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# Thursday's Christmas Shopping News

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## Muffs and Furs Suitable for Christmas Presents at Low Prices

Today we are showing a fine line of Furs and Muffs, made of lynx, blue wolf, sable, mink, marten, squirrel, fritz, sealette, and many other popular furs. This is as large and interesting a showing as you would wish to see, and the prices—when compared with quality—are well below the average. Quality, Style and Economy are well combined here, and we invite your inspection. Prices start as low as **\$7.50**

## Children's Fur Sets from \$2.50

Here you will find a display that will be of interest to all mothers of tiny people. They are in a variety of shapes that will delight the little girls, and are made of Thibet, Imitation Ermine and Foxaline. You will find this display in the Mantle Department on the Second Floor. Ask to see them. The prices will please you. Prices, per set, \$7.00, \$5.75, \$4.50, \$3.75 and **\$2.50**

## Japanese Dressing Gowns are Ideal Gifts for Women

MANY DAINTY STYLES AT PRICES STARTING AT \$5.75  
A better gift than one of these Dressing Gowns would be hard to find, especially among the gifts that are really useful, and be purchased at a price that is within the reach of most women. They are handsomely trimmed with colored embroidery, are well quilted, padded and covered with good silk, in a variety of colors. There is a wide range here to choose from, and all sizes are included. No better values at **\$5.75**



## House Coats and Dressing Gowns For Men

SOME SPECIALLY GOOD VALUES ON FRIDAY  
Men's Dressing Gowns—These garments will be much appreciated as Christmas gifts by most men, and at these low prices we should make a speedy clearance of our stock. There are plain colors and fancy checks to choose from, and the prices start at \$18 and range down, according to quality, to **\$5.75**  
Men's House Coats—Made of heavy blanket cloths and meltons, in colors green and brown. They are lined with flannel, and finished with quilted facings. There are many qualities to choose from, the prices ranging from **\$3.75** \$18 down to as low as **\$3.75**  
Men's Fancy Vests—These are knitted from good worsted, have knitted fronts and backs, and come in a variety of colors. There are only a few of these left, and early shoppers will secure them on Friday at, each, **\$3.50** and

### MEN'S HATS

All the latest blocks in Hard and Soft Hats are to be had here at prices that are low for the quality of the goods. All sizes, and you are sure of securing a becoming and serviceable hat at a saving price. Prices ranging from \$1.75 up to **\$5.00**

### MEN'S UMBRELLAS

These are now being sold in the Men's Clothing Section. All are special values for the Christmas sale and the variety is so large that you are sure to find one that will suit your purpose and pocket.  
AT **\$1.00** AND **\$1.50** there are some with strong cotton covers, steel frames and rods, and fitted with neat hardwood handles.  
AT **\$2.50** AND **\$3.50** there is quite an assortment, some having horn handles, steel frames and rods.  
AT **\$2.00** we are offering a good line. There are several styles to choose from, and all are of a reliable quality.

## Comfortable Slippers at a Low Price

All-Felt Slippers for Women—There is an enormous stock of these slippers here for you to choose from, including all the newest styles and colors. There are all sizes, and you are sure of securing perfect fit and satisfaction. Per pair, \$1, 75c, 50c and **25c**  
Jaeger Style Slippers for Women—All sizes and a big assortment to choose from. Per pair, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1 and **75c**  
Babies' Booties—With soft soles. A great variety of colors and combinations of colors to choose from. Per pair **75c**  
Juliet Slippers—These are in sizes for girls and children, have leather soles, and come in colors red and blue. Prices start at per pair **65c**  
Women's Felt Slippers—In the Juliet style. These have leather soles, and come in a variety of colors. Per pair, \$1.50, \$1.25 and **\$1.00**  
Men's Leather Slippers—These come in black and tan, are strong, light, comfortable. All sizes, at prices starting at \$3.50 and range down to **\$1.25**

## 35c and 50c Arm Band and Garter Sets for 25c Today

Silk Sox—These come in plain colors and black, are suitable for evening wear, and are a specially good value at the price. Pair **50c**  
Lisle Thread Sox—You can choose from a variety of fancy stripes and plain colors at, per pair, 50c and **25c**  
Combination Garters and Arm Band Sets—Made up in fancy boxes, and will make good Christmas presents. They are made of good elastic and are a specially good line. Today 35c and 50c values **25c**  
Cambric Handkerchiefs—Full sized and a fine quality. Per doz, \$2, \$1.50 and **\$1.00**  
Handkerchiefs—These are made of plain linen, are full size and a specially good value. Price each, 35c and **25c**  
Silk Initial Handkerchiefs—Any letter to be had in this line. Suitable for men or boys. Per pair, 50c and **25c**  
Tan Kid Gloves—In all sizes, lined with wool and representing a good example of Spencer's Special Values. Per pair, \$1.25 and **\$1.25**

## Women's and Children's Underclothing

Fleece-Lined Vests—These are in white and natural colors, have high neck and long sleeves, and are a very warm and comfortable garment. All sizes. Per garment, **50c**  
Women's Combinations—Fleece-lined, have high neck and long sleeves. Colors white and natural. Per garment \$1.15 and **\$1.00**  
Women's Combinations—Have low necks, short sleeves and are tight at the knee. Price, per garment, 65c and **75c**  
Children's Fleece-Lined Vests—High neck and long sleeves. These come in white and natural, and drawers are to be had to match. Per garment, 25c and **50c**

## Interesting Items from the Book Department

BOOKS ON BEAUTIFUL BRITAIN—PRICE 50¢  
Stratford-on-Avon  
English Lakes.  
North Wales.  
The Thames.  
Wessex.  
Isle of Wight.  
Canterbury.  
Oxford.  
Windsor and Eton.  
Channel Islands.  
The Trossachs  
Isle of Man.  
The Firth of Clyde.  
Romance of London.  
BOOKS BY THE MUSIC MASTERS—PRICE 35¢  
A Day With Beethoven.  
A Day With Mendelssohn.  
A Day With Schubert.  
Booklets of Extracts Entitled:  
With Burns.  
With Thackeray.  
With Dickens.  
With Keats.  
With Tennyson.  
Christmas Calendars and Cards at All Prices  
BOOKLETS BY VAN DYKE—PRICE 50¢  
Poetry of the Psalms.  
Joy and Power.  
The Good Old Way.  
Ships and Havens.

## Table Linens—Newest Designs and Dependable Qualities

Damask Table Sets—This set consists of a table cloth, size 2x2½ yards and six napkins to match. Various patterns to choose from, at, per set **\$2.50**  
Linen Damask Sets, consisting of cloth, size 2x2½ yards, and one dozen napkins, size 22x22 inches. These are specially good values, at per set **\$3.75**  
Linen Damask Table Sets—The cloth measures 72x90 inches and half dozen napkins to match. These are a good heavy quality and smooth finish. No better value, at **\$5.00**  
Huckaback and Damask Towels—These are made of pure linen, some have hemstitched ends and are embroidered, while others are plain. Size 25x43 inches, at the following prices, **\$1.75**, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and **\$1.75**  
Pillow Slips—These are pure Irish Linen and have hemstitched and embroidered ends. Per pair, \$3.00, \$2.85 and **\$2.65**

## Brass and Art Metal Furniture at \$1.90 Today

In this assortment there are Smokers' Sets, News Racks, After Tea Sets, Jardiniere Stands and numerous other useful articles. This is the way we encourage early morning shoppers. If we told you the regular prices, the chances are that you would not credit it, but here are the goods and they tell their own story. All one price **\$1.90** today

## Big Reductions in the Toy Department Today

50c ELECTRIC RAILROADS AT 25c  
A strongly built toy with about 5 feet of track and a car fitted with clockwork movements. No better toy at this price **25c**  
CLOCKWORK PIGEONS  
A novelty toy that has three movements—flaps its wings, moves its head and runs along the ground, cooling all the time. These are an exceptionally good value. Price **25c**  
Model Railroads—There is a good assortment left and the prices are below the average for these goods. They are fitted with good clockwork movements and some have stations, tunnels, signals and many other interesting fittings. Prices from **50c**  
GLASS TOYS AND ORNAMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS TREES  
These are in boxes that have been selling at 75c, but having an extra big stock on hand we are making this reduction. They are in a variety of hand-designed and colors. Price per box **50c**  
Numerous Toys—This lot includes the man with the eccentric walk, the gymnast, the tennis player, clowns at various antics, the rabbit on skates and a variety of other interesting and novel toys. Prices start as low **75c**  
Model Steam Engines—There is only about a dozen of these left. They are good working models, are perfectly safe and as the prices are very low, we expect to sell out rapidly. Prices start at 50c and range up to **\$6.50**  
Model Warships—There are some good models of warships, steamers, motor boats, etc., made with beautifully enameled steel bodies and fitted with good clockwork bodies. There are many sizes and grades to choose from in this lot and the prices are well within the reach of all, starting as low as **75c**

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# David Spencer, Limited

## MAY ABOLISH DUMPING

Extra Duty Imp. Tariff Act Pass. Likely to be Government

## OVERSEAS PREMIUM EXCHANGE

Rumor That Mr. Enter Service ment—Minist. Take Holidays

OTTAWA, Dec. 25  
strong probability that investigations to be made commission the "dump" abolished. Under the tax was imposed, no all countries, but act United States, whose according to complain government, had been surplus products in the ket at sacrifice prices.  
The dumping tax, where an article of nature is sold in Canada, a fair market value in origin, the difference ed as a special tax up ad valorem. Except where the regular dut per cent ad valorem, goods are subject in Canada, as in the refined in Great Brit twine or harvest bin New Zealand hemp.  
It is said that the takes the view that fizes the Canadian buy petition and bears he Canadian consumption cumbersome in operat  
The first exchange greetings between over took place Friday. Si premier of New Zeala mier Borden: "Season yourself and colleag Borden sent back: "T congratulations to you leagues."  
Hon. F. Cochrane, ways, has nothing to port that General Gutellus is to leave the Canadian Pacific to of the government wit of the department of canals. Mr. Cochrane ed nor denied the stor  
The majority of th ters will not take any days at all but will attend council meet isters will foregather of public business on ing the holiday, but New Year. These w the city for the hol Hon. Robert Rogers Roche, who have gone Hazen, who will go t Christmas in Toronto Burrell who left las Catharines.

## SENTENCED

French Soldier Who O to Stay in Comr Must Be  
PARIS, Dec 21.—A ful incident occurred court martial held at ed over by colonel com regiment of Mounted O the prisoners was an named Mortals, who while in the penitenti he threw his wooden of the visiting surg brought up for trial sorry for his offence comment to the evid gon and chief warder  
A third witness w person of a trooper x who had also been in for desertion. While self a native of Hav up a very warm frie tals, and conceived t mitted a similar crime the same punishment, so as not to be asp comrade. Accordingly been brought into e sprang on to the step which the officer were his kept violently in president, accompany abusive epithets.  
On the colonel aski sorry he replied that presently to do what he and there he was arr a superior officer, and liberation he was se while Mortals was giv labor. When Boursie taken back to prison deemed in his absence verdict, he grew pale ed away.  
The extraordinary sentence must serve ample of the strict ne is the French army.