

## Only One Day More Act Quick If You Want Foot Comfort

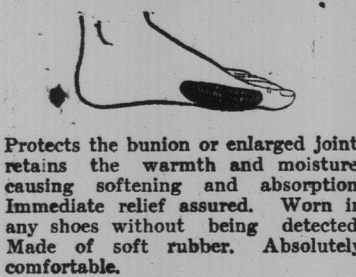
**Dr. Scholl's Toe-Flex**  
Straightens crooked toes, prevents overlapping and removes the cause of bunions. Made of soft rubber and absolutely comfortable to wear. A great aid in correcting bunions. 50c. each

**Dr. Scholl's Foot-Eazer**



Price \$2.50 Pair—“Eases the Feet”  
When the arch is weakened as it usually is in troubled feet, this springy, scientifically correct support gives instant comfort. Tens of thousands are being worn by foot-happy people.

**Dr. Scholl's Bunion Reducer**



Protects the bunion or enlarged joint, retains the warmth and moisture, causing softening and absorption. Immediate relief assured. Worn in any shoes without being detected. Made of soft rubber. Absolutely comfortable.

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### ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF AUSTERLITZ

One hundred and twelve years ago “the sun of Austerlitz” arose. Napoleon with 70,000 men had been waiting for the coming of the day, at the little town of Austerlitz, in Moravia, Austria, to engage the armies of the allies of that war, Austria and Russia. The dawn was overcast. Suddenly the sun burst through brilliantly, and this the French emperor seized upon as a good omen. So it turned out to be, for the battle of Austerlitz, sometimes called the “Battle of the Three Emperors,” because the Austrian and the Russian emperors were also present on the field, has been called Napoleon's greatest victory. His strategy never showed to greater advantage. The armies of the Allies numbered 84,000 men. They attacked in five columns. These moved forward in oblique order and struck at the French right. Their purpose was to concentrate on this wing, outflank the enemy, and cut off his communication with Vienna. Napoleon swiftly saw what was being attempted and, with a boldness unusual even for him, decided to allow the Austrians and Russians a temporary success over his right wing, while he

concentrated his forces against their weakened centre and, having thrown them in disorder, meant to deliver a crushing blow at the enemy's rear. The plan succeeded just as planned. The battle became a rout. The fugitives fled across the River Littawa, which was frozen over. As they struggled across the French artillery broke the ice and thousands of the Austrian and Russian soldiers were drowned. In killed, wounded and prisoners the Allies lost 35,000; Napoleon 7,000. As a result of the battle Austria was forced to sign the Treaty of Pressburg, at which large sessions of territory, including the former Venetian dominions, were ceded to the victor. Napoleon now, believing himself to be the undisputed master of the continent, began to remake the map of Europe to suit his own despotic will. The “sun of Austerlitz,” Napoleon thought, was to remain a good omen for the remainder of his career; but there was another dawn, ten years later, at Waterloo, which brought final disaster to all his vast plans, a fate which has overtaken every man who dreamed of world rule and which, in the opinion of many students of history, will, in as crushing a failure, soon add to this list another name, that of William II. of Germany.

**BIRKS SIGNET RINGS**

For the man who cares to be particular, there are many distinctive styles of finger rings which are of unpretentious appearance and cost.

The newer offerings feature some elegant signet rings in all gold, others with stone signets in great variety, while a very choice assembly of fancy stone rings offers a wide scope for the exercise of personal taste in the matter of design.

A Signet Ring is the Ideal Personal Gift for a Man.

Diamond Merchants **Birks** Goldsmiths Silversmiths MONTREAL

### “BECAUSE I AM A LIBERAL”

John A. Paterson, K. C., chairman of the Finance Board of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, and an influential figure in the Liberal party for very many years, thus gives his reasons for supporting the Union government:—

“I have been asked why, as a lifelong Liberal, I am supporting Union government. My answer is easily stated. It is because I am a Liberal and this new Union government stands for conservation, and that is the only way, by present appearances, that we can keep our armies in the field, and so prevent liberty and righteousness from being swept off the earth. On the other hand, I notice that many friends of mine, with whom I have been associated politically, are now misusing the sacred name of ‘Liberal’ by proposing to practically repeal their own Act passed in 1904, whereby it was provided that the governor-in-council might place any part of our militia on active service out of Canada for its defence at any time when it appears advisable to do so by reason of emergency. Any man but a blind man can see now ‘emergency’ enough.”

“The reasons for our participating in the war used to be written in black ink, but now they are written in red blood, and the graves of our fallen men and the hospital beds of our wounded men cry out for reinforcements. And what is our answer to let? I have no doubt whatever that my old leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, is sincere, but at the same time I am sorry to feel that he is sincerely wrong when he proposes to fling his own Act out on a tumultuous ocean of a popular vote, and have his own patriotic offspring torn to pieces. That is politics, and not patriotism. It is strange statesmanship. It does anything but—

“Mould a mighty State's decrees, And shape the whisper of the throne.”

“In my humble view, a referendum would be wrong. We cannot be governed by referendum. Our constitution provides government by electing members who are presumed to represent the best thought and faith of the nation. “We do not propose a referendum upon a proposition to exempt from taxation all property and incomes of \$8,000 and less? Does any man doubt that such a proposition would carry by a sweeping majority, especially in times like these, when the political air is filled with bombs hurled at the war profiteers, great and small. Such a verdict by a majority would be manifestly most unfair and vicious, and would prove that we were not fit for self-government. “I would be sorry to lose faith in the broad common-sense of the people, and I hope that will be made manifest by establishing Union government in power by a large majority. Do not think that I approve of Sir Robert Borden's late government in all its actions, but in days like these we must cast political bias aside meanwhile rather than perpetrate a national crime by stopping conscription, weakening our battlefield, and leaving the men there to perish for want of adequate support.”

John McEachern.

John McEachern passed away in this city yesterday after a long illness. He was the son of Joseph McEachern. Besides his father he is survived by two brothers and two sisters. They are Jeremiah and Daniel, of this city; Mrs. A. E. Sullivan, of Fredericton, and Miss Sadie McEachern, of Boston. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 8:45 o'clock from the residence of his brother, Daniel McEachern, 146 Brussels street. The funeral service will be held at the Cathedral.



### Christmas Day Is Babies' Day

ARE YOU DOING YOUR BIT FOR THE LITTLE ONES?

To the infants of your acquaintance, you should be lavish in the making of gifts. They are the best little people in all the world, and they deserve all the happiness you can give them.

The makings of such happiness lie in lovely profusion on our counters—warm, pretty, reasonably priced garments of all sorts that will make your tiny recipients feel comfortable and look cherubic, and baby's speechless gratitude will be amply expressed by the fond mother.

**DAINTY LITTLE DRESSES**  
of finest lawn and sheer mulls with pretty little yokes of pin tucking, insertion and baby lace edging. Sizes 8 months to 3 years.... \$1.25 to \$3.50

**CUTE LITTLE ROMPERS**  
of Swiss mull, made with “button knotch,” smoking or French knots, trimmed in baby pink. Sizes 3 months to 4 years.... \$1.65 per pair

**WARM LITTLE SWEATERS**  
of finest sepiol and cashmere yarns, made in slip-over, button front or with ribbon tie at neck, all pure white and unshrinkable. Sizes 3 months to 4 years.... 98c. to \$1.75 each

**WARM OVERALLS**  
of white cashmere yarns. Just the thing to keep baby nice and warm. This comes with or without feet. Sizes 3 months to 2 years.... \$1.25 per pair

**CUSHION SOLE SHOES**  
for the baby in all white kid and patent and white, buttoned or with one, two or three straps. Sizes 1 to 3 years.... \$1.00 to \$1.10 pair

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## Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

Our Stores Open at 3.30; Close at 6; Saturdays at 10 p.m.

SHOP EARLY—YOU CAN DO IT MORE COMFORTABLY—SHOP EARLY

## New Christmas Goods

JUST RECEIVED

**BEAUTIFUL GIFT KIMONOS**—In fancy floral design Silks, sky, pink, rose and heliotrope..... \$5.70  
In Fancy Bordered Delaines, dainty colors, ribbon bindings, very choice..... \$7.00  
**FANCY CREPE KIMONOS**—Endless variety; the latest high waist effect, with white crepe collars and cuffs, with silk tassels—rose, sky, pink, helio, and red..... \$3.40  
Very Smart High Waist style with elastic pipings of silk and quilted ribbon trimmings; all colors..... \$2.75  
Stylish Sailor Collar style, bound with wide satin ribbon, turned revers of ribbon, silk cord girdle..... \$3.40  
**DRESSING JACKETS**—In crepe and silk, all dainty colors..... \$1.30, \$1.40, \$2.10 and \$4.00

GREAT VARIETY OF STYLES—SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

### Practical Gifts In Costume Section

New Goods Just Received for Christmas Giving

**Handsome Colored Taffeta Silk Underskirts**—Latest colorings, also black..... \$3.90 to \$15.00

**Moirette Silk Skirts** in black and colors, \$2.30, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50

**Black Satteen Underskirts**..... \$1.10 to \$2.00

**Ladies' and Children's Fancy Silk Golfers** in all the new colorings and fancy trimmings..... \$12.75 to \$27.00

**Fancy Weave and Brushed Wool Golfers**, rose, salmon, cadet blue and novelty colorings, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.50 to \$15.00

**Girls' Brushed Wool Golfers**, blue, rose, mauve, pink and green..... \$3.50

**Wool Golfers**..... \$1.25, \$2.75

### Dainty Neckwear For Christmas

A Gift That is Always Appreciated and in Good Taste

**New Stock Collars**, in Net and Lace, 50c., 75c., 95c., \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$3.00 each

**Stock Collars**, in Georgette Crepe, plain and combined with Maltese Lace..... \$1.25, \$2.00 to \$2.25 each

**Stocks**, of White Pique..... 55c., 75c., 80c. to \$1.10

**Satin Collars**, in the new shapes, plain and Lace trimmed, 70c., \$1.00, \$1.35 to \$1.50 each

**Satin Sets**..... \$1.75 to \$2.25 each

**Satin Vests**..... \$2.75 each

**Georgette Collars**, all shapes..... 50c., 80c., \$1.10 to \$2.00 each

**Crepe de Chine Collars**..... 55c., 80c., \$2.15 each

**Broadcloth Collars**..... \$2.15 each

**“Petuna” Cloth Collars**..... 75c., 85c., \$1.50 to \$2.00 each

**White Wash Corduroy Collars**..... 75c. to \$1.50 each

**Fancy Embroidered Collars**..... 40c. to \$1.75

Windsor Ties, Silk Scarfs, New Stoles, New Bags.

NECKWEAR DEPARTMENT

## The Famous College Bag

The most popular bag for general use yet introduced. A splendid gift for man, woman or child. Convenient, neat, good-looking and durable. Specially adapted for short trips, shopping, school and many other uses. Shown in several grades of split cowhide and real cowhide, tan color. Sizes 15 and 16 in..... \$4.00 to \$9.00  
**PRACTICAL AND DESIRABLE GIFTS FOR MEN** are being shown in our Men's Furnishings Department.

### Special Offering of Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers Special Price \$1.00 Garment

A GOOD WINTER WEIGHT, PENMAN'S RELIABLE MAKE.

This particular lot of Shirts and Drawers was purchased for 1916 trade, but was received too late, therefore they are a good bargain at the price offered.

They are a plain flat knitted make, quite soft and warm, and a nice Clean Grey Color. The Shirts are double-breasted and finished with a fine ribbed skirt and wrist bands. The Drawers are finished with Satin bands and fronts. There is not a large quantity, so that it will only be the early buyers that will be sure of getting supplied. Sizes run from 32 to 42 inches. Special Price, Only..... \$1.00 Per Garment

Remember that we carry the largest variety of makes and qualities of Underwear shown in Eastern Canada, and the best possible values. One or Two Piece Garments, Light, Medium, Heavy and Extra Heavy Weights, also several special proportions.

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPT.

## Useful Presents In Furniture

An Exceptional Display of Very Suitable Gifts in All Sorts of Lovely Furniture at

OUR MARKET SQUARE SHOW-ROOMS

**Pedestals**  
From..... \$7.00 to \$11.75

**Smoking Stands**  
Oak or Mahogany..... At \$3.50 to \$18.00

**Rattan Armchairs**  
Brown Frames..... \$8.50 to \$12.50  
nc are upholstered at \$11.25 to \$18.00

**Library Table**  
Fumed Oak..... \$15.75

**Tea Wagons**  
In Rattan and Wood, \$12.50 to \$28.00

**Walnut Card Table**  
For..... \$26.50  
Others in Oak, \$20.00, \$22.00

**Umbrella Stand**  
Golden Oak, \$4.75

**Leather Seat Rocker**  
Fumed finish..... \$15.25

**Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcase**  
In all Oak finishes, \$25.80

**Music Cabinet**  
Mahogany Veneer..... Price \$15.50  
Others from \$9.25 to \$22.00

**Plant Stand**  
Mahogany finish..... \$2.60

**Plant Stand**  
Oak or Mahogany finish..... \$4.25

**Duet Bench**  
Mahogany Veneer..... \$14.00  
Others at..... \$11.50, \$19.50

**Folding Game Table**  
Felt top..... \$3.50 and \$4.00

**Serving Tray**  
Rattan..... \$4.00  
Other shapes in wood at \$1.60 to \$7.00

**Living Room Table**  
Fumed Oak..... \$20.00  
Others from \$14.00 to \$28.00

**Mahogany Work Stand**  
Price \$18.00

**Fumed Oak Desk**  
\$25.00  
Others from \$30.00 up

**Rattan Curate**  
\$5.75  
Others in Mahogany and Walnut, \$9.75 to \$10.50

**Desk Chair**  
From \$1.50 to \$7.50

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