

# The Sporting Page



## CLEAN-UP WEEK

FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN PRICES AT MY

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## TOYS

Dont fail to call and see our selection of Toys before making your Christmas purchases.

These are a few:

Tea Sets for 6 persons at.....	\$1.95	Kewpie Dolls from 10c to.....	\$4.45
Doll Carriages.....	\$4.75	Flash Lights.....	\$1.00
Kid Dolls with closing eyes and real hair.....	\$3.50	Steam Engines.....	\$1.45

Also Everything in Christmas Tree Decorations.

**A. PIKE & CO.**

Seedsman and Florists.

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## BOXERS ENGAGING IN WORKOUT BOUTS BEFORE CONTEST

Gillam Decidedly the Favorite in Coming Fifteen Round Bout at Empire Theatre.

Harry Gillam and Frank Barrieau are both engaging in fast workout bouts these days in the training quarters over the G.W.V.A. rooms, in preparation for the coming fifteen round bout to be staged in the Empire Theatre next Monday evening, December 22nd.

These two boxers have already met in a six round bout which resulted in a draw, Gillam claiming the time too short for him to show at his best, and believes that in fifteen rounds he can win from Barrieau. Gillam claims to have taken part in one hundred and twenty-six bouts, of which number he lost only two. He is decidedly the favorite in the coming contest.

The plan of the house is now open at the Selkirk cigar stand on the corner of First and Jasper.

## WESTERN VETERAN ISSUES SPECIAL CHRISTMAS NUMBER

We are in receipt of the Special Christmas Number of the Western Veteran, for which we wish to express our sincere appreciation and extend them our hearty good wishes for a merry Christmas and much happiness and prosperity throughout the coming year.

The Christmas number of the Western Veteran is one that does the publishers credit, in size, advertising and make-up, as well as in the reading matter contained therein. That the people of Northern Alberta will continue to show their appreciation of our veterans by supporting their official organ in this district, is the wish of the Free Press.

Col. Joseph H. Thompson of the 110th infantry, Twenty-eighth division, who had charge of the conveying of the United States athletes to the inter-allied meet and home again, is preparing to urge the government officials to officially promote fencing, pistol shooting and horsemanship, which are fundamentally military and should be conducted as such.



**Gifts**  
for the **Men Folk**

**HAVE YOU  
ANY FRIENDS ?**

This is the season of the year when friends should be remembered. I have the most wondrous stock of Silk Ties imaginable, at prices that cannot be equalled in any other store in this city. You have an assortment of hundreds to choose from, priced at \$1.00 to \$1.50; others priced at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and up to \$4.00.

## A Fancy Smoking Jacket

is a gift that will long be remembered. I have an excellent range of both, priced at \$14.00.

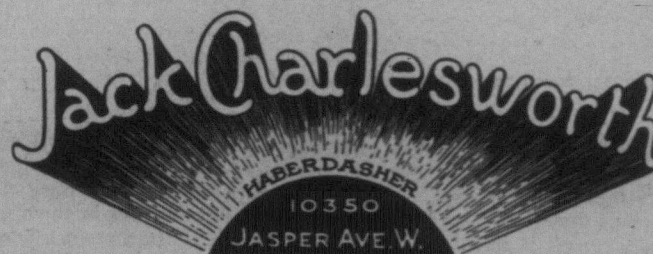
## Here are a Few Suggestions

Extra wide knitted Ties, Pyjamas, Handkerchiefs, Silk Hose, Silk Shirts, Neckwraps, Gloves, Sweaters, Belts, Braces, Fancy Arm Bands, Cuff Links.

## NOTE!

EVERY GIFT PURCHASED WILL BE PACKED IN A HANDSOME GIFT BOX. PURCHASES MADE NOW WILL BE DELIVERED LATER IF DESIRED.

The Pleasantest  
Men's Store  
In Edmonton



A Merry Xmas  
and Prosperous  
New Year to you

## Shoes Make Charming Xmas Gifts

Buy Them Early and We Will Lay Them Aside, as There Is More Time, Less Rush and Better Choice.

### Ladies' Boudoir Slippers

In all colors, of kid and felt. All sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Price, per pair \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.50.

### Slippers for Boys and Girls

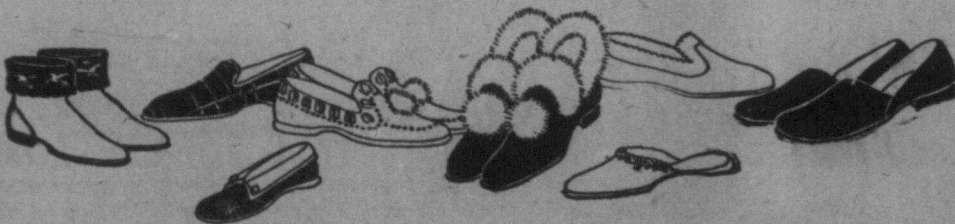
In plaid, ankle strap, felt and kid. Sizes 3 to 7 1/2, pair..... \$1.25  
Sizes 8 to 10 1/2, pair..... \$1.40  
Sizes 11 to 2, pair..... \$1.50

### Ladies' Juliette Felt Slippers

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Useful Gifts Give as Much Pleasure as Others and More Satisfaction.

These Boots are Very Suitable for Growing Girls, College or Ladies' Wear



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Solid Leather All Through

Williams' Chrome Tan and Black, Blucher Cut, Waterproof Boots, pair..... **\$6.00**

AHRENS SCUFFERS in black, tan, and smoked elk. Priced, per pair, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

### JAEGER WOOL SLIPPERS FOR MEN

In brown, dark grey and plaid designs, per pair..... **\$3.75**

**YALE SHOE STORE LTD.**

For Shoes That Fit and Wear  
NEXT DOOR TO THE MONARCH THEATRE

## MICKY MACKAY WILL LIVE UP TO HIS AFFIDAVIT

Refuses to Consider Offer of Toronto St. Patricks to Join Professional Hockey League.

When the rules for the reinstatement of amateurs were first published, much comment was heard on the affidavit all applicants were asked to furnish that they would remain amateurs the rest of their lives. It was suggested that the first chance a reinstated amateur had of getting into the professional class would be snapped up immediately and all affidavits forgotten.

At least one demonstration that such is not to be the case is that of Mickey MacKay, of the Calgary C.C.'s, when he refused the offer of the Toronto St. Patricks of the National Hockey League. The Toronto management has tried many schemes to induce MacKay to go east, one telegram which he received bearing the name of Hugh Lehman, the Vancouver goalkeeper, who is spending the summer in Toronto. Later MacKay received a wire from Lehman warning him that the St. Patricks were using his name in an endeavor to induce him back into the pro ranks.

Mickey MacKay claims he will live up to the affidavit he made when he was reinstated as an amateur.

## SLOOP RESOLUTE PROVES TO BE IN FINE CONDITION

The American cup sloop Resolute is now in the hands of Herreshoff's painters. The well known craft was recently thoroughly inspected by Robert W. Emmons and Charles Francis Adams, formerly manager and skipper of the boat in the shed where it was stored for three years. The sloop may be either a principal in the next American Cup race or a trial boat should a new defender be built to go against Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger. The Resolute was found to be in fine condition.

The union label stands primarily for union industry. As such it is an indispensable complement of "home industry," or other shibboleth of business in the mind of the purchaser who holds principle above local pride.

## COMMITTEE BUSY SOLICITING PRIZES FOR COMING BONSPIEL

The committee is now busy in soliciting prizes for the bonspiel which opens in Edmonton this year on February 3rd. In view of the big boost which the annual event gives to business in the city it is expected that they will meet with hearty response from the merchants and other interested business men. Among the new prizes which will be offered at the coming bonspiel is a handsome trophy which has been donated by the Edmonton City Dairy.

## CHARLIE MOLL SAYS 1920 SEASON TO BE BEST EVER

The baseball season of 1920 will be the best that the Western Canada league has ever had and will be the first time that a class B. league has ever been organized, is the prediction of Charlie Moll, manager of the Winnipeg baseball club. Mr. Moll says the Western Canada fans will witness the fastest baseball ever played on the Western circuits.

## GO TO ARENA CHRISTMAS DAY WITHOUT FAIL

Hustlers and Calgary Columbus Club's Will Stage Real Game on That Date.

The first real test of the brand of hockey to be played by the Big Four teams will be between the Hustlers and the Calgary C.C.'s at the Arena on Christmas Day.

Monday evening the Hustlers defeated the Fort Saskatchewan team and the Eskimos disposed of the University team in short order at the Arena. The Fort Saskatchewan team were in need of practice, this seemingly being their first time on the ice this season. However enough hockey playing was displayed to encourage the local hockey fans at the brand of hockey to be expected from the two local teams of the Big Four this coming season.

The power of the union label is proved by its progress.

## FAMOUS PACER CALGARY EARL, SOLD FOR \$6,500

Calgary Earl, the fastest record horse ever bred in Western Canada, and which shattered the track record last summer at the Calgary Exhibition at 2:02 1/2, and owned by Sam Roe, of Calgary, has been sold to Mr. Burgess of Indianapolis. The sale price was \$6,500. The horse will now pass into the training hands of Sep Polin, one of the best known horsemen on the big circuit. The new owner, Mr. Burgess is one of the leading horsemen and can be congratulated on having landed this record-breaking pacer.

## SEVERAL HUNDRED PAINTERS LOCKED OUT AT FRESNO, CALIF.

Several hundred painters at Fresno, Cal., have been locked out by contractors who refuse to raise wages.

## Diamond Park Skating Rink

### BANDS

—TUESDAY  
—THURSDAY  
—SATURDAY  
—EVENINGS

Open Every Afternoon  
and Evening

Special Attention to  
Ladies and Children  
TAKE LOW LEVEL  
STREET CARS TO RINK

### ADMISSION

Children, 10c; Adults, 15c  
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