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BRITAIN AND FRANCE. "Great Britain and France must together undertake the reconstruction of Europe. The maintenance of peace is based solidly upon the entente cordiale. All differences between Great Britain and France can be settled by frank explanation and discussion."

ON THE VERGE. The debate in the Irish parliament has developed considerable bitterness. It is clear that one group will be satisfied with nothing short of a republic, and we read with surprise that the Ontario branch of the Self-Determination League for Ireland announces that "the ultimate goal of the Self-Determination League for Ireland of Canada and Newfoundland is complete independence for Ireland."

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THE CHRISTMAS SEASON. The Christmas season is the time of travel. "Home for Christmas" is a custom that has been known to us through the ages. In the old days it was the stage coach. Now it is the solid steel train.

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LOVE AND A TREE

He who plants a tree He lives you love. Tents of coolness spreading out above Wayfarers he may not live to see.

LIGHTER VEIN

Miss Watson—"Did Mr. Stark say to you as I entered the drawing-room last night, Clara, is that the beautiful Miss Watson?"

WRONG ACCENT

Miss Watson—"Did Mr. Stark say to you as I entered the drawing-room last night, Clara, is that the beautiful Miss Watson?"

EXTENT OF HIS GENEROSITY

Small Girl—"Give me a bite of your candy, Jimmy."

CHANCE TO SHOW THEM OFF

"Ethel is taking violin lessons." "Is she? Why, the young girl hasn't the slightest ear for music."

UNANIMOUS

"She-No, I cannot marry you. All our family are opposed to you."

ADDING INSULT

Miss Elderly—"The insulting wretch! He asked me if I remembered the dreadfully cold winter of 1886—think of it!"

WOULD KEEP ON

"Now look here, Johnson, this man is doing double the work you do."

TAKE 'EM AWAY

Daughter Willis—"Papa, do you care if I take singing lessons?"

A MOVIE JOKE

Charlie Ray says that the moving spirit of the age is gasoline.

WALKING IN A COMPARTMENT

Jumping into a compartment as the train was moving, Sandy sat heavily on another traveler's feet.

THE D'ALLAIRD STORE

The D'Allaird store, King street, is very prettily decorated these holiday times and the store's assistants are busily engaged in making up the Christmas window.

A PRISON FARM FOR NOVA SCOTIA

Representatives from Halifax and Several Counties in the Province Discuss the Matter of Prison Reform. Preparatory steps were taken at a meeting of the Court house in Truro last week looking towards prison reform in Nova Scotia.

On the invitation of W. M. Ferguson, K. C., Municipal Clerk for Colchester County, representatives were present from the counties of Halifax, Guysboro, Antigonish, Pictou, Cumberland, Colchester and Hants.

W. M. Ferguson, K. C., was elected chairman and Don F. Fraser, Secretary of the meeting. Dr. Hattie outlined the prison farm scheme and its operation as conducted in the State of Minnesota.

A resolution was unanimously passed asking the Provincial Government to appoint a committee to go into the whole matter for the municipalities represented.

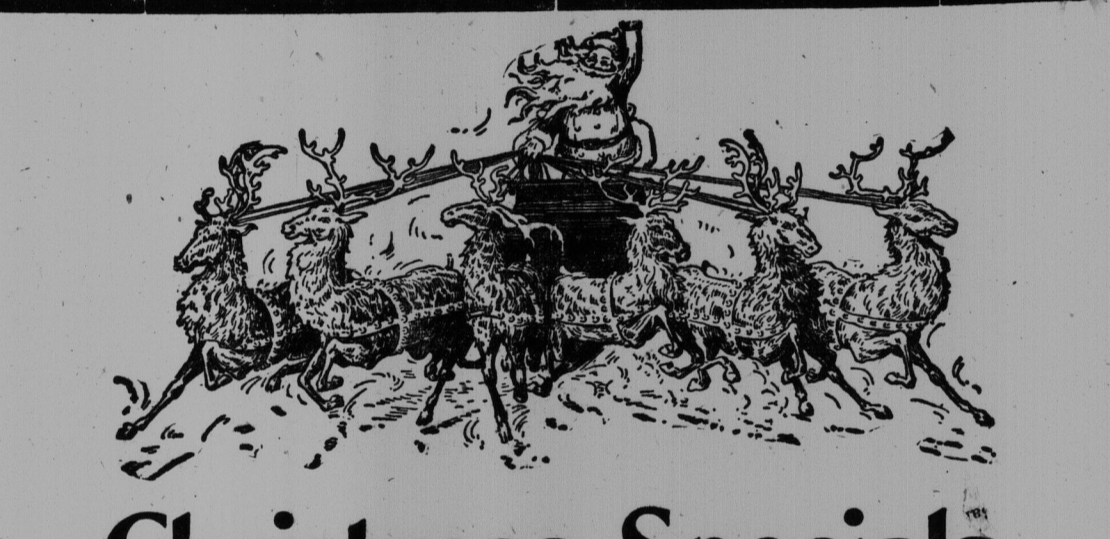
During the year, Oct. 1st, 1920, to Sept. 30th, 1921, 1,724 males were admitted to Nova Scotia jails.

Twenty-five per cent reduction of all toys starting Wednesday, Oct. 1st. Eight bottles of the finished product were taken by the officers.

FOLEY'S PREPARED FIRE CLAY. To be had of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., Market Square, St. John.

THE "POLAR CLUB" ELECTRIC VIBRATOR

A Unique Gift. Weighing only 24 ounces this dainty, yet strong and serviceable Electric Motor Vibrator has been designed particularly for easy handling.



Christmas Specials FOR EARLY SHOPPERS!

Below we give a list of gift suggestions that should help you in your gift giving problems.

- For Him: Safety Razor, Shaving Mirrors, Shaving Brushes, Cigarette Jars, Electric Table Lamp, Electric Grill, Electric Toaster, Electric Irons, Electric Percolators, Alarm Clocks, Pocket Knives, Shaving Mugs, Flashlights, Razor Strogs, Skates, Snowshoes.
- For Her: Silverware, Cut Glass, Brass Goods, Candle Sticks, Electric Table Lamp, Electric Grill, Electric Toaster, Electric Irons, Electric Percolators, Alarm Clocks, Pocket Knives, Shaving Mugs, Flashlights, Razor Strogs, Skates, Snowshoes.
- For Boy and Girl: Skates, Hockey Sticks, Hockey Pucks, Velocipedes, Rocking Horses, Sleds, Franners, Toboggans, Automobiles, Bicycles, Kiddy Kars, Pocket Knives, Base Balls, Boxing Gloves, Ingersoll Watches, Meccano Sets.

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Once a man gets under a Magee hat he is quite spoiled for the style and quality of any other. OVERCOATS. This shop believes in are the sort you believe Overcoats ought to be like, proclaiming warmth minus weight, style without extravagance and value for the trifling difference in price.

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM. New Cleveland Structure to Cost \$620,000. Cleveland, December 20.—The new municipal auditorium, now nearing completion here, will be the most expensive building of its kind in the United States.

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**QUEEN'S NEPHEW  
ENGAGED TO WED  
DOROTHY HASTINGS**

London, Dec. 20.—It is reliably reported that the wedding of Princess Mary, daughter of King George and Queen Mary, to Viscount Lascelles will take place in Westminster Abbey. The ceremony will probably be performed some time between Feb. 20 and April 1. It is announced that the Earl of Eltham, a nephew of Queen Mary, is betrothed to Dorothy Hastings, a niece of the Earl of Huntingdon.

The Earl of Eltham was born in October, 1895. He is the eldest son of the Marquis of Cambridge.

**RECENT DEATHS**

**Mrs. Sarah England.**  
The death of Mrs. Sarah England, widow of Robert England, occurred at her residence, 500 Haymarket Square, yesterday. She leaves one son, John, of this city. The funeral will be held from her late residence on Wednesday afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

**Freeman K. Lutz.**  
Moncton, Dec. 19.—Freeman K. Lutz, well known resident of Steeves Mountain at the Moncton hospital to-day.

