



This is Decidedly a Year For **PRACTICAL Christmas Gifts**

HELLO, BOYS AND GIRLS!!
If you are all real good, I'll call again this year at your house. Be sure and write me what you want. **SANTA CLAUS.**

We have based our stock for the Christmas season on this fact, and we are therefore in a position to present the **Greatest Range of All Kinds of Footwear for a Xmas Shopper Ever Placed Before the Public.**

Your own inspection will readily prove this fact. See our window suggestions, or you are cordially invited to come in and get your suggestions from our stock. You would be under no obligation whatever to make a purchase. In order to assist you in making a decision, permit us to offer the following suggestions:

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Warm House Shoes. Comfy House Slippers. Dainty Pumps. Hockey Boots. Skating Boots. "W. & E. Special" Boots for Men. Rubbers or Overshoes.	Waterproof Boots of all descriptions. "Bell's" "Dorothy Dodd" or "Winnie Walker" Boots for the Ladies. "Romper" Boots for the Girls and Boys. Snowshoes and Moccasins.
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LOCAL NEWS

Murphy, Rockland road. Dr. Murphy was second in command of the first Massachusetts relief train which had established a base hospital in the stricken city. He will return today to Boston.

Thomas Thomson, Rothesay mail carrier, broke through the ice crossing the Hennebecas at Clifton a few days ago. He lost both his horse and vehicle.

Rev. P. R. Hayward, pastor of the Fairville Baptist church, gave a talk to the boys in the city who are taking the Canadian standard efficiency test programme. The talk was delivered in the Y. M. C. A. The chairman was Rev. R. Taylor McKim.

A concert was given at the Seaman's institute last evening. Many of those who took part were sailors of several seamen now in port.

Dr. F. H. Neve of West St. John returned to the city last night from Halifax, where he has done excellent relief work for the last week.

Dr. Edward Murphy, formerly of this city, was here yesterday on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George

FURTHER EVIDENCE AT HALIFAX INQUIRY

Halifax, Dec. 14—The first officer of the Mont Blanc, at the investigation today, corroborated the captain's testimony. Another witness examined was Alex. B. Jonas, third officer of the Imo. He said the crew of his ship consisted of Norwegians, Swedes, Danes and a Frenchman. There are no Germans or Austrians on board.

The following bodies have been identified: J. Burton Hillis, John Carson, Harry Henderson, Mrs. Victoria Ryan, William Lively, Mrs. John Carson, Irene Travis, James A. Sheridan, Albert O'Brien, Victor E. Gome, Lillian Carson, Margaret M. Austin, John James, John Pichard, Alexander Dunbar, Clement Stoddard, William Stratton, Thomas Flynn, Jesse McEachern, Dorothy Tapper, William Christopher.

The following is a list of bodies at Chebucto morgue recognized by visitors, but not yet positively identified or claimed by relatives:

Joseph Flemming, Francis Burgess, James Blackburn, C. Dekes, May Innes, possibly Frank Rabshand, C. Henry, supposed to be Herbert Greenwood, supposed to be H. Greenough, car inspector, C. G. R., Charles Duggan, John Wood, John Walsh, Frank Kline, second steward S.S. Cairaca; Everett Selvers, Edward Bungay; Mrs. Nettie Weiss, Jennie Dickson, Mrs. Vincent McDonald, Thomas Walsh, Fred Griswold, William Jackson, C. Hennbury, Alf. Guwell, charred remains Miss Maggie McKay.

HEATLESS PERIOD EVERY DAY IN NEW YORK HOUSES

New York, Dec. 15—On account of the shortage of coal, one of the largest real estate companies, operating 140 apartment houses, on Thursday began to turn off the heat in all houses, between 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Other realty companies are contemplating similar action.

Countess of Ashburnham Helps. Boston Transcript—The Countess of Ashburnham of Fredericton, N. B., who recently finished a visit with friends in Somerville and who has many friends in the vicinity of Boston, has taken an active part in the relief work at Halifax. The countess is the patroness of the Ashburnham Branch of the Canadian Red Cross, and as soon as she learned of the calamity at Halifax she notified the members of the branch by telephone, and in a short time more than one hundred women were busy and with twelve sewing machines and by hand they began to turn out needed wearing apparel for women and children of the devastated city.

DRESS WRIST WATCHES
IN ODD SHAPED CASES

Some of the newer designs are well worthy of interest, new oblong, square cut corners, rectangular, octagonal, oval and tonneau. The cases are of superior workmanship in 14-kt. gold, and with full-jewelled Birks movements, gilt or sterling silver dials.

Many of these models are fitted with silk straps and patent clasps at prices as low as \$27.00. A gold bracelet may be substituted at a later date, thus completing a very handsome gift.

A Birks Watch is the ideal personal gift

Birks
Diamond Merchants Goldsmiths Silversmiths
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In many beautiful color effects. Sky, Pink, Rose, Copen, Maize, Helio, Grey, Green, etc. Self colorings in many designs of Silk mixtures.
Waist Lengths of the above, each in separate box, \$1.50 to \$2.50 each

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NEW SERPENTINE CREPES
New designs for kimonos and Dressing Jackets, white and dainty plain colors for underwear.

Flaxon Dimitties—Stripes dresses and ladies underwear 33c. to 48c. yard
Flaxon Dimitties—Stripes and checks, for waists, aprons, and making Christmas novelties 37c. yard

LADIES INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS All White, 50c. box, 65c. box, 80c. box, 90c. box, \$1.30 box. Fancy Embroidered, 40c. a box, 60c. a box, 75c. a box, \$1.10 a box, \$1.25 a box, \$2.35 a box. Endless variety of Single Handkerchiefs for 10c. to \$1.50 each	LADIES WOOL GLOVES 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 pair WOOL GAUNTLET GLOVES 90c. and \$1.00 pair LADIES SILK HANDKERCHIEFS Patriotic design in corner. Khaki 35c. each White 30c. and 35c. each	HAIR ORNAMENTS In Shell Goods, Barrettes, Buck Combs, Side Combs, Slide Combs, Hair Pins, Turban Pins. Pearl Necklaces, Ear-rings, Bead Necklaces, Brooches, Collar Pins, Irides Bar Pins.	CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS For Children 3 for 10c, 6 for 25c, 3 for 25c, 4 for 30c, 4 for 25c, 5 for 15c, 15c. a box, 25c. a box, 40c. a box, 50c. a box.
CHILDREN'S WOOL MITTENS Grey, navy, khaki, white, scarlet and red.	CHILDREN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS , 2 for 25c. LADIES CREPE DE CHINE HANDKERCHIEFS , 25c. and 40c.	LADIES' GLOVES Ladies' Kid Gloves, \$1.60 to \$2.00 pair Ladies' Suede Gloves, \$1.50 to \$2.25 pair	INDIAN MOCCASINS Fresh Lot LINED MOCHA GLOVES For Ladies, \$1.60, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 Fur-lined Mocha Gloves, \$5.00 pair.

FANCY BASKETS—WORK BASKETS—WASTE-PAPER BASKETS—BASKETS FOR SOILED LINEN
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NEEDLEWORK NOVELTIES Pin Cushion, Vanities, Work Boxes, Knitting Bags, Tea cozies, etc., various prices.	LADIES' NECKWEAR Organdy, Georgette, Satin, etc., all the new styles 25c. to \$3.50 each	FANCY RIBBONS FOR BAGS and all Christmas work, Hair Bows and Sashes, all prices.
FIBRE SILK SCARFS Plain colors and Roman stripes, \$1.00 to \$6.00	LADIES' HOSIERY, CHILDREN'S, HOSIERY, GAITERS, OVER-STOCKINGS Ladies' Silk Hose \$1.65 to \$2.50 pair	WINDSOR TIES Silk and Crepe de Chine, 35c. to \$1.25 each

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