

## TOYS! TOYS!

The assortment this season is a very extensive one. Glance over the list, you are sure to see something that will appeal to the little ones.



TOY REINS, SUBMARINES,  
BATTLESHIPS, SKIPPING ROPES,  
SETS OF TOOLS, TEDDY BEARS,  
TOY FURNITURE,  
MOTOR BUSSES, RAILWAYS,  
CUBES, DRUMS,  
TEDDY BEARS with Electric Eyes,  
DOLLS, Dressed and Undressed.  
CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS.  
AIRCRAFT GUNS, PUZZLES,  
WORK BOXES,  
WORK BASKETS,  
MONEY BANKS, RUBBER BALLS,  
PIN CUSHIONS, PHOTO FRAMES.

## Select Your GIFTS Early

Why not start in to-day? Come here, make your selections while assortments are at their best and you have every advantage for satisfactory shopping.

### Men's Hockey Boots.

What more suitable than a pair of Geo. A. Slater's Invictus Hockey Boots for a Xmas Gift. 40 pairs only of this well-known brand.

### Children's Hockey Caps.

20 dozen Wool Hockey Caps at the very low price of 40c. each.

# Marshall Bros

### Fcy. Silk Handkerchiefs

20 dozen Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs. A Job Lot purchased a little time ago. We mark them at about one-half of what they can be replaced for to-day, 36c. and 55c. each.

### Gent's Silk Neck Ties.

A beautiful selection of Gent's Ties suitable for Xmas Presents.

### Gent's Lined Kid Gloves

3 dozen only, left over from last season, at Old Prices, \$1.00 and \$1.40 pair.

### Wool Gloves.

In Child's, Misses', Boys' and Men's, in a great variety of colors. ALL AT OLD PRICES.

### Christmas Postcards!

By RUTH CAMERON.



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#### How To Break Off A Yearly Exchange of Gifts.

I used to think that Christmas cards should take the place of some of the lesser gifts that we give by force of habit to old schoolmates and others whom we do not see from one year's end to another. I still think that. Incidentally, let me tell you how clever people break off a gift habit of this kind. They send a card instead of a gift, and they send it so early that the recipient will get it before she has sent her gift and presumably will take the hint.

But, to return to the main road, I used to think also that it was foolish to enlarge one's Christmas circle by sending cards to those whom one formerly had not remembered at all. And that I no longer think.

These little Christmas messages are flashes of the real Christmas spirit. There is no better time than Christmas to gather up these loose threads of friendship.

I love my cards. I like to look them over the day after Christmas and bask in the friendly feeling that I have made people send to me, and think kind thoughts of them, and realize what a beautiful and enduring thing friendship is.

The kind of cards most desirable

also came under discussion. The Author-Man's wife favored the engraved ones. "They are so distinguished," she said.

Molly strongly opposed them. "They seem cold to me and so unindividual, all alike, no special thought for each person. I love to pick out appropriate ones for everyone."

All Taste and no Feeling. "I think the engraved ones are in perfect taste," persisted the Author-Man's wife.

"Perfect taste?" said Molly. "Yes, this just describes them. They're all taste and no feeling. They are as impersonal as a house done by a decorator."

I must say I'm inclined to agree with Molly. And I also love the dear Christmas notes written on Christmas stationery. They seem to come straight out of the heart and by that token they go straight to the heart.

#### Makes Hair Grow.

All drug stores sell SALVIA, and it is guaranteed to grow hair or money back.

The time to take care of your hair is when you have hair to take care of. If your hair is getting thin, gradually falling out, it cannot be long before the spot appears.

The greatest remedy to stop the hair from falling is SALVIA, the Great American Hair Grower, first discovered in England. SALVIA furnishes nourishment to the hair roots and acts so quickly that people are amazed.

And remember it destroys the dandruff germ, the little pest that saps the life that should go to the hair from the roots.

SALVIA is sold by first-class druggists under a positive guarantee to cure Dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in ten days, or money back. A large bottle costs 50c. The word "SALVIA" on every bottle.

A very charming afternoon gown is of soft black satin edged with white satin and combined with vest and collar of soft white batiste.

### BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

10 tubs 60's Choice Butter  
20 bxs. 70's Sept. Cheese.  
10 bxs. 12 lb. Sept. Cheese.  
40 cases P. E. I. Eggs.  
And 30 cases due Monday.

### POULTRY.

Due by express & steam-er Monday, a choice selection of

TURKEYS,  
GEES & DUCKS.  
Orders booked now.

XMAS APPLES.  
Kings, Baldwins & Starks.

Soper & Moore,  
Jobbers and Wholesale Grocers.

### Outbreak of Infantile Paralysis

AT GRAND FALLS.

There are three cases of infantile paralysis at Grand Falls, Dr. Brehm having just returned from the paper town where he was investigating the outbreak, but its origin, we understand, could not be traced. However, the malady is not of the virulent type and the patients, who are being attended by Dr. Chamberlain, have every chance of recovery. It was an outbreak of infantile paralysis that caused such a sensation and tragedy throughout the United States and especially in New York last summer, when hundreds of deaths occurred.

### Welcomed the Smell of Home.

London Chronicle: They were two soldiers home on leave from the front. They had landed at Folkestone and were making for Victoria. At Bernolsey, amidst the innumerable smells and spicy odors which drenched the air from chemical works and other sinister factories, one of them threw up his head, put his head out, and took a long deep breath. Then, with a beam on his face, he turned to his comrade and exclaimed, "Come here, Bill! ain't it simply heavenly?"

### Your Boys and Girls.

Women with babies will find this powder very economical. Get ten ounces of talc and one ounce of boric acid at the drug store. Add ten ounces cornstarch. Mix and sift together four or five times.

A little orris root may be added to perfume it, if desired.

Cornstarch can often be used as a baby powder when even the best prepared powders disagree. No two skins are exactly alike, so what agrees with one may only chafe another.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES RHEUMATISM.

### The Old Man's Christmas Box.

He is a man of many years. His cheeks are ruddy red. And there are seen no gray hairs. On that old veteran's head. His son to him had spoken: "Say, father, what would you prefer now for a token Of my love strong and true?"

The old man spoke out slowly And looked upon his son. At this Christmas season holy When kind deeds are being done. He said: "My boy, draw nigh me And to you I will impart. There's one thing if you'll buy me 'Twill please your father's heart."

I've sailed the ocean over For fifty years or more. I've crossed the Straits of Dover, I fished at Labrador. I've toiled near Wadhwa Islands, I've worked on sea and land. At farming in the Highlands I also took my stand.

And all this time at labour I've worn of a boot a lot. But yesterday my neighbour Told me of a pair he got. He said they were the sweetest Of any that he knew. The neatest and completest, So a pair I'd like from you."

"Ah, I see what you want, daddy." The son to him did say: "I guess that I'm the laddie That will get a pair to-day. They're the best the country over, They are worn by men and youths. I'll make you feel in clover With a pair of Buddy Boots." St. John's, Dec. 19th, 1916. B. B.

### THE PILGRIMAGE.

It is a weary road we wend, through this dim vale of tears; it harder grows as we ascend, accumulating years. The pilgrim murmurs as he walks in vain of doleful pitch, "I spoiled my foot on yonder rocks, and fell into that ditch. The dust gets in my aching glims, I'm pierced by grievous thorns; the dogs come out and bite my limbs, cows hook me with their horns. All things terrestrial conspire to make my life a cross; I'm frozen, drowned, and stung by fire, and I'm a total loss." Thus through his pilgrimage he goes, the fretful mortal guy; he's always thinking of his woes, and so they multiply. I find this life a joyous jaunt, admire its every curve; it brings me everything I want—or all that I deserve. For I am looking all the time for cheerful things and gay, and I consider it a crime to hunt for grief all day. A noble painting cheers my mind, inspires me for the game, and I don't strain my eyes to find a flyspeck on the frame.

At THE CRESCENT. Billie Reeves, the celebrated English Music Hall Comedian, is presented in "Bashful Billie" at the Crescent Picture Palace, to-day. Grace Hall and Horace Stannage are featured in "Paying the Toll," a great Knickerbocker Star feature in three reels. An interesting and instructive film is the "Ford Canadian Monthly," Canada's foremost topical. Professor McCarthy plays a new and classy musical programme for this big week opening show. Go to the Crescent to-day and see it.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

### B. F. C. Speech Day

A Great Success—Prizes Presented by His Excellency The Governor.

The Annual Speech Day for the pupils of Bishop Feild College was held at the Casino Theatre last night, the spacious building being filled to overflowing by parents and friends of the pupils. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, accompanied by Major Riley and Lt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris also attended. Other prominent persons present were: Revs. Canon Bolt, Canon White, Rev. Edgar Jones, Rev. C. E. Moulton, Rev. J. Brinton, Rev. T. B. Darby, Rev. Dr. Curtis (Methodist Superintendent of Education).

The exercises opened with drill by the College Company of the C. L. B., being divided into four sections. Physical drill and gymnastic exercises were gone through. The second item on the programme was dumbbell exercises by some of the little men of the Kindergarten Department who like the older boys went through their various exercises in a faultless manner, evoking much applause from the large audience. The above items of the programme plainly illustrate to the public the valuable training this splendid institution is giving its students in fitting them to fight life's battle.

Mr. R. K. Wood, Headmaster, then presented the 34th annual report which embraced every branch of the work. He pointed out that the higher grades in the school had suffered greatly owing to the number of pupils enlisting in the Nfld. Regiment and of those younger boys who had taken positions in the mercantile establishments, filling the places of those that joined the Army. Of the Old Feildians who answered the call and had since paid the supreme sacrifice, one was in the Navy, 16 with "Ours", 6 with the Canadians, one with an English Regiment and one with the Australians, so that from all parts of the world Old Feildians had responded to the call.

A playlet, entitled "King Catarrho" was then performed by a troupe of College pupils. The chief characters were represented by Messrs. C. Parsons, C. Mercer, J. Ruel, A. Johnson, A. Pettit, E. Reid, W. Sanford and W. Anderson. Mr. H. W. Stirling, the instructor, is deserving of great praise for the excellent manner in which the affair was run off. C. Mercer as "Princess Yolande" and C. Parsons as "King Catarrho" rendered their parts well, while W. Sanford, as "Jester," deserves special mention for the artful manner in which he amused the audience.

The prizes won during the year ending June 30th, 1916, were then presented by His Excellency the Governor, who also gave an address congratulating teachers and pupils alike on their success.

Rev. Canon Bolt in a brief address expressed his regret that owing to illness His Lordship Bishop Jones was not able to attend.

Mr. Blackall gave a patriotic address in which he reviewed the part played by the B. F. C. in the present war.

A vote of thanks to His Excellency the Governor—proposed by W. B. Grieve, Esq., and seconded by Mr. B. E. S. Dunfield, was carried, all the audience standing.

SENSIBLE GIFT for your Home would be a nice Rattan Chair or Rocker. We have a beautiful selection, bought before the advance and selling at the Genuine Old Prices. CALAHAN, GLASS & CO., LTD. dec13.16

### Presentation

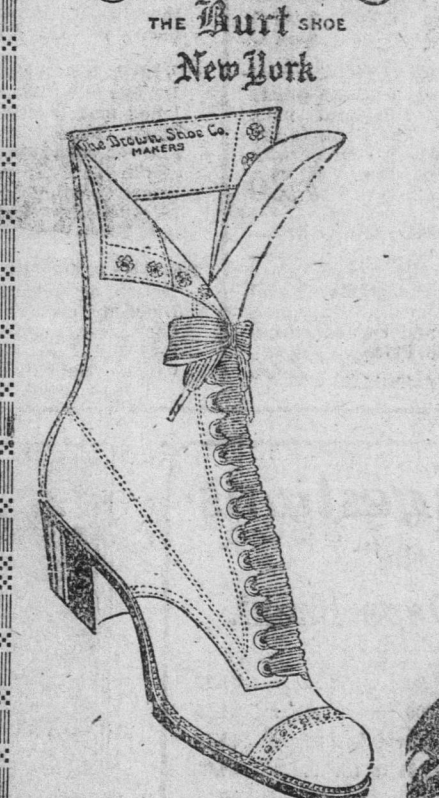
To Popular Baseball.

Last night Mr. P. E. King was the recipient of a pleasing presentation made by Mr. T. Y. Hartnett. Mr. King was the well known accountant at the West End branch of the Royal Bank of Canada and makes his departure from here shortly. The gift was a signet ring donated by the members of the Wanderers Baseball team. Mr. King was acknowledged to be the "King" pitcher in St. John's.

### HOLIDAY FOOTWEAR!

Edwin C. Burt

THE Burt Shoe New York



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The woman that wants moderate priced Shoes can find unusual values in our

\$2 75, \$3.00 or \$3 50 Shoes.

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\$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00,

\$7.50 or \$8.00 Shoes.

We have every variation of size, width and shape of last that's made.

We count it only a pleasure to show these new models in Footwear.

### HIGH CUT and SKATING BOOTS.

We have just opened up our High Waterproof Boots, also a large assortment of Hockey Boots for Men, Women and Children.

## F. Smallwood,

THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES.

### WINTER APPLES!

NOW IN STOCK:

WAGNERS, BALDWIN'S, RED, STARKS, ETC.

All good winter keeping stock. Also, PARENIPS, CARROTS, BEETS.

And to arrive: ORANGES and GRAPES for Xmas Trade.

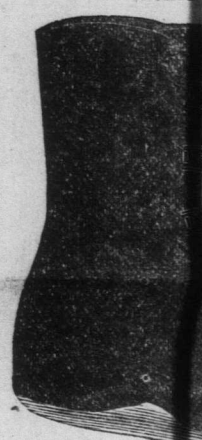
## BURT & LAWRENCE.

FOR SALE—One Second Hand Safe in good order.

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