Bill Sent to U.S. Senate Amid Display of Great En-

thusiasm.

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# Christmas Thoughts For the Men



More than ever will the Holiday Gifts for men be chosen in apparel—useful, wearable, lasting gifts that are accept-able, appropriate and appreciated.

This is the one time of the year when you can, without embarrassment, present a pair of gloves or any other Necessary of Life—Comfort.

Let us review a few—just to show that the Tooke Stores abound with sensible, practical and well-chosen things in the way of gifts for men:

#### Collar Boxes

These are the right kind—lined to keep the Collar clean—and we have them from 75c to \$3.50.

## Mufflers and Reefers

Each year we have shown hand-somer and richer designs and textures in Silk Mufflers. This item of apparel is one of real dressiness and comfort combined. We go this year in our present showing from 75c to \$10.

No man ever had too many Gloves, Collars, Handkerchiefs or Neckties. Neckties.
We have Gloves galore—a different shade for every suit and overcoat He owns. You cannot go wrong on a selection of Gloves, for we cheerfully exchange.
Seventy-nine kinds to choose from—silk-lined, wool-lined, furlined and unlined kid.
From 85c to 85 Gloves for Drivers and Motorists,

"Every man loves Gloves."

#### Lounge and Bath Robes

Nothing will give a man such snuggy, cosy comfort as the right sort of Bath or Lounging Robe. The handsomest and neatest designs and textures are here now; some rare and exclusive silk gowns as high as \$50 and \$75. They are the sort that make a man feel at home and glad he's here. From \$5 to \$75.

#### "Every man likes to stay at Home." Underwear and Hosiery

If he is your Husband, Brother or Father, you can select the "essentials," and in Underwear and Hosiery you will find an endless variety of Gift possibilities. You can always depend on good qualities and the best value here—the sort that fit and wear. Combination suits and two-piece suits, in fine Scotch wool, \$1.50 the garment: \$3.50 the suit. Some silk and-wool mixtures, guaranteed Hosiery at 50c.

#### Every man admires Tooke's-The Handkerchiefs

Here we have a special showing in Gift Boxes. All sorts, all prices. Silk, Linen, or the mixed fabrics; plain and hemstitched. Bordered, patterned, or initial. All sorts of good kerchiefs put up in special gift boxes with "the Tooke" name to show it's good. "Every man wants an extra dozen."

#### Umbrellas and Sticks

Formerly considered articles of shelter and comfort, now they are real fashion accessories. Over 100 handsome and exclusive effects, no two alike; selected in England especially for our Holi-

day trade.

#### Coat Sweaters

When January comes these new Coats will be in great demand. Our winters are changing-come later and stay later. Coat Sweaters at our stores, the gift kind, from \$4.50 up to \$10.

#### "Every man who curls wants one." Smoking Jackets

If the man who is in your mind now is not the possessor of a good, up-to-date Smoking Jacket or House Coat, you could not please him better than by a selection from our choice effects ranging in value from \$5 to \$15. "Every man adores a Love Cift."

### Fancy Waistcoats

For the dressy man or for the man who desires to appear dressy, no single article of haberdashery is so gratifying as a fancy Vest. And none so stylish nowadays.

Some new effects in silk reversible Vests—"two styles and patterns in one." \$5 and \$10 kinds-and between. "Every man likes to dress well."

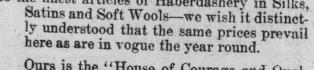
### Cravats and Ties

There is not a single thing here any man wouldn't be delighted to have—the patterns, colors, styles well chosen. All the newest neckwear shapes and shades in new texture treatments. Prices from 50c to \$4.
Limited selection of art effects at \$6.

#### "Every man likes alluring colors." Shirts and Pyjamas

"Buy of the makers."
Shirts in madras, in French flan-nels, in fine wool taffeta flan-nels, in crepes and silks.
From 85c to \$5. Pyjamas, in silk, in flannel and flannelette, from \$1.50 up. "Every man loves purple and fine

From the modest Holiday Remembrance delivered in a Tasty Box to the finest articles of Haberdashery in Silks,



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Federal Government Makes Agreement With Railways -Big Car Shops for St. Malo.

(Special to The Toronto World).
OTTAWA. Dec. 22.—Two important agreements were entered into today by the government. The first agreement, which is for 99 years, was between the government's National Transcontinental Railway Commission and the C.P.R., the G.T.P. as lessees representing the N.T.R. It is for a union station at Quebec on the site of the present Palais station. a tunnel from Wolfe's Cove into the station and a station on the Champlain Market site to accommodate the river traffic.

at St. Malo, Que. St. Malo is to be brought into the City of Quebec and the shops will have exemption from taxation and water rates for twenty years. A bill authorizing the city to do this will be introduced in the Quebec legislature tomorrow.

#### TORONTO CAPITALISTS IN BLACK FOX RANCH DEAL

Quarter of Million of Dollars Paid for Property in Prince Edward Island.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Dec. 22—(Can. Press.)—The Tuplin fox deal, which has been under negotiation for some time, was closed today. James Tuplin of Black Bank. Prince county, has sold out his property, including fox ranch, farm residence and oyster area, to a syndicate of Boston, Toronto and Island capitalists for a quarter of a million dollars. The ranch contains twelve pairs of island black quarter of a million dollars. The ranch contains twelve pairs of island black foxes and the farm includes land which will be devoted to cranberry culture. The woodland will furnish the branches used for a collecting spot on the oyster beds. The company has leased 300 acres of bottom in Mulpeque for oyster cultivation. Among the chief promoters of the company is G. Frank Beer of Toronto.

Every Day Until Year's End

Made Legal Holiday

in Mexico

City.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—(Can. Press.)—By a presidential decree issued this afternoon every day, including today, until the end of the present year, is made a legal holiday in order to check the run on the banks here, particularly that on the Bank of London and Mexico.

On the promulgation of this decree the Bank of London and Mexico open. ness man.

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ed its doors but refrained from paying

decree says he deems such action necessary in order to protect the

banks until public confidence is more nearly restored. The banks, by this decree, are absolved from meeting any obligations until Jan. 2. It applies to all banking houses, whether banks of issue or not

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A Persian play, by Richard Walton Tully.
Welcomed last night with great enthusiasm as the
MOST BEAUTIFUL PLAY TORONTO HAS SEEN. "The staging was of real beauty."—A. E. S. Smythe, in World.
"No lovelier stage pictures have been seen here."—Frederick Jacobs, in

"The production has a strange fascination."—E. R. Parkhurst, in Globe. PRICES—Nights, Sat. and Xmes Mats., "0c to \$1.50. Bargain Mat. Friday.

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plies to all banking houses, whether banks of issue or not.
With the exception of the Bank of London and Mexico and the Central Bank, none has yet taken advantage of the decree, and business at the other institutions is being conducted as usual. Crowds gathered about the doors of the two banks mentioned but there was no disorder. Both banks are being guarded by a strong force are being guarded by a strong force The electrical installation on the Im-The wood of the Oregon mountain yew sutilized for the manufacture of the rcher's bow.

The cale of ripe California olives is now said to be more profitable than the extraction of the oil.

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The great fleet of Japanese trawlers is interfering with the submarine cables. A new electric machine irons sheets as the hive and the flowers.

The great fleet of Japanese trawlers is A new electric machine irons sheets as fast as five girls can feed them to the

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