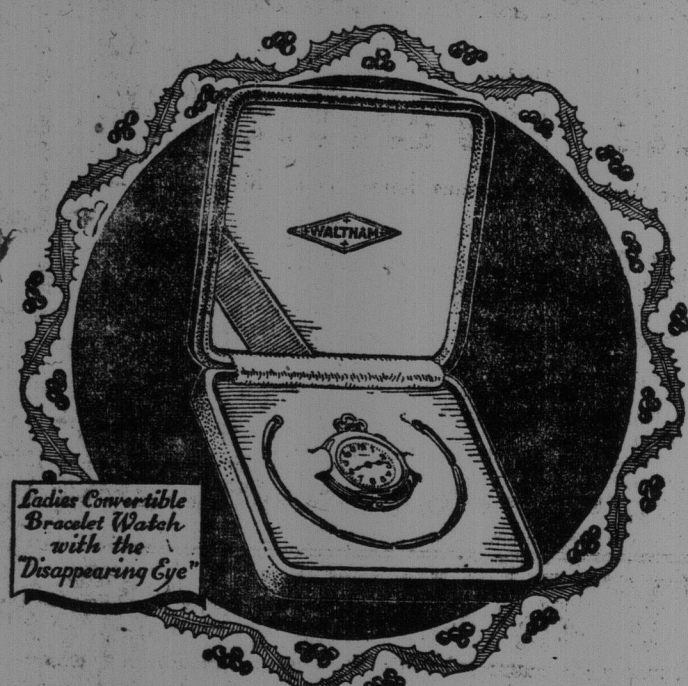


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**Ladies' Convertible Bracelet Watch with the "Disappearing Eye"**

**For Christmas**  
A GIFT OF A  
**Waltham Watch**

There are several Waltham models that are particularly suitable for gift purposes, where the desire is to make a really memorable presentation. The Ladies' Convertible Bracelet watch illustrated above is one. This dainty little watch has the "disappearing eye," an exclusive Waltham feature, enabling the watch to be worn on chain, brooch or wrist, in any way that fashion may dictate. Ask your jeweler to show you also the Waltham "Colonial A" a beautiful thin model watch for gentlemen.

WALTHAM WATCH COMPANY, LIMITED  
MONTREAL




**Distinctive Electric Lamps**

Beautiful Designs with Shades in the Newest Colorings.  
Prices from \$4.00 each to \$30.00 each.

**W. H. HAYWARD CO. LIMITED**  
85 to 93 Princess St.

**BROAD COVE COAL**  
Limited Quantity For Immediate Delivery  
CONSUMER'S COAL CO., Limited



One is accustomed to speak of the "roast beef of old England" and we picture our ancestors growing husky and strong on a generous meat diet, but an examination of the account books of noble houses proves that in early times dry codfish and salt herrings appeared much oftener on the bill of fare than

**Food Board Flashes**

It pays these days to keep household accounts. In fact it has always paid. Order your supplies in each line on one bill if possible and a week in advance. This simplifies household bookkeeping, and gives the housekeeper better control of her expenditure. She can then work out a standard within her allowance and give her family meals a well balanced variety, such as health demands.

**Every Once in a While**

—we want to give a gift that must be absolutely right as regards quality, style and general appearance.

We naturally go to the very best shop we know and tell them what we want and about how much we want to spend.

Birks is just such a store as that, but with One Big Difference—all our "Once-in-a-While" are real customers, who regularly buy from us in the same spirit that they made their first purchase.

They know every gift will be as attractive and as good as the first one—we have shown them that it is possible even in a trifling gift costing less than \$1.00.

Write for our Year Book—it will be sent by return gratis.

**Birks**  
MONTREAL

Store Open 8:30 a. m. Close at 6 p. m. Saturday 10 p. m.

**LAST 2 WEEKS BEFORE XMAS**

And you must give Suitable Gifts—Gifts providing pleasure and satisfaction. The following suggestions reflect clearly the spirit of the nation for making this a sensible Christmas:

**WHY NOT A GOOD, SERVICEABLE GIFT RUG FOR THE HOME**

We have a wide range of Rugs in all sizes and qualities but would like to draw special attention to three particularly nice qualities.

No. I. is a Sarouk Axminster closely resembling a real Persian rug. It has rich Oriental colors on a black ground. The pile is deep and close and will be found to give remarkable wear. Size 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 2 in. Price \$95.00

No. II.—A fine seamless Wilton Parlor Rug with medallion design in soft colors on a background of rose. Size 9x12. Price \$90.00

No. III.—An excellent quality English Wilton Rug in Oriental designs on a deep rich red ground. Very warm and cozy in appearance. Just the thing for Library or Living Room. Size 11-8x12. Price \$90.00

(CARPET DEPT., GERMAIN ST.)

**The New Blouses Are Deserving of Particular Mention**

Blouse styles have never been more beautiful.

The materials used are Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe, Jap Silk, Pongee and many dainty models in Voile.

Slip-on styles are decidedly smarter and are her in great variety.

Splendid choice in colorings in stock at present.

**Furs for Christmas—The Gift Ideal**

The Comfort and Beauty of Furs Are a Continued Satisfaction

We have in stock Fur Coats in all the leading skins and styles. Stoles in Fox, Wolf, Lynx, Seal, Marten, Bear, Beaver, Mink, Nutria Opossum, Raccoon, etc. Also Muffs to match. New Marabout Capes from \$8.00 to \$19.50. Muffs to match, \$12.25. Ostich Ruffs from \$4.25 to \$8.00.

(Silk and Fur Dept.)

**BED COMFORTERS**

**A Gift Out of the Ordinary Yet Very Acceptable**

Handsome Down Filled Puffs with flowered satin coverings in shades to correspond with any room. Priced from \$12.00 to \$27.50

New Shirt Waist and Utility Boxes with Chintz coverings are selling at \$9.75. Mattings covered from \$5.00 to \$11.00 and Cedar Chests, plain or brass bound from \$21 to \$36.

(HOUSEFURNISHING DEPT., 2ND FLOOR.)

**Timely Hints From Our Art Department**

Handsome Electric Lamps, including Piano Lamps with Mahogany Stands, fitted with shades or otherwise.

Mahogany Clocks, Sewing Stands, Book Racks, Serving Trays, Nut Bowls, etc. Brass Jardiniere, Umbrella Stands, Serving Trays, Smoking Sets, Kettles, Dinner Gongs, etc. Silver Pieces in great variety, including "Community Plate" Table Wear, Cut Glass in favorite designs and French China in stock patterns.

(IN THE CHRISTMAS ROOM)

Dolls dressed and undressed, Games Blocks, Sand Toys, Books, Pencil Boxes, Work Baskets, Carts, Pony Cars, Nursery Furniture, Stationery in many sized fancy boxes, Dolls' Beds, Perfumery, Powder, Soap, Toilet Water, Ornaments, Framed Pictures, Novelty China and many other attractive gift suggestions.

**Gifts from the Linen Room**

**Christmas Table Linens**  
Damask Table Cloths and Napkins, Tea Cloths, Doylies.  
Madeira Embroidered Sets and all sized pieces.  
Mexican Drawn Work Pieces, hemstitched or scalloped edged Table Cloths.  
Bed Spreads and Pillow Cases embroidered with scalloped edges or hemstitched.

**Gift Handkerchiefs Are Always Acceptable**

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs sheer or heavy with different width hems; plain, initialed, hand-embroidered or Spanish-embroidered corners. Prices ranging from 30c. to \$1.50 each.  
Lawn Handkerchiefs, plain or fancy borders, from 10c. to 25c.  
Children's Handkerchiefs in great variety, separate or in boxes.

**GIFT GLOVES**

In Chamoisette, Wool and many lovely varieties of Kid, in Women's and Children's Sizes.

**HAND BAGS**

In a large assortment, including the new Chiffon Velvet Bags; also smart shapes in Silk and Leather Bags, Strap Purses, Mesh Bags and many pretty Purses for the Kiddies.

**NECKWEAR**

In all the newest and finest materials, featuring Shawl, Sailor, Stole and Cowl shapes, developed in Satin, Crepe de Chine, Swiss Embroidery, Arlette Crepe and Pique. Many attractive new models from which to make a selection, and a great variety of prices.

**SILK HOSIERY**, in all popular shades and weights, plain or with fancy dox. From one to half dozen pairs is a gift worth the giving. Other varieties of Hosiery in Lisle, Cashmere and Cashmerette.

**WOOL OVERALLS** for the Kiddies, in White and Colors.

**CLOTHING AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

Women's and Misses' Coats and Dresses in the newest and smartest modes of the season.

**WINTER COATS**, in all popular materials, including Wiltseys, Velours, Silvertones, Duffles, etc. plain and fur trimmed models.

**HANDSOME DRESS MODELS**, in Black and Colored Satin, Georgette Crepe, Silk, Tricotee, Jersey, Serge and Poplins.

**EVENING DRESSES**, in many beautiful combinations.

**WOOL SPORT SKIRTS**, in latest plaids and stripes.

**New Wool Goods for Christmas Buyers**

Skating or School Scarfs, in white, grey, rose, and Emerald. At \$3.35

Better qualities in rose, Emerald, sage, tan and brown. From \$1.40 to \$2.75 each

Children's Wool Sweaters, in sizes frockers to Scarf and Togue Sets, in assorted com 4 to 10 years, in rose and sage blue. From \$2.25 to \$2.75 each

Women's Sweaters, in Coat and Pullover styles.

Fancy Pomona Velour Kimonos. 123456123456 From \$2.65 to \$3.75 each

Heavy Velour Kimonos, in rose, at \$7.50 and \$8.00 each

And in Helio, rose and sky at \$10.25 each

(COSTUME SECTION—2ND FLOOR)

**Give Useful Gifts**

**Our Great Variety of Useful and Attractive Goods Makes Your Task of Selection a Very Simple Matter**

**Dainty Blouse Always a Most Acceptable Gift.**

sty volles with Swiss fronts, touches und-embroidery, edging of gulfure, or valencienness, among the most ar the pullover and collarless de-

In Christmas Box \$1.30 to \$6.95

atiful Crepe-de-Chine in all popu- undes, flesh, mels, white, navy and In Box \$4.75 to \$11.50

my Georgettes of daintiest design material. They come in delicate as suit shades as taupe and navy. of the styles are richly embroid- and beaded.

\$5.75 to \$15.50

**WONDERFUL RANGE OF BLANKET VELOUR BATH ROBES, \$6.50 EACH.**

Warm heavy Bath Robes in a variety of pretty colorings, sky, copen, navy, gray, rose, etc., in navage and floral patterns, made with square collar finished satin ribbon band, right hand pocket and heavy cord.

**A SILK DRESS SKIRT MAKES AN IDEAL GIFT.**

We have a very large range of them in fancy stripes and plaids as well as plain taffetas and satins.

Plain colors..... \$6.95 to \$21.50  
Fancy ..... 8.90 to 22.50

**A SILK UNDERSKIRT MAKES AN APPROPRIATE GIFT.**

Our range includes plain colors, shot effects and black.

One specially good value has a silk mixture top with taffeta flounce and comes in all light shot effects—blue and green, rose and gold, etc.

In Christmas Box \$3.65

Other styles are of Jap lined through-out with light weight lining, rich rust-ling taffeta and silk jersey.

\$5.95 to \$10.00

**DANIEL**  
Head of King Street

**The Most Particular Man or Boy Can be Suited From Among These Useful Gifts**

**Cloth and Hat Brushes**, From 15c. to \$2.50

**Ebony Backed Hair Brushes**, From \$1.00 to \$3.00

**Military Hair Brushes**, From \$1.75 to \$5.00 pair

**Military Brush Cases**, \$1.30 and \$1.95

**Shaving Sets**, in Silver and Cellu-loid ..... From \$2.50 to \$8.00

**Shaving Mirrors**, \$1.50 to \$4.75

**Fitted Travelling Rolls**, From \$5.00 to \$23.00

**Soldiers' Nickel Mirrors**, 25c. to 60c.

**Coin Purses**, From 25c. to \$1.50

**Bill Books**, From \$1.50 to \$5.25

**Certificate Cases**, 35c. to \$1.75

**Key Cases** at ..... 50c. and 55c.

**Collar Bags**, From \$1.00 to \$3.25

**Drinking Cups**, From 50c. to \$2.00

**Writing Cases**, From \$3.25 to \$13.00

**Cuff Links**, From 40c. to \$1.00

**Scarf Pins**, From 25c. to \$1.00

**Shirt Front Sets**, From 35c. to 85c.

**Comb and Mirror in cases**, From 50c. to \$1.25

**Photo, Music, Letter and Jewel Cases**, Neckties, Mufflers, Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, Gloves, Braces, Collars, Shirts, Sleeping Garments.

**Half Hose in Silk, Wool and Cash-mere; Handkerchiefs, Sweaters.**

**Hand Bags**, From \$3.50 to \$45.00

**Suit Cases**, From \$1.60 to \$46.00

**Trunks in regular steamer and wardrobe sizes**, From \$7.50 to \$55.00

**Wool Rugs**, From \$8.50 to \$22.00

**Plush Rugs** From \$12.75 to \$33.00

(MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT)

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