

Christmas Buying!

This Year being on
Extremely Practical Lines.

A few helpful hints to aid you in your selection
of a useful Gift for Him ought not to
be out of place.

GLOVES—Look for the size
in his old ones. We stock
only the best makes,
Fowne's and Dent's
\$1.20 to \$3.00 pr.

PYJAMAS seem to be the pet
present this year. Ours
are well tailored, in quiet,
but pretty patterns
\$2.00 to 5.50 suit

SWEATER COATS—Just the
thing for the Recruits
\$2.50 to 4.50

A **SMOKING JACKET** makes an
acceptable Gift
\$5.00 to 8.50

SUSPENDERS, artistically boxed,
40c. to 75c.

LOUNGING ROBES, with pair
of **SLIPPERS** to match. Pat-
terns of neat design, with Silk
Girdle Cord
\$7.50 to 12.50

MUFFLERS, Silk or Wool.
65c. to \$3.50

A nice **SILK UMBRELLA**, or
WALKING STICK with curv-
ed or straight handle, sterling
silver mounted, will always be
appreciated
\$1.50 to 6.00

Combination Sets, TIE & SOX or
HANDKERCHIEF & SOX,
to match
\$1.00 to 3.00

SILK HOSIERY, in a variety of shades,
3 pairs to a box
\$2.25

You may think, perhaps, that there is nothing
new in **NECKWEAR**, but you have yet to
see our **Rich Persians, Orientals, Regimental**
and **Novelty Stripes**, besides a complete line of
Plain Colours, nicely put up in **Holiday Boxes**.

Phone 726. P. O. Box, 701.

Smyth's
GEO. KEARNEY Manager

Some interesting figures are given
as to the cost of acquiring the 42-
centimeter gun, and what it costs to
use one. The original cost is \$500,000,
and the cost of each shot is \$9,500.
Its usefulness is limited to 120 dis-
charges, so at the end the cost of
the gun is \$1,140,000. It requires 250
men to attend it and 200 horses to
move a gun. And a gun of that size
is useless unless it has a concrete bed
on which to rest. Talk about the high
cost of living! The high cost of kill-
ing is a more appalling subject.

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SHIPMENT
of

Window Glass

in all the most useful sizes of very superior
quality.

G. Knowling.

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Marked Advance of the Allies.

**OUR PATROLS WITHIN FIVE MILES OF OSTEND—
ROULERS CAPTURED—BAYONET FIGHTING
IN LILLE—GERMANS WITHDRAW MAIN FOR-
CES TO TURCOING AND ROUBAIX—CAPTURE
OF 1,000 GERMANS AT OOSTKERKE—GAL-
LANTRY OF BELGIANS.**

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-day.

The Daily Chronicle prints the fol-
lowing despatch which is dated
Northern France, Friday: A week
of successes for the Allies has follow-
ed resumption of hostilities in France
and Flanders; Roulers has been cap-
tured after four fierce assaults on the
German trenches outside the town.
The inundations between Dixmude
and Nieport have been surrounded
by Allied troops who have pushed
northward from Dixmude and south-
ward from Nieport, and have joined
forces on the northeastern side of the
floods. Repeated bayonet attacks
have been pushed home at Lombart-
zyde with the result that our patrols
have advanced to Middle Kerke a few
kilometres from Ostend. Fighting on
the borders of the flooded area was
particularly furious. The Belgians
advanced toward the entrenched posi-
tions of Germans at Oostkerke, but
were driven back by the well-posted
mitrailleuses of the enemy three
times. They rallied to the charge and
three times they were repulsed. The
fourth assault, however, crowned the
gallantry of the Belgians with suc-
cess, and the trenches were carried at
the point of the bayonet. So inter-
woven were the allied and the Ger-
man trenches in this region that the
defeat of the enemy at Oostkerke was
responsible for the capture of nearly
1,000 German prisoners. For a time
the reckless dash of two armoured
auto cars into the Belgian lines near-
ly saved the situation for them. The
cars fired with deadly effect until
they were compelled to withdraw.
The wounded are beginning to arrive
at the base hospitals. The German
casualties are reported to be very
heavy. Our sweeping offensive has
been no less successful to the south.
The French and British troops have
arrived at the gates of Lille. Fierce
bayonet fighting in the streets of this
great industrial city is reported, and
a general withdrawal of the main Ger-
man forces to Turcoing and Roubaix
has taken place.

11.00 A.M.

THE RECOGNITION OF THE NEW
RULER OF EGYPT.

LONDON, To-day.

The Official Press Bureau says:
Prince Hessein Kemal Pasha, eldest
living Prince of the family of Ma-
homet Ali, has accepted the Sultan of
Egypt post. The British Acting High
Commissioner for Egypt has address-
ed the following message to the new
Sultan: "By reason of your age and
experience, you have been chosen as
the Prince of the family of Mahomet
Ali, most worthy to occupy the Khedi-
ve position with the title of Sultan of
Egypt. I give you assurance that
Great Britain will accept the fullest
responsibility for the defence of the
territories under you against all ag-
gression. All Egyptian subjects will
be entitled to receive the protection of
the British Government. There will
disappear the restrictions heretofore
placed by the Ottomans on the num-
ber and organization of the Egyptian
army.

FRENCH PROTECTORATE OVER
MOROCCO.

LONDON, To-day.

Great Britain has recognized the
French Protectorate over Morocco,
with a French resident General, who
exercises civil and military powers
under the sovereignty of the Sultan at
his head. The treaty proclaimed the
religious freedom of the people and
gave France the right for the main-
tenance of order to enter into mili-
tary occupation of any points.

RUSHING RUSSIAN REINFORCE-
MENTS.

LONDON, To-day.

The Daily Mail's Petrograd corre-
spondent says: Russian reinforce-
ments are pouring to the front in Po-
land, and the issue in the fighting
west of Warsaw, depends upon which
side can fling a larger weight in num-
ber into the battle line.

NO BRITISH WARSHIPS LOST.

LONDON, To-day.

The Admiralty has issued a state-
ment denying that any British war-
ships were lost during the recent raid
by the German squadron on the East
Coast of England. The statement
adds that all German assertions to
the contrary are untrue.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-
TEMPER.

1.00 P.M.

LODZ EVACUATED.

LONDON, To-day.

A despatch from Petrograd says,
according to high authority, Lodz
has been evacuated by Germans who
are convinced that the town cannot
serve as a base of operations.

AVIATORS STRANDED.

LONDON, To-day.

A Copenhagen despatch reports
that a German aeroplane has been
stranded on the Danish late coast in
the North Sea, off the west coast
of Jutland. The aviators, an officer
and a soldier, were arrested and will
be interned in Denmark.

WHERE WAS THE VICTORY?

LONDON, To-day.

The scene of the reported victory in
Poland which caused great celebra-
tion in Berlin on Thursday night and
yesterday when other school children
were given holidays, is still unknown.
The Berlin demonstration remains
shrouded in mystery. Nothing from
Berlin or Vienna locates the battle or
proves details of the fighting or
gives any tangible result.

Here and There.

TABASCO LEFT.—The s.s. Tabas-
co left Halifax at 5 o'clock yesterday
afternoon for this port.

**Stafford's Essence of Ginger
Wine makes 3 quarts. Only 10c.
a bottle.—dec9,14**

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from
Carbonara via Brigus, arrived in the
city at 12.15 p.m. to-day.

POLICE COURT.—A drunk and dis-
orderly was fined \$4 or 14 days; a far-
mer for loose and disorderly conduct
was fined \$2 or 7 days.

REACHED PERNAM.—The Rosina,
Capt. Sinclair, has arrived at Pernam-
buco after a passage of 33 days from
this port.

BONAVENTURE ARRIVES.—The
s.s. Bonaventure arrived in port at
1.30 p.m. to-day from the Mediterran-
ean.

WEATHER.—It is calm and fine
along the line of railway to-day with
the temperature ranging from 15 to
35 above.

DURANGO LEFT.—The s.s. Duran-
go, which put into Queenstown for re-
pairs, sailed from that port for here
yesterday.

SAILED FOR BAHIA.—The schooner
Wilfred M., Capt. Parks, sails to-day
for Bahia, taking 4,635 quintals of
codfish from Alan Goodridge & Sons.

CLEMENTINE REACHED OPORTO.—
The brig, Clementine, Capt. Far-
sons, has arrived at Oporto after a 28
days' passage from this port.

WILL LECTURE ON RUSSIA.—
Mr. W. H. Jones will give an illus-
trated lecture on "Russia" at the Gren-
fell Hall to-morrow evening.

**Spring Flowering Lilies, Delphin-
iums and Phloxes.** We have just re-
ceived direct from Holland a small
shipment of the above, which we of-
fer at from 5 to 10 cts. each to clear.
GEORGE KNOWLING.—dec19,11

BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The s.s.
Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at
7.50 a.m. to-day, with the following
passengers in saloon: J. H. Manson,
P. E. Lake, C. and Mrs. Lake, W. B.
Shears, M. A. Ross, J. T. Hayes, T. E.
Spencer, Miss B. Davis, Miss T. Rose
and L. Dawe.

FREE MASONS HONORED.

District Grand Master C. R. Duder,
A. F. and A. M., R. S., has received
honorary rank in the Grand Lodge
of Scotland. District Grand Sec-
retary H. E. Cowan has also been sim-
ilarly honored. The former is now
Junior Grand Warden and the latter
Junior Grand Deacon. With the ex-
ception of the late Hon. A. M. McKay,
Messrs. Duder and Cowan, are the
first Masons to be thus honored by the
Scottish Grand Lodge and we con-
gratulate them.

TO-DAY'S FIRE ALARM.—At noon
to-day an alarm of fire was sent in
bringing the Central and Eastern
Companies to the wine store of Hon.
J. D. Ryan on Water Street, where a
slight fire was in progress. One of
the employees was thawing pipes in
the basement of the building when a
spark of fire ignited some brit bags
nearby. Tremendous smoke came
from the stuff and soon filled the gro-
cery store. The firemen extinguished
what fire was around in a couple of
minutes. Practically no damage was
done.

DIED.

There passed away last evening,
after a short illness, Ellen Murphy, be-
loved wife of James St. John, Black-
head Road, aged 72 years; leaving 2
sons and one daughter, two brothers
and one sister to mourn their sad loss;
funeral on Monday, at 2.30 p.m. from
her son's residence, 218 Water Street;
friends and acquaintances please ac-
cept this, the only, intimation.

This Date in History.

DECEMBER 19th.

New Moon, 17th.

Days Past—352. To Come—12.
TOULON captured by the French
1793. A naval port in the South of
France which the English under Hood
had captured four months before. It
was the skill which Napoleon showed
in the command of the French artiller-
y in this siege that brought him
first to the front.

ADMIRAL PARRY born 1790. An
Arctic explorer and naval commander
of great distinction.

J. M. W. TURNER died 1851, aged
76. The celebrated English painter
about whom Ruskin in his "Modern
Painters" wrote with great eloquence
and critical insight and brought about
a fuller appreciation of his genius.
The whole of his pictures and draw-
ings were left to the nation.

DECEMBER 20th.

Days Past—353. To Come—11.
4th Sunday in Advent.

RICHARD CASTLER born 1789.
He was closely associated with the
movement for factory reform and for
his work in this direction has been
called the "Factory King." He was
also a co-worker with Wilberforce in
his efforts for negro emancipation.
PRINCE GEORGE born 1902, the
fourth son of King George and Queen
Mary.

MOTHER ENGLAND.

Dear England, Mother England,
We love you! Let them heed,
Who think we can forsake you,
In an hour of need;
For we, though many members,
Are of the world a part;
The blood that warms the body
Is not closer to its heart.

Dear England, Mother England,
We love you! And the sea,
Though half a world divide us,
Damps not our loyalty,
However long we wander,
However long we roam,
The current of our being
Is ever turning home.

Dear England, Mother England,
We love you! And for you—
The Flag, the King, the Empire—
Will gladly die or do:
We shall never shame you, England;
All we have and are we owe;
And we stand or fall together
With our faces to the foe.
—REV. H. H. PITTMAN,
in Trinity Enterprise.

Here and There.

FOGOTA.—The Fogota left Fogo at
noon to-day, coming south.

**One 10-cent bottle of Stafford's
Essence of Ginger Wine will
make 3 quarts of Ginger Wine.**

CALENDARS.—We thank the
Robinson Export Co. for a useful wall
calendar and the Royal Insurance Co.
for a handy Desk Blotter.

Some of the new skirts are picot-
ed around the edge.

Xmas at The Home of Good Shoes.



By the way, what's so suitable for Christmas Gifts as good Footwear? Practical,
Useful and always appreciated.

Our Christmas Footwear is on display and the showing is fine. It's well worth
seeing.

You'll run no risk in selecting Christmas Footwear here, for we will cheerfully
make any exchanges you desire after Christmas.

For Ladies:

**RHINESTONE SHOE
BUCKLES.**

Satin Evening Shoes in the
following shades: Black, Pink,
Purple, Saxe Blue, Old Rose,
Cinnamon, Helio, Wine and
Biscuit.

We stock Poplin Goods in
the above shades.
SLIPPERS—Opera and
Everett style in Tans, Don-
gola Kid, Seal, Alligator, etc.
Nullifiers, Romeos, Cavaliers
Fouls, Bedroom Slippers,
Bath Slippers, etc.
The "Burt" Shoe.
The "White House" Shoe.
The "Mansion" Shoe.

For Gentlemen:

He must have a pair of
Christmas Slippers.

Hockey Boots, Storm
Boots, in high and low cuts;
Rubber Boots, Leggings,
Curling Boots, High Garter
Boots, the correct thing for
sportsmen, prospectors,
guides, railroad men.

We carry Men's Rubber
Footwear of every descrip-
tion.
Gentlemen's Blucher, But-
ton and Laced styles, in
men's fine boots.
The "Dr. Sawyer" Shoe.
The "Tally Ho" Shoe.
The "Nation" Shoe.

For Boys and Girls:

HOCKEY BOOTS.

Buster Brown high and low
cut Skating Boots, for boys
and girls, in Black and Tan
Leathers.

Boys' & Girls' Storm Boots,
Leggings, Spats, Rubbers,
Gaiters; ankle supports in
every size and width. Now is
the time to be fitted correctly.

The "Skuffer" Shoe.
The "Buster Brown" Shoe.
The "Bullet" Shoe.

These Shoes are manufactured by the World's Best Shoe Makers.
Make it a point to see our catchy lines. Both Ladies' and Gent's Departments now out
with Holiday Footwear.

F. Smallwood,

THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES.