



Gifts for Old and Young



Let Us Supply Your Christmas Gifts

We have pleasing, useful things for every member of your family, or for your friends, and we can fill your needs at prices that will be most economical on your purse. Don't fail to come in and look over the scores of acceptable gifts we have on display. We are making a few suggestions here for your guidance.

GIFTS AT 50c.

Men's or Boy's Ties, Silk Handkerchiefs, Braces, Child's House Slippers, Fancy Sleeve Holders, Fancy Garters, Men's or Boy's Hosiery, Children's Woollen Mitts.

GIFTS AT 75c.

Beautiful Silk Ties, Boys or Girl's House Slippers, Knitted Wool Gloves and Mitts, Fine or Work Hosiery, Cuff Links and Collar Buttons, Boy's Shirts, Boy's Underwear.

GIFTS AT \$1.00

House Slippers, Mufflers, Silk Ties, Underwear, Fancy Hosiery, Men's or Boy's Underwear, Fine or Work Shirts, Mitts and Gloves, Men's or Boy's Caps.

GIFTS AT \$1.50

Men's or Ladies House Slippers, Fine Shirts, Underwear, Child's Shoes, Boy's Bloomer Pants Men's or Boy's Caps, Leather Goves and Mitts, 1 dozen Collars.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Stylishly made in tasty fabrics on swell models in your choice of all the new ideas. Child's Suits and Overcoats \$4.00 to \$10.00. Boy's Suits and Overcoats \$6.00 to \$18.00. Men's Suits and Overcoats \$14.00 to \$35.00.

FOR LADIES OR GIRLS

Ladies stylish Shoes \$4.00 to \$10.00 a pair. Girl's, Child's Shoes from \$1.50 to \$5.00 a pair. A beautiful range of cosy House Slippers. Rubbers to fit all feet.

SUITABLE GIFTS FOR MEN OR BOYS

Handkerchiefs 15c, 25c, 50c, and 75c. Silk Neckwear 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Braces 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Knitted Gloves and Mitts 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Leather Gloves and Mitts from 50c to \$4.00 a pair. Collars 25c, 30c, 35c and 50c. Garters 25c, 35c and 50c. Arm Bands 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Coat Sweaters from \$1.75 to \$10.00. House Slippers from 75c to \$4.00 a pair. Bloomer Pants \$1.25 to \$3.00 a pair. Men's Odd Pants \$2.25 to \$6.50 a pair.

Boy's Overalls 90c to \$1.50 a pair

Men's Overalls \$2.00 to \$2.50 a pair. Fine or Work Shirts \$1.00 to \$5.00. Men's Shoes \$3.50 to \$11.00 a pair. Boy's Shoes \$2.50 to \$6.00 a pair. Men's or Boy's Fine or Heavy Rubbers.

In the above lines we have the largest and most select range of extra quality goods to be found in town and we guarantee you the best value for your money.

If any article you purchase from us as a Christmas Gift is not the right size or you desire to replace it with something else we will cheerfully do so at any time.

Please do not delay your buying till the last minute. By purchasing early you will get better selection, and we shall be able to give you so much better service than it will be possible to give in the last minute rush.

Make Your

Purchases Early

THE G. R. CHRISTIE CO.

The Store for Best Value

Come in and See Our

Big Display Tables

NOTES AND COMMENTS

A revised version of the old saying that a green Christmas makes a fat graveyard, is that a green Christmas makes a fuller coal bin."

Holland sees trouble ahead so long as the ex-Kaiser remains in that country, and he has been told that the sooner he takes his departure the better it will suit his hosts. William, however, declines to take the hint and complications are almost sure to follow.

As a result of the British elections on Saturday it is thought Premier Lloyd George will have a majority of 163. Women voted for the first time in this election, and in many of the polls outnumbered the men. In Ireland the Nationalists were decisively beaten by the Sinn Fein, and that unfortunate country has not seen the end of its troubles yet.

Again we say to Express readers holding Victory Bonds and who find it necessary to dispose of them, do not allow any one to talk you into selling them at a reduced price. The demand for these bonds from reputable dealers is very active, and the value at present on the various issues is from half a point to one above par. It is not at all necessary to make any sacrifice in disposing of Victory Bonds.

General Mewburn officially announces that one hundred thousand Canadian troops will remain in Germany as part of the Army of Occupation until next March. This will be rather unpleasant news in many homes where parents and wives have been cheered up with the thought that they soon have their loved ones with them again. Canada is not being treated differently from other nations whose troops were at the front when the armistice was signed. The many

thousands who are now coming home are the wounded, able to travel and those who only got as far as England.

The number of soldiers raised in Canada during the war was 611,741 of which 465,984 were volunteers. These figures have been recently given out as authority by General Mewburn, who also announces for the first time that the total secured from the entire Dominion under the Military Service Act was 83,355. Of these, leave of absence was granted to 7,100 men, being cases of extreme hardships, and 15,323 were allowed out on farm leave, and remained out on November 11th.

A monster deputation is to wait upon Premier Hearst at Toronto to-day in support of the Southern route for the Provincial highway. The strong resentment by St. Thomas against London in trying to sidetrack the former city has brought forth fruit, and many business men and organizations in the Forest City have hastened to publicly announce that they have no wish to injure their neighbor, and some of them publicly declare themselves as in favor of the Southern route. It pays to kick, and to kick hard, where there is a just cause. St. Thomas may not get the highway, but has clearly made London business men sit up and take notice.

The Baltimore Sun:—We have had our fights with Great Britain in the past, but they were family fights, and should no more be remembered now than our own Civil War. For after all, we are bone of her bone and flesh of her flesh. Her blood flows in our veins and answers the call of the same inspiration and ideals. Her soul lives again in our soul, and binds as in a common heritage of language, literature, history, tradition and political development that runs back

through hundreds of years, and which neither time nor the seas can divorce. Composed of diverse races as we are the English birthmark stamps our national life and character ineradicably with our origin, and we are full brothers still in thought, in philosophy and aspiration to the magnificent manhood of the British Isles.

The Huns although defeated, have lost none of their arrogance nor hatred of all things English. At Cologne, for example, the victors exercised great leniency and showed every kindness to the fallen foe. The enemy, however, seemed to interpret the meaning of these considerations as an evidence of the allies' inferiority. As a result that city has been placed under rigid martial law, and drastic orders have been issued among other rules laid down, male residents must remove their hats when the British National Anthem is played, and must also properly salute all soldiers in uniform. On every door leading to houses a list of the occupants is to be posted; no person may change his or her residence without permission; and residents are forbidden to leave their homes between the hours of 7 o'clock in the evening and 6 o'clock in the morning. The inhabitants will be protected so long as they are obedient and peaceable, but any violence done soldiers in occupation or supplies, carries with it the death penalty. Such extreme measures are foreign to British custom, but it has been found that nothing but harsh treatment has any effect on the uncivilized Huns.

Many conflicting reports have been sent out regarding food conditions in Germany. Some of them told us there was no actual food shortage, while others said the masses were in a starving condition. In a dispatch last Friday Phillip Gibbs, one of the best and most reliable war correspondents at the front, says that after an extended investigation at Cologne

he finds the poorer classes in a state of actual semi-starvation, and the children crying for bread. Even at the high prices prevailing and the money at hand, there is not enough to go around. Where ration cards allowed applicants seven pounds of potatoes per head each week, they now get but three and a half pounds. When the German people read of the immense quantity of the choicest foodstuffs the Kaiser had stored in his palace at the time he deserted we would think it but natural for them to hate him as heartily as they do the British. Realizing their true condition, Marshall Foch has announced

in behalf of Herbert Hoover, the American Food Administrator, "that 2,500,000 tons of cargo space lying in German harbors must be placed under control of the Allies to supply Germany with foodstuffs. The ships are to remain German property."

HIS YULETIDE SCHEME

A New York paper printed a few years ago an amusing letter written by a man who says he has invented a simple plan whereby the prospective sender of gifts may be put in touch with the wants and don't wants of his friends. His idea is simply that a circular letter should be mailed to his friends about Dec. 10. The letter should state that, as the re-

ipient has given him presents in the past, the writer supposes he is considering a continuance of such action, and in order to spare the giver worry and the writer's disappointment, the latter is solving the problem by the application of a little common sense.

He proposes to enclose two lists, one containing the names of articles he does not want, while the other list would have upon it gifts he would like to receive.

In Loving Memory

Mrs. Lydia Miller, relict of Albert Miller, who departed this life one year ago, Dec. 16th, 1917 in her eighty-first year. A loving mother and grandmother.

Mann & McClennan

Men's Fur Coats

Black Dog, first quality made by Newlands & Co. Satisfaction guaranteed. \$4.00

One Robe only \$16.00 5 per cent. off for Cash

Mitts and Gauntlets

Extra Gauntlets, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, Extra Mitts, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50. Dress Gloves, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.25. Our values are right, less 5 per cent. off for cash.

Men's Furnishings

We honestly believe we have the best patterns in the trade. We sell at 50c, 60c, 75c. New Xmas Shirts \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

LADIES'

XMAS APRONS

2 dozen White Lace Aprons, different patterns, extra 60c Work Aprons, Bungalo Aprons, Print Dresses, new for spring. These make good presents.

XMAS

HANDKERCHIEFS

Very special, 3 Ladies fancy Irish manufacture in a beautiful box, just the thing for a lady friend, only 40c.

Just come in and see us. Our prices will make you buy. Save money by trading here, 5 per cent. off for Cash

100 Boxes Chocolates for Christmas trade at 25c, 35c and 50c.

Fancy Mixed Candy, per lb. 30c, 35c, 40c.

Chocolate Bars

5c each. Horehound sticks Peppermints, Kisses, etc. Oranges, Navals, best 75c Oranges, large and sweet 55c. Lemons, per doz. 40c. Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c

Olives for Xmas

Plain, extra large, 20c to 35c. Stuffed 15c, 35c, 50c. Clark's and Heinz Catsup 15c and 25c.

Jams, Jellies, Lobsters, Sardines, Paris Pate Celery Salt and Celery.

We pay trade for Choice Dairy Butter in prints 55c Large fresh eggs 60c

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST Rev. Wm. K. Hager.

Christmas Sun

Junior League Services in the Au 11 a.m.—"The Discovery hood." 3 p.m.—Men's League 7 p.m.—"Christ's Life P hem." The first of There will be special both morning and even Special Christmas hymn and solos. Soloists for Tufford, Mrs. Turner, at Connor. Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Pr YOU are cordially invit these services. Chair Practice Friday 7:30 o'clock. C. S. Bridgman, Leader. Mrs. R. B. Stratton. C Geo. Dunning, Preside

THE BAPTIST C CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Morning 11 o'clock Organ Prelude. Doxology Invocation Hymn No. 86 Scripture Reading, Pray 543. (tune Antioch) Carol, "Softly the Night (Gilbert). Announcements. Offert Selection, Symphony Q Sermon, Rev. T. J. Mit Anthem, "Where is H Solos by Miss Har A. Beebe. Hymn No. 85 Solo, "A Christmas L son) Mr. A. R. L obligato by Mr. M Benediction Organ Postlude

Evening 7 o'clock Organ Prelude National Anthem. In Hymn No. 78 Anthem, "Gloria in E zart.) Scripture Reading. P Hymn No. 90 Solo, "Night of 'Nig water.) Mrs. Stat Announcements. Off Male Quartette, "Silen phony Quartette. Sermon by Pastor M Hymn No. 558 Anthem, "Arise Shin Great Light." So by Mr. H. M. Han Benediction Organ Postlude "Come and we will de

Monday, 8 p.m.—Y meeting. Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Rev. T. J. Mitchell, Mr. E. C. Monteith, Mrs. E. H. Smith.

ADDITIONAL

For Sale—A good se Enquire Box 234. Mrs. R. R. Caugh sisters in St. Tho Nurse Nina Copem returned from Fra spent Sunday with The name of Pte. among those due t don from overseas is supposed that th is Pte. George Swad Pte. Harold Ogil from France, is vis chell. Pte. Ogilvie Cpl. H. Verne Mi the war. Mr. and Mrs. W. returned to their Rapids, Wisconsin, couple of weeks' parents, Mr. and l bers.

Mr. W. Boetting ceived a message his nephew had p short illness from Mr. F. D. Cam formerly of this letter to his moth the large mercant he has been empl of gent's furnishings Orillia, and he h nager of the n S. Rogers at his town, on the 11 success, although and cold. All the under cover. Ex realized, ten of breads and 5 grad and the entire h the highest price being \$265 for a Hay sold for \$16 34 lb. for 88c. Ti lin \$6.500. Li the auctioneers. has sold his fari the spring to a f ly purchased at

