

New Brunswick's Greatest Shoe House.

## WATERBURY & RISING, LIMITED

### Suggestions For The Busy Buyer!

<p><b>FOR THE BOY</b></p> <p>A pair of waterproof, high cut blucher boots, with raw hide lacing. You couldn't find a better gift.</p> <p>Priced \$ 3.50.</p>	<p><b>CHRISTMAS GIFT BOXES.</b></p> <p>Shoe purchases intended for gifts packed in attractive Christmas boxes without charge.</p>
<p><b>FOR THE GIRL</b></p> <p>Pretty dancing slippers colored satins and pretty colors of soft kid. Packed in a dainty holly box.</p>	<p><b>USEFUL GIFTS.</b></p> <p>Are always appreciated, especially if they are new. Our windows suggest many useful gifts of holiday shoes, slippers and findings.</p>
<p><b>GIVE PRACTICAL GIFTS.</b></p> <p>To your friends for Christmas. We suggest shoes, and slippers. Our range of styles contains all the wanted fashions.</p>	<p><b>WHAT TO GIVE</b></p> <p>In choosing for men, the advisability of selecting something that provides for their comfort will induce many to buy slippers. See our window displays.</p>
<p><b>COMFORTABLE SLIPPERS.</b></p> <p>For those who seek comfort, whether it be man, woman or child. Our showing is most complete.</p>	<p><b>PELT SHOES AND SLIPPERS.</b></p> <p>For all the family. Sure to be a pleasing and practical gift. We have them in all sizes and the values are very worthy.</p>
<p><b>WATERPROOF BOOTS.</b></p> <p>From \$4.00 to \$6.50 you can get a pair of Boots that will positively keep the feet dry in the most stormy weather. Wouldn't a man appreciate a pair of them?</p>	<p><b>ROMPER SHOES.</b></p> <p>Boots and Slippers made to let the feet grow as nature intended. All leathers, Dutton, Laced, Oxford and Slippers.</p>

## SLEDS & FRAMERS

In our Sporting Goods Department is shown a splendid variety of well-made Sleds and Framers that would delight the heart of any Boy or Girl.



**FLEXIBLE FLYERS**  
The Sleds that steer. Prices \$3.00, \$3.60, \$4.50  
FIRE FLYS, also steer, ..... \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.25

**CLIPPER SLEDS.** Prices 55c, 65c, 85c, \$1.00

**DIRIGO CLIPPERS.** Prices \$2.10, \$2.40

**BOW RUNNER FRAMERS**  
Prices 65c, \$1.00, \$1.40, \$1.95  
**PLAIN FRAMERS.** Prices 65c, \$1.00

**EXTRA STRONG FRAMERS.** Price \$1.70  
**BABY SLEDS.** Prices \$6.25 to \$12.00  
**BOARD SLEDS.** Prices \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50

**W.H. Thorne & Co. Ltd**  
Market Square and King St.

## WAR MEDAL FOR WOMAN IS REQUEST

Honor For Brave Mathilde Anchin Is Long Delayed

IN FRENCH ARMY

"Gunner" Anchin She Was And Her Story is a Fascinating One of the Troubles Times of 1870-71, the "Terrible Year"

(London Express Correspondent.)

Paris, Nov. 29.—The French minister of war received yesterday morning a letter signed Mathilde Anchin, nee Deconinck. The letter was a formal demand, spelled quite phonetically, for the war medal of 1870-1—the medal with the green and red ribbon, of which the first was given to the King of Serbia, the second will go to Lord Kitchener, and which is to be given to all French combatants who took an active part in "The Terrible Year," as Frenchmen always call it.

There was some laughter in the War Office over Mme. Anchin's quaintly spelled letter. Then the proper officials looked into her demand, and found it perfectly justified by the facts. For Mme. Mathilde Anchin, now eighty-three years old, was not only cantiniere of the 9th Regiment of Artillery, but fought, and fought very bravely, for her country. She was taken prisoner by the Bavarians, and made good her escape after eight months' captivity.

A little while ago in a little white village a few miles from Douai, "Mme. Mathilde Anchin, please," "Grandmother won't be back till nearly seven," answered a tall girl of sixteen. "She is at work now. She goes out to Courcelles-lez-Lens every morning at six, and does not get back until supper time."

"Courcelles-lez-Lens? But Courcelles-lez-Lens is about ten miles away." "Yes," laughed the girl. "But grandmother Anchin says she likes a little walk mornings and evenings." I thought it just possible that I was on the track of the wrong Mme. Anchin. I thought parenthetically that "The Wrong Mme. Anchin" would be rather a good title for a story or a play.

"The Mme. Anchin for whom I am looking," I said, "must be eighty or—"

"Yes, that's grandmother," said a lad of twelve who came and stood in the doorway with his sister. "Grandmother's eighty-three, and she fought in the 'Terrible Year.' Gunner Granney we call her, and the villagers call her Gunner Anchin, and always stand up and salute when she passes." Before "Gunner Anchin" returned from her work (twenty miles' walk every day, and the day in the fields between), I had learned a few more interesting facts about her.

### Seven Small Children

She lives with her son Edouard, a widower of thirty-seven, in the little white cottage near Douai. Edouard Anchin is a widower and childless. But a brother of his who did not turn out well left a family of seven small orphans a few years ago, and "Gunner Anchin" and her son have adopted the family.

You see, "Gunner Anchin" and Edouard are rich. Edouard earns half a crown every day except Sunday, and has earned as much as three shillings. He only has to work from 7 a. m. to 10 a. m. till half past six or seven, and from six o'clock in winter till six or half-past six for that comfortable sum. And "Gunner Anchin" has a pension. She draws £15 10s. 6d. annually in quarterly payments from a grateful country, because she was wounded at Wissembourg, where, incidentally, she saved a life or two, captured a cannon from the enemy, and then was taken prisoner. And she earns one and sixpence a day for her work.

These two capitalists, mother and son, adopted the seven little orphans, and have made them very happy. They had never known, during their father's lifetime, just what it was to have enough to eat and drink, but by working early and late, and by unvarying cheerfulness, "Gunner Anchin" and her son Edouard (who is a chip of the old block), have made all seven of them fine, upstanding, healthy girls and boys, some of whom earn their keep all ready, and all of whom glow with health, happiness, and cleanliness.

"Here's Gran," shouted Edouard Anchin the younger, darting down the road. And a handsome old woman with a monocle, a wrinkled mahogany face, and the monotonous drawl of a "monseur" who has made the "monseur" from Paris.

### The Soldier's Story

"There's really very little to tell, you know," said "Gunner Anchin," "but old soldiers always love to tell of their adventures, do they not?" I nodded. "Gunner Anchin" untied the strings of her mob cap, drank a large glass of milk with just a dash of rum in it, and, "Wissembourg it was you know," she said, protruding a large-sized leg in a purple knitted stocking. I feel it every now and then when the weather is damp.

"And I knitted the stockings for the Gunner," shouted Mlle. Yvonne, a young woman of eight, who was promptly suppressed and sent to fetch some logs of wood from the small shed behind the house. "Yes, it was Wissembourg," went on the Gunner. "As my husband was in the 9th Artillery, I had enlisted, too, as cantiniere, and when the fighting became

### Home Complexion Peeler Works Wonders

(From The Woman Beautiful.)

To keep the face, neck, arms and hands truly beautiful and youthful in appearance, the treatment which seems most sensible is one which will actually remove the skin itself immediately it begins to age, fade, crack, or discolor. The only treatment we know of which will do this, aside from a surgical operation, is the operation we have known for many years as the "Home Complexion Peeler." It is a simple, safe, and effective operation, and it is the only one which will actually remove the skin itself immediately it begins to age, fade, crack, or discolor. The only treatment we know of which will do this, aside from a surgical operation, is the operation we have known for many years as the "Home Complexion Peeler." It is a simple, safe, and effective operation, and it is the only one which will actually remove the skin itself immediately it begins to age, fade, crack, or discolor.

The war was on at night just as you apply cold cream, and wash off in the morning. I did not know the new, healthy skin underneath gradually appears. This mottled wax, which you can get at any drug store, is indeed a veritable wonder-works.

People are getting Suggestions from Our Windows

If YOU Wish to Give a Practical, Substantial, Good Wearing Gift You Will Read This Story Through

You get more Suggestions from Interior Displays

## Leather Goods It is Leather Goods Leather Goods

That Make Suitable Gifts For Men That Makes Suitable Gifts for Women

Our Leather Goods Department affords a very large assortment of most useful and practical gifts.

**Hand Bags**, every popular shape and in the newest grains of leather, sizes 12 to 20 inches, each \$1.00 to \$20.00.

**English Brief Bags**, in real cowhide, sizes 12 to 16, each \$6.00 to \$5.25.

**English Club and Kit Shapes**, sizes 14 to 20, each \$6.00 to \$20.00.

**Suit Cases**, Karatol, Japanese Matting, Real Leather, sizes 22 to 26, each \$1.25 to \$23.75.

Our special value Suit Cases, in Heavy Leather, at \$4.25, have no equal.

**Fitted Hand Bags**, removable pad and fittings attached, large variety of leathers and sizes, each \$13.00 to \$35.00.

**Fitted Suit Cases**, removable pad and fittings attached; tan, brown, and black, each \$10.00 to \$40.00.

**Toilet and Shaving Cases and Rolls**, for home and travelling uses, each \$2.50 to \$17.75.

**New Soft Cuff Cases**, tan and brown hide, suede, morocco, and seal, each \$1.25 to \$3.50.

**Necktie Glove and Handkerchief Cases**, large variety of leathers and different styles, each \$1.00 to \$7.75.

**Handy Hussif Rolls in tan hide**, very useful, each \$1.25.

**Trinket, Stud and Jewel Cases**, in great variety, each 80c. to \$10.00.

**Writing Cases**, many styles, and grades of leather. They are particularly handy for both home and travelling, each \$2.25 to \$10.00.

**Ladies' Leather Bags**, new lot just arrived with short leather handles, 50c., \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.40, \$1.60, \$1.70, \$2.65, \$2.85 up to \$8.00.

**Silver, Beaded and French Gilt Bags**, \$1.50 to \$16.00.

**With Cord Handles**, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.60, \$2.85 up to \$8.25.

**Black Leather Bags**, just in, \$1.50, to \$9.00.

**Ladies' Purses**, 25c., 35c., \$1.00 to \$3.95 to \$4.25, including hand straps and short cords.

**Ladies' Belts**, 25c. to \$1.50.

**Card Cases.** Ladies' Leather Moccasins.

**FRONT STORE**

**Music Cases**, latest styles, new leathers, each \$1.50 to \$4.75.

**New Flat Brushes**, in leather cases for travelling, each \$1.50 to \$4.75.

**Manicure Sets**, each \$2.00 to \$5.00.

**Razor Stropps**, the best on the market, at moderate prices, each 25c. to \$1.25.

**Tobacco Pouches**, in many sizes and styles, each 50c. to \$1.75.

**Cigar Cases**, pig skin, seal, Russia, Suede and morocco leathers, each 85c. to \$4.75.

**Coin Purses**, each 15c., 75c. Letter Cases, in pig skin, seal, morocco and suede leathers, each 50c. to \$3.25.

**Bill Folds**, new styles, each 25c. to \$3.00.

**Bill Books**, seal, morocco, walrus, and other grains, each \$1.25 to \$4.25.

**Bottle Cases**, each \$2.25 to \$5.40.

**Drinking Cups**, in leather cases, each 85c. to \$2.50.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT

## Sale Friday Morning of Best English Printed Cambrics Damaged by Water

These damage Cambrics will be sold in two lots

LOT 1 in Wash Goods Department LOT 2 in The Linen Room

The prices will be wonderfully low for quick clearance.

This Special Sale Will Commence at 8.30 and Will Positively End at 1 O'Clock

If there are any prints remaining after 1 o'clock we will continue the sale on Saturday morning at 8.30.

**MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON. LTD.**

## GOOD TIME AHEAD IN CAR BUILDING

N. Curry Says That 1912 Promises Bigger Output Than 1911

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Although Canadian car builders are shut out from the United States by a prohibitory tariff, which works out to the disadvantage of the dominion in every instance, car building is developing rapidly according to N. Curry, president of the Canadian Car and Foundry Co., Ltd.

This year's output of the concern will foot up to \$12,500,000 and he thinks that the figure for 1912 will reach at least \$16,000,000 for the good reason that they have about \$10,000,000 worth of orders for next year already on their books and the total will be perhaps seventeen and a half millions before the end of next year.

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it is like a blindfold being tied over your ears, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and this condition is the most common cause of deafness.

It is taken out of the system by the Catarrh Cure, which is sold by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The combined weight of the ten members of the police force of Gardiner, Me., is 2302 pounds, an average of 230.2 pounds. Michael Cusick, who weighs 289 pounds, is the heaviest man and Warren Tozier, who weighs 184 pounds, is the lightest.

bot, I couldn't keep away from it, somehow."