**M. B. Hicks.**  
B. Hicks, a well known employe of C. N. R., died at his home in Moncton yesterday afternoon after a two weeks illness of heart trouble. He was sixty-three years old and is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Melbourne Steves of Moncton and Mrs. H. A. Clark of Florida. Mrs. John McFadden of Manchester, N. H.; Mrs. W. W. Steves of Havelock, are sisters, and two brothers, Harry and George Hicks, live in the United States.

**Thomas Findley.**  
Thomas Findley, president and general manager of the Massey-Harris Company, died at his home in Toronto last night, after an illness of more than a year. He was born at Bond Lake, York county, in 1870, and joined the Massey-Harris firm when twenty years of age. Twenty-five per cent. reduction of 1 toys starting Wednesday at Oak 11-21-22

**China and Glassware**  
Gifts Practical and Beautiful  
See Our Xmas Counters for Goods Specially Priced  
**W. H. HAYWARD CO., Limited**  
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**COMMITTED SUICIDE.**  
£50 Sufficient to Settle £78,000 Russian Debt.  
New York, Dec. 20.—Brooding over the knowledge that he would soon be totally blind, Edward F. Kall, a patient at St. Luke's Hospital, 118th street and Amsterdam avenue, committed suicide by jumping from a third-floor window at the institution. He fell upon the stone paving of the hospital courtyard, and, according to the doctors, every bone in his body was broken.

**DO YOU KNOW ?**  
Why Girls Leave Home  
12-22

**STORK HELD TRAIN UP HALF AN HOUR**  
Fort William, Ont., Dec. 15.—When the fast Canadian Pacific train reached Russell, a few miles east of Chapeau, yesterday, the engineer observed a flag-waving figure on the track and pulled up his train.  
He found that there was no warning of a wreck, but an excited story from the section foreman at that place that the stork had alighted or was hovering over his little home, and he wanted to know if there was a doctor among the passengers.  
When none was found a party of nurses, en route for Winnipeg, volunteered to officiate, and while they ministered to the mother held up an expensive unit of the great railway for half an hour.

**EASY REPAYMENT.**  
London, Nov. 28. — (By mail.) — A debtor who in 1914 borrowed 750,000 Russian rubles, then worth about £78,000, can now repay in full with £50. Judge Russell has decided in the Crancery division of the Royal Courts of Justice. However, a stay of execution was granted with a view to an appeal. The parties were the British Bank for Foreign Trade, which borrowed the 750,000 rubles from the Russian Commercial and Industrial Bank against securities which the borrower now sought to redeem. The lending bank, however, insisted on payment of 273,000 in sterling. The judge held that the loan was a ruble loan repayable in rubles, either Imperial Romanoff, Kerensky or Soviet issues, whichever were available. Soviet rubles were quoted at about sixty for a penny at the time of the court's decision.

Stores open every evening until Christmas.  
**For This Week Only**  
WE will offer a few hundred yards of beautiful lustrous silk poplin at the remarkably low price  
**\$1.25 yard**  
This is indeed a bargain in view of the fact that raw silks have advanced in prices.  
Navy Dark Taupe Brown Cardinal French Blue Turquoise Light Green Dark Green  
All 36 inches wide.  
A length of this beautiful material would be a most appreciated Christmas Gift.  
(Dress Goods Department.)

**Beautiful Blouses**  
In a Special Christmas Display  
Models of wonderfully varied designs in all the fashionable flimsy fabrics. The Overblouse is still in popular demand and can be seen here in a charming array of smart colorings. Embroidery, beading and groups of fine tucking adorn some of the more dressy types, however, for those who prefer tailored and semi-tailored styles, a comprehensive selection will be found here also.  
Hand-made Blouses of finest Voile are exquisitely dainty. They are tastefully trimmed with touches of hand embroidery, clusters of tucks and rows of hemstitching. All sizes for your selection.  
(Blouse Dept., Second Floor.)

**Frocks of All Sorts**  
In Christmas Editions  
You are invited to visit the special Christmas exhibition of beautiful frocks being displayed daily in our Costume Department.  
Each so charmingly styled, so beautifully made, so thoroughly good it tells its own satisfying story of fine value.  
A New Frock as a Christmas Gift is a Thrilling Surprise.  
(Second Floor.)

