Ball Pot makes perfect tea. Each cup of equal strength.</p>	<p>Electric Grill Cooks without smoke flame.</p>	<p>Electric Heating Pad Hot Water Bottle comfort without the annoyance and danger.</p>
<p>Electric Toaster for making crisp, golden brown toast, two slices at a time</p>	<p>Electric Coffee Urn Set for good coffee always.</p>	<p>Electric Food Warmer and Water Heater very useful for the nursery or sick room.</p>

The illustrations above are but a few of the many beautiful and useful devices carried in stock and offered at fair prices. A visit will convince you.

St. John's Light & Power Co., Ltd.,

Showroom, Angel Building.

dec13,15,16,19,21,22

JOB'S STORES, Ltd.

For the Christmas Trade—Fresh and Complete Stocks:

GRAPES,	PEEK & FREAN
BROAD FIGS,	FANCY BISCUITS,
CITRON PEEL,	JELLIES, RAISINS,
LEMON PEEL,	CURRANTS,
DATES, PRUNES,	DESSIC. COCOANUT,
EVAP. APPLES,	ICING, ESSENCES,
EVAP. APRICOTS,	CIGARS.

We are quoting attractive prices on above.

'Phone 634.

JOB'S STORES, Ltd.

m.w.th.f

"THE DICKS WRITE DICKS" GIFT

A Box of Our Fine Quality Stationery!

In its character, its selection and its significance, it expresses to the recipient much of all that you feel.

Up-to-the-minute sizes and styles, handsomely boxed. From 50c to 3.00 per box.

DICKS & CO., Limited

BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS.

nov24,tt

To give the sandwiches for the holiday, tea a festive appearance, decorate the tops with citron, angelica or candied orange peel cut in suitable shapes. Wrap in waxed paper and tie with red ribbon.

Attractive trays may be made by adding two handles to a discarded picture frame, and putting dainty cretonne under the glass. The handles may be purchased at a hardware store.

The young schoolma'am who received her first check recently, now knows the meaning of that large, airy feeling which makes one want to hop in and pay off the national debt.

The Badger's Home Life

Though he is not often seen taking his walks abroad, since he sleeps by day and hunts mainly by night, the badger is one of our most interesting four-footed wild creatures.

In olden times he was much more common than he is now, and he has given his name to quite a number of towns and villages. The old English word for him is "brock," which is seen in "Brocksbush" (badger wood, Broxholme (badger colony), Broxburn and Broxbourne (badger stream), and quite a number of other place-names.

He is the oldest of all our existing wild mammals. Fossil remains of the badger have been found dating back to the times when the giant cave-bear, the sabre-toothed tiger, and other fearsome beasts, dead and gone for many thousands of years, roamed these islands long before man had made his appearance. He is a first cousin of the bear, and a more distant relation of the dog.

Unlike nearly all other animals, badgers do not seem to run in pairs. The male is hardly ever found with the female, preferring, save during the brief season of courtship, to lead a life of gay bachelor freedom.

In the spring of the year the mother badger is very busily engaged in preparing her old burrow to make it suitable as a nursery. She deepens it so that her babies shall be safe from the attacks of marauders, and at the far end she scoops out a big chamber, in which she makes a soft bed of leaves and down.

When the babies—queer helpless woolly things—arrive she is the best of mothers to them, hardly leaving them for an instant until their growing appetites make it necessary for her to sally out in search of solid dainties for them.

A little later she leads them to the mouth of the earth as evening falls, and lets them play around her whilst she keeps watchful guard. Then one night she takes the family out on its first foraging expedition.

You might imagine that such a large and strong animal as the badger, armed with the most formidable array of teeth, would be one of the worst poachers in the woodland. As a matter of fact, his appearance betrays him entirely, for he does very little damage.

The mother takes the family out in search not of game, but of insects, roots, and fallen nuts. If a fat frog comes along he is snapped up at once, and occasionally a young rabbit will be taken, but this is as far as the badger's appetite for meat goes. He vastly prefers wasp grubs, and if he comes across a nest he sets to work at once, digging at lightning speed with his powerful sharp-toed forefeet.

At this time of the year the young badgers are nearly full grown. They are separating from the family and digging for themselves the deep, cunningly-engineered earths in which they will spend the long winter.

By some uncanny sense the badger seems able to locate large stones underground; he will divert his tunnel if any are near, and make it pass through a narrow opening between them, so that human or animal foes who try to dig him out may be baffled by the obstacle.

FURS.

My Aunt Samantha sits and patters, and swells with misty pride, for many gorgeous robes are her's, and fur-belowes beside; she has all kinds of costly furs—for each some creature died. My aunt Samantha has the price to buy just what she wants, so seals are traced through northern ice, and butchered in their haunts, the mink must perish once or twice to give the mink she flaunts. Full soon the creatures of the wild will be extinct, men say; for woman's sake their pelts are piled in bundles on a drey; and Aunt Samantha beamed and smiled o'er her new coat-of-day. My aunt has not a calloused heart, no venom in her lies; she would not rend a stout apart to get the fur she'd prize; she'd cause no beast a pain or smart—were it before her eyes. But sables, ermine, things like these, suggest no death or pain, no cruel traps or snickerneers, no harmless creatures slain; she doubtless thinks they grow on trees on some far tropic plain. She doubtless thinks the skins are brought from orchards in the fall; but what's the use of tressome thought? She's dressing for a ball, and she is hurried and distraught—the taxi soon will call. If Aunt Samantha could behold the little furry things which perish in the snow and cold, in traps with rusty springs, she'd order all her ermine sold to freaks like queens and kings.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

In FOOTWEAR for Everybody!

HOUSE SLIPPERS
FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

Men's Brown Leather Slippers—2.25, 2.50
Men's Black Leather Slippers—2.25, 2.50
Men's Black Romeo Slippers—2.25, 2.50
Men's Brown Romeo Slippers—2.25, 3.00
Men's Grey Felt (leather sole) Slippers—2.00
Men's Black Felt (leather sole) Slippers—2.00
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.

In Saxe Blue at—1.60, 1.70
In Old Rose, at—1.70, 1.75
In Purple, at—1.50, 1.75
In Oxford Grey, at—1.75
In Wine and Orchid, at 1.75

WOMEN'S FELT ROMEO'S

Ribbon Trim, Leather Sole.

In Brown—1.90
In Cardinal—1.90
In Navy Blue—1.90
In Oxford Grey—1.90
In Cardinal and Black—1.90

MEN'S ARCTIC GAITERS

1 BUCKLE
FOOT WARMERS
Only 2.90

Men's 4 Buckle Gaiters—5.20
Men's 1 Strap 2 Buckle Gaiters—5.20
Men's 4 Buckle Gaiters—5.90
Women's Button Gaiters—3.40
Women's High Button Gaiters—4.85, 6.20
Women's Strap and Buckle Gaiters—4.20

Girls' Patent House Slippers at 2.70, 2.80, 3.20 to 3.60.
Girls' Felt House Slippers
Sizes 6 to 11, at 1.25.
11 to 2, 70c., 1.35 to 1.50

You probably know the Size, but if you Guess Wrong, we will make it All Right after Christmas.

Parker & Monroe, Limited

dec15,61

It is not too early to begin making your selection of

GIFTS FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

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.

SPATS AND LEGGINGS

Women's 12 Button Spat

In Medium Fawn Dark Fawn Light Fawn

\$1.85

Medium Grey Taupe Pearl Grey.

\$1.85

Fawn, 10 Button—2.00
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

LONG RUBBERS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Men's Long Rubbers—4.80, 5.50, 6.00
Men's Thigh Long Rubbers, 7.50
Boys' Long Rubbers—(1 to 5)—3.60, 5.20
Boys' Long Rubbers—(10 to 13)—2.70, 3.80
Boys' Hip Long Rubbers—(1 to 5)—4.80
Boys' Hip Long Rubbers—(9 to 13)—3.80
Women's Hip Long Rubbers—3.00
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) (Black and Brown)—4.50
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.

