

# Christmas Footwear for Ladies

**Edwin C. Burt**  
THE BURT SHOE  
New York.



THE CHOICEST STYLES IN WOMEN'S SHOES

For the house or dress wear we have some very choice and distinctive creations in Ladies Dress Boots.

## Our New Burt Shoe

for Women will be the Shoe of the season.

It is meeting with great favour, and it should, for it is certainly a beauty.

**SLIPPERS** for the House, Bed Room, Bath Room, etc., etc. It will be difficult to find another such display of Women's Christmas Footwear as we are now showing.

We spare no pains to fit every Shoe perfectly.

**THE LADIES SHOE PARLOUR.**

**F. SMALLWOOD, The Home of Good Shoes.**

# A. & S. RODGER.

We are commemorating this Special Week of the Year by offering for Sale the following Articles whose Magnificent Quality, Grand Value and Low Prices speak for themselves.

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| Men's Fancy Negligee Shirts, 68c.                   | Dainty Dressed Dolls, 20c. only                   | Special offering in Dress Goods at 21, 35 and 50c.        |
| Men's White Dress Shirts, 67c.                      | Work Boxes, Blotters and Xmas Cards, 25c. box     | Clearing lots in Curtain Stuffs, Quilts and Counterpanes. |
| Men's String Ties, 12, 20, 30c.                     | A pretty Tea Caddy would make an acceptable gift. | Double width two-sided Cretonnes, going for 18c. yd.      |
| Men's Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Cheap.          | Odd lines Ladies' Furs at Gift Price.             | Ladies' \$3.00 Silk Blouses, \$2.00                       |
| Ladies' 12c. Hemstitched Handkerchiefs only, 6c.    | Ladies' Lace Jabots, 35c. regular, now 20c.       | Plush Door Mats, in Red, Green and Gold, \$1.20           |
| Ladies' and Gent's White and Colored Knit Mufflers. | Ladies' and Gent's Lined Kid Gloves, all prices.  | Now is the time to secure some cheap Xmas Gifts.          |
| Infants' Bonnets, Hats, Coats, at Clearing Prices.  |   |   |

There are hosts of other values you should see.

# A. & S. RODGER.

## Uncle Walt THE POET PHILOSOPHER.

Don't try to tell a story to any group or throng. If it is stale and hoary, with whiskers two feet long. For anecdotes blue mouldy give all good men a pain, and show that you should fold a wet towel on your brain. Don't tell a story dizzy, however good it seems, to fellow-telling men who are busy with their own private schemes. For men who are busy with their own private schemes, their blood with anger you bore when toiling are likely to arise, their blood with anger boiling, and soak you in the eyes. Don't tell to gent or lady, to anyone you know, an anecdote that's shady—such stories go to show that he who tells know, a merely a donkey in disguise, with ears so long they nearly brush cobwebs from the skies. Don't tell a tale that's longer than is the moral law, webs from the skies. Don't tell a tale that's longer than is the moral law, webs from the skies. Don't tell a tale that's longer than is the moral law, webs from the skies. Don't tell a tale that's longer than is the moral law, webs from the skies.

## Visited Calypso. Temperance Convention.

Yesterday afternoon His Excellency the Governor accompanied by Lady Williams and Miss Dean with Secretary Fitzherbert visited the training ship Calypso at the Dock premises and were received by the Commandant and officers. A squad of the Naval Reserve under arms were drawn up on the deck and gave his Excellency and party the customary greeting. The men were inspected by the Governor who was pleased with their physique and smart appearance. After the party were entertained they were conducted through the ship.

**STRAITS REPORT.**—The S. S. Home arrived at Port aux Choix at 1:40 p.m. yesterday. Capt. Kean sent this report to the R. N. Co.—Left Port aux Choix at 6:20 a.m. to-day, out as far as Twin Islands where north-west sloop ice was first met; impossible to get further north; returned to Port aux Choix to land passengers.

