

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS



Our Stock of Toys Unsurpassed VISIT TOYLAND, FOURTH FLOOR

The Fourth Floor is a most interesting place now-a-days. It is brimful of Christmas things that please the little ones and which will gladden their dear little hearts on Christmas morn. Here you will find Mechanical Steamboats, Trains and all sorts of funny mechanical contrivances made for the purpose of making the little ones' Christmas a merry one. Beautiful Sleeping Dolls, Doll Houses, Musical Instruments, Children's Sets, Teddy Bears, Musical Elephants, Horses, Dogs. Most noteworthy amongst the toys are the Large Wooden Trains. These are in all sizes, strong and serviceable, and are just the thing for hard usage. Be sure and visit Fairyland, where Santa Claus' reign is supreme; it will be a pleasure, not only to you, but also to us to show you round

Something for the Table

- BREAKFAST CLOTHS, size 52 in. x 52 in., of unbleached Damask, nice heavy quality. King's household pattern. Wednesday, each **50¢**
- DAMASK RUNNERS OR DRESSER COVERS, size 14 in. x 54 in., nicely hemstitched. Dot and pansy pattern. Wednesday, each **75¢**
- BLEACHED DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, 2 1/2 yards long, good assortment of handsome designs slightly imperfect. Wednesday, each **\$2.50**
- FRINGED TABLE TOPS, to save your good cloths, 54 in. x 54 in., fully bleached. Wednesday, each **75¢**
- TABLE NAPKINS, 1/2 in. size, unhemmed, slightly imperfect, large assortment of patterns. Wednesday, per dozen, \$2.00 and **\$1.50**

Ralph Connor's New Book "The Foreigner," Our Price, \$1.25

NOW IS THE TIME TO PROCURE NEW BOOKS

- A Certain Rich Man, by White **\$1.25**
- Gentle Knight of Old Brandenburg, by Casakoden **\$1.25**
- Martin Eden, by London **\$1.50**
- Spies of the Kaiser by De Queux **\$1.25**
- Sebastian, by Lanby **\$1.25**
- When a Man Marries, by Rhinehart **\$1.25**
- Calling of Dan Mathews, by Wright **\$1.25**
- Truxton King, by McCutcheon **\$1.25**
- Anne of Avonlea, by Montgomery **\$1.50**
- Northern Lights, by Gilbert Parker **\$1.40**
- Cardillac, by Robert Barr **\$1.25**
- The White Prophet, by Hall Caine **\$1.25**
- And Many Others—Our stock is complete.

Our Table of Books at 25c

Comprise all the best books of English and American publishers. Thousands of books to select from. Books at 25c are with illustrated covers with wrap-pers. Hundreds of titles to select from. We have a large table of Copyright Fiction, usually \$1.25. We are selling at 50c per volume. Hundreds of titles to choose from.

- PEOPLE'S LIBRARY—
- Leather **40¢**
- Cloth **20¢**
- EVERYMAN'S LIBRARY, leather edition **50¢**

Ladies' Silk and Satin Ties

- LADIES' SILK BOW TIES, with fancy ball and jet ends. Colors, white, pink, sky, rose, mauves, browns, navy, green and black **25¢**
- LADIES' FANCY SILK TIES, with fancy drop ends. All the newest colors **25¢**
- LADIES' FANCY TIES, of nice, soft quality satin, with fancy ends trimmed with jet buttons. All good colors **50¢**
- LADIES' FANCY TIES, of duchesse satin, with jet slide and fancy gilt beaded drop ends. Colors, sky, pink, rose, electric, greens, browns, navy, blue and black **50¢**
- LADIES' BLACK SATIN STRING TIES, with 3 jet slides and fancy jet fringed ends **75¢**

Floral Poets

This edition of the Poets is bound in cloth with floral spray on cover. Beautiful edition. Comprises: Browning, Shakespeare, Scott, Burns, Hemans, Longfellow, Tennyson, Wordsworth, Whittier, Byron, Mrs. Browning Love Poems, Favorite Poems, Goethe's Dante, and many others. Our price for this edition is **35¢**

Low Prices on Ladies' Hosiery

- LADIES' PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE, seamless feet. Colors, black and tan. Per pair **25¢**
- LADIES' ASSORTED RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, fast black, stainless dye, black and tan. Per pair **25¢**
- LADIES' PLAIN COTTON HOSE, heavy weight, fine velvet finish, all sizes. Per pair **25¢**
- LADIES' PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE, seamless feet, fast black, all sizes. Per pair **50¢**
- LADIES' OUT SIZE CASHMERE HOSE, good heavy weight, all sizes. Per pair **50¢**
- LADIES' PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE, with natural wool feet, seamless. Per pair **75¢**

Our Stock of Toys Is Complete. Visit Toyland, 4th Floor

Holiday Slippers

We carry in stock an unusually big range of Slippers, in a great variety of styles. You would do well to see our showing early, for while our present stock is heavy, our daily selling is heavy, too, and to get the choice an early visit is advisable.

- LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS **40¢**
- LADIES' PLAID WOOL SLIPPERS **75¢**
- LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS, leather soles and heels, red, blue and black **75¢**
- MEN'S ALL FELT SLIPPERS **75¢**
- MEN'S LEATHER SLIPPERS, felt soles **\$1.00**
- MEN'S CARPET SLIPPERS **\$1.00**
- MEN'S PLAID WOOL ROMEO SLIPPERS at **\$1.50**
- MEN'S KID SLIPPERS, tan and black, \$2.00 and **\$1.50**

Special Values in Hand Bags for Ladies

- HAND BAGS, in black seal, leather lined, double strap handles, German silver frames. Each, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$6.50, \$6.75 **\$8.50**
- COLORED SEAL BAGS, with foldover tops, strap handles. Each **\$7.50**
- SUEDE BAGS, front heavily braided in brown, tan and grey, with silk cord or leather handles. Each **\$6.50**
- LARGE SIZE SUEDE BAGS, leather lined, inside purse, strap handles, blue, tan and grey. Each **\$10.00**
- CHILDREN'S PURSES, in suede, moire and beaded. Each **25¢**

Something for the Men Folk

- Useful and acceptable gifts to be found in the Gentlemen's Furnishing Department:
- DENT'S TAN SHADE HEAVY DOGSKIN GLOVES, good stout make for winter wear. Per pair **\$1.00**
 - DENT'S SOFT FINISH TAN DOGSKIN GLOVES, stitched red silk. Per pair **\$1.25**
 - DENT'S BEST MAKE SOFT DOGSKIN GLOVES, English make, each pair guaranteed, medium weight. Per pair **\$1.50**
 - DENT'S TANY DOGSKIN GLOVES, 2 domes or 2 buttons. A smart, dressy glove. Per pair **\$1.50**
 - DENT'S ENGLISH BARK TAN GLOVES, extra weight for driving, or a serviceable walking glove. Per pair **\$1.75**
 - DENT'S SILK LINED TAN DOGSKIN GLOVES, warm and dressy, soft finish. Per pair **\$1.50**
 - DENT'S SILK LINED MOCHO GLOVES, a warm, dressy glove, in rich brown shades. Per pair **\$2.00**
 - DENT'S SILK LINED SUEDE GLOVES, pretty shades of beaver and grey, medium weight and very dressy. Per pair **\$2.00**
 - MEN'S NEW SILK FOUR-IN-HAND TIES, in pretty and fanciful shades, also a range of plain shade poplins, just suitable for gentlemen. Per pair **50¢**
 - MEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, special value, size and quality. Either plain or with any initial embroidered in the corner, 50c, 35c, 25c **50¢**
 - MEN'S FANCY SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, white centres, with pretty, stamped borders **50¢**
 - WHITE COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS, hemmed ready for use, good size, 12 1/2-14, 10c and **50¢**
 - ALL-LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Special quality All-Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched borders, fine quality and exceptional value, 35c and **25¢**
 - FANCY SILKINE HANDKERCHIEFS for men, soft to use and durable finish, pretty, fancy borders **20¢**

Monday Bargains from the Crockery Department

- SALAD BOWL, size 10 1/2 inch, decoration, dark blue, La Gloire Roses, illuminated and gilt edge. Monday Bargain **50¢**
 - DESSERT BOWL, size 10 inch, decorated with dark blue grapes and vines, gilt edges and illuminated. Monday Bargain **35¢**
 - DINNER SETS, consisting of 100 pieces, as follows:
 - 12 MEAT PLATES, 9 1-2 inch, 1 covered Sugar.
 - 12 PUDDING PLATES, 7 1-2 inch, 1 teapot.
 - 12 TEA PLATES, 6 inch.
 - 12 SOUP PLATES, new shape, 1 soup.
 - 12 FRUIT SAUCERS, tureen.
 - 12 CUPS, covered.
 - 12 PLATTERS, 18 inch and 15 inch.
 - 2 COVERED VEGETABLE TUREENS.
 - 1 SAUCE TUREEN AND STAND.
 - 1 SLOP BOWL, 1 CREAMER.
- These Dinner Sets are the correct combination and contain no useless pieces. The shapes and decorations are neat and charming.
- We have several patterns to choose from in a dainty White and Gold decoration, on fine China. Prices \$40.00 and **\$37.50**

- The popular MARONE BAND AND GILT SET is offered at the very reasonable price of **\$40.00**
- A variety of Sets neatly decorated with festoons of small flowers and grasses, which serves to bring out the excellent quality of the ware. Monday Bargain, \$25.00, \$22.50, \$20.00 **\$15.00**
- SEMI PORCELAIN SETS, English manufacture, strong and useful ware in Crown Derby style. Monday Bargain at **\$18.75**
- ENGLISH SEMI-PORCELAIN DINNER SET, dark flawn blue and gilt, very rich and pleasing patterns, 99 pieces. Monday Bargain **\$15.00**
- ENGLISH SEMI-PORCELAIN DINNER SET, 99 pieces, decorated with festoons of roses and nicely gilt. Monday Bargain **\$12.75**
- ENGLISH SEMI-PORCELAIN DINNER SET, 97 pieces, Victory pattern, Peacock blue and gold. Monday Bargain **\$9.90**
- ENGLISH SEMI-PORCELAIN DINNER SET, in blue or in green printed decorations, a very special Bargain, for sale Monday **\$6.90**

Shop Early Prices on Books, Stationery and Christmas Cards

- Our collection of Christmas Cards cannot be surpassed. We have just put out a large assortment of cards at 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c and **50¢**
- CHRISTMAS CARDS at, each, 2 1/2c, 5c **10¢**
 - CHRISTMAS CARDS at, each, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.50 and **\$3.00**
 - CHRISTMAS TAGS, per pek, 10c and **5¢**
 - CHRISTMAS HOLLY SEALS, per pek **5¢**
 - GREETING CARDS, in boxes, per box, 40c, 50c, 60c **\$1.00**
 - CHRISTMAS GLOVE ENVELOPES **15¢**
 - CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEF ENVELOPES **15¢**
 - METAL CALENDARS, one of the newest in the calendar line. Each, 30c, 40c and **50¢**
 - CHRISTMAS BOOKLETS, illustrated. Each **10¢**
 - CHRISTMAS BOOKLETS. Each **15¢**
 - CHILDREN'S BOXES OF STATIONERY, fancy design on cover of box, at, per box **15¢**
 - BOXES OF STATIONERY, holly design on cover. Price. **15¢**
 - CHRISTMAS BOXES OF STATIONERY, assorted designs on covers, at, per box, 35c up to **\$5.00**
- ANNUALS**
- CHUMS **\$2.00**
 - BOYS' AND GIRLS' OWN ANNUALS, Each **\$1.75**
 - YOUNG CANADA **\$1.25**
 - LITTLE FOLKS **\$1.00**
 - SUNDAY **\$1.00**
 - CHATTERBOX **75¢**

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NATIONALISTS MAY CONTROL SIT

Humorous Scenes At
on Oratorical Effort
of Peers

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Irish issue is developing into a serious one. The pronouncement of the Nationalist party, that it will only accept votes if the Liberal Government is to put a powerful vote in the hands of his bitter opponent, has given away the Liberal Government's position. Mr. Asquith really means, it is believed, that he will not give any guarantee as to the result of the election, but will stand on his own previous declaration that the Liberal Government will not be given to a bitterly contested election. The Nationalist party, however, is not satisfied with this, and is demanding that the Liberal Government should give a guarantee as to the result of the election. Mr. Asquith, at the political life, to place Home Rule in the hands of the Nationalists, in which case he would be compelled to resign. The land schemes of Unionists and alike have been criticised with protection against the Nationalist candidates in a Irish Nationalist constitution. Some of Mr. Asquith's friends are also insisting that the Home Rule bill is a separate issue and win the be told that they have a duty on their shoulders. Peers all over the country are being urged to support the bill, and are being urged by workingmen class auditors. Amusing scenes are being enacted in the House of Commons. Some of the Nationalist members are also insisting that the Home Rule bill is a separate issue and win the be told that they have a duty on their shoulders. Peers all over the country are being urged to support the bill, and are being urged by workingmen class auditors. Amusing scenes are being enacted in the House of Commons. Some of the Nationalist members are also insisting that the Home Rule bill is a separate issue and win the be told that they have a duty on their shoulders. Peers all over the country are being urged to support the bill, and are being urged by workingmen class auditors. Amusing scenes are being enacted in the House of Commons. Some of the Nationalist members are also insisting that the Home Rule bill is a separate issue and win the be told that they have a duty on their shoulders.