"It was immense fun, and I managed to be useful, too. I picked a gun up from a dead man's side, and shot three Germans with it. One of our generals was shot dead within three yards of me, and an aide-de-camp yelled to me to get out of the firing line. He'd lost his head a bit, poor boy. 'You'll be killed, if you don't; this is no place for women,' he shouted, as he turned his horse."

"Then go and send some men along," I answered. There was a gun, you see. One of our guns. All alone. A lot of Germans wanted it, and I could not see why they should have it. I hadn't any more ammunition, but I knew how to use the butt, and I drove the rounds away from our gun with it. It wasn't really difficult.

"They laughed at me at the idea of a woman whacking at them with a gun butt, but I wattered them like a lot of chuk-balls. And then our fellows came back, and we kept the gun. But half an hour after that a bullet found me, and before the day was over my husband and I were taken prisoners, and were hurried away in cattle vans by train to Lichteneid. There was a Bavarian camp there. When we got to Augsburg crowds were at the station to see the 'Franzosis,' as they called me. 'I managed to save my husband's arms at Lichteneid. I hid his gun and bayonet under my clothes, and strolled away from camp and buried them. A few days later I helped a Frenchman to escape, and he took them back to France with him. I lived for eight months in that prisoners' camp. There were two thousand of us there. I did very well, too. I was allowed to buy food in the village, which I sold to the French prisoners. I had my husband and I and another for chattering, won't you?"

## Do You Realize That Christmas is Little More Than a Week Off?

Only eight days more to do your gift buying—A visit to our store, filled with dainty gift-things, will help you in your selections.

**EMBROIDERED TOWELS ARE MOST ACCEPTABLE GIFTS**  
Fine Towels with scalloped or hemstitched edge, embroidered pattern, 75 cents to \$1.15 each.  
Mexican Drawn Work Towels, three rows work on fine linen huck, \$1.30 each. Linen Pillow Slips, 3 rows H. S., \$1.75 pair.

**GIFTS OF HOSIERY! EACH PAIR IN CHRISTMAS BOX**  
Fine Lisle Hose, fancy colors, ..... 39 cents pair  
Black Lace and Embroidered Lisle Hose, ..... 50 cents pair  
Black Silk Hose, ..... 79 cents pair  
Fancy Stripe Silk Hose, assorted colors, ..... \$1.25 pair  
Fancy Hose Supporters, plain or Dresden silk, 75c. to \$1.35 pair

**CHILDREN'S KID GLOVES! JUST TO HAND**  
Little Minnie gloves, the popular glove for children, heavy, good fitting quality, all sizes from 000 up, 85 cents pair.

**AN IDEAL GIFT DAINY CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR**  
New Lawn Embroidered and Net Jabots, 29 cents to 35 cents.  
Novelty Bows, satin, silk, velvet or net, 29 cents to 50 cents.  
Hand made Roses, the latest fad, 45 cents each.  
Fancy Stocks with straight or the Jabot, 29 cents to 85 cents.  
Real Lace Stocks with Side Jabots, \$2.25.  
Chiffon Stocks, hand embroidered, in pink and black, \$2.75.

See our display of Christmas Neckwear, all the very newest ideas are here.

**WHY NOT GIVE A WAIST LENGTH OF PRETTY SILK?**  
Pretty "Eastern" Silk Waist Lengths, well woven spot, in self colors, in box, 79 cents.  
Dainty Stripe, Plaid, Check or Plain Silk Waist Lengths, in fancy box, \$1.85 to \$2.35

**GIFT THAT ADDS TO THE BEAUTY AND COMFORT OF THE HOME WILL SURELY BE APPRECIATED**  
Sofa Pillows, made up ready to use, 78 cents to 90 cents.  
Heavy Warm Comforts, \$1.95 to \$4.00  
Pluffy Down Puffs, .... 3.95 to 14.50  
Silk Mantel Draperies, 1.25 to 5.75  
Washable Printed Table Covers, 48 cents to \$1.10.  
Tapestry Table Covers, all sizes, 98 cents to \$3.25.  
Dainty Bed Spreads, white and colors, \$1.25 to \$4.95.

**THESE NEW SUEDE BAGS MAKE DELIGHTFUL GIFTS**  
The very newest shapes fine soft suede with metal frame and cord handles. They come in navy, grey, tan, green and brown, Special price \$1.35 each.

**F. W. Daniel & Co., Ltd.**  
London House. Cor. King and Charlotte Streets.

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