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Useful and Pleasing Presentables

IN

NICKELED AND COPPER TABLEWARE

FEW gifts you can bestow upon the housewife will find a warmer welcome than a pleasing and practical addition to family board.

A visit to our Tableware Section will reveal to you all the nicer patterns and most recent novelties in Coffee Machines, Percolators, Tea Pots, Hot Water Kettles, Chafing Dishes, etc., at the following prices:

Tea Pots from.....	85c. to \$3.85
Coffee Pots.....	\$1.00 to \$3.30
Percolating Coffee Pots, in Nickel Finish.....	\$2.00 and \$2.50
Separate Water Kettles, in Nickel Finish.....	\$1.25 to \$3.50
Brass, from.....	\$1.25 to \$3.25

Chafing Dishes (in Nickel), \$5.40, \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$10.25	
In Copper.....	\$7.25 and \$10.00
Chafing Dish Servers (Fork and Spoon).....	\$4.00 and \$4.30 set
Electric Chafing Dish (in Nickel Finish).....	\$10.50

Coffee Machines	
Nickel Finish.....	\$8.80, \$9.25, \$12.00 and \$13.20
Copper.....	\$7.40, \$8.55 and \$12.25

COFFEE SET
Consisting of Tray, Coffee Machine, Wind Shield, Cream, Sugar and Toaster.....\$23.10

Electric Coffee Percolator, handsomely nickel-plated, with drop-cord and extension plug, all ready for use, \$7.25, \$9.90, \$12.00 and \$13.50.

In Copper.....\$13.50

Electric Grill.....	\$4.80 to \$6.00
Electric Toaster.....	\$3.00 and \$4.20
ELECTRIC WATER KETTLES	
Nickel.....	\$9.00
Copper.....	\$9.00

We would suggest early holiday shopping, especially during the mornings, when you can move easily from one department to another and make your selections more carefully and thoughtfully.

Tableware Department
First Floor
Market Square Store

W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.
Market Square - King Street

140TH BATTALION IS AUTHORIZED

Will Be Filled in Kings, Queens and Albert Counties--Two Recruiting Meetings

The formation of the 140th Battalion, including the surplus from the 104th, has been officially authorized and authority has been given to complete the battalion by recruiting in Kings, Queens and Albert counties.

Lieutenant-Colonel Armstrong has been notified that the eyesight tests have been modified and will not be so severe in future.

Five recruits were signed at the Mill street office yesterday. They are: Omer McIntyre, 19 Garden street, (Artillery); Stanley C. Morgan, Petticoat (Siege Battery);

Ralph S. Black, 69 Harrison street, (Siege Battery); W. R. Leavitt, 78 Mecklenburg street, (112th); H. L. S. Crump, 14 St. Patrick street, (115th).

Recruiting Meeting.

A. O. Skinner presided at the recruiting meeting in the Mill street office last evening and addresses were given by the chairman, Rev. W. R. Robinson and F. A. Dykeman. F. J. Punter gave a vocal solo and Mrs. McDonald, of Moncton, whose husband is with the siege battery, was heard in a reading.

Another stirring meeting was held in Temperance Hall, West St. John, last evening. The large audience heard rousing speeches by Dr. Elias Alward and Major Williams of the 69th, with an instrumental solo by Mr. Johnston and music by the drum band of the 69th and the brass band of the 104th.

Presentations.

Frank H. O'Leary, who has joined the siege battery, has received from his fellow-recruits a handsome wrist-watch. The presentation was made by Mr. Fowler, Arthur Bailey, a member of the band of the 90th Toronto battalion, under Bandmaster McNichol, was honored by his associates of the staff of W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd., yesterday when a gold wrist watch was presented to him with their best wishes.

Chiroprapist Would Go.

Miss L. M. Hill of this city, chiroprapist, has asked the militia department to send her to the front to help look after the feet of the soldiers who, she is assured, are greatly in need of such attendance. The minister of militia has refused on account of her sex, and Miss

PURE BLOOD MAKES HEALTHY PEOPLE

Hood's Sarsaparilla removes scrofula sores, boils and other eruptions, because it drives out of the blood the humors that cause them. Eruptions cannot be successfully treated with external applications, because these cannot purify the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes rich, red blood, perfects the digestion, and builds up the whole system. Insist on having Hood's. Get it now.

Hill is now hoping to be able to get to the trenches in the capacity of a nurse. Private Frank MacKenzie, formerly of the Telegraph mechanical staff, and now of the 4th C. M. R., has written a graphic letter to friends at home, telling of the life in the trenches. Speaking of the counter bombardments he says that the British guns are firing five shells to each one of the Germans.

Sergeant W. G. V. Stokes, formerly of the Imperial orchestra and now with the 20th, has written home giving news of himself and his friends in the trenches, and sending greetings to those at home.

Canada's War Orders.

Canada has already received orders for shells valued at \$220,000,000, and additional orders are expected before the end of the year to a value of \$180,000,000.

A conference was held yesterday between the Canadian minister of finance and representatives of the Canadian Bankers' Association on the subject of financing war orders.

Bumper matinee Opera House tomorrow.

THE CANADIAN THIRD DIVISION

The organization of the third division involves some changes in the organization and establishment of some of the units already at the front, and the transfer of other units which have not hitherto been incorporated into the Canadian Army Corps.

The first and second brigades of Canadian mounted rifles, now with the corps troops, will be organized into four regiments of mounted rifles fighting on foot, each of the same establishment as an infantry battalion. The Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry will also be included in the third division along with the Royal Canadian Regiment, the 42nd and 49th battalions, which are now comprised in the corps troops. The Royal Canadian Dragoons and Lord Strathcona's Horse will be transferred from the cavalry brigade under Brigadier-General J. R. Seely, to the corps troops.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a cold in One Day. 25c.

Model Millinery Company

December Clearing-Out Sale of All Trimmed & Untrimmed Hats for Children, Misses and Ladies, and Millinery Accessories, at Bargain Prices

All Trimmed Hats Marked up to \$3.00... Saturday price, \$1.50
All Trimmed Hats Marked up to \$4.00... Saturday price, \$2.00
All Trimmed Hats Marked Above \$4.00... Saturday price, \$2.50

A choice selection still remains, and many are of the latest styles. We have included the lot for this special sale.

Children's Dressy Hats—Made of Velvet, Plush and other materials in a variety of shapes and colors, trimmed specially for this Saturday. To Clear out at One Price. Your Choice for \$1.00.

Untrimmed Velvet Hats—In Black, Black and White and Colors. 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Special Line of Velvet, Felt, Untrimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats.....At 25c.

Model Millinery Co.
29 Canterbury St.

Christmas Gifts In Gold and Silver

From the many Gift Pieces contained in our sumptuous stock, you will find it easy to make selections that will ensure "Lasting Appreciation" from the recipients.

We have assembled an especially attractive showing for this season of all that goes to make up "A First-class Stock of Fine Gift Jewelry" and Silver Novelties, including Table and Toilet Silverware, and a long list of seasonable articles too numerous to mention.

Early Selections Will be Cheerfully Reserved for Later Delivery.

Ferguson & Page
Diamond Importers and Jewelers - - King Street

Stores Open 8.30, Close 6 O'clock; Saturdays 10 p. m.

Useful Christmas Gifts For Men

The making of useful gifts has attained great popularity, and this season will be no exception in the selection of presents which will give pleasure and are at the same time sensible and desirable. We have provided especially to meet the Christmas demand in furnishings for men, and assortments are greater than usual, affording almost unlimited choice and values which will assist in the practice of economy.



NECKWEAR—A splendid exhibit of all the latest productions in colors, patterns and weaves of silk, featuring slip-easy bands and non-stretch styles in the most popular shapes and widths. The newest Soft Folded or Soft Open Ends, French Seams, Reversible Derbies, Bat Wings, Strings, Made Knots and Bows. Also Tubulars and Knitted Styles.

Prices.....25c. to \$1.75

NEWEST NECK WRAPS—English Madder Squares will be the most popular for this season. Prices 85c. to \$2.50

SILK SQUARES AND LONG SHAPES—In black and colors, plain and hemstitched. Prices 75c. to \$3.00

KNITTED MOTOR SCARFS—In a large variety of qualities; Mercerized Cotton, Fibre Silk, All-Silk and Fine Wool. All popular colorings, in many weights and styles of knitting. Mercerized Cotton—Prices 50c. and 75c.; Fibre Silk and All-Silk—Prices \$1.00 to \$7.00; Fine Wool—Prices 85c. to \$2.00.

GLOVES—The best English and Canadian makes procurable; all desired leathers in many weights and qualities.

Wool Gloves—Pair 35c. to \$1.75; Cape Leather (wool or fur linings)—Pair 75c. to \$2.75; Mocha, Reindeer and Buck (wool and fur lined)—Pair 90c. to \$5.50.

HALF ROSE—In Cashmere, Ribbed Wool, Fibre Silk and All-Silk, in black and colors. Pair 25c. to \$1.50

BRACES—The practical kinds, attractive and with strong webs and ends. Pair 50c. to \$1.50

Also Garters, Armlets, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Pyjamas, Underwear, Sweaters, Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, Hand Bags, Suit Cases, Fancy Leather Goods, Brushes, Mirrors, Shaving Sets, Motorists' Necessities, Wool Rugs, etc.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT

Ribbons For Christmas Fancy Work

We offer a fine assortment of Fancy Ribbons for Christmas Work, in Dresden and Floral effects, stripes, checks and plaids, for Work Bags, Sachets, Scarfs, etc. Widths from four to seven inches. Yard 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

SILK AND SATIN RIBBONS—Narrow widths; all colors.....Yard 3c. to 15c.

RIBBON REMNANTS.....At All Prices

RIBBON DEPARTMENT—ANNEX

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

Christmas Goods

HOLD INTEREST FOR SATURDAY SHOPPERS

A store full of all sorts of dainty articles of wearing apparel for mother, sister or the little tot.