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A FITTING GIFT FOR ANY HOME-LOVER  
We have lately received a new shipment of these famous chairs that adjust themselves to any position, just by pressure of a button on arm.  
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**Dolls' Shoes and Stockings**  
A large assortment of footwear for the dolls awaits you at our stores. Boots and Slippers with or without heels, and in the following colors: Black, Brown, White, Pink and Blue with stockings to match.  
The range of sizes is varied and would advise bringing in the doll to be fitted.  
Prices 20c to 40c for Shoes and 15c to 25c for Stockings  
**Waterbury & Rising, Ltd.**  
Three Stores

**Lowered Prices!**  
**Important Christmas Sales For Last Four Days**  
Very Special Offerings from Each Department Interested in Beating their Sales of Last Year.  
OPEN TILL 10 P.M. EACH EVENING UNTIL XMAS.

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For outdoor uses, for automobiling, for hunting, fishing, and camping, for use wherever a long range of light is needed, we have the Spotlight, the remarkable flashlight with the 300-foot range. For indoor uses, when a broad field of light is required, we have a wide variety to choose from. Short, handy, tubular Flashlights, the compact Pocket Light, and the Searchlight type with the non-rolling octagon head.  
Get Eveready Flashlights, and your Christmas shopping is successfully over.  
Only genuine Eveready Batteries will insure long-lived, bright-burning service for your Eveready Flashlight. But—Eveready Batteries fit and improve all flashlights.  
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At Remarkably Low Prices  
Just the thing for Xmas Gifts. Warm smart looking and the most popular models, and the best shades of the season.  
25 p.c. to 33 1-3 p.c. Off Regular Prices

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Neat little models for play or school wear. Warm and comfortable. These coats will make splendid Xmas gifts, and yet be useful and appropriate.  
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**On Sale Tonight**  
Four Xmas Specials for Tonight Only  
**XMAS NECKWEAR**  
Women's Collar and Cuff Sets, made of fine net and French Val. lace. A very pretty set in cream or white. Special Tonight 75c  
**XMAS KNIT VESTS**  
Women's Cummy cut knit vests, in flesh, lace shoulder straps, neatly boxed. (3rd floor.) Regular \$1.65. Special Tonight \$1.19  
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**XMAS STATUARY**  
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Beautiful hand-made Philippine gowns and envelope combinations, prettily hand embroidered, scalloped neck and sleeves. The daintiest of dainty Xmas gifts.  
Envelope Combs. Gowns  
Reg. \$5.65 for \$3.98 Reg. \$5.25 for \$3.68  
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Reg. \$4.25 for \$2.98 Reg. \$4.25 for \$2.87

**An Interesting Sale of Crepe de Chine Blouses**  
Now is the time to get a Xmas Blouse. These are shown in fine crepe-de-chine, smart new styles. Colors: Flesh, peach, navy white or black.  
Specially priced for Xmas Gifts \$6.19

**Women's Serge Dresses**  
Just the Best Yet Offered Anywhere at These Prices  
Women's and Misses' Fine Serge Dresses at very special Xmas prices. Smart little models of navy serge, some embroidered in silk and metal threads, while others have braid or bead trimming.  
Special Prices \$19.75 to \$30.00

**Xmas Sale of Women's Silk Kimonos**  
Kimonos of crepe-de-chine, habutai or wash satins in dainty holiday boxes. Just ready for you to give as a present. Shades, sky, Copen., orchid, rose and sunset.  
Regular \$12.75 Sale price \$10.19  
Regular \$11.75 Sale price \$9.40  
Regular \$8.75 Sale price \$7.00

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**MAY ASK FUNDS TO ENLARGE CAPACITY OF THE HOSPITAL**

The commissioners of the General Public Hospital at a protracted special meeting held yesterday considered the estimates for the coming year which are to be submitted to the municipal council. The drawing up of the estimates was not completely finished. It was intended that requests should be made for a substantial outlay on capital account for alterations which would enlarge the capacity of the hospital.

