

NEW BRUNSWICK GREATEST SHOE HOUSE

## Buy Useful Christmas Presents

Gaiters  
Leggings  
Slippers  
Moccasins  
Snowshoes  
Doll's Shoes  
Doll's Slippers  
Baby Boots  
Baby Slippers  
Warm Overshoes  
Walking Boots  
Waterproof Boots

People are realizing more and more the wisdom of making useful Christmas Presents.

Any member of a family is glad to receive such a gift.

Our stores are filled with goods that will surely satisfy your fancy and at the same time you can rely on receiving that intelligent attention that will enhance the pleasure of choosing.

WATERBURY &amp; RISING

King Street Union Street Mill Street

For Xmas . . .

## Ebony Goods

Hair Brushes: Military Brushes, Bonnet Whisks,  
Tooth Brushes, Manicure Sets From The Leading  
French Manufacturers, Ch. Looenen and E. Dupont &  
Cie. One of The Finest Assortments in The City.

S. H. HAWKER'S, Prescription Pharmacy

Cor. Paradise Road and Main St.  
THE TRANSFER CORNER

## Persian Lamb Muffs and Ties

ALSO

## Persian Paw Muffs and Throws

We have just received a lot of these popular  
Furs for Xmas Week.

## F. S. THOMAS

539 to 545 Main Street  
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## Stationery!

makes a good present—an acceptable  
present and a reasonable one—  
many styles—for any occasion.

FRANK E. PORTER

Prescription Druggist, Corner Union and St. Patrick Streets

## Bonds and Diamonds Have Permanent Values

The Ladies Prefer Diamonds  
SPECIALS FOR XMAS  
GUNDY - 79 King Street

## The New North

In The New North (New York and  
London: D. Appleton & Co.), Miss Agnes  
Deans Cameron takes her readers  
away from the Canada which has been  
described as length without breadth—the  
comparatively narrow strip of country,  
extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific,  
which has been opened up by railways.  
Her aim is to reveal the vast breadth  
of the Dominion as she herself came to  
appreciate it during a journey down the  
Athabasca, Slave and Mackenzie rivers  
to the shores of the Arctic Ocean.  
A Canadian born and bred, strong, cap-  
able, confident, with boundless faith in

the future of her country, Miss Cameron  
is the embodiment of that spirit of  
optimism which led Mr. Elkington,  
by his experience of it, to characterize  
Canada as "the land of hope." She never  
lets slip the opportunity of telling a  
good story. She has breathed the air  
of the wide, open spaces, and her de-  
scriptions of places and people are graphic  
and picturesque. The journey was of  
great interest. There were some exciting  
moments during the descent of the rapids  
on the Athabasca River. Further north,  
Miss Cameron has much to say about the  
Estimato with whom she came into contact.  
Above all, her book is full of the En-  
clopedia's Bay Company and its records.  
The paternal interest which this company takes  
in its employees is only equalled by the care  
with which the accounts are scrutinized.  
"The big books of the company a year  
or two ago in unmistakable round hand  
declared that one Running Rabbit, half  
widow of Blackie, was entitled to draw  
from the coffers clear-side bacon and a  
modicum of flour. But one quarterly pay-  
ment, returned to Winnipeg from Fort  
Churchill, showed that Running Rabbit,  
in addition to her food allowance, had  
been handed out forty cents worth of  
cotton. Stern inquiry, backed by red tape  
and the company's seal as big as a saucer,  
was sent up to the Churchill factor, who  
had the allowance of Mrs. Blackie (nee  
Running Rabbit) been exceeded? By re-  
turn mail nine months later the factor  
reported:

"The widow's gone.  
Her tent's forsaken;  
No more she comes  
For flour and bacon,  
N. B.—The cotton was used for her  
shroud."  
There are many excellent illustrations  
from photographs, and at the end some  
useful tables of distances, passenger and  
freight tariffs, &c., and a small sketch  
map of the route followed. (London  
Field).

Cheese will be kept moist and free from  
mould if wrapped in cloth wrung out in  
vinegar.

## Fashion Hints for Times Readers



A LITTLE FRENCH DANCING FROCK FOR A SLENDER MAID

From Cairo comes this lovely little  
frock, which is in pure Empire style, and  
indeed, is modelled after a costume worn  
by the Empress Josephine herself. Over  
a narrow slip of palest pink satin hangs  
the straight, simple overdress of white net  
with applied bands of French lace. The

straight skirt, the little crossed-over bo-  
dy and the high, wide, all Empire in  
type and one of the prettiest features of  
the frock is the wreath of small pink  
roses sewed around the top of the pink  
ribbon girdle. In the hair is a broad net  
with applied bands of French lace. The

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## Daily Hints for the Cook

## ROAST BREAST OF VEAL

Get two pounds of the breast even if  
there is to be no company, for it can be  
eaten cold next day. Roll out the long  
narrow piece and fill it with a stuffing of  
day, stale bread and chopped pineapples  
seasoned with cayenne and salt. Mix the  
mass together with olive oil, put in a  
raw beaten egg and lay down in the  
veal shaping this into a roll. Skewer or  
tie with cords and dredge with flour,  
pouring over a little olive oil to start the  
coasting if there is little fat. This must  
be thoroughly done to be perfect, and  
when it is served the carving cuts a round  
slice, putting the stuffing beside it and  
covering the two with the gravy.

## MEAT LOAF

Chop together 1 1/2 cups fresh beef that  
has a little fat and one medium sized  
onion. Add 1/2 level teaspoonful salt,  
fourths cup bread crumbs soaked in three  
fourths cup of milk, one beaten egg, bake  
30 to 35 minutes.

## Every Woman

In trouble—with headache,  
backache, nerves on edge, poor  
spirits and unreasonable fatigue—  
can't get her whole system in  
shape?

**BEECHAM'S PILLS**  
Sold Everywhere. In boxes 25c.

## GRIDDLE CAKES

Take three and one half cups of but-  
ter, two tablespoonfuls of cream or  
milk, one teaspoonful of salt, two  
teaspoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoon-  
ful of baking powder, sifted in four  
cups of flour, two beaten eggs, and lastly  
add one level teaspoonful of soda, dis-  
solved in a little hot water. Bake on a  
hot griddle. Have the batter thick enough  
so it will not run.

## MOCK CHERRY PIE

Two cups of cranberries one cup of  
raisins, seedless, one-half cup of sugar,  
one tablespoonful of flour, one cup of  
water, one teaspoonful of vanilla. Split  
the cranberries and wash through a col-  
ander until all the seeds are removed.  
Pick over the raisins, wash and let drain  
until dry. Mix together the flour and  
sugar. Then add the fruit and water.  
Just before putting into the crusts add  
the vanilla. Bake between two crusts for  
45 minutes in a moderate oven. This  
amount makes two good-sized pies. They  
are rich and keep moist.

## JAM CAKE

Two cups sugar, one cup butter,  
six eggs (two whites reserved for icing)  
two scant teaspoonfuls soda in six table-  
spoonfuls sour milk; three cups of flour;  
scant two level teaspoonfuls cinnamon,  
one teaspoonful and 1/2 cup jam.

## PEACH COOKIES

Shell and rub off the inner skin of  
sufficient roasted peaches to measure one  
pint when chopped fine. Cream two ta-  
ble-spoonfuls of butter and one cupful of  
sugar; add three eggs, two tablespoonfuls  
of milk, one quarter of a teaspoonful of  
salt, the chopped nuts and sufficient flour  
to make a soft dough. Roll out, cut in  
circles and bake in a moderate oven.

Christmas Shopping  
of Greatest Interest at  
This Busy Corner

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING  
Thousands of big and little gift  
things at our usual moderate prices

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR

## THE LITTLE FOLKS

Baby's White Sheepskin Carriage  
Robes, \$20c.  
Baby's Wool Overalls, 50c. to 85c.  
Baby's Wool Jackets, \$2.00  
Baby's Hand Embroidered Pillows,  
Baby's Fancy Silk Bonnets, 65c. to \$1.75  
Baby's Silver Back Brush and Comb  
Sets, \$2.85  
Children's Cream, Brown, Black and  
Grey Caracul Coats, \$2.65 to \$8.00  
Children's Toques, 50c. each  
Children's Sashes and Bundles, 25c. to 38c.

## SUPERIOR VALUE XMAS

## GLOVES

Ladies' English Cape Gloves in box,  
value \$1.15, for \$1.00 pair  
Ladies' Mocha Gloves (unlined),  
grey and tan, for \$1.15 pair  
Ladies' Fur-lined Gloves, for \$2.75 pair  
Ladies' Jersey-lined Gloves, for \$1.25 pair  
French and English, large variety of  
shades, for \$1.25 pair  
GLOVES FOR THE LITTLE  
TOTS  
Manshi Cape Gloves, 75c. pair  
Long Wrist Wool Gloves, 45c. pair  
Long Wrist Mittens, 29c. pair

## HAND-EMBROIDERED WAISTS

## WHITE-NECK FOR CHRISTMAS

Waists of finest Persian silk with design in hand  
embroidery; some have lace and a touch of  
Irish crochet insertion. \$2.00 to \$3.75  
Hand embroidered corset covers, very dainty and much  
admired. \$1.35 each  
Dainty designs in hand embroidered  
\$2.55 each

## CHRISTMAS LINENS

## SPECIALLY BOXED FOR

## PRESENTATION

Handsome H. S. and Scalloped Dam-  
ask Cloths, with 12 dozen Napkins to  
match, \$3.35 to \$9.75 set  
8x10 Fine Damask Table Cloth, \$2.30  
10x12 Fine Damask Table Cloth, \$2.90  
20x20 Fine Linen Napkins, \$2.10  
H. S. and Embroidered Linen Pa-  
low Slips, \$2.15 pair  
Scalloped Embroidered Towels of  
Pure Linen Damask border, 50c. each

## WAIST LENGTHS IN BOXES

## SILK WAIST LENGTHS

Silk Waist Lengths, \$2.75 to \$4.95  
Albatross Waist Lengths, embroi-  
ered in Silk, \$1.00 each  
Wool Waist Lengths, \$1.00 to \$2.50  
Cashmere Twill Waist Lengths, 50c.  
Persian Delaine Waist Lengths, \$1.55  
Net Waist Lengths, ecru, black and  
colors, \$1.75 to \$3.90

## DRESSING ROOM

## NOVELTIES

Dresden and Persian Silk Mufflers, 75c.  
Dresden Work and Opera Bags, 75c.  
Dresden Coat Hangers, 75c.  
Dresden Pin Cushions, 50c.  
DAINTY APRONS IN  
CHRISTMAS BOXES  
Pretty Charming Dish Aprons, all  
with colored spots, 50c.  
Six Aprons trimmed tucks or em-  
broidery, 38c. to 60c.  
Tucked Lawn Apron Lengths, 22c. to 45c.

## NEW EVENING DRESSES

Daintiest creations from most approved fashion cen-  
tres. They are embroidered net, silk, mull, Marquis-  
ette or all over embroidery. White and all delicate shades  
\$13.50 to \$25.00

## ARRIVAL OF NEW SILK WAISTS

Just in time for Christmas, pretty taffeta and mes-  
saline silk waists in colors to match costumes, plainly  
tailored or trimmed with pleated ruffles. \$3.75 to \$5.50

## XMAS SPECIAL IN SILK

## UNDERSKIRTS

Good quality Taffeta Silk Under-  
skirts, in all shades, plain and shot  
effects, or black; extra good, at  
\$5.00 each  
XMAS NET WAISTS IN  
FANCY HOLLY BOX  
The very latest designs, short sleeves  
fine quality Net over Jap Silk, white  
or ecru. \$2.98

## LITTLE FABLES OF THE RISING YOUNG MAN

## CHAPS AT CHRISTMASTIME

Just about this time of the year, Hor-  
ace, there are two kinds of chaps floating  
around—there are the chaps who are  
long on the soft pedal because he  
has about twenty dozen Christmas pre-  
sents to buy. And the other because he  
has already bought his! Can you beat it?  
But, you see, it isn't so strange after all,  
for one realizes that he'll have to say  
"How-de-do" and "Good-by" to his pay  
envelope in one and the same breath, and  
the other has already kissed his coin a  
fond farewell!

To tell if a man has determination and  
character, they say, look at his chin, and  
to spot the chap with a permanent bent  
elbow look at his nose and his florid com-  
plexion. But if you see a fellow moaning  
along with a "Ho, warden, down with  
the drawbridge!" expression on his face,  
set it down right then and there that  
he's a poor married man wishing to go  
home there was no such personage as  
Santa Claus!

There was once a certain Boss who  
provided comfortable living-places for  
quite a number of Rising Young Men  
during hankling hours. As the Yuletide  
season rolled around, Horace, he harden-  
ed his heart and vowed and vowed that  
he'd hold over a present for each one of  
them! No, sir! This custom of giving  
an employee an extra five in his envel-  
ope just because there happened to be a  
holiday known as Christmas was all tom-  
myrot and baloney! So, he simply wish-  
ed each and every one of them a "Merry  
Christmas" and let it go at that!

There was also another Boss, who like  
was employed many of our future cap-  
tains of industry. But as the Yuletide  
season rolled around he became full to  
overflowing with the spirit of Christmas.  
So he asked a crinkly little two-spot into  
the envelope of each employee as a Christ-  
mas remembrance.

Were his R. Y. M.'s elated? Did they  
fall upon his neck and weep out their  
gratitude? Nary an elate! Nary a wet  
coat collar!

They simply turned up their noses and  
remarked:  
"Two dollars! Ain't he the cheap  
skate! He'd ought to be ashamed to give  
anything less than a five-spot!"  
Don't think for a minute that that  
small brother of your best girl is really  
sincere in his sudden affection for you—  
watch his "love grow cold" the day after  
Christmas if you failed to come across  
with that football he kept telling you so  
much about!

Don't—oh, don't be afraid to say "No!"  
when your future mamma-in-law tells you  
you'd make an ideal Santa Claus for her  
Sunday school Christmas celebration—you  
aren't accustomed to making raw-cotton  
stick on the place where whiskers ought  
to be, nor dancing around with three pil-  
low under your vest, are you? Well, then,  
mix on the Kris Kringle stunt!

If the best friend or best friend of  
your best girl wants to pay her a delicate  
compliment by asking you to lead the  
Christmas german—sever that every male  
ancestor of yours has had a Methodist  
left foot from Adam on! If this doesn't  
work, get run over by an auto!

Don't fall to endorse over the measly  
little presents the other chaps sent her.

## REQUEST THAT WON REPRISAL

The release of Edward O'Brien from  
Portland, just announced, recalls a re-  
markable point put forward in his defense  
when he was tried in Liverpool in No-  
vember, 1885, for the murder of Sarah  
Denkman, a domestic servant.  
Evidence was given that he had three marks  
of depression of the skull and that people  
in that State were more easily influenced  
by alcohol than others. The jury, with-  
out leaving the box, found him guilty and  
Justice Collins passed sentence of death.  
Then the prisoner astonished the Court  
by the following request:

"My Lord, after I am hanged and drop  
for will you allow my head to be sent  
to the infirmary to be examined as to the  
wounds on it?"  
The judge remained silent. A reprieve  
was followed—London Evening Stand-  
ard.

The very deep-seated which has a pocket  
or bag in its lower part is the latest nov-  
elty in furs that the New York shops  
are offering. This does away with having  
a hand bag when the muff is carried.  
The man who knows just what to do  
usually hunts up some one to do it for  
him.

Stores open every evening till Christmas till 9.

Stores open Saturday till 10 p. m.

## 5 MORE DAYS

So Don't Do Any Worrying About What You  
Are Going to Give Father, Mother,  
Brother or Sister

Let Us Do It For You. A Few Suggestions:

MEN'S SLIPPERS, - - - - From \$1.00 to \$2.00  
LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS, - - - - From \$1.00 to \$2.00Children's Boots, Shoes, Slippers, From 48c to \$1.50  
Gaiters from 50c to \$1.25

Dock Street WILCOX'S, Market Square