A grand Christmas display for Saturday. Be sure to include a visit here when out tomorrow.

INFANTS' DEPARTMENT HAS MANY PLEASING GIFT REMEMBRANCES

Babies' Good, Warm Velour Kimonos, pink or sky, in Xmas boxes.....\$9c. each
Babies' Dainty Wool Jackets of all kinds. Colors are all white, 45c. to 95c.
Babies' Wool or Silk and Wool Mitts.....20c. to 38c. a pair
Babies' Soft, Warm Zephyr Wool Booties, in new styles; like a shoe. Pink, sky or all white, 20c. to 50c. a pair
Babies' Heavy Quilted Silk Carriage Cover and Quilted Silk Kimono to match, in sky or white, \$2.25 per set
Babies' Carriage Covers or Carriage Pockets, in white lambs' wool or white Teddy Bear cloth. Price \$1.75 to \$6.50 each
Babies' Fine Wool Overalls in several different styles, with or without feet.....65c. to \$1.25 a pair
Babies' Winter Bonnets in Angora, Lambs' Wool, Plushette, etc.; also Baby Boy Caps. Prices 45c. to \$2.75 each
Babies' Cute Little Sweater Coats, in all white or trimmed sky; very soft wool.....85c. to \$1.25 each

FOR CHILDREN AND THE LITTLE MISS

Children's Soft Wool Sweater Coats, in all white or colors; good full sizes.....98c. to \$2.75 each
Children's Winter Caps with Scarfs to match, fine soft wool, 50c. each, or \$1.00 per set
Children's Good Warm Snow Overalls with attached feet; all colors and sizes. \$1.00 to \$1.75 per pair
Children's Fur Sets, Muff and Tie to match; white, greys, tans, etc. 75c. to \$1.95 per set
Children's Warm Winter Dresses, in pretty checks, red or blue trimmed; 4 to 12 years. \$1.75 to \$3.50 each
Children's Middy Blouses in all white or khaki, with blue collar; 6 to 12 years.....\$1.38 each
Children's Pretty Little White Lingerie Dresses for Christmas presents; 4 to 8 years, \$1.65 to \$3.50 each
Children's Oliver Twist Dresses, in P. K. linen or voile; 8 to 16 years. \$1.25 to \$1.75

Girls' New Middy Blouses with flannel or convertible collars, long sleeves; all sizes, \$1.49 to \$1.65 each
Girls' Heavy Drill Middies, new design. Made with red, cadet or navy collar and cuffs; sizes 10 to 16 years.....85c. to \$1.29 each

WEAR

The "Mary Pickford" seems to be the most popular collar of the moment. Very high in effect for wearing with the Military Suits. A number of different and attractive designs. We have a specially pretty line for sale on Saturday. Each one in a box, at.....35c.
A host of the very newest ideas in Christmas Neckwear, all on display for Saturday.

"MARY PICKFORD" NECKWEAR

A HOST OF DAINTY VOILE BLOUSES

Very fine imported Voile Blouses, exceptionally dainty designs, convertible or flaring collars. Some have a touch of fine insertion or Armenian edge.....Prices \$2.25 and \$2.50

WOMEN'S SEASONABLE GIFT ARTICLES

Women's Dainty Voile Blouses with long sleeves and convertible or broad turn-down collars; sizes 34 to 44. Many with fine Swiss embroidered fronts. Prices \$1.00 to \$1.49 each
Women's Good Washable House Dresses, in dainty Chambrays and Cambrics; sizes 34 to 44. \$1.29 to \$1.75 each
Women's Large Lawn Aprons, trimmed with embroidery, and with or without bibs. Prices 29c. to 98c. each
Women's Tea Aprons, in a very large variety of designs, embroidery or lace trimmed. Many with set-in insertion.....Prices 29c. to 95c. each
Women's Boudoir Caps—New line. Made of fine lace nets and flowered chiffon. Some are crepe de chine. All different shades and styles. 50c. to \$3.25 each
Women's Dainty Crepe de Chine Camisoles or Corset Covers, with elaborate yokes of very fine shadow lace. These come in flesh or white; sizes 34 to 44 in. Prices \$1.75 to \$3.50 each
Women's Fine Corset Covers, especially for Xmas gifts; in boxes if desired.....29c. to \$1.75 each
Women's Hand Embroidered Lingerie—Very dainty goods at surprisingly low prices for such fine work. Hand Embroidered Corset Covers, \$1.00 to \$1.75
Hand Embroidered Drawers, 75c. to \$1.75
Hand Embroidered Gowns, \$2.00 to \$2.50
Hand Embroidered Continuations, \$1.25 to \$2.25
Women's Soft Wool Spencer Jackets or Hug-Me-Tights, unshrinkable, with or without sleeves; white, grey or black.....\$1.50 to \$2.25
Women's or Girls' Wool Skating Sets, Cap and Throw to match, including new "Bobby Burns" style. New shades of rose, tan, pink, green or yellows. Price \$1.25 to \$2.75 set

Daniel's Head of King St.