



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

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

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

James Baird LIMITED

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.

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

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

Children's & Misses GAITERS.

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

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**

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

PERFUMES, 19 cts.

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

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

BOXED STATIONERY.

"Royal Hart" Linen has a beautiful surface and is very neatly put up; 75 envelopes in box and 1/2 team 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 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**

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 **5c**. 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 **68c**. Men's Extra Cut Storm **99c**.

TOILET SOAP.

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

FOOTBALLS. 35c

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

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**



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-barred White and others, with delicately tinted coloured border, finely hemstitched. Special 2 for **25c**



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 shattered prices. Special Prices for this Sale from **20c**, each up to **\$2.00**

CIGAR CASES. 35c

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

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

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**

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

DRESSING JACKETS.

Made from Elder and Stockingette, 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

Sealing Commission.

(Saturday, Dec. 19.)

Dr. Alex. Campbell, sworn, examined by Dr. Lloyd, is a medical practitioner and Fort Physician. Witness was directed by the Government to take control of the men who had suffered in the Newfoundland disaster on arrival in port. All who could not walk were carefully conveyed to hospital, while those who were in suitable condition were placed in quarters specially fitted in the Seamen's Institute, and all were attended to by physicians and nurses. Lists were prepared and identification of bodies carried out. Witness found that generally, the big, robust men were amongst the dead, whilst the weaker-looking were with the survivors. It was found that some men, whose habits were known to be irregular, and who might be expected to succumb to exposure, were amongst the most vigorous of the survivors. Witness had considered various circumstances from data supplied by survivors, and formed the opinion that the men who kept together in shelters, taking moderate exercise, fared best. This was exemplified by the experience of Arthur Moulant's watch. Moulant built an ice shelter, behind which he kept his men, being careful that they did not separate. Of 40 men, who comprised this watch, only 6 or 7 perished. Most of the men in the opinion of the witness, died of sheer exhaustion. Having kept moving vigorously, they became tired out, and when they lay down, soon died. The case was cited of two men among the most vigorous, physically, who were in good form, and wrestled for the exercise only three hours before they died. In the opinion of witness many of the men who died were not frozen to death, but succumbed to exhaustion or shock. Witness further thought that the clothing worn was unsuitable, and that some regulation was desirable in this respect. He did not consider hard bread and butter suitable food for men engaged in such strenuous work. Some thought was necessary to determine a proper food regulation. Men should be required to have their properly prepared meals each day. Bread and tea is poor food unsuited to men engaged in the seal-fishery.

Dr. Macpherson, sworn, examined by Dr. Lloyd, was officially connected with the St. John Ambulance Corps, in ministering to the sufferers in the Newfoundland disaster last spring. Witness detailed the story of work performed amongst survivors, by himself as a medical man, and those associated with him as helpers and nurses. Witness took responsibility for medical work at the Institute in conjunction with Dr. Roberts. The patients generally were stunned from what they had gone through. There were various degrees of injury from frost and gangrene. Witness was struck with the fact that where pressure or distortion of features was not present, the expression of the dead bodies was happy. Witness thought fleece-lined clothing was unsuitable for clothing, but made no special investigation at the time, being more concerned with the comforts of the injured. Witness gathered from the stories of survivors that the men who kept moving, helping others, were those who lived. Violent exercise would cause exhaustion, but moderately indulged in, was most safe. As regards food, witness thought a well-balanced diet might be worked out of the food supplied for a sealing voyage. Fresh vegetables are desirable; their food would not produce scrofulous conditions during an ordinary sealing voyage. In the matter of clothing, witness was of opinion that inside clothing should be woollen, with outside garments to keep out the wind. Warm head covering, and boots that exclude water, are necessary.

To the Minister of Justice, witness said there was nothing about the dead bodies to indicate lack of nutrition. There appeared to be difference between the seriously and slightly injured in this respect. There was nothing to suggest injury from lack of food.

To Mr. Fenelon, witness said there was no symptoms of exhaustion observed in the dead men. The bodies were than all frozen.

The Commission sits this afternoon.

T. A. Meeting.

A special meeting of the T. A. and B. Society was held yesterday afternoon when a Board of Guardians for the Juvenile Branch for the coming year was appointed as follows:—

- Chairman—T. J. Dunn.
 - Vice-Chairman—J. O'Toole.
 - Treasurer—T. Walsh.
 - Secretary—J. P. Kelly.
 - Band Guardians—F. J. Woods and W. Billingsby.
 - Visiting Committee—M. Coady, P. Brian.
 - Auditors—W. Brennan, M. Tobin, W. Billingsby.
- The Juvenile Branch now numbers some 500 boys.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.