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Dress Boots, Walking Boots, House
Slippers, Easy Shoes, Warm Overshoes,
Fashionable Gaiters, Comfortable Leg-
gings, Rubbers, Evening Pumps and
Slippers.

Our stores are brimful of useful ap-
propriate articles of footwear.

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Shopping

Waterbury & Rising, Limited

KING ST. MAIN ST. UNION ST.

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HOME FOR BURIAL
The Allan Iner Scandinavian, which arrived in St. John yesterday morning, brought the body of Major J. R. Meredith, only son of Hon. Sir William Ralph Meredith, chief justice of Ontario, of Toronto. Major Meredith went overseas as a company commander in the 88th Ontario battalion and in civilian life he was a member of the leading law firm of Helmuth, Catlinach & Meredith, of Toronto. Major Meredith died in London, England on Nov. 28.

Sterling Silver and Full-Plated Table Ware

Of the many gifts you could bestow, nothing would find a more glad welcome and keener appreciation than a choice bit of Sterling or Plated Table Ware, or some dainty piece for Mr. Lady's Toilet Table.

In our Silverware Department you will find an almost endless variety of the most favored prevailing patterns in **STERLING SILVER TABLE WARE** including Tea and Coffee Services, Creams, Sugars, Fruit Dishes, Sandwich Plates, Bon-Bon Dishes, Tea Caddies, Children's Mugs, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Also Flower Baskets, Vases, etc. In **PLATED TABLE WARE** our select showing embraces Soup Tureens, Hot Water Kettles, Tea Services, Entree Dishes, Sandwich Plates, Flower Baskets, Epergnes, Vases, Trays, Sauce Boats, Coffee Urns, Salad Sets, Asparagus Dishes, Hot Water Jugs, Fern Dishes, etc.

CUTLERY
Dessert Sets with Pearl and Silver Handles, Cased Carvers, sets of three and five pieces, Fish Servers with Pearl, Silver and Celluloid Handles, Table and Dessert Knives, Spoons, Forks, etc.

TOILET ACCESSORIES
In Sterling, including Manicure Sets, Brush, Comb and Mirror, Jewel and Trinket Boxes, Hairpin Boxes, Separate Manicure Pieces, Perfume Bottles, Cuff Boxes, etc.

Silverware Department---First Floor
King Street Store

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Market Square--King St.

**CHANNUKAH, THE JEWISH
FESTIVAL OF DEDICATION**
(Contributed)
The Feast of Dedication (Channukah) commences at sundown on Tuesday, December 19, and lasts for eight days. It celebrates the successful ending of a war against religious tyranny. Its predominant message, therefore, is religious liberty.

In the year 163 before the present era, the Syrian king, Antiochus Epiphanes, set up a statue of pagan deity in the Jewish Temple of Jerusalem, and tried to compel the Jews to worship it and abandon their own historic faith. This effort at forcing an alien religion upon the Jewish people provoked a bitter revolt in which the Jews, led by the famous Judas Maccabeus and his brothers, finally defeated the Syrian armies, re-entered the Temple and rededicated it as the centre of Jewish worship. In honor of this rededication, the feast of Channukah (dedication) was established.

**THE ANSWER IS
WEAR RUBBERS**
Many People Will Don Geloshes Early This Season to Combat the High Cost of Leather Footwear

"Buy rubbers," says the shoeman, the dealer who plays fair with his customers. Leather is up and shoes are up to such an extent that the buying of a pair of shoes is almost on a level with the acquiring of a new suit or coat. Shoes must be worn, but the economical person will don rubbers as soon as the weather gets the least bit "damp under foot," not only for the protection to the health that the rubbers afford, but to save the costly shoes he or she wears. There was never a problem in economics that was not solved sooner or later, and rubbers and overshoes seem to be the answer to the augmented price of shoes this winter.

**Pure Blood Makes
Healthy People**
Hood's Sarsaparilla surely and effectively removes scrofula, boils and other blood diseases because it drives out of the blood all the humors that cause these diseases. They cannot be successfully treated in any other way. External applications for their removal have proven almost useless, because they cannot drive out the impurities that are in the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure rich blood, perfects the digestion and builds up the whole system. The skin becomes smooth, clean and healthy. This great blood remedy has stood the test of forty years. Insist on having Hood's, for nothing else acts like it. There is no real substitute. Get it today. Sold by all druggists.

Its eight days to be holidays, days of song and thanksgiving.

The holiday is marked by special prayers of thanks and psalms of praise inserted into the daily ritual, and by the kindling of the Channukah lights. The usual custom is to light one light on the first day, two on the second, three on the third, and so on, adding one each successive day of the feast. As to the reason for this custom of kindling the lights, legend tells that when Judas Maccabeus and his victorious army re-dedicated the Temple and cleansed it of all the impurities of idolatry, he found that there was only enough pure oil to keep the perpetual light burning for one day, and it would be long before new oil could be procured. But miraculously, this small amount of oil lasted for eight days, and the perpetual light was not extinguished. For this reason it was ordained that every year lights should be kindled for eight days in every household. It became customary for the lights to be placed in the windows and the doorways, so that the streets of the cities be lighted up. Thus the feast came to be known as the Feast of Lights.

The Jewish date for the beginning of this feast is the twenty-fifth of the month of Kislev. According to one tradition, the reason that Judas selected this date is because it fell exactly three years after Antiochus had defiled the Temple; according to another tradition it is because that was also the day when the Israelites, after being delivered from Egypt, completed the Tabernacle in the wilderness.

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SILVERWARE

For Christmas

The wonderful quality, beauty and durability of this famous brand of silver plate make your gifts of greater value and importance.

The pattern illustrated is the Old Colony—a very attractive design with pleasing lines of colonial simplicity.

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Diamonds

As Christmas Gifts

Looking beyond the alluring, beauty of the Diamond, and the joyous welcome that invariably awaits it on Christmas morning, it is, after all a very sensible remembrance owing to its rapidly increasing value for the Diamond is becoming more costly every year.

Long experience and unrivalled buying facilities enable us to offer you the choicer gems at prices representing best possible values.

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MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON LIMITED

KING ST.
GERMAIN ST.
AND
MARKET SQUARE

Hand Bags and Purses

Have You Seen Our Window Display?

It gives a good idea of the number and variety of styles we carry in these indispensable dress accessories so well adapted to Christmas giving. All the new leathers and fabrics in novel shapes and fittings so much desired are here for you choosing.

LEATHER BAGS—In Calf, Morocco and Pin Seal, black and colors 75c. to \$15.00
SILK BAGS—In Moire, Crochet, etc., black and fancy colors \$1.50 to \$14.75
VELVET BAGS—New shades \$2.00 to \$11.00
BEADED BAGS \$2.25 to \$12.00
MESH BAGS—In Gilt, Silver or Oxidized, new shapes, 75c. to \$11.00
WEEK-END BAGS—Large size, good quality \$7.00 to \$12.00
PURSES—In great variety, Leather, Mesh, etc. 25c. to \$5.00

MAIN STORE

Christmas Umbrellas

Carefully purchased for Christmas giving. Our assortment includes, besides the standard kinds, the latest designs in handles and mountings. Sterling Silver, Gold, Natural Wood, Fancy Horn, Celluloid, etc. Prices \$1.10 to \$15.00

A Variety of Suit Case Umbrellas—Handy for travelling, good mountings, \$2.10 to \$4.50

Children's Umbrellas—Various designs, natural wood handles, 85c. and \$1.10

FEATHER RUFFS
These dainty costume accessories are just the thing for mild weather wearing. White, black, grey, white and black \$2.50, \$3.25, \$4.75

MARABOU RUFFS
These stylish neck pieces, though light in weight, are as warm as fur—small shapes and stole effects; natural and black \$3.50 to \$9.50

FUR DEPARTMENT

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

Gifts for Everyone

FURS
Especially good values in the popular Neck Furs and Muff sets. Black Sable Wolf Muffs \$7.50, \$9.45, \$12.50
Black Sable Wolf Stoles and Collars \$6.75, \$10.75 to \$16.75
Natural Fox Muff and Stole set with heads and tails, the newest cut \$22.50 Per Set
Black Fox Muff and Stole, fine quality, head, tail and claws, stole one skin effect \$33.00 Per Set
Taupe Wolf Muff and Stole, fine quality and smart cut, stole in one skin with head and tail, muff to match \$30.00 Per Set
Mink sets in large cape effect, collar with heads and tails, muff to match \$66.00 Per Set
White Island Fox Stoles \$6.75, \$8.75 and \$10.85
White Island Fox Barrell Muffs, \$10.85
Large White Tibet Muffs \$9.50

LADIES' GLOVES
Special Xmas Values
Manish Cape Gloves, extra good quality, soft finish, ladies' and misses' sizes in new tans, a most acceptable and serviceable Christmas gift, all sizes \$1.35-Pair
Washable Kid Gloves in new puffy shade, with stylish wide black stitching. This is the latest thing in gloves and very popular, always dressy and washed easily, in box \$1.75 Pair
Doe Skin Gloves, a new English make, very soft and close fitting, white only \$1.45 Pair

Practical Gifts for Women
New Designs Voile Blouses and Swiss Embroidered Muslins, new deep collar and wide cuffs; sizes 34 to 44 \$1.29 to \$1.65
Dainty Tea Aprons and Large Bib Aprons in Christmas boxes, lace or ribbon trimming 25c. to 95c. each

Dainty Boudoir Caps in Christmas boxes, fine lace net, crepe de chene or silk, some elaborately trimmed ribbons 50c. to \$1.95
Dainty Camisoles, in Christmas boxes, of silk and crepe de chene, shadow lace yokes with chiffon band made roses, white, flesh, sky, cream, etc., all sizes \$1.50 to \$3.50
Dainty Crepe de Chene or Italian Silk Bloomers, fitted over knee with wide elastic band, satin ribbon bows, flesh, sky, white, etc. \$1.50 to \$4.25 pair
Dainty Silk Evening Vests, finest Italian silk, narrow strap over shoulder, flesh or white; all sizes \$2.75 and \$2.85
Dainty Fancy Corset Covers of finest nainsook and organza, deep lace panel yokes, trimmed embroidery and ribbons 75c. to \$2.25

Ladies' Hand Bags
Black Moire Silk and Silk Poplin Bags either in new pouch shapes with pretty flowered lining, with gate tops or with popular draw strings, some with steel head trimmings, all new neat designs. Colored Suede Bags in tan, blue, grey and black at 85c. each. Others up to \$1.50, fitted with mirror and coin purse.
Envelope Purses in black, brown, green and amethyst in soft fine leathers, pin seal and suede 50c. to \$4.25 each
Black Leather Hand Bags in great variety of styles, with nickel, gilt or gun metal frames 45c. to \$5.75

Good Hosiery for Practical Gifts
Ladies' Fine Quality Cashmere Hosiery, full fashioned, black only 60c. Pair
Ladies' First Quality Rib Cashmere Hosiery, all sizes in black only 75c. Pair
"Radium" Silk Hosiery, ladies' sizes, black or white, in box \$1.00 Pair
Gordon Silk Hosiery, latest fancy stripes and colorings as used in New York, pretty light or dark shades to match dresses or suits, in fancy box \$1.75 Pair

Daniel, House Head of King St.

INTEREST IN BONAR LAW
Charlottetown Canadians—There is at least one lady in Charlottetown who was more than ordinarily interested in the British cabinet changes and who has learned with a good deal of regret that Andrew Bonar Law had declined the honor of forming the new cabinet, as had been accepted, she would have had the privilege of knowing that she had more than once held the premier of Great Britain in her arms. The lady is Mrs. J. H. Russ, "The Russ" hotel, and among her treasures there are few more highly prized than her photos of the Law family, including one of Andrew Bonar, as child. The Law family lived in Rexton, N. B., the father, Rev. James Law, having been pastor of the Presbyterian congregation there for thirty years and were near neighbors and intimate friends of the Russ family. Mr. and Mrs. Russ were married by Rev. Mr. Law, baby Bonar being present at the wedding.

Grocer—"The boy you recommend won't do at all." Customer—"What has he been up to?" Grocer—"I gave him a notice to stick up." "All the delicacies of the season will be found inside," and he passed it on the rubbish barrel."