

OUR LEADERS

FOR
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.

Ladies and Children's Eider Dressing Gowns.

The LADIES', come in shades of Crimson, Saxe, Navy and Grey; nice weight, large girdle at waist and silk trimmed collar. Reg. \$3.50.



CHILDREN'S in heavy Eider; shades of Pink and Sky, with waist girdle, and roll collar. Some with hood. They're pretty good value at their regular price, \$1.00.

SPECIAL,
\$2.89

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68c.

COSY FOOTWEAR.

Ladies' Felt "Juliet" Slippers.

Perhaps one of the most appreciative Gifts you could give "HER" for Xmas. They come in a nice felt weight in pleasing shades of Grey, Brown and Green, leather sole and heel, fur top; sizes 3 to 7. Reg. \$1.45.

SPECIAL: \$1.28 Per Pair.

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Xmas Giving.

Intelligent Christmas shopping involves economy, beauty and utility. Our stocks of Gifts for Men and Boys, Ladies and Girls are distinguished by just such characteristics. The assortments offered for your selection are designed to facilitate your shopping and increase the appreciation of the recipient. Check this list of suggestions, cut it out, and bring it along for reference.

TREMENDOUS DISPLAY OF APPROPRIATE TOYS

- Xmas Stockings12c., 33c., 50c.
- Performing Horses20c. each
- Blackboards50c.
- Rocking Chairs20c. and 60c.
- Dolls' Carriages\$2.30
- Scales15c.
- Derby Riders45c.
- Baby Mincers15c.
- Sets Furniture24c.
- Pianos40c. and 90c.
- Police-men's Outfit25c.
- Fireman's Outfit95c.
- Pastry Sets29c. each
- Washboards8c. and 16c.
- Wash Tubs20c.
- Real Warships22c. and 50c.
- Naval War Toys90c.
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- Candle Holders12c. per doz.
- Tree Decorations6c. to 10c.
- Teddy Bears55c., 80c. and 90c.
- Electric Bears\$2.00 each
- Mechano14c. to \$2.50
- Engineers14c. to \$2.50
- Tool Chests45c., 65c. and \$1.00
- Tools on Cards12c. and 30c.
- Crayons14c.
- Paints14c. to 22c.
- Horse and Waggon20c.
- Games, assorted7c. to 90c.
- A. B. C. Blocks15c. to 45c.
- Paint Books23c.
- Picture Books8c. to 32c.
- Dolls' Beds45c. to 90c.
- Dolls' Cots90c.
- Barking Dogs15c.
- Dolls25c. to \$3.20
- Tops8c. to 40c.
- Battles11c. to 50c.
- Japanese Tea Sets55c.

HANDKERCHIEFS, 5c. to 25c. each.

Single and boxed, the most extensive line and daintiest ever shown.
DECORATING FLOWERS, 25c. to \$1.40 bunch. Carnations, Daffodils, Roses, Tulips, Narcissus, Geraniums, Asparagus, Sage Plant, Pond Lilies, Calla Lilies, Gladiolus, Autumn Sprays, Drooping Vines, Chrysanthemums, etc.

LADIES' DRESSING ROBES, \$3.50 to \$12.00.

- Dressing Jackets\$1.50 to \$3.50
- Neckwear10c. to \$3.00
- Silk Scarves15c. to \$2.00
- Tea Aprons15c. to 75c.
- Muslin Aprons35c. to \$1.00
- Hand Bags40c. to \$10.00 each
- Boudoir Caps75c.
- Silk Dresses\$5.00 to \$28.00
- Silk Waists\$1.50 to \$14.00
- Maid's Uniforms\$3.10 to \$4.50
- Maid's Aprons30c. to \$1.00
- Maid's Caps20c. to 45c.

PHOTO FRAMES, 22c. to \$2.00.

- Jewelry Boxes45c. to \$6.00
- Manicure Sets17c. to \$17.00
- Bureau Sets\$1.50 to \$9.50
- Clock and Jewelry Box\$5.80
- Infants' Sets55c. to \$2.80
- Shopping Bags45c. and 55c.
- Work Bags50c. to 65c.
- Collar Pouches\$1.00
- Travelling Cases15c. to 75c.
- Perfume in Jewel Boxes49c. to \$1.50 box
- Talcum Jars33c.
- Needle Cases20c. to 45c.
- Handkerchief Sachets25c. up
- Brooches25c. to 60c.
- Pin Sets15c. to 49c.
- Hat Pins4c. to \$1.35 each
- Xmas Cards8c. to 15c. pkg.
- Xmas Tags6c. pkg.
- Xmas Seals6c. pkg.
- Xmas Twines15c. reel
- Xmas Ribbons15c. pkg.

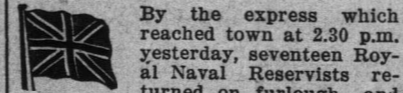
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MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

R.N.R. Veterans Welcomed Home Yesterday.

Also Active Service Men—Chief Writer, F. Jago, and Master at Arms M. A. Thomas to Leave.



By the express which reached town at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, seventeen Royal Naval Reservists returned on furlough and seven active service men to replace a like number on board H.M.S. Briton who return to England. The men on furlough are: Geo. Rogers, Fair Island, B.B.; J. Snow, Bay Roberts; W. Stuckless, Pilley's Island; P. Pool, West Point; W. Crews, A. Hillier, T. Bunnell, Lanning, St. Lawrence; S. Brockfeed, D. Edward, Lawn; J. Clarke, Trinity; J. Moores, Flowers' Cove (time expired); J. O'Brien, L. Miller, H. Ash, H. Penney, T. Simpson (time expired), St. John's. The men have been granted one month's furlough, starting from today, in which they can visit their homes for the Christmas holidays. They are in the pink of condition and their specimens of mutton could be obtained anywhere. Tanned by the breezes of the North Sea and eastern waters they have many interesting stories to tell, but as the three splendid services they had rendered any of its works they are very careful in talking. They were met at the station by the Ladies' Reception Committee, including Mrs. Browning, Lady Morris, Mrs. Gosling, Mrs. Winter, Mrs. Major Paterson and Mrs. Shea. There was also a squad of officers and men from H.M.S. Briton. The Premier addressing the returned heroes thanked them for the splendid services they had rendered the Empire and in brief reviewed the history of the Royal Naval Reservists and the N.R. Regiment since the commencement of the war. Included in the seven active service men were Chief Writer G. Foley, R.N., who replaces C.W. F. Jago, R.N., and Master at Arms L. Hutchingson, R.N., who replaces Master at Arms M. A. Thomas; one petty officer, first class, one 3rd Write, one leading cook's mate, one cooper's crew, one stoker, Chief Writer F. Jago has been attached to H.M.S. Briton. The former has three years, during which time he has made many friends. As conductor of the Briton's hand he has always been at hand to render valuable assistance to churches and charitable institutions when invited to assist at entertainments on their behalf. Master at Arms M. A. Thomas, has for a little over three years been attached to the Briton, and like several others of the ship's company is a long service man, as in June next, he will celebrate his 25th anniversary of joining the Navy. Practically speaking, the Master at Arms on board ship is the man who has most to contend with, clear of the cook, for while the latter is subject to the good and evil wishes of the ship's company, the former has always a difficult position to fill. In reality he is the father of all the sailors on board. Newspaper men on visiting H.M.S. Briton have always been kindly received by the officers and crew, especially by Mr. Thomas, who is most obliging and courteous to the men of the Fourth Estate. Both officers will probably leave next week and in parting we wish them every success in their new field of labor.

Hr. Grace Notes.

Contractor Wm. Smith is making good progress with the new house for Mr. R. S. Munn. The mild weather has been very helpful to Mr. Smith and the building is now covered in.

Mr. John Yetman, of the South Side, is still very sick, with no sign of improvement in his condition.

Private Arthur Shute, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Shute, arrived on Saturday night's train from Scotland where he has been for some months. Owing to sickness he has been given six months leave, and it is hoped that rest and his native air will soon bring him back to his former good health.

Capt. John Snelgrove and Mr. John Sullivan of the lost schooner Violet Courtney arrived by train on Saturday night.

About eighty lads of King Edward Brigade attended service at St. Paul's Church last evening.

Miss Butt, Principal of Victoria St. School and her pupils are now busily engaged in preparing for a concert to take place during Christmas week. The concert will be held in Coughlan Hall, and from what we can gather it will be a most enjoyable affair.

The schr. Minnie Maud is ready to sail for Colinet, St. Mary's Bay, to load lumber for this town. Capt. John Power is in charge of the schooner.

Rev. A. A. Holmes, Pastor of the Methodist Church, was in St. John's for yesterday's services.

A man was before the court last week charged with "lifting" some fence stuff belonging to a neighbour. He was convicted and fined.

The weather the past couple of weeks has been very disagreeable, rain and mud being the order of the day. We are all hoping for a change soon.

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 druggist."

Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.

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Wilson's Nicknames.

President Wilson, for a second time the "first man" of the United States, can claim to hold a record in nicknames. His friends call him "Tom," his former pupils at Princeton University "Daddy," Schoolmaster," the crowd "Doc" of "Woody," and the Republican Party "The Saint." The last name arises from the fact that Dr. Wilson is a strict teetotaler and non-smoker. His latest nickname is "Oh U," very apropos of the German submarine menace. During the recent elections an office-seeker visited Dr. Wilson at the White House, "Mr. President," he said, "have you heard of Dickson's death? What would you say to my taking his place?" "I have no objection," the President replied, "if you can arrange it with the undertaker."—Tit-Bits.

Here and There.

CALENDAR.—We thank Slattery's Wholesale Dry Goods for a pretty wall calendar.

FISHERY SHORT.—The total catch of the West Coast herring fishery so far is said to be far short of last year's.

OIL TANKER LEAVES.—Repairs to the Belgian oil tanker, which was bound from Rouen, France, to Newport News when she put in here, are finished and the ship will get away for her destination this evening.

A NEW PURCHASE.—The schr. Jessie Costa, recently purchased by St. John's parties, left Boston yesterday with a full cargo for the J. B. Orr Co., Ltd. In this shipment is a lot of five thousand pairs Men's Buddy Boots.

ASK FOR MENARD'S LINIMENT AND TAKE NO OTHER.



SHOP EARLY, PLEASE!
It is the consensus of opinion among the managers of the stores that the people cannot be too strongly urged to do their Christmas shopping early. In the first place, the Christmas stocks are now all in and the early buyer has the advantage in the matter of selection. Shop Early, Please!

Good advice about Xmas Gifts!

While the high cost of living makes luxuries somewhat a problem, what more suitable for the coming Gift Season than really useful Gifts instead of the expensive trifles so often sent, and often so little appreciated?

Our extensive Furniture Showrooms are filled with beautiful articles suitable for Xmas Gifts. For Ladies: Cosy Chairs, Book Cases, Work Stands, Writing Desks, etc. For Men: Smokers' Cabinets, Den Chairs, Students' Chairs, Card Tables, Book Stands and many other articles of Furniture too numerous to list. Let your Christmas Gift be a substantial one, and be sure you see the splendid stock on view in our Showrooms.

U. S. Picture and Portrait Co. General Furnishers.



Don't DELAY!

Extraordinary! BARGAIN SPECIALS suitable for Christmas Gifts, in

- Gem Rings, Cuff Links,
- Brooches, Tie Pins,
- Pendants, Fobs,
- Neck Chains Watches,
- Ear Rings, Signet Rings
- Locketts. Etc., Etc.

D. A. McRAE, Jeweller.

OXO CUBES
An OXO Cube in a cup of hot water makes a delicious hot beef drink at the low cost of 24 cents while an OXO Cube in warm milk is splendid for growing children.
A CUBE TO A CUP
Time 15c. and 35c.