

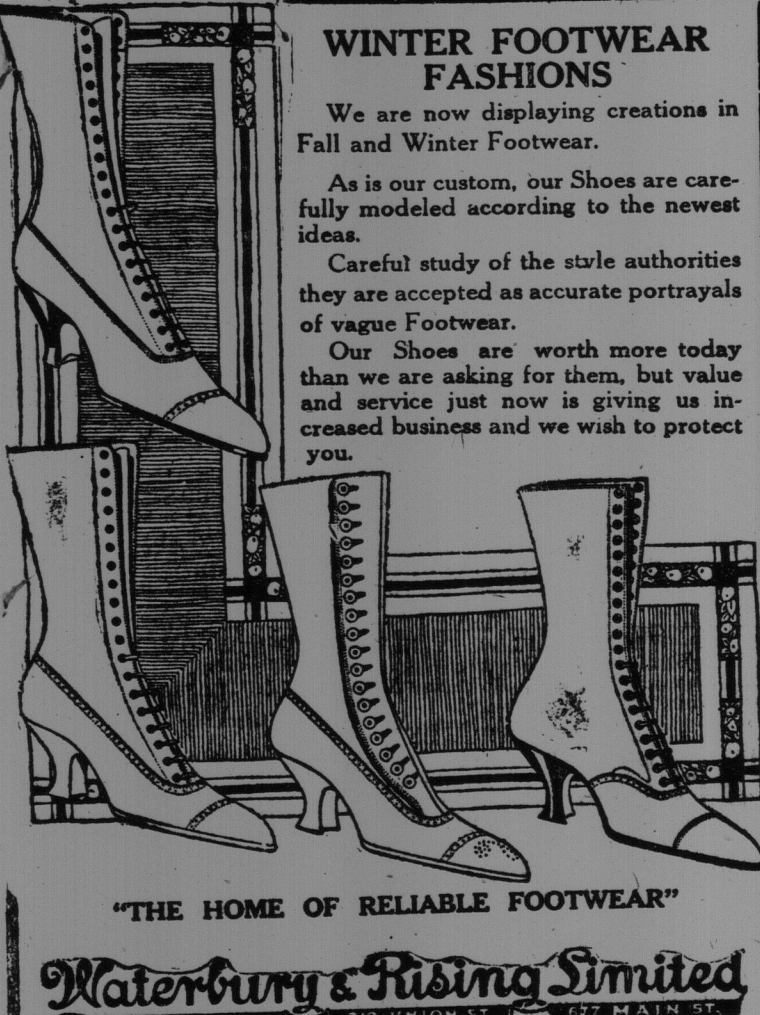
WINTER FOOTWEAR FASHIONS

We are now displaying creations in Fall and Winter Footwear.

As is our custom, our Shoes are carefully modeled according to the newest ideas.

Careful study of the style authorities they are accepted as accurate portrayals of vague Footwear.

Our Shoes are worth more today than we are asking for them, but value and service just now is giving us increased business and we wish to protect you.



"THE HOME OF RELIABLE FOOTWEAR"

Waterbury & Rising Limited
121 KING ST. 212 UNION ST. 127 MAIN ST.

RETRENCHMENT WHEN POSSIBLE

Problem of Canada in Next Few Years—General Business Conditions in Dominion

Canadian Bank of Commerce Circular.

A member of the dominion government recently stated in parliament that, for the present fiscal year and the next, the commitments on capital account are already \$700,000,000. For the present fiscal year the ordinary current expenditure will be \$270,000,000, including \$102,000,000 for interest, \$25,000,000 for soldiers' pensions, \$30,000,000 for soldiers' civil re-establishment, and \$112,900,000 for the public services of the country. The additional amount, therefore, which it will be necessary to raise by new taxation, if our revenue is to meet current expenditure, will be \$148,000,000. Besides this, the capital expenditure already entered upon will involve an additional interest charge of \$38,500,000, while for the fiscal year prior to the war, of a total current expenditure of \$1,000,000, only \$13,000,000 was expended for interest. The annual revenue that will have to be found from taxation and other sources is thus \$307,000,000, or almost three times the ordinary pre-war revenue.

It is evident that the expenditures to which the country is already committed are very large and entail a heavy burden upon the taxpayers. The credit of a government has its limits just the same as the credit of a private individual, and

the dominion government should be extremely careful that no expenditures are undertaken which will tend to weaken its present high standing. "The problem in this country during the next few years," said one of the dominion ministers lately, "is going to be retrenchment wherever it is possible to retrench. There must be retrenchment." If there is to be retrenchment, there must be an end to the creation of government credits, which have had the effect of raising wages abnormally, resulting in still further increases in prices. The exigencies of war made it necessary to incur many obligations regardless of their cost, and the country is now face to face with the duty of retiring the credits, which were thus rendered necessary, out of the

proceeds of industry and by the exercise of frugality.

General Business Conditions.

While the people are in the mood to spend, and as long as their extraordinary earnings and accumulated savings will permit, active business conditions will continue. It is not, however, satisfactory to find that many of our fundamental industries are suffering from a shortage of labor. The scarcity of paper and lumber cannot be remedied unless more labor is available for operations in the woods. To curtail the export of forest products, in order that a larger proportion may be used at home, would only result in further increasing the discount on Canadian funds abroad. In mining there are indications of better labor conditions and a rapid recovery in the volume and the value of the output. France, Belgium and Germany are now in the market for fat cattle, and Great Britain can obtain only one-tenth of the Canadian goods—bacon, eggs, etc., that she requires. For the ten months ending October, 996,599 head of cattle, hogs and sheep were marketed at the Union Stock Yards, Toronto, as compared with 776,874 for the same period last year. At other cattle centres there has been a corresponding increase. It is evidence of a real demand for cattle products that the seasonal decline in price, especially in view of such large receipts, has been so slight. A considerable proportion of the cattle offered, however, are unfinished, and cows and heifers are being marketed and exported at an undesirable rate, partly on account of the fear of governmental interference with prices. Meanwhile those engaged in cattle raising are deriving substantial revenues therefrom.

The fish catch on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts recently has been fully up to normal. Of cod, haddock, hake and pollock, 786,000 cwt. were taken up to the end of September as compared with 569,400 cwt. last year. The herring catch was 100,000 cwt. as compared with 51,000 cwt. last year.

In all urban districts in the dominion there is, according to permits being issued, a decided increase in the volume of building projected, and if material were available there would be much more building actually in progress.

Mrs. Robert Duncan passed away suddenly at her home, Sackville, Sunday morning. She was twice married, her first husband being David Allison, Jr., son of a former president of Mt. Allison University. Her maiden name was McMurray. She is survived by her husband, one son David Allison, and the following brothers and sisters—Harvey of Boston, Rupert, Clifford and Frank in the Canadian West, and Mrs. Ritchie of Chipman, N. B.

Dinner Sets

We are selling out a few sets, slightly mis-matched, from \$15 to \$20 Per Set

W. H. Hayward Co., Ltd.
85 to 93 Princess Street

COAL All Kinds - Hard and Soft
TELEPHONE 1913
CONSUMERS COAL CO., LTD.

Sale of Thirty Stylish Winter Coats

Smart Silvertone Garments, Etc., on Friday
Great Bargains For Christmas Gifts

Two
Sale
Prices



\$29.50
and
\$39.50

At a most opportune time comes this special offering, giving you the chance to buy a new Winter Coat for yourself or for a Christmas gift at substantially less than the usual price. There is a worth-while saving in money without the sacrifice of style, quality or appearance, for every coat included in this display is in a new and popular style, well made of high-class fabrics, such as Silvertones, Velours, etc. in best Fall shades.

Coats that regularly sell for \$45.00 to \$58.50 Friday Sale Price, \$39.50
Coats that regularly sell for \$32.50 to \$40.00 Friday Sale Price, \$29.50

COME EARLY TOMORROW FOR THE BEST CHOICE
WOMEN'S "APPAREL SHOP"

Daniel

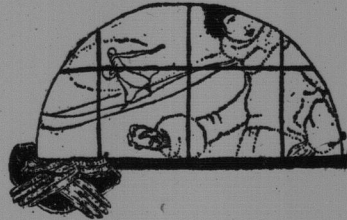
LONDON HOUSE

HEAD OF KING STREET

NOTE:—Sole Agents for Pictorial Review Patterns!
Sole Agents for Franco-American Toilet Requisites!

Gifts Practical, Gifts Fanciful, Gifts for All the Family

This Big Gift Store is now all ready for Christmas. The Art Section is especially noteworthy and reveals hundreds of attractive suggestions of timely interest to those who have followed our lead and are getting their shopping done now while assortments are good and stores not so crowded.



Buy Your Christmas Gloves Now!

These favorite kinds are all showing:

French Kid in black, white or tan, stitched with self or contrasting color. \$2.75 and \$3.00.

Black French Kid with novelty stitching, \$3.50.

Suede in black, grey and beaver, \$2.75 and \$3.00.

Washable Cape in tan, grey and white, \$2.25 and \$2.75.

Sac. Wrist Chamois, \$3.65

One-dome Chamois, \$2.50.

Washable Chamoisette, \$1.60 and \$1.75.

Silk Lined Chamoisette, \$1.75.

Children's Suede Gloves in grey and beaver, \$1.35.

Children's Tan Cape, \$1.25.

Children's Chamoisette, 85c.



Dainty Neckwear

transforms the old gown and is welcomed by every woman.

Here are some last minute ideas:
Cascade Vests of fine lace.

Collar and Cuff Sets in eyelet embroidery, satin, pique and Georgette. Some are tailored, others in more elaborate styles.

Fibre Silk Scarfs in all new plain colors and fancy stripes.
Creme-de-Chine Scarfs in dainty evening shades.

Besides these many other novel neck styles are here awaiting your approval.



Christmas Handkerchiefs

Here are beauties to please even the most particular person.

Plain Linens, 20c. to 50c.

Initialed Linens, 30c. to 55c.
Linens with corners beautifully designed with Spanish, Madeira or Donegal embroidery, 25c. to 75c.

Lace Edged, 55c. to \$1.00.
Maltese Lace Edged, \$1.50 to \$4.00.

Tatting Edged, 90c. to \$2.50.

Creme-de-Chine in dainty colorings, 25c. and 55c.

Boxed Handkerchiefs with three or six in box. These have dainty embroidered corners, 35c. to \$2.75 box.

Kiddies' Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, nicely boxed, 25c. box upward.

(Ground Floor).

Woollen Motor Scarfs

make an excellent gift. These are in plain colors, fancy stripes or smart two-tone effects. Some are in new belted style, others have modish tuxedo roll. Women and misses are sure to like them.

(Costume Section).



Umbrellas Are Always a Favored Gift

You can find the very one you want in our present assortment.

Some have natural wood handles, others have rich silver mountings, while many are showing with novelty wrist ring handles in bright colors.
A Beautiful Blouse is sure to give pleasure.

Exceptionally smart ones are in Georgette tastefully beaded or embroidered. Handsome Russian Blouses are meeting with popularity and are seen in plain colors and rare combination effects.

A Down Comforter or nice pair of Blankets would be appreciated.



Comforters are covered with lovely silk, flowered satens, or dainty mulls. Many are designed in panel effects with borders in shades to match any room. Silk Bound Blankets have colored borders to match and are very desirable. Esmond and Planellette Blankets are here in variety.
Screens are Always Useful.

Three panelled style with soft or bur-lap filling and frames of mahogany or quartered oak, also hand decorated and plain leather screens at a wide range of prices.

(Second Floor).



CHRISTMAS OPENING

In Our Art Section

A delightful array of interesting suggestions for every member of the family. Novelty and practical gifts of many kinds, appealingly fresh and desirable.



For the Kiddies

The Doll Family is very large at this store.

There are dolls of all kinds here—big and small.

Baby Dolls in pretty white clothes.

Kewpies with real wigs and frocks of stunning design.

Character Dolls with Dutch cut hair, movable eyes and sometimes real eyelashes.

Knockabout girl and boy dolls with clothes of washable gingham or chambray.

There are others too—any one of them would please the kiddies.

Miniature Sewing Machines, big enough to sew Dollies clothes.

Books of Bed-time Stories, Fitted Pencil Boxes and many more things you will love to look over.

For the Particular

"Miss"

Ivory Toilet and Manicure Pieces of all kinds.

"Gages" Paperettes, beautifully boxed ready for gift giving.

Loose Leaf Snap Shot Albums with suede or leather corners.

"Mavis" Toilet Requisites, including soap, powder, toilet water and perfume.

French China in stock patterns.

(Germain Street Entrance).

For the Home Lover

Pyrex Pieces in all wanted sizes and shapes, moderately priced.

Electric Irons, Toasters and Heaters, Coffee Percolators.

Silver Pieces, including Services, Casseroles, Card Trays, Pie Plates, Baskets, Bon-Bon Dishes, and others.

Brass Kettles, Candlesticks, Trays, etc.

"Community Plate" in a big variety of knives, forks and spoons in favorite patterns.

Beautiful Reading Lamps with poly-crome or mahogany stands and artistic shades of silk or hand painted parchment, also favorite reading lamps with green shades.

Mahogany Floor Lamps with plain or fancy silk shades.

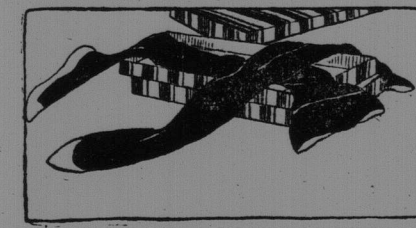
Cut Crystal Bowls, Compotes, Candy Jars, Sugar and Creams, Nappies, Tumblers and Pitchers, also etched Frappe Glasses and Tumblers.

For the Man

Adjustable Desk Lamps that can be used in any favorite spot.

Smokers Sets in Brass and Mahogany. Lights, Desk Sets and Ash Trays.

We have listed here only a few of the many gift suggestions of this section. A visit here will solve many of your what-shall-I-give questions.



Dependable Silk Hosiery

is very popular this year for gift giving. Hosiery Silk in all seasons colors.

\$1.45 pair.

Pure Silk in reliable makes, and colors

to suit almost any costume, \$1.50 to \$6.75.

Drop-Stitch Silk in black only, \$3.15 pair.

Pure Silk in brown, black and white, with fancy clocking, \$6.75.

See our range of Silk Plaited Sox for kiddies.

(Ground Floor).

A GENUINE BARGAIN

In the linen section: Hand Drawn Covers in two sizes, 30x30 and 18x54.

Only \$1.00 each.

Special Sale of Boys' Suits

Now going on in Men's and Boys' Clothing Section.

This offers you big bargains in Suits for boys 7 to 17 years of age.

The Wise Shopper Shops Early. Do Your Christmas Shopping Now

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited
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