

Christmas Gifts for "HIM."

There's a time for everything.

To-Day It's Choosing HIS GIFT.

We Stock THE BEST that MEN'S Wear-Makers are Capable of Turning Out.

OUR STORE Practically Overflows To-Day with PRACTICAL GIFTS for HIM.

MAY WE SHOW YOU?

FELT HATS!

Hard and Soft Felt Hats from the world's best makers. Always the latest styles here.

Prices \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$10.00.

TWEED CAPS!

The best that experts can produce from both sides of the Atlantic. Our price range is complete.

Prices 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25.

Jaeger Slippers!

Get a pair for poor old "Santy"; he's worthy of the best.

Special Suggestions

JAEGER Fancy Vests. JAEGER Coat Sweaters. SILK UMBRELLAS. SMOKING JACKETS. LOUNGE ROBES.



PYJAMAS!

Here is something he would surely love to receive. We have them in Chambray, Flannel and Jaeger's all wool. Complete size range.

Prices \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 to \$9.00.

GLOVES!

Brown & Grey Suede. Real Reindeer Silk Gloves. Chamois Gloves, washable. Best quality Wool Gloves.

NECKWEAR!

Perhaps the most acceptable gift of all is a piece of pretty Neckwear. We are easily first in this line.

Prices 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50.

MUFFLERS!

Silk Mufflers, White and Coloured, others in all wool. Real classy stock, a pleasure to show.

Prices \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$5.00, \$12.50.

Shirts as Gifts!

He will know right away if it was bought here. Quality counts with us. Get his size we will fit the price.

Prices \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$4.00, \$6.00, \$8.50.

JAEGER all wool Socks. HOLEPROOF SOCKS. HANDKERCHIEFS—Irish Linen and Silk COLLARS.

WE WANT every MISS or MATRON TO SELECT "HIS" GIFT HERE.

GIFT GOODS for "HIM"

Smith's
ESTABLISHED 1875

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Pope Pleased Jerusalem Taken.

Rome, Dec. 13.—Pope Benedict is intensely gratified at the Christian liberation of Jerusalem from the hands of the Moslems, the United Press was told by the Vatican authorities to-day. The Holy Father, it was said, is greatly concerned as to the city's future. Some suggestions have been received at the Vatican that the Pope leave Rome and re-establish the seat of the Catholic Church in the Holy City. It was stated authoritatively that the Pope did not approve of such a plan.

Tanks Versus Pill-Boxes.

The Times: The distinguished Head of a House at Oxford has sent the following couplet:

"Tanks Versus Pill-Boxes."
Victrix per campos Cisterna vagatur,
et ecce!
Viventes pilulas capsula capta vomit!
And this he has done into English as follows:
"The Tank triumphant wanders o'er the fields
"And living pills the captured capsule yields."

Nice Distinction.

London Daily News: The Encyclopedia Britannica on Halls—now thrust before the public eye by Allenby's men!
The population is estimated at 12,000 (Moslems 6,000, Jews, 1,500, Christians 4,000, Germans 500).

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE
COLDS, ETC.

Household Notes.

A good salad is made of slices of pineapple, with a spoonful of cheese on each slice, and served with cream dressing.

When making boiled starch for linens make the starch with soapy water. This gives a pretty gloss to the linen.

Apples pared, cored and baked in a dish with a little water and brown sugar make a richer dish than plain baked apples.

A good dessert can be made by the ordinary corn bread recipe by adding raisins or dates and serve as a hot pudding.

To make a cream dressing beat 1 cup cream and 1/4 teaspoonful salt until firm. Then beat in 2 tablespoonfuls tomato catsup.

Dried fruits or vegetables should be placed in water, and soaked until plumped before cooking. Cook in the water they were soaked in.

Common salt solution is made with

one teaspoonful of salt to a glass of water. This solution will be helpful in cases of bites or stings.

Good coffee should be made with cold water and fifteen minutes is the proper time to allow for it to come to a boil. It should boil five minutes.

There are so many places where brown sugar is better than granulated, in cooking. Brown betty is much better made with brown sugar.

A delicious ice cream is made of baked apples put through a sieve and flavored with lemon and sugar, then added to an equal quantity of thin cream and frozen.

No part of the ham should be wasted. The rough ends can be ground, creamed and served on toast for breakfast and the bone can be boiled with cabbage.

Mocha sauce is made with 1/2 cup butter, beaten to a cream, and 1 1/2 cups of confectioner's sugar beaten into it. Last, beat in black coffee drop by drop until it is dark enough.

You may want to change your automobile, or your piano, or even your home—but you will never want to change the COFFEE, when once you taste the delectable flavour of Chase & Sanborn's "SEAL BRAND" COFFEE.

In 1/2, 1 and 2 pound tins. Whole—ground—pulverized—also fine ground for Percolators. Never sold in bulk.

Our Volunteers.

The following offered for enlistment at Headquarters yesterday:—
Wm. B. Rose, Belleoram.
Arch. Keeping, Belleoram.
Emanuel Curran, Mampels, C.B.
Second Time.
Sidney Jones, Little Bay Islands.
Herbert Morey, Sunday Cove Isls.
Herbert Rose, Belleoram.

Annual Meeting of R. N. Co.

HELD YESTERDAY — MR. H. D. REID, PRESIDENT.

The annual meeting of the Reid Ntd. Co. was held at the President's Office at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was attended by the following shareholders:—

Sir W. D. Reid, attended by his solicitor, Mr. Herbert Knight, Messrs. H. D. Reid, (who represented by proxy Lord Shaughnessy, R. G. Reid, Mrs. Massey and Capt. Drake), J. P. Powell, F. J. Hunter, H. J. Elliott, K. C., H. Crawford, W. F. Joyce, D. Duff, L. Paterson, E. Hoskins, C. O'N. Conroy and H. McNeill.

Following the reading of the President's report the election of Directors took place, and the following were appointed:—

Lord Shaughnessy, Sir William D. Reid, H. D. Reid, R. G. Reid, J. P. Powell, F. J. Hunter, C. O'Neill Conroy.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Mr. H. D. Reid was elected President; Mr. R. G. Reid, Vice-President; Mr. F. J. Hunter, Treasurer; Mr. J. P. Powell, General Superintendent; Mr. W. A. Reid, Secretary and Mr. Hector McNeill, Comptroller.

An invitation had been extended to the representatives of the daily papers to attend but it had been later decided that none but shareholders would be admitted to the meeting, and in order to have the latter order carried out it was thought wise to have a squad of police under Supt. Grimes guard the entrance to the President's office.

Hr. Grace Notes.

The pupils of Victoria Street School at the sale and tea yesterday realized over \$50.00. The teachers and children are well pleased with the result.

At last night's meeting of the Local Council, F. P. W. after general business the election of officers took place resulting in the following being elected for the coming year:—

Chairman—G. T. Gordon, re-elected. Dep. Chairman—John E. Walker, re-elected.

Secretary—John Downing, re-elected. Treasurer—W. A. McKay, re-elected.

Hall Keeper—G. Lethbridge, elected. The Council had a very successful year.

Mr. James Parmiter, son of Capt. James Parmiter, arrived from Buffalo, U.S.A., a few days ago on a visit to his parents. All his old friends are pleased to see him.

Mr. William Martin, son of Mr. James Martin, arrived from Montreal, on Saturday on a visit to his parents. It is seven years since Mr. Martin made the last visit home. He will likely remain the winter.

The employees of the Shipbuilding Co. all helped by a money donation to relieve the suffering by the Halifax disaster. The very nice sum of \$265 was the amount realized by the company's employees.

The entertainment in the Academy Hall, on Tuesday night was fairly well patronized and very enjoyable. The different performers took their parts well.

CORRESPONDENT.
Hr. Grace, Dec. 20, 1917.

Dr. Brunt had Narrow Escape.

Dr. Brunt, who was here last summer lecturing to the Teachers, writes that his home at Rockingham, a suburb of Halifax, was demolished, though his family escaped uninjured. At the time he was teaching, school and himself and 800 pupils escaped alive, though many were cut about the face. Dr. Brunt wishes to be remembered to his friends here.

XMAS. GIFT SERVICE.—The Cochrane Street Centennial Sunday School holds its Christmas Gift Service on Sunday afternoon. Every scholar is expected to bring a gift either in money or a parcel containing some useful article to be given to the poor. Good programme. Bright service.

Forget the Eight Ounces. It's only throwing your money away. But don't forget to have your suit or overcoat Cleaned and Pressed for the holiday season, as it is going to be very DRY weather, and you need good clothes. Phone 574 or send to SPURRELL the Tailor, 365 Water St.—dec19,ed,tf

ATTENTION!

Special Offerings for the Xmas Trade.

TURKEYS.
CHICKEN.
DUCK.
GEES.
N. YORK CORNED BEEF
TABLE BUTTER—1 lb.
and 2-lb. slabs and
1/4 lb. tins.
OYSTERS in Shell.
COCOANUTS.
CHESTNUTS.

CALIFORNIA ORANGES.
CALIFORNIA APPLES.
BLUE GRAPES.
GREEN GRAPES.
BANANAS.
PEARS.
PINEAPPLE.
GRAPE FRUIT.
TANGERINES.
LEMONS.
ASSTD. NUTS and
TABLE RAISINS.

Cigarettes.
WESTMINSTER.
TURKISH.
COMMANDER.
FATIMA.
ALBANY.

Cigars
NARIMA.
AVEC VOUS.
BOCK.
LA BALLEZA.
LONG PANATELLAS.
LA CHANADA.

LOVELL & COVELL'S CHOCOLATES and CAMELS (new stock). Large Assortment FANCY BISCUITS—High Grade, just opened. PLAIN POUND, SULTANA and FRUIT CAKE—Moir's & Johnson's.

AYRE & SONS, Ltd., GROCERY DEPARTMENT, Leaders of Quality.

Are Your Shelves Replete with MORRIS & CO'S. FAMOUS TINNED DELICACIES?



THEIR ATTRACTIVENESS AND EXCELLENCE OF QUALITY MAKE YOUR CUSTOMERS DEMAND THEM.

A. & S. RODGER.

Just quietly scan this little list and see if you can find something of use to give away when Xmas Day comes round.

INFANTS' WOOL LEGGINGS, BIBS and FEEDERS.

INFANTS' WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES, to suit 12 months old.

MAIDS' WHITE LAWN APRONS.

WOMEN'S BLACK RIB and PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE.

WOMEN'S SILK BLOUSES.

MEN'S WHITE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS .80c., 90c. \$1.00 each

MEN'S WIDE END STRING TIES .45c. each

MEN'S BLACK SILK and BLACK and WHITE MUFFLERS.

A FEW COSEY COVERS and BOXES OF XMAS CARDS.

— AT —

A. & S. RODGER'S.

These Heroes of Battle.

Out of the gloom which enshrouds Halifax there shine forth some deeds of such splendid bravery, some examples of such divine self-forgetfulness in the service of others that the whole dark picture is illumined. There is the story of Captain Harrison, who, alone and unaided, boarded

the burning Picton, loaded as she was with explosives, cut her moorings, allowing her to drift away from the menaced city, and on this floating volcano, single-handed, fought and subdued a fire which might have completed the catastrophe which the Mont Blanc began. There is the story of the 72nd Battalion of Ottawa, which, when the magazine was almost ringed around with flame, volunteered to a man to save it, and faced annihilation without flinching till the task was done. Great glory awaits the 72nd overseas—a battalion with that stuff in it will go far—but it will never do a more, supremely courageous action under the enemy's fire than it did last Thursday at Halifax. There are doubtless innumerable other similarly inspiring stories which have not and never will come to light.

There is a bravery which inspires great deeds upon the fields of battle. Happy is the people whose sons display it, as Canada's sons have done.

There is courage, no less admirable, which, in a moment of wreck and ruin, springs to the rescue of those in danger without thought of consequence or of self. Canada from coast to coast may thank God for the heroes of Halifax—Montreal Sear.

ANY SINGLE NAME

Made in Gold Wire, Brooch or Single Initial Scarf. Pin, 15c. each, or both for 25c. Warranted five years. Free Premiums. Send for list. A. L. BENT, Box L, Granville Centre, N.S. nov20,d7,14,21

Many different desserts can be made with ladyfingers, whipped cream and different fruits. For instance line a sherbet glass with ladyfingers, fill the center with whipped cream and place on top canned strawberries or any fruit.

Minard's Liniment Cures Disptemper.

