

Christmas S. S. Service.

WESLEY CHURCH.

The Anniversary of the Sunday School was held yesterday. There was a large attendance at the afternoon and evening services. Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A., presided at the afternoon gathering which opened with the popular Christmas hymn "Once in Royal David's City." After responsive reading and prayer the presentation of white gifts for the poor was made, and the space in front of the rostrum was just covered with about three hundred gifts from the children, and then piled up by themselves were forty packages of four, a stone each, equal to nearly three barrels, and the Superintendent also held in his hand an envelope containing twelve dollars from the class of choruses.

The choruses by the little folk of the primary Department were well rendered—the motion exercise and singing of the ten girls from the Methodist orphanage evidenced careful training, also a quartette by four girls assisted by Mrs. Thistle who took the obligato part, was exceptionally well done. The recitation "A Little Mids Ameh" by Olivia Weeks delighted everybody, also one by Douglas Lyon, a very little chap about seven. Mildred Howell, Mildred Milley and Trilzie Bryant also rendered their various parts excellently.

Rev. Dr. Fenwick, President of the conference addressed the gathering. He was particularly pleased about the gift of the choruses for our poor, and remarked that recently twelve well educated choruses had been ordered to preach the Gospel to their own countrymen in Canada and continuing his address congratulated the officers and teachers on the large audience and success of the scholars. Mr. Kenneth Pike then gave a fine report of the progress of the school. A duet by Misses Rose and Brett followed, and the hymns "Silent night, Holy night" and "O Little town of Bethlehem." A quartette by Misses Chaplin, Day, Thompson and Waterfield was very acceptable and after the collection for school funds and hymn "Ring out the bells for Christmas"—the service closed.

At night, the Pastor preached on "Home life—the duties of parents to their children"—and many forceful and timely lessons on obedience, love, respect for parents, and the aged, were urged upon the large congregation of young men and women present. One of the illustrations relating the home coming of two young men at Christmas, and the reception of one, in contrast to that of the other, gripped every hearer, and after the suspense, a awful happening, many sighs of pity and prayer for loved absent ones went up from many hearts.

The anthems at the evening services which will be reported on Christmas Day, were very fine and Mr. Pratt is to be congratulated on his well trained choir.—A.W.M.

Mercy Convent Christmas Tree.

On to-morrow afternoon the senior pupils of the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Military Road, will hold a Christmas tree sale in the school-room. The affair will be opened at 3 p.m. by the Grace of the Archbishop. Candy, toys and a splendid selection of hand-picked fancy goods will be for sale. Afternoon teas will be served by the intermediate grade girls who will not only provide ample for all. The attendance should be large and purchasers many, as the proceeds are devoted to the furnishing of the kindergarten in the new building now being erected. A small fee will be charged for admission and all are cordially invited.

T. A. Guardians.

At the T.A. & S.S. adult meeting yesterday afternoon the following members were appointed guardians of the juvenile branch for the current year: G. Wells, M. A. Walsh, J. Fowler, J. Walsh, J. O'Toole, J. L. Jackman, J. Fleming, S. Angel, E. Kavanagh, R. ready. After the meeting the Guardians met and elected the following executive: Chairman—J. O'Toole. Vice-Chairman—G. Wells. Treasurer—M. A. Walsh. Secretary—Jas. L. Jackman. Sick Committee—J. Fleming, R. ready. Band Guardians—J. Walsh, E. Kavanagh. Auditors—J. Fleming, S. Angel.

C. L. B. Concert.

The C.L.B. concert at the College will, New Year's Night will attract a music-loving public, as the programme will be one of exceptional merit. The band will be assisted by number of our leading artists and which item is sure to please. The proceeds will go towards defraying the expenses. The corps is in need of funds at the present moment and attending the concert on New Year's Night the public will not only receive a musical treat, but will help in a worthy cause.

Buy your Felt Footwear at Hallwood's, and save 25 p.c.—12.11

Gift Perfumes of Rare Fragrance

The Gift that ever charms a woman; delicate Perfumes in all the popular—all the refined odors are here.

High Grade Perfumes.

In Cut Glass Bottles and Fancy Boxes; odors of Violets, Des Fleurs, Radiant Rose, Wood Violet, Heliotrope, etc.
Reg. \$1.20 bottle for 96c.
Reg. \$2.00 bottle for \$1.60.
Reg. \$2.80 bottle for \$2.24.
Reg. \$3.50 bottle for \$2.80.
Reg. \$3.90 bottle for \$3.12.
Cashmere Bouquet, "Lactylis," Lily of the Valley, Jockey Club in fancy boxes, containing 2, 3 and 4 bottles.
Reg. 50c. box for 75c.
Reg. \$1.50 box for \$1.25.

Dressing Table Sets.

Consisting of Emery Nail Boards, Complexion Powder, Polishing Stone, and Orange Sticks.
Reg. \$2.00 Set for \$1.60.

Toilet Sets.

Consisting of Toilet Water, Perfume, Soap and Powder.
Reg. \$7.60 each for \$6.08.

Cutex Manicure Sets.

Reg. \$5.40 Set for \$4.32.

Had You Thought of an Umbrella?

It's something that not every one thinks of presenting Ladies' Umbrellas.

In lovely new styles: Wood and Steel Rods with crook or straight handles; Silk and Gloria covering; Silk tassels.
Reg. \$3.75 each for \$3.12.
Reg. \$4.25 each for \$3.50.
Reg. \$5.00 each for \$4.15.
Reg. \$7.20 each for \$6.40.

Men's Umbrellas.

Stout 8-rib Steel frames, Cherry knob and rattan crook handles.
Reg. \$4.80 each for \$3.84.
Reg. \$5.75 each for \$4.60.

Fancy Linens In Great Demand As Gifts

Needful things for the home are always acceptable. Our entire Stock of Fancy Linens is offered at Big Price Savings.

Cushion Covers.

In Linen, Lawn and Madras Muslins; a nice variety of styles.
Prices from 50c. each to \$1.50.

Cosey Covers.

In White and Fawn Linen with white or colored embroidery designs.
Prices 75c. and \$1.00 each.

Toilet Bags.

White Linen; lace trimmed and insertion.
Prices 75c. and \$1.00 each.

Laundry Bags.

Brown Crash with colored embroidered designs.
Prices 80c. and \$1.25 each.

Tea Cosies.

Fancy Silk covered or Art Satin.
Prices \$1.25 and \$2.20 each.

Sideboard Cloths.

In White Linen and in Brown Linen Crash, hemstitched, lace trimmed and embroidered designs.
Prices \$1.00 to \$1.50 each.

Tea Cloths.

Linen finished Cotton Cloths in White with neat embroidered designs on corners; also a few lace trimmed.
Prices \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.

Tea Cloths.

Battenburg Lace
In beautiful designs; size 36 x 36.
Prices from \$1.10 to \$2.40 each.

Tray Cloths.

Size 18 x 27; White Linen, hemstitched and embroidered.
Prices \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

A pair of Blankets Would Please Anyone

A gift that will provide warmth and comfort through many a blustery winter's night.

All Wool Blankets.

White with Pale Blue borders; good heavy quality; size 60 x 78. Regular \$17.00 pair \$15.30

Grey Blankets.

Good serviceable Blankets in Grey; size 56 x 74. These will give splendid wear. Reg. \$8.45 pair for \$7.60

Cotton Blankets.

Soft Heecy Cotton Blankets; warm and durable; size 60 x 78; Pink and Pale Blue borders.
Reg. \$7.00 pair for \$6.50
Reg. \$5.00 pair for \$4.50

"Everybody Happy" at the Royal Stores

"Let Everybody Smile"

Smile Father—Smile Mother—Smile Sister—Smile Brother—Yes, let everybody smile; it's high time to get ready for Merry Christmastide.

Why not get as much joy out of the selecting of Christmas Gifts as the receiving of them?

This Big Christmas Store is certainly the mecca of gift hunters these days. Hundreds are smiling as they make their selections, for they picture the pleasure derived by the recipients. The Royal Stores has a thousand and one Gift Suggestions awaiting your selection at prices you can afford to pay.

What to get for Baby ?

There are a lot of suitable things in our Showroom—cute Little Dolls, Bibs and Toys, as well as comfortable tiny Clothes—all reduced in price.

What to Give Father ?

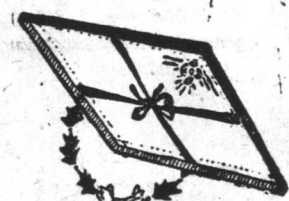
Dad is always recommending common sense. Do not disappoint him. Just visit our Man's Store and select something practical that you know he needs. Then see him smile.

Handkerchiefs—The Gift

That Never fails its Mission

and where is there a woman who will not smile with pleasure as she opens a box of Handkerchiefs, especially if they are real dainty.

80c, \$1.07, \$2.20 and \$2.40 for a box of 3 or 6



The Boxed Handkerchiefs seem to be the most popular for gifts, and we are prepared to meet your demands with a wide selection and values unsurpassed. A complete line of Single Handkerchiefs is also being displayed at prices from 10c. to \$2.00 each.

Sister is Hard to Please ?

but she will surely rave over some of the gift goods displayed here. Mother likes pretty things too—even if she does say she'd rather have something sensible.

Christmas Furs In Great Variety On Display

For Women and Children—there are Scarfs and Muffs in Sets or in separate Pieces—Stoles, Semi Capes, Coats, or little throat pieces, in various popular furs.

Muffs.

In Black Wolf, Black Fox, Opossum, Tame Wolf and Natural Rat, flat and barrel shapes; finished with heads and tails.
Prices from \$9.40 to \$32.00 each.

Scarfs.

In Black and Grey Wolf, Lynx, Mink Marmot, Opossum, etc., in various styles.
Prices from \$6.00 to \$40.00 each.

Fur Sets.

Black Seal, Black and Grey Wolf, Fox, Opossum, Ekum, Coon, Badger, etc.
Prices from \$14.00 to \$132.00 per Set.

A Damask Table Cloth Or Table Cover

Wouldn't it be a pleasant surprise? Yes, one that would assuredly please the recipient. We offer a splendid selection at Sale Prices.

Damask Table Cloths.

Of beautiful texture and finish, in an assortment of handsome floral designs.
Size 56 x 56. Reg. \$3.50 each \$2.88
Size 48 x 54. Reg. \$6.50 each \$5.20

Table Covers.

Fine Tapestry Cloths, fringed and hemmed ends.
Size 72 x 72. Reg. \$ 6.75 each \$ 5.40
Size 72 x 90. Reg. \$10.50 each \$ 8.40
Size 72 x 90. Reg. \$13.00 each \$14.40

Fringed Mohair Cloths with Push Centres, Crimson and Green; fringed or hemmed.

Size 72 x 108. Reg. \$45.00 ea. \$36.00
Size 72 x 90. Reg. \$55.00 each \$44.00

Fancy Mohair in a variety of pretty floral designs.

Size 96 x 144. Reg. \$40.00 ea. \$32.00

Now is The Time To Buy

If you want a jolly half hour, visit Toyland at the Royal Stores, and by all means BRING THE CHILDREN (because that is the best way to find what the kiddies want).

Off's and A's and sparkling eyes! Eager, smiling faces! Happiness unbounded. 'Twill be indeed a jolly trip for you as you watch the delighted youngsters in the midst of all these Christmas Toys. Ours is the most complete stock in the city and prices are very low.

Have You Heard, My Dears, of the Magic Toys Santa has Brought for His Girls and Boys

LITTLE GIRLS.

Snuggle close to your mother while she reads to you how Santa has planned to bring your dreams true. Baby Go-Carts so cute, wee Tables and Chairs, China and Silverware, Brown Teddy Bears; Families of Dolls—Princess Olie-Ke-Wob, Patsy Doola, Ketsy Piper—they love to hob-nob. Smiles that are winning, eyes that are blue—Oh! they'll be fatal to the heart of you.

LITTLE BOYS.

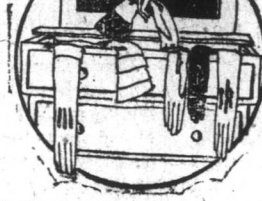
Crawl into Dad's lap and sooner than said he'll read you this news 'fore you trot off to bed. A Desk like Dad's, only smaller by far; A Bicycle, Auto or Kiddie Car, Trains, Wagons and Ships, Tanks, Cannons and Planes, Guns, Soldiers and Engines, Magic Lanterns and Games. This is only the half of it. There's much more to tell. So ask Dad to bring you—He'll like it as well.

Xmas Tree Decorations
Gold & Silver Tinsel
Fancy Candles
Holly Boxes
Xmas Stockings
Wool Infantees, &c

Rocking Horses
Xmas Seals and Tags
Xmas & New Year Cards
Picture Books
Postcard Albums
Carpenters' Tools, &c.



Gloves—For Discriminating People



Men's Gloves.

In heavy Kid or Suede; wool lined.
Prices \$3.10 pair to \$5.65

Children's Wool Gloves.

Warm and comfortable; in all sizes.
Prices 40c. pair to \$1.00

Women's Heavy Kid Gloves.

In Browns and Tans; wool lined.
Prices \$4.50 pair to \$6.40

—and can't you see that smile and then hear the praises as she opens the gift of Gloves.

WOMEN'S GLOVES—Of Soft Kid in Browns, Greys, Champagne and Black; all sizes, unlined.

Prices from \$2.20 a pair to \$3.55.

How About Big Brother ?

and little brother too—they have their likes and dislikes, but in our Man's Store are just the things to please them—just what a young fellow sets his heart on.

A Nice Scarf in Silk or Wool, Just the Thing

Wool Scarves.

Is there a man who would not appreciate a nice Silk or Woolen Scarf? We have a splendid assortment.

Smart designs and fringed ends.
Reg. \$1.20 each for \$1.15
Reg. \$2.20 each for \$1.90
Reg. \$3.75 each for \$3.35
Reg. \$5.00 each for \$4.40

Silk Scarves.

English and American makes; latest designs.
Reg. \$ 4.35 each for \$ 3.45
Reg. \$ 8.25 each for \$ 6.60
Reg. \$10.25 each for \$ 8.20
Reg. \$13.00 each for \$10.40
Reg. \$15.00 each for \$12.00

Everything in Boys' Wear

You will find everything you need for the boy here at Sale Prices.

Boys' Suits.

In Tweed and Serge, stoutly built suits that will stand the wear and tear, in sizes to fit boys of 6 to 15 years.

Prices from \$8.00 to \$20.00

Boys' Gloves.

Scotch Wool Knit, in Heather mixtures; all sizes.
Reg. 90c. pair for 75c.
Reg. 95c. pair for 79c.

Boys' Caps.

For Winter wear; heavy Tweed or Nap Cloth, fitted with ear flaps.
Reg. \$2.00 each for \$1.60
Reg. \$2.20 each for \$1.76

Table Centres.

Hemstitched and embroidered White Linen; size 12 x 14.
Prices 25c. to 64c. each.
Reg. \$5.50 each for \$4.50
Gents' Tie Pins, Cuff Links and Tie Clips in wonderful variety.
Prices 25c. to \$3.50

Children's Party Dresses as Gifts

Practical Gifts that will please every Little Miss.

Green Velvet Dresses.

(for Girls of 5 to 12 years.)
Reg. \$ 9.75 each for \$ 8.00
Reg. \$10.25 each for \$ 8.58
Reg. \$15.75 each for \$13.09

Middy Suits.

In Navy Serge for Girls of 5 to 14 years.
Reg. \$18.00 each for \$14.98
Reg. \$20.00 each for \$16.69

Child's White Voile Dresses.

(to fit a child of 4 to 8 years.)
Reg. \$2.50 each for \$1.60
Reg. \$3.50 each for \$2.20
Reg. \$5.50 each for \$4.50

Infants' White Voile Dresses.

(in a variety of pretty styles.)
Reg. \$2.00 each for \$1.60
Reg. \$2.75 each for \$2.15
Reg. \$5.00 each for \$4.10

Cream Cashmere Dresses.

Reg. \$4.00 each for \$3.40

Infants' Silk Dresses.

Reg. \$6.50 each for \$5.47

Wonderful Value In Fancy Jewelry Now Offered

If you wish to give a small remembrance, a piece of Jewellery will make a good Gift.

CAMEO BROOCHES—In rolled gold settings. Reg. \$2.00 each for \$1.60

GOLD BROOCHES—In beautiful new designs. Reg. \$2.75 each for \$2.40

BEAD NECKLETS—In amber, coral, Jade and Pearl.
Prices \$1.50 each to \$3.00

SILVER THIMBLES—Reg. 90c. each for 72c.

Silver Cigarette Cases.

(Plain or Engraved.)
Prices from \$2.40 to \$5.75 each

Tweed Overcoats.

Made from local Tweeds in our own factory; Latest Styles, D.B. Chesterfield.
Reg. \$48.00 each for \$44.00

Soft Felt Hats.

In shades of Brown, Brown, Navy and Black; all sizes.
Reg. \$7.65 each for \$6.10

Winter Caps.

Heavy Nap and Tweed Caps; inside ear ear protector, wool lined; all sizes.
Reg. \$3.20 each for \$2.56

Men's Felt Slippers.

In Khaki shades; stiff leather soles; sizes 6 to 10.
Reg. \$3.20 pair for \$2.55

Every Man Admires A Good Silk Shirt

Tunic Shirts.
Smart useful Shirts of Cotton Percale; neat colored stripes on white grounds; cuff cuffs; sizes 14 to 18.

Silk Fronted Shirts.

With Percale bodies; soft Negligee styles; light grounds with fancy stripes; size 14 to 16.
Reg. \$3.60 each for \$3.25
Reg. \$4.20 each for \$3.75
Reg. \$3.75 each for \$3.35

All Wool Socks.

Heather Half Hosi, broad ribs, spliced heels and toes, warm and serviceable; all sizes.
Reg. \$1.30 pair for \$1.19

Leather Goods For Travellers

Real Leather Suit Cases.

Well made and strongly finished with brass double clasps and leather corner pieces.
Prices from \$50 to \$50.00 ea.

Imitation Leather.

Strong and serviceable; made of good leather substitute; all sizes.
Prices from \$3.50 to \$6.00 ea.

Real Leather Brief Bags.

Solid leather handles; real brass clasps and locks.
Reg. \$14.50 each for \$12.65
Reg. \$16.25 each for \$14.65

Leather Kit Bags.

Best English make; assorted sizes.
Prices from \$25.00 to \$60.00 ea.

LEATHER WALLET—Folding

BIM Holders that fold up small yet will take Bank Notes.
Reg. \$1.50 each for \$1.20
Reg. \$2.50 each for \$2.25
Reg. \$3.50 each for \$2.95
Reg. \$4.50 each for \$3.60

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