

## Former Member Parliament Held on Theft Charge

\$50,000 BAIL.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—(C.P.)—J. A. M. Armstrong, former member of Parliament for North York, faced a direct charge of theft and his name was coupled with that of H. K. Coffey, former Imperial Bank branch manager, who was arrested several days ago on charges preferred by the bank, on a joint charge of theft, when the two Schomberg men appeared in county police court to-day before Magistrate Brunton and were remanded until Saturday.

Bail in the case of both prisoners was set at \$50,000, but the former bank manager was unable to provide securities for this amount, and returned to the jail where he has been since he was brought back from Montreal where he was apprehended. Armstrong at noon to-day was awaiting

# SANTA SAYS

Give as You Would Like to Receive  
and Your Gift is Sure to Please

This great Christmas store is like a fairyland of beauty, sparkling with Christmas cheer on every hand—a veritable storehouse of pretty and practical things for gift giving that has taken us many months to gather together into one grand assortment for gift seekers. Make up your list TO-DAY—and shop early in the morning, and you will know the joy of perfect contentment, in selecting, which will be impossible if you wait until the very last. Just a visit through this store will prove an inspiration and help to all who have gifts to buy.



## Young Lifer Gets Release From a Penitentiary

THE SON OF WEALTHY PARENTS,  
WHO WAS FOUND GUILTY OF A  
HOLD-UP MURDER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Jesse Perry, Jr., son of wealthy parents, given a life sentence in prison in April, 1922, for murder in a hold-up, has been released from the Joliet Penitentiary on parole.

Police officials and prosecutors, who said Perry had confessed to two murders and about sixty holdups, which netted some \$200,000, stated they had received no notice of the parole which was made effective October 31. The victims in both instances were jewelers.

At the trial Perry pleaded guilty and a plea of leniency brought a life term instead of death. The Pardon Board first committed the judge's sen-

Here are some Bargain Items for  
Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
and Thursday

## Practical Gifts for Women

### Women's Sweaters

Silpon and buttoned front, half sleeves and sleeveless in pretty combination shades of Camel and White, Tan and Camel, Peacock and White, Orange and White, Camel, Jade and White, Peacock, Camel and White. Would make a pleasing gift. Reg. \$4.35 each. Sale Price ..... **\$3.98**

### Tricotee Smocks

Very popular for gift giving, shown with both high and low neck, long and short sleeves, shades of Jade, Peacock, Peach, Lemon, Sand, Nigger, Navy, Brown and White. Reg. \$9.25 each. Sale **\$8.15**

### Dressing Gowns

Women's Flannel Dressing Gowns, long sleeves, giraffe at waist, collar and cuffs silk trimmed; shades of Blue, Grey and Red, long sleeves, giraffe at waist, collar and cuffs silk. A gift worth while. Reg. \$11.50 each. Sale **\$10.32**

### Misses' Dressing Gowns

Servicable Elderedown Dressing Gowns, in check effects; shades of Blue, Grey and Red, long sleeves, giraffe at waist, collar and cuffs trimmed with silk; to fit ages 8 to 20 years. Reg. \$4.50 each. Sale Price ..... **\$3.89**

### Silk Knitted Scarves

Scarves stand out as an important fashion feature. One of these silk and wool scarves would delight any woman to receive. In charming Oriental designs and colorings; fringed ends. Reg. \$2.50 each. Sale Price ..... **\$2.50**

### "Cleanse" Tricot Silk Knickers

Shades of Fawn, Sage, Green, Peach, Grey, Red, Navy, Black and White; elastic at waist, double row at knee; dainty garments, ideal for gift giving. Reg. \$4.85 pair. Sale Price ..... **\$4.27**

### Gloss Silk Knickers

Elastic at waist and knee, fine quality in neat rib effect, shades of Pink, Flesh, Orchid and White. Reg. \$1.75 pair. Sale Price ..... **\$1.55**

### Women's Corsets

D & A rust proof corsets, comfortable low bust, all rubber top, well boned, fitted with four hose suspenders; made from fine quality White Coutil. Special Sale Price the pair ..... **\$1.33**

## Handkerchiefs The Ideal Gift

Stocks of gift giving handkerchiefs are now at their best, rich in opportunity for individual choice, aided immensely by a broad and attractive price range.

### Crepe-de-Chene Handkerchiefs.

Assorted Oriental designs and colorings, very dainty. Reg. 45c. each. Sale Price ..... **39c.**  
Reg. 65c. each. Sale Price ..... **56c.**

### Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

3 to box of White Linen, hemstitched, self embroidered. Reg. 65c. per box. Sale **58c.**

### Colored Handkerchiefs

3 to box, in assorted plain shades, fancy colored embroidered corners, hemstitched border. Reg. \$1.10 per box. Sale **95c.**

### White Handkerchiefs

Hemstitched border, neatly self embroidered, with dainty lace corners, 3 to box. Reg. \$1.75 per box. Sale Price ..... **\$1.50**

### Fancy Handkerchiefs

6 to box, White Lawn, hemstitched border, dainty colored corners, ideal for gift giving. Reg. \$2.55 per box. Sale **\$2.20**

## Gift Giving GLOVES

No one was ever known to receive too many gloves; and they make such delightful gifts, that one can select for anyone on your list without cause for regret.

### Women's Kid Gloves

Unlined Kid Gloves, shades of Tan, Grey, Navy, Beaver and Black, 2 and 3 dome fastened, all sizes, exceptional value. Reg. **\$1.95**

### Kid Gloves

Women's unlined Glace Kid Gloves, shades of Grey, Fawn and Tan, 2 and 3 dome fastened; all sizes. Reg. \$1.55 pair. **\$1.47**

### Chamois Gloves

Women's real Chamois Gloves, natural shade, 3 button wrist, assorted sizes, offered at a wonderful bargain. Reg. \$2.00 **99c.**

### Suede Gauntlets

Women's Gauntlets, wool lined throughout, fur tops, elastic at waist; all sizes, shades of Tan and Brown. Reg. \$3.35 **\$2.70**

### Women's Gauntlets

Grey and Brown Suede, wool lined throughout, elastic at wrist, all sizes, a good looking serviceable glove for winter wear and gift giving. Reg. \$4.25 pair. Sale Price ..... **\$3.78**

# XMAS SLIPPERS



## FOR HIM

Slippers will always be a popular gift for men because of their usefulness—they seem to carry that spirit of Christmas cheer. We have a plentiful supply to choose from.

### Men's Romeos

Black and Brown Kid Romeos for men, leather sole, rubber heels, elastic inserts at sides, sizes 6 to 10. Give him a pair for Christmas and make him comfortable for a long time to come. Special per pair ..... **\$2.55, \$2.85, \$2.95 & \$3.55**

### Felt Slippers

Men's Felt Slippers, shades of Blue and Grey, leather sole, rubber heels, sizes 6 to 10; good looking and comfortable. Special per pair ..... **\$2.20**

### Plaid Slippers

Wool Plaid Slippers, leather soles, collar tops; all sizes; a delightful gift for him. Special per pair ..... **\$2.00 & \$2.80**

### Men's Everettes

Brown Kid, leather soles, rubber heels, sizes 6 to 10; a gift he would surely appreciate. Special per pair ..... **\$2.55**

### Leather Slippers

Men's Brown Crocodile Leather Slippers, sizes 6 to 10, leather soles; good looking and serviceable. Special per pair ..... **\$2.75**

## FOR HER

Good looking comfortable house slippers never fail to meet the approval of young or old. Our assortments of Christmas Slippers include many new styles and modes of trimming.

### Women's Bedroom Slippers

Felt Bedroom Slippers, shades of Grey, Purple, Rose, Sage and Wine, soft soles, trimmed with pom-pom and ribbon; sizes 6 to 8. Special per pair ..... **\$1.00 & \$1.15**

### Felt Julietts

Women's Felt Julietts, fur trimmed, sizes 6 to 8, in the following shades: Purple, Wine, Rose, Grey and Brown, leather soles. Special per pair ..... **\$2.00**

### Felt Julietts

Child's & Misses'; shades of Red and Blue, fur trimmed, leather soles.

Child's sizes 5 to 8. Special per pair ..... **\$1.40**  
Child's sizes 9 to 11. Special per pair ..... **\$1.50**  
Misses' sizes 12 to 2. Special per pair ..... **\$1.50**

### Plaid Slippers

Wool Plaid Slippers for children and misses, collar tops and leather soles.

Child's sizes 4 to 6. Special per pair ..... **\$1.10**  
Child's sizes 7 to 11. Special per pair ..... **\$1.20**  
Misses' sizes 12 to 2. Special per pair ..... **\$1.25**

## Wadded Quilts

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Suggested as unusually worth while for gift giving, is one of our good looking and serviceable, wadded quilts. The fillings are of laminated cotton down and the coverings are of splendid grades of art materials; size 5 x 6.  
Reg. \$4.00 each. Sale Price ..... **\$3.60**  
Reg. \$5.00 each. Sale Price ..... **\$4.50**

## Table Cloths

White Damask Table Cloths of superior quality, in assorted pretty designs, hemstitched, splendidly finished in a generous size. Would make a very acceptable Christmas gift. Reg. \$5.10 ea. S. Price **\$4.59**  
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## TOYS and DOLLS

Don't forget to bring the kiddies to Toy-land at The Royal Stores. Things to make a happy Christmas for the little boy and girl are here in profusion.

You will really enjoy the visit to Toy-land especially when you see the children's happy faces and hear their shouts of glee—it's a sight no parent will forget and no child should miss. Everybody's welcome—so come and bring the kiddies.

## Boys' Tweed Suits

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Of course, the boy likes other things besides clothes for Christmas and will likely get them, but he would be delighted to receive a new suit of clothes. These are fine looking suits, two piece style, 3 button coat, pinch back, no vent, patch pockets. Manly looking suits for the small boy up to 8 years. Reg. \$5.95 per suit. Sale **\$5.00**

## Motor Rugs

Riverside All Wool Motor Rugs shown in plain and check designs, in a good assortment of rich colorings, large size, fringed ends. The ideal gift for the motorist. Reg. \$9.95 ea. Sale Price ..... **\$7.80**

## Tires for Busses

Edinburgh tests are reported to have shown that pneumatic tires on busses give a fuel saving of approximately 20 per cent. over solid tires; and that a bus that can be brought to a stand-still in 18 feet from a speed of 15 miles per hour will travel as much as 34 feet before it can be stopped when supplied with solid tires, but having the same brake equipment.

Stafford's Ginger Wine for sale everywhere—15c.—dec17