

Christmas Slippers.

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Our showing of Christmas Slippers is a regular beauty show. For men we have Black and Tan Leather Slippers at .80c., \$1.00, \$1.30, \$1.60 to \$2.50 Men's Carpet Slippers from .50c. to \$1.00 Men's Grey Felt Slippers \$1.50 and \$1.60 A large stock of Women's Felt "Kozy" Slippers and Julietts, assorted colors, turn soles and flat heels, from .90c., \$1.00, \$1.30, \$1.50 to \$2.00 In Grey, Saxe Blue, Purple, Claret and Red, Fur trim or Ribbon trim.



Gaiters

MAKE VERY ACCEPTABLE XMAS GIFTS.

We have Women's Gaiters from \$1.60 to \$2.70 Men's 1 Buckle Gaiters, as cut, only \$1.50 pair Men's 2 Buckle Gaiters from \$2.30 to \$3.00



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Women's Rubber Boots \$2.10 to \$2.50 Girls' Rubber Boots \$1.45 to \$2.80 Boys' Rubber Boots \$2.00 to \$3.00

ANY EXCHANGE MADE AFTER CHRISTMAS.

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THE SHOE MEN.

Mail Couriers

Preparing.

The Reid Company's bay steamers are now on their second last trip for this year, and as a consequence mail couriers up north are preparing for the winter overland service. Mr. John Joe, one of our most trusted and daring mail couriers, and son of the late John Joe, known to old timers as fearless John, will take up his regular winter service commencing on New Year's Day. In the early days, before the building of the cross-country railway, mail courier John Joe, Sr., conveyed the mails overland from Notre Dame Bay to Placentia Bay which was taken from there to St. John's by the western mail boat. Many are the thrilling stories of hair-breadth escapes and hardships suffered by the famous mail courier which, if recorded to-day, would make interesting reading. The arriving of the mail at the northern outposts in those days was an event looked forward to with great interest for there were no telegraph lines by which news could be received in advance of the mail. Should there not be a heavy fall of snow within the next week it will be next to impossible to convey the mail over some of these courier routes, which in some cases extend for a distance of close on one hundred miles.

Wedding Bell.

LIVER-FRENCH.

A very pretty wedding took place at Waldron's Cove, Fortune Harbor, on Tuesday, November 28th, between Miss Angela B. Lyver, of Waldron's Cove, daughter of Edward and Margaret Lyver, and Mr. Laurence J. French, Tor's Cove, Ferryland, son of Stephen and Johanna French. Rev. J. J. Nolan, P. P., performed the ceremony. The bride was very neatly dressed in white silk with white beaver hat trimmed with ostrich plumes. Miss Bride Lyver, sister of the bride, and Miss Miss Maggie Wiseman, cousin of the bride, stood by the bride, while Mr. John Lyver, brother of the bride, and Mr. John Walker stood by the groom. They walked to the church in procession. After the ceremony the wedding march was played. They then returned to the home of the bride where a most pleasant time was given by her father. The bride and groom were presented with numerous costly presents. Mr. and Mrs. French are leaving by the S. S. Prospero for their future home at Tor's Cove. We wish both Mr. and Mrs. French much happiness during their future life.—Com.

"All for Old England!"

The Spectator: In the Platonic Heaven where all the patterns of all that is on earth, great and small, material and immaterial, concrete and abstract, are laid up—the Heaven of ideas—there must exist the personified idea of England. When the men of the New Army "stormed Beaumont Hamel," as Sir Douglas Haig would it, happily reverting to the phraseology of the Cromwellian age, they showed themselves not merely the finest soldiers in the world, but the best of patriots. As one of them, standing in the muddy road, said to the correspondent of the Times: "It was all for old England!" One sees no longer. One is there oneself, and before one the man in his mud-stained uniform with his trench helmet on the back of his head, heavy with his armor and spent with changing blows, yet with the glorious exaltation of victory, and victory for such a land and such a cause, burning in his heart. And yet when in that moment of exaltation he lets us hear the secret, the inner mystery that sanctifies him, it is the very homeliest of words.

What are you doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it."
"That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggists."
Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.
Zylex, London. eod,tf

Why He Wanted Them.

Christian Science Monitor: From time to time a story comes along from "Somewhere in England," or "Somewhere in France," or somewhere elsewhere, which shows that the "official routine of the official department" is receiving much buttressing in these times. A certain commander on a certain front decided, after careful thought, that he needed certain things, and needed them very much. He sent his list to headquarters, and, after a long delay, came a sheet of official forms full of detailed inquiry as to why he wanted each thing he had asked for. The commander thought over the matter for a day or two. Finally he took his courage in both hands, and a blue pencil one of them, and, as the story goes, wrote across each of the forms the legend: "I want these things because there is a war on over here." He got them without further question.

Decidedly becoming to the slender figure are the frocks that hang straight from the shoulder to the hips.

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BISHOP'S

Xmas

Menu.

Hors D'Oeuvres.
Fresh Oysters.
Peeled Shrimps.
Anchovies.
Olives.

Soups.
Real Turtle.
Cream of Celery.
Cream of Tomato.
Cream of Green Pea.

Fish.
Fresh Salmon.
Lax.
White Bait.
Clams.

Entrees.
Chicken a la King.
Sweetbreads in Tomato Sauce.
Scotch Haggis.
Wild Boar's Head.
Curried Powl.

Relevés.
Turkeys.
Geese.
Ducks.
Chicken.

Game.
Partridge.
Pheasants.

String Beans.
Brussels Sprouts.
Vegetable Marrows.
Cauliflower.
Tomatoes.
Cucumbers.
Asparagus.
Sauerkraut.
Artichokes.
Leeks.
Celery.

Egg Plants.
Garlic.
Okra.
Fresh Horseradish.
Table Onions.

Savory.
Pate de Foies Gras.
Spaghettini a L'Italienne.

SWEETS.
Plum Pudding.
Fruit Salads.

FRUIT.
Alligator Pears.
Pineapples.
Tangerines.
Pomegranates.
Pears.
Red and Green Apples.
Grape Fruit.
Oranges.
Bananas.
Cranberries.
Apples.
Chestnuts.

Cheddar, Gorgonzola and Cream Cheeses.

Liver Sausages.
Veal & Ham Sausage.
English Brawn Sausage.
Frankfort Sausage.
Cambridge Sausage.
Chicken Breasts.
International Bacon.

Salted Almonds.
Crystallized Violets.
Aspic Jelly.
Almond Paste.
Poultry Seasoning.
Cantrell & Cochrane Ginger Ale.
Bon Bons.
Xmas Stockings.

English Cakes, Iced & Plain
Bath Oliver Biscuits.
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S.S. "ETHIE" will leave Humbermouth on Wednesday, Dec. 27th.
S.S. "WREN" will leave Clarenville on Friday, Dec. 29th.
S.S. "DUNDEE" will leave Port Blandford on Friday, Dec. 29th.
S.S. "CLYDE" will leave Lewisporte on Friday, Dec. 29th.
S.S. "HOME" will leave Lewisporte on Monday, January 1st.

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La Tausch Pearls \$7-\$17
Links \$1 up
Solid Gold Tie Pin \$1-\$9
Fobs \$1-\$6
Signet Rings, Lucky Curve . . \$2.50-\$8
Parker Pens \$1.50-\$6
Watch Chains \$3-\$12
Etc. Etc. Etc.

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Get your Christmas parcels wrapped in Holly Paper at

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AT THE CRESCENT.

Four feature pictures constitute the programme at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. Lillian Drew and Harry Dunkinson are featured in "Back to Youth and Trouble," a two reel Essanay photo drama. L. C. Shunway and Celia Billington in "The Diamond Thieves." The daring

Helen Gibson in "The Spiked Switch," an episode of the "Hazards of Helen" Railroad Series, and Davy Don in "Fribby Fribbled," a comedy burlesque. Professor McCarthy playing the latest and best music. Send the children to the big Saturday matinee, they always enjoy themselves at the Crescent.

Beautiful and Useful Gifts!

We are offering a new suggestion to the Christmas shopper, one that will be surely welcome to those who want to give SOMEONE a really good Christmas present. This suggestion is that you make some such desired—or perhaps needed—articles of Furniture your Christmas Gifts for this year.

While a new Cosy Chair, pretty sitting-room Table or some other dainty article of Furniture is always a lovely Gift, wartime will surely make it doubly welcome.

Think over this idea—and then come along and see our well-nigh inexhaustible stock of beautiful things, for here you'll surely find the solution of the Christmas present puzzle.

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