

HERALDING Our PREPAREDNESS

for Christmas Trade,

AND OUR BEST EFFORTS TO FEATURE STRONGLY

Practical Gifts

for Grown-Ups. Of course, Christmas is Christmas for the Children, and even these we are bountifully prepared for with good things.

**Friday,
Saturday
AND
Monday**
SPECIALS!

James Paired
WINTER

IF YOU CAN'T BE WITH US, WRITE US!



SCRIMS MAKE PRETTY HANGINGS

30 pieces of plain and fancy bordered Scrims in Cream and White, mostly 36 ins. wide. There is some place in the house needing new Curtains, just an added touch for Christmas. These pretty and inexpensive Scrims fill the bill. Regular values to 18c. per yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 15c**

LADIES' HOSE. Boys and Girls Hosiery.

One of the best values we pass over our counters daily is this line of plain Hosiery for Ladies, fleece lined, fast Black, and you can always get the larger sizes; others in Black ribbed Worsteds. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 32c**

That you can depend upon; fast Black Cashmere in fine rib finish, suitable for present wear, 'tis heavy enough; and others in heavy ribbed, hard wearing worsteds. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 39c**

Values that Emphasize Their Worth.

Battenburg Centres.
A brand new lot. Just came along with our Xmas goods, oblong shape, with deep Battenburg edge and very pretty White embroidered centre; a serviceable gift that will be appreciated. **Reg. 55c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 47c**

Toilet Covers.
These honeycomb Toilet Covers are great wearers, they're nicely patterned and the size you need, 20 x 36; fringed edge. **Reg. 30c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 25c**

Centre Cloths.
Dainty snow white Linen Cloths, one mass of pretty drawn thread work having 3 rows of this all around, plain centre and hemstitched border. **Reg. 55c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 59c**

Girls Gloves.
All sizes in good warm woollen gloves for the girls, in shades of Navy, Brown and Cardinal, values here up to 32c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 25c**

Boys' Wool Gloves.
Assorted sizes in Boys' heavy Ring-woven Gloves, fancy knit, closed wrist; these are mostly for the bigger boys; values to 50c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 39c**

Boxed Toilet Soaps.
Come in the line of Practical Gifts. Nothing more pleasing than a box of our Royal Vinolia Soap, highly perfumed, 3 cakes in a box. **Special, Fri., Sat. & Mon., per box 37c**

Safety Razors.
A welcome gift for any young man, strongly made, simple to use, simple to clean; made in England. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 65c**

Work Baskets.
They never lose their charm as a gift, these are pretty, made of platted straw with wood bottom. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 65c**

Ladies Wool Gloves.
Finely finished all wool gloves in Brown, Grey, Black and nice Heather mixtures, gloves warm enough for the coldest days and the most serviceable looking glove for winter wear. Our new 6c. regulars. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 59c**

Brand New Hearth Rugs.
From the old country, rich Tapestry patterns, beautifully blended colourings, these are a generous size, extra heavy and long wool fringe ends. Our best \$4.80 values. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.45**

Mail Your Orders

Boudoir Caps.
They're so rarely, it's almost impossible to describe them here, however they come in plain and fancy Muslins, lace and ribbon trimmed, shades of Pink, Sky, Hello, Rose and White. See these, they have a girly look. Regular 40 cents. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 34c**

Ladies Guamps.
We are clearing these this week, silk and velvet makes, in shades of Navy, Brown and Black, some elastic gathered at waist others in silk with scalloped edges; sizes from 36 to 42. **Reg. \$1.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday 98c**

LADIES' WOOL JACKETS.
Something particularly serviceable for present wear; all wool, V neck, suitable for wearing about the house on extra cold days, or under raincoat for outdoors; for young or old a boon alike. The shade range includes Saxe, Apricot, Reseda and Purple. Give these a thought when making out your gift list. **Reg. \$1.90. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.65**

Children's Caps.
A lot of pretty makes in heavy Elder, Buttons at side, with Tassel; they come in White, Check and Striped. **Reg. 20c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 16c**

Comb Sets.
Strong, yet fully finished Tortoise shell side and back Combs. **Reg. 60c. per set. Friday, Saturday and Monday 49c**

Santa Claus HEADQUARTERS
FOR THE LITTLE ONES!
Christmas is Christmas "for all that."
TOYLAND!

Cases upon cases of British made Toys for Boys and Girls, many additional attractions this year. We're ready to fill every Santy's bag that comes our way. We've opened to date Motor Cars, Trains, Cannons, Guns, Bugles, Blocks, Games, Mechanical Toys, Pistols, Balls, Banks, Chimes, Reins, Whips, Plush Animals, Cyclists, Tools Sets, Drums, and many other amusing things.

DOLLS! DOLLS!
Cleverly gotten up Dolls that lack neither character nor personality; these have a true-to-life expression and fairly ask you to carry them home to the little ones. Broader assortments than ever and as usual our low prices much in evidence.
25c., 40c., 45c., 70c. up.

Calendars.
Pretty Wall Calendars for 1917. Some of "Tucks" Specials, they're here. **Friday, Saturday and Monday. 4c., 8c., 10c., 14c.**

CHRISTMAS POST CARDS.
Perhaps it would be well to see these, they're Christmas all over, neatly printed and beautifully colored. **Special, Fri., Sat. and Monday 6 for 5c**

Christmas Cards!
Handsome Cards expressive of Yuletide Greetings. Our stock this season excels in distinctiveness and refinement. Many new innovations characteristic of the times, we have single and boxed.
Single—3c., 9c., 10c., 12c., 18c. Boxed—15c., 19c. and 25c.

NELSON'S BIG BOOKS FOR LITTLE CHILDREN 24c.

Clearing Out Our Left-Overs in ENAMEL and TINWARES

AT 10 per cent. OFF THESE PRICES.

Tin Buckets, each. 17c.	Cullenders 23c.
Enamel Buckets. 33c.	Frying Pans 19c.
Enamel Saucepans. 19c.	Shovels 10c.
Enamel Skillet 19c.	Pudding Moulds 10c.
Pudding Pan 17c.	Double Boilers 10c.
Steamers 35c.	Alum. Saucepans. 7c.
Savory Roasters 36c.	Mirrors (large) 20c.
Fancy Trays 10c.	Less 10 per cent.
Tin Pot Covers 10c.	

Men's Handkerchiefs.
Assorted makes, your choice of Irish Lawn, which is a superior wearing handkerchief and comes in full size or the finer make in "Exolda" a smaller size or Khaki handkerchiefs if you like. **Special, each, Friday, Saturday and Monday 12c**

Men's Felt Slippers.
Men's low cut Slipper in Dark Grey Felt, painted front, Chamois Leather sole and heel. **Reg. 32.00. Fri., Sat. & Mon. per pr. \$1.85**

Mens & Boys "Nansen" Caps.
Brand new Caps from across the water, the perfect face warmer for stormy days, made in one piece, all wool, folds neatly and can't lose its shape. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, Boys, 62c Men's 82c**

Mens' High Grade Neckwear
The long flowing wide ends and four-hand styles in plain and fancy weaves. High-grade Silk Ties, with a Christmas look about them. Our regular 60c. line. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 54c**

WAR NEWS.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

OVERSEAS DOMINIONS WILL BE CONSULTED.

LONDON, Nov. 30. Lord Islington, in the Lords yesterday, announced that the Overseas Dominions would be consulted with reference to peace terms suggested and ordered by the Allied Governments at the conclusion of the war. Lord Islington said that before any arrangements for calling a peace conference can be made, we must have reached a more precise and definite stage regarding the issues of the war, and the Premiers of the various Dominions must be a factor in any arrangement for calling a conference in this country. It has been definitely decided that the Dominions which have contributed so substantially and loyally to the conduct of the war are entitled to a consideration of what terms of peace are when finally formulated.

LITTLE SHORTAGE.

PARIS, Nov. 30. Complete official statistics of the crops for 1915 show the wheat crop only three and a half per cent. short of that of 1914, though the surface sowed was five per cent. less. The oat crop for 1915 was nearly fourteen per cent. heavier than 1914.

CONSULS DEPARTED.

ATHENS, Nov. 30. The Entente Allied authorities have deported from Syria to Malta on board a warship, G. Dallegio, German Consul, and Suleyman Bey, Turkish Consul at Syria. The families of the consuls have also been deported.

THE U.S. TAKES CONTROL.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. Capt. Knapp, commanding the American naval forces in Dominican waters, by proclamation has declared military rule over the Dominican Republic to break the deadlock in the local government or carry out the treaty obligations. The United States guarantees interest on the public debt and other obligations.

FRENCH WOMAN SHOT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30. The Sun this morning publishes the following from Paris: When the details of the shooting of Mme. Helois Moresse became known, the world will find the case parallel to that of Miss Edith Cavell, according to "Vie Feminine," which to-day reports the death of this patriotic French woman, executed in Brussels. Mme. Moresse was the wife of a Belgian Journalist, and when the war began she remained with him. Her relatives last heard directly from her in January, 1915, but recently a merchant in Amsterdam wrote to them saying she died tragically on February 29th, 1916, the victim of her ardent patriotism. Confirmation has been obtained of the report that she was shot by Germans, but no details have been ascertained.

ROUMANIA.

LONDON, Nov. 30. The rapid advance of the Germans in Roumania with the capture of Pitesti and the approach to Kulugurena from Giurgovo is regarded here as constituting a serious situation, judging from the comment in the morning papers. It is remarked that if the invaders reach Kulugurena they will be only 17 miles from Bucharest and only 12 miles from the outer forts of the capital. The military correspondent of the Times, however, sees cause for hope. He eulogizes the resistance of the Roumanians up to this point and expresses the opinion that if their munitions hold out there is no reason why they should not continue their defense. The correspondent attaches importance to the Russian attacks on the northern passes which he thinks probably surprised the Germans. The success of the Russian counter offensive on this front is likely to be dependent, he says, upon the efforts of Roumanians further south, and it is to be assumed that the Russians were satisfied in this respect before launching their attacks.

WANT FIFTEEN PER CENT INCREASE.

LONDON, Nov. 30. The Executive Committee of the South Wales Miners' Federation today adopted a resolution reiterating the demand of the Federation for a fifteen per cent. increase in wages and demurring at government control of the collieries unless all the coal fields in Britain are brought under such control.

HUGHES DETERMINED.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 30. At the resumption of the sessions of the Federal Parliament to-day, Premier Hughes announced that, notwithstanding the conscription referendum, the Government would continue its efforts with regard to men and commodities to aid Britain and her Allies. An opposition motion of no confidence in the Government was defeated by 46 to 41.

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