## Cape St. Mary's.

Dear Sir,—Please give me space in your popular paper to make a few remarks about the Cape St. Mary's Light Station. How came Mr. Patrick Houlihan to be at Cape St. Mary's at any time. The Government of that day made a mistake by not sending him to his own district, but the Government of to-day made the greatest mistake of any. Why was Mr. Thomas English turned out of a position in his own district? and Mr. Houlihan, a man from Harbor Grace, 75 years of age, let in to appoint his son, a boy of 14 years of age, assistant? The present members think that Mr. English has no friends. Mr. English's friends are numerous. If he was a candidate for this district at the General Election he would poll a bigger vote than the member that turned him down. When Mr. English left Cape St. Mary's, the fishermen of St. Mary's and Placentia Bays forsook it. I was often in West Cove of Golden Bay on a Sunday afternoon, and have seen as many as 200 men mounting the hill, going to see Mr. English.

There is much talk of having boats and plenty of rope for Light Stations, but before the authorities send boats to Cape St. Mary's, let them send two keepers, two men who will be able to go in the boat. A man of 75 and a boy of 14 would not be of much service in the way of life saving around Cape St. Mary's in stormy times.

PLACENTIA BAY MAN.  
Dec. 12, 1911.

Mr. A. T. Keats, Preventive Officer at Argentia, is now in town.

# Cable News.

**Special to Evening Telegram.**  
BERLIN, Dec. 18.  
The postponement of the Anglo-German exhibition, which was to have been held in 1913, is regarded in Berlin as highly indicative of the strained state of Anglo-German relations. The exhibition has been put off for one year only, but the impression prevails here that the promoters actually mean to bury the project, in view of the bad blood which exists on both sides of the Channel. Competent observers agree that the Anglo-phobia at present prevailing in Germany is far more bitter than that which raged during the Boer War.

**Special to Evening Telegram.**  
LONDON, Dec. 18.  
The situation in the coal trade causes much anxiety, and hopes of a peaceful settlement of difference between the owners and the miners, which recently have been entertained, are said to be premature. The great point at issue in all mining areas is the minimum wage, and the serious view now taken is the outcome of the decision of the masters not to meet the men in conference to-day, as had been originally planned.

**Special to Evening Telegram.**  
LONDON, Dec. 18.  
The information from Teheran, which has reached the British Government this morning, is of a more hopeful character. The British Minister at the Persian capital, it is understood, is making progress towards devising a method of settlement which will prove satisfactory to both Russia and Persia.

**Special to Evening Telegram.**  
LONDON, Dec. 18.  
Allen Ross McDougall, who hurled a brass-bound box at David Lloyd George while he was leaving the Women's Liberal meeting on Saturday, striking him in the face with his missile, has been sentenced to two months hard labor.

**Special to Evening Telegram.**  
PORTLAND, Maine, Dec. 18.  
Ten years' imprisonment is the sentence imposed upon the Rev. Frank A. Sanford, leader of the "Holy Ghost and Us" Society of Shiloh, for causing the death of six persons on the yacht Coronet.

**Special to Evening Telegram.**  
LONDON, Dec. 18.  
The river Avon, Southern Wales, burst to-day, overflowing its banks and causing much destruction in the Avon and Heath valleys. Many houses have been washed away and the people have fled to the adjoining hills. The inhabitants of Port Talbot, at the entrance to Avon Valley, have been warned to vacate their homes owing to the rapidity of the advancing flood. Large numbers of cattle have been drowned, and the Great Western Railway has been so deeply inundated between the towns of Swansea and Pontypool that the electric service had to be suspended. Many passengers are marooned in the station at Aberdare, which is surrounded by water four feet deep. Two persons standing on the bridge over the Avon at Aberdare when the floods caused its collapse, were drowned.

**Special to Evening Telegram.**  
LONDON, Dec. 18.  
The continued advance of the Italian troops towards the interior of Tripoli without meeting serious resistance seems to prove the correctness of the recent information that the Turkish troops and their Arab allies have withdrawn to the hills. They are expected to be almost without ammunition, and their only chance of renewing supplies has been shattered by Kitchener's action of sealing Egypt and Tripoli. This action has been taken by Kitchener to keep Egypt neutral. The Italian forces now concentrated in the former Turkish province of Tripoli number 80,000. Military experts are of opinion that it means that transportation has been perfected, and apparently there is nothing to prevent the effective occupation of the annexed territory by the expeditionary forces. The Italians are said to be assisting in another Albanian uprising, with the object of occupying Turkey's attention at home, and preventing her giving any assistance to the forces in Tripoli.

**Special to Evening Telegram.**  
CAIRO, Dec. 18.  
The Egyptian Government has taken possession of Sollim, district of Barca, which forms the eastern division of Tripoli. Sollim district borders on Egypt, and was ceded by Turkey to the Egyptian Government, which will retain possession pending the end of the war, when the definite status of the territory will be determined.

**Special to Evening Telegram.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.  
A cable here reports that Dr. Sun Yat Sen has been elected President of the new Chinese Republic by the revolutionary body sitting at Nanking.

**Special to Evening Telegram.**  
ZANZIBAR, Dec. 18.  
The British steamer Auston has been lost at Juan de Nova. The crew landed safely.

## Steals Toys.

Yesterday a woman was employed in Mr. Garrett Byrne's bookstore to do work about the place. When she had finished one of the junior assistants suspected that she had stolen something, but said nothing until he saw her leave. He followed her up town and, catching up with her, asked her to come back to the store. Here it was discovered that she had stolen toys and other things to the value of \$2. She gave them up quickly and was thankful that the police were not called.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE FOR COLDS, Etc.**

There is No place Like Home.



And no Gift like something for the Home.

## CARPET SWEEPERS.

Oil Heaters, Brass Fire-irons, Brass Kerbs, Brass Fireiron Rests, Slipper Boxes, Coal Vases, Tea Sets, Table Cutlery.

Keep that young Woman or young Man Home by giving as a Christmas Gift Subscription to our Circulating Library.

Electric Table Lamps, Bread Mixers, Cake Mixers, N. P. Tea Kettles, Mincing Machines, Knife Machines, Tea Services, Carvers.

## FANCY TABLES, etc.

Hardware Department  
Pitts' Building.



Ladies **Juliet Shoes,** Fur Trimmed, worth \$2.20. Collins' price, per pair, \$1.50

Just in Time for **Christmas** Everything in the way of **Fancy Goods!**

Every Parcel Sent Home Promptly by Express.

What we are offering this week are

# SAMPLES

From American and Canadian Factories, and Marked at the Landed Cost. They are the **VERY LATEST STYLES.**

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| Ladies' White Lawn Blouses, Half Price. | LADIES' BELTS, 1-3 off.      |
| Ladies' Lace Jabots, Half Price         | Washing Collars, Half Price. |
| Sailor Collars, 40 per cent. off.       | LADIES' BOWS, Half Price.    |
| Hand Bags, 1-3 off.                     | Ladies' BARRETTES, 1-3 off.  |

Never Before in the History of this Store was Fancy Linen and Lace Goods sold at such **LOW PRICES.**

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| Lace Table Centres, reg. 50c.....now 36c | Lace Sideboard Scarfs, reg. 50c.....now 36c |
| Regular 60c.....now 44c                  | Regular 65c.....now 49c                     |
| Regular 70c.....now 50c                  | Regular 85c.....now 63c                     |

## Special Offerings:

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| White Table Linen, value 45c.....Special Price, 25c yard       |
| Table Napkins.....3c and 4c each                               |
| White Hemstitched Linen Towels, worth 20c each.....Special 15c |
| 15 per cent. off all Colored Dress Goods.                      |
| The Famous Rocheen Sateen, worth 30c.....Special 24c           |
| Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers.....45c                  |

1-4 off every Ladies JACKET.

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WATER STREET.

Ladies' Skirts worth \$5.00 selling at \$2.00.

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