

A MAN WILL LIKE IT IF IT IS FROM THIS LIST OF WEARABLES

A gift to be to a man's liking must amount to something; it must be something for which he has respect. It will amount to something if it helps along with his comfort and he will respect it if it comes from the Oak Hall Men's Wear store.

- CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS
How many Umbrellas lost since last Christmas? Several, or you have escaped the common lot! By some way or another the Gift-Umbrella is seldom the one lent, mislaid or carelessly left behind in train or restaurant. No more appropriate gift. \$1.00 to \$10.00

- JEWELRY FOR MEN
Put Up in Very Attractive Boxes
Cuff Links 25c to \$2.50
Cuff Links and Stick Pins to match 50c, 75c, per set
Stick Pins and Tie Holder to match 75c.
Fobs 50c, 75c, to \$2.50
Dress Shirt Studs 50c. to \$1.00 per sett
Vest Buttons Per sett \$1.50
Vest Sets and Stick Pins to match \$1.50 to \$2.50

- A FEW SUGGESTIONS
For Men to Give Their Lady Friends
Umbrellas \$2.50 to \$7.00
Motor Silk Scarfs \$2.50 to \$6.00
Manicure Sets \$3.50 to \$4.50
Travelling Leather Goods
Kid Gloves \$1.00
Coat Sweaters \$2.50, \$3.00
Mufflers and Ties \$1.00 to \$2.50
Hand Bags \$1.50 to \$3.00
Fancy Neckwear 75c. to \$1.50

- FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT
Smoking Sets \$1.00 to \$5.00
Cigar Cases 75c. to \$2.00
Cigarette Cases \$1.50 to \$3.50
Ash Trays 50c. to \$3.50
Pipe Racks \$1.75 to \$2.50
Tobacco Pouches \$2.00 to \$3.50
Antique Smoking Sets on high stand \$2.50 to \$8.00
Tobacco Jars \$2.00 to \$3.50
Playing Cards with Case 75c. to \$2.00
Traveling Rolls \$2.00 to \$3.50
Desk Sets \$1.25 to \$3.50

- MEN'S CLOTHING SECTION
Evening Dress Vests \$1.50 to \$6.00
Tuxedo Vests \$4.50 to \$5.00
House Coats \$5.00 to \$13.50
Bath Robes \$3.50 to \$5.75
Dressing Gowns \$10.00 to \$18.00
Fancy Vests \$2.50 to \$5.00
Fur Collars \$3.50 to \$15.00
Overcoats \$6.00 to \$28.00
Suits \$5.00 to \$30.00
Reefers \$4.25 to \$10.00
Waterproof Coats \$4.50 to \$20.00
Trousers \$1.00 to \$6.00
Fur Overcoats \$15.00 to \$100.00
Fur-Lined Overcoats \$30.00 to \$90.00
Trunks \$1.50 to \$35.00
Hat Boxes \$3.75 to \$7.50

OAK HALL

- BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION
Boys' Two-Piece Suits \$3.00 to \$13.50
Boys' Three-Piece Suits \$3.50 to \$10.00
Boys' Russian Suits \$3.00 to \$7.50
Sailor Suits \$1.50 to \$7.50
Boys' Reefers \$2.75 to \$8.50
Boys' Overcoats \$5.00 to \$11.00
Girls' Coat Sweaters \$3.00 to \$13.50
Boys' Russian Overcoats \$3.85 to \$10.00
Knitted Tugues, all colors 40c., 45c.
Hooker Caps 35c., 40c.
Boys' Silk Ties 25c.
Boys' Stockings 25c. to 50c.
Boys' Overstocking 40c. to 50c.
Boys' Pyjama Suits \$1.00 to \$2.00
Boys' Gloves and Mitts
Boys' Play Suits \$1.50 to \$2.25
Dressing Gowns in velour \$3.50, \$4.50
Hudson Coat Sweaters \$1.75, \$2.00
KNITTED JERSEY SUITS direct from London. The very newest novelty for small boys consisting of Jersey and Pants of fine knitted wool in red, white, navy and brown. \$2.00 to \$2.80 per suit

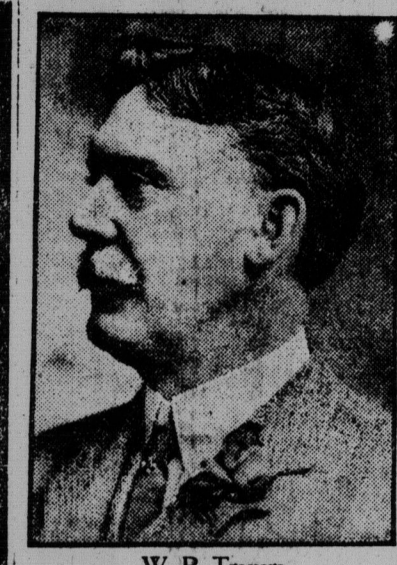
A NEW YORK NOVELTY for girls 6 to 16 years of fine white drill with high collar or navy collar and cuffs. \$1.50 to \$2.75

- MEN'S FURNISHINGS
"Arrow" Brand Collars, \$2.00 per dozen.
Cashmere Hose, Black and Fancy, 25c. to 75c.
Silk Hosiery, Black and Fancy, 50c., 75c., \$1.00.
Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$3.00.
Black Quilted Mufflers, 50c. to \$1.50.
Phoenix Mufflers, 50c.
Silk and Wool English Mufflers, 50c., 75c.
Fancy Suspenders, 25c. to \$2.00.
Wool Armies, 25c. to \$1.00.
Soft and Stiff Felt Hats, \$2.00 to \$4.00.
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- TRAVELLING BAGS AND SUIT CASES
For the friend who travels, few gifts win a warmer welcome than a handsome Suit Case or Bag, one not only good looking, but thoroughly wear-worthy, and light enough to be carried with ease. No better stock in town from which to do your choosing.
Fitted Suit Cases \$18.00 to \$35.00
Fitted Club Bags \$15.00 to \$25.00
Dressing Cases \$1.50 to \$10.00
Crush Collar Bags 75c. to \$1.50
Club Pops \$1.50 to \$3.00
English Kit Bags \$1.00 to \$2.50
Military Brushes (Real Ebony Backs) \$1.00 to \$5.00 per pair

SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED ST. JOHN, N. B.

THE FARMERS' BANK CASE



W. R. Travers
Toronto, Dec. 22 - (Special) - Charged with making false returns of the Farmers Bank's affairs to the government, General Manager Travers, accompanied by his bondaman, Abe Orpen, and his counsel, H. H. Dewart, K. C., appeared before Magistrate Devison in the police court this morning and pleaded not guilty. He elected to be tried by jury. The case will come up at the next sittings.

Mystery Is Solved

Toronto, Dec. 22 - All the mystery surrounding the human body shipped from Toronto to "J. Janitor, Bishop's College, Montreal," and labelled "Poultry," has been unraveled by the Ontario provincial police.

The body was that of the late Matthew Johnston of Jarvis. It was stolen from its grave in the cemetery at Jarvis, and John McSorley, a farmer living three and a half miles from the village, has been arrested as the "ghoul." Early this morning Inspector Reburn had the grave opened. The coffin was found to have been broken into and the body was gone.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth at Halifax

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 22 - Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice of Canada, lectured before the Canadian Club tonight on the Hague tribunal and its award on the fisheries dispute.

GOOD SMELL FISHING

Richibucto Review - The smelt fishermen on the Richibucto river are enjoying a harvest this season. Tuesday night, in some localities, the catch averaged about half a ton to each net. One fisherman and his two assistants gathered 150 barrels near Rexton. The prices average about 4 1/2 cents a pound, and with the immense catch the business has been very profitable. The weather conditions have been most favorable and the outlook for a further record-breaking season is good.

Your Good Looks

should be a source of pride to you. Shallow skin, pimples, blotches, eruptions call for immediate attention. It should be your aim to get rid of these disfiguring signs of impure blood as quickly, certainly, inexpensively, as outward application will purify your blood.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

help naturally from within. They cleanse the system and regulate your stomach, liver and bowels to work as Nature intended.

The Best of Beauty's Aids

For females, Beecham's Pills are specially suitable. See instructions with each box. Sold Everywhere. In boxes 25c.

FOR HIM!

New Ties, New Mufflers, New Braces, New Shirts, New Coat Sweaters, New Hats. New Caps, New Gloves—all at the Lowest Prices.

CORBET'S

196 Union Street

"Sunkist" Oranges

The orange is the most luscious and healthful fruit. California excels in quality of oranges. The best of California oranges are now packed in individual wrappers labeled "Sunkist."

Five thousand orange farmers in California do their own packing, shipping and selling. They grade and select their crop into "firsts," "seconds," etc. The firsts are fancy, ripened, hand-picked, seedless, fibreless, unspiced oranges—every individual orange a perfect specimen of the finest variety of oranges. They are not only more healthful and more palatable than other oranges, but they are actually cheaper, for they are nearly all made and nourishment. Your dealer sells "Sunkist" Oranges. Ask for them. You will know them by the tissue paper wrapper in which "Sunkist" Oranges are packed. You can buy them by the box or half box. On the wrapper note the label, "Sunkist." Keep all the wrappers. They are worth money to you.

California Fruit Growers' Exchange, 105 King Street, East, Toronto, Ont.

"Tomorrow night, let's have Snow pudding made with Knox Pure, Plain Gelatine"

SNOW PUDDING
1/2 box Knox Sparkling Gelatine. 1 cup sugar. Whites of two eggs. 1/2 pint cold water. 1/2 pint boiling water. Dissolve in boiling water and add sugar and whites of the eggs and sugar. Stir until dissolved. Strain and add to a cold place until nearly set. Then add the whites of the eggs, well beaten, and beat the mixture until it is light and snowy. Put lightly into glass dish or shape in mold. Chill in a cold place until the whites of the eggs, or cream and sugar.

Desserts made with Knox Gelatine are pure. Knox Gelatine is neither colored nor sweetened—it lends itself to the making of hundreds of desserts. These are only one of its many uses. Nearly all the dishes in the meal can be improved with gelatine. It is not a cooking "secret," but it is the secret of much good cooking.

Our Recipe Book is free. "Delicious Desserts for Delicate People," our new illustrated book of recipes for Desserts, Salads, Candies, Puddings, Ices, Ice Creams, etc., together with a Plain Sample is free for your grocer's name. Address CHARLES B. KNOX CO. 500 Knox Ave. Johnston, N. Y., U. S. A. Branch Factory: Montreal, Canada

The Famous Rayo

Does Not Strain the Eyes
Don't use a small, concentrated light over one shoulder. It puts an unequal strain on your eyes. Use a diffused, soft, mellow light that cannot flicker, that equalizes the work of the eyes, such as the Rayo Lamp gives, to avoid eye strain.

The Rayo is designed to give the best light and to do so. It is a sturdy, durable shade-holder that is held firm and true. A new burner gives added strength. Made of solid brass and finished in nickel. Easy to keep polished. The Rayo is low priced, but no other lamp gives a better light at any price.

Once a Rayo User, Always One. Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for description and name of nearest agency of The Imperial Oil Company Limited.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 23. A.M. Sun Rises 6:08 Sun Sets 4:41 High Tide 3:18 Low Tide 1:48 The time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Cleared Yesterday. Schr Isiah K Stetson, 275, Hamilton, City Island 4, J. Willard Smith, 197, 414 feet of spruce dunn, 43,000 spruce laths, Stetson, Cutler & Co.

CANADIAN PORTS. Halifax, Dec 22 - Ard, strma Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, and sailed for St. John; Lauriston, West Indies via Bermuda; schr Mersey, Philadelphia.

BRITISH PORTS. Brownhead, Dec 22 - Signalled, strma Cassandra, St. John for Glasgow; strma Llanelli, Dec 21 - Ard, strma Hird, St. John; Inishtrahull, Dec 22 - Passed, strma Manchester Trader, St. John; Liverpool, Dec 21 - Ard, strma Caronia, New York, 22, Lake Manitoba, St. John.

VITALITY

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion featuring a fisherman carrying a large cod fish on his back. Text: "means—'tissue ability to stand the wear and tear of life.' A Yale professor—very slender and very active—outlived all of his associates—he had more 'vitality.' You vitality is your ability to stand the wear and tear of this 'strenuous life.' If the 'wear and tear' is severe as times you can increase your vitality quickly and permanently by taking SCOTT'S EMULSION the world's standard vitalizer and body-builder. Be sure to get SCOTT'S, TRADEMARK known the world over for thirty-five years by the mark of quality—The Fisherman. ALL DRUGGISTS

FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

From a speech on presenting the Protestant petition from Ireland in favor of the Catholic claims in the English house of commons. April 22, 1812.

THE kingdom of Ireland, with her imperial crown, stands at your bar. She applies for the civil liberty of three-fourths of her children. Will you dismiss her without a hearing? You cannot do it! I say you cannot finally do it! The interest of your country would not support you; the feelings of your country would not support you; it is proceeding that cannot long be persisted in. No courtier so devoted, no politician so hardened, no conscience so capacious! I am not afraid of occasional majorities. A majority cannot overthrow a great principle. God will guard his own cause against rank majorities. In vain shall men appeal to a church-convoy, or to a mock-thunder; the proprietor of the bolt is on the side of the people. It was the expectation of the repeal of Catholic disability which carried the union. Should you wish to support the minister of the crown against the people of Ireland, retain the union, and perpetuate the disqualification, the consequence must be something more than alienation.

When you finally decide against the Catholic question you abandon the idea of governing Ireland by affection, and you adopt the idea of coercion in its place. You are pronouncing the doom of England. If you ask how the people of Ireland feel toward you, ask yourselves how you would feel toward us if we disqualified three-fourths of the people of England forever. The day you finally assert the disqualification of the Catholic, you pronounce the doom of Great Britain. It is just it should be so. The king who takes away the liberty of his subjects loses his crown; the people who take away the liberty of their fellow-subjects lose their empire. The scales of your own destinies are in your own hands; and if you throw out the civil liberty of the Irish Catholic, depend on it, old England will be weighed in the balance, and found wanting; you will then have dug your own grave, and you may write your own epitaph thus: "England died because she taxed America and disqualified Ireland."

THROUGH THE ICE; P. E. I. YOUNG MEN DROWNED

Charlottetown, Dec. 22 - Two young men, Alexander McCree and Vernon Coles, aged respectively twenty and sixteen years, were drowned in the channel of South West River today. In company with two others they had started across the newly formed ice, which gave way beneath their weight, submerging the four. Two were saved, but Coles and McCree perished.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION PLANS

A meeting of the local council of the St. John Ambulance Association took place yesterday afternoon in the office of W. H. Harrison. George West Jones presided and others present were: D. Postinger, vice-president; William Downing, Dr. Murray MacLaren, Col. E. T. Sturdee, Rev. G. F. Sevil and E. M. Shadbolt.

His Arm Cut Off

Moncton, Dec. 22 - Stewart McDougall, aged seven years, son of Geo. McDougall, lost his right arm this afternoon as a result of being run over by a freight train near the new I. C. E. shops.

Santa Claus' Narrow Escape

Fell Through Wilcox's Roof and Spilled All His Gifts Over Their Counters

Where They Are Now Selling at 20 Per Cent Less Than Any Other Stores in Town

Dock Street WILCOX'S, Market Square