A proposal to have the basement of the main building cleared of pipes and to remodel it to give a better and bigger out-patient department and more convenient survey and recovery rooms, has been favored by the commissioners and to effect these improvements a considerable outlay would be necessary. As such extension would give much increased activity and increased usefulness, expenditures next year would probably exceed those of last year.

Each item was taken up and discussed thoroughly and due allowance was made for all contingencies that could be forecast. The commissioners will meet again next week to complete the task of drawing up the estimates. M. E. Agar, president, and all the commissioners were present at the meeting. It was decided to offer Miss Maud E. Hamon the position of dietician of the hospital. Miss Hamon is at present in Truro and has had wide experience in D. S. C. B. hospitals in Canada. She is a Canadian and received her training in the University of Columbia. If she accepts the invitation of the board of commissioners she will take up her duties on January 1.

**U. N. B. CLUB IS ORGANIZED**

Fredericton, Dec. 19.—U. N. B. graduates and former students gathered here tonight to organize a University of New

Brunswick club. Dr. H. V. B. Bridges occupied the chair. The objects of the meeting were stated by J. B. McNair and several of those present, including the chairman, spoke in support of the project. On motion, the meeting decided to form a Fredericton U. N. B. club. A committee was appointed to draw up by-laws and a constitution and report at a second meeting to be called by the chairman. The committee is composed of J. B. McNair, chairman; Miss Eliza Hunter, Miss E. Hazen, Allen G. Prince and L. S. Webb.

**CATHEDRAL TEA PRIZE DRAWINGS**

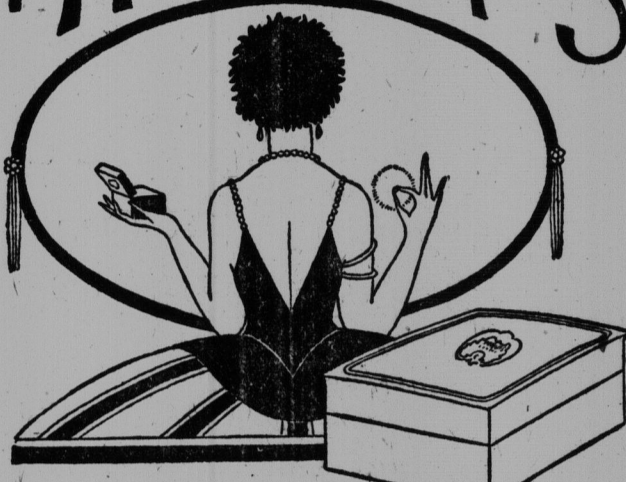
The drawing for the prizes at the Cathedral high tea took place last night and resulted as follows:

Electric toaster, Miss Mary Sharkey, 227 Main street; pair of patent leather pumps, Miss K. Lawlor, 109 Pitt street. At the fancy booth—First, lady's hat, No. 617, A. Foley, East St. John; second, bureau scarf, No. 1264, K. McCann, Douglas street; third, gentleman's umbrella, No. 1374, M. R. Keirvan, Main street; fourth, pipe, No. 651, Maurice O'Leary, Douglas avenue; fifth, Irish crochet vest, Miss Maloney, Pitt street; sixth, man's hat, Harold McCullough, 356 Union street.

Apron and handkerchief table—First, oil painting, No. 744, M. Crowley, 254 City road; second, carpet sweeper, No. 108, William Donahue, Waterloo street; third, cut glass dish, No. 886, Paul Donnelly, St. Patrick St.; fourth, rug, No. 948, V. McFarland, 42 St. James street; fifth, lady's sweater, No. 443, Katherine E. Higgins, 14 White street; sixth, bag of flour, No. 147, Mrs. Knoll, 38 Elliott row; seventh, box of potatoes, No. 822, M. Killoran, 44 Carleton street.

The big lottery, in charge of Miss Alice Dillon and Mrs. P. Collins—Picture, No. 648, M. McCarthy, 99 St. James street; hand-painted pillow, No. 288, M. O. Doyle, 48 Exmouth street; lunch set, No. 109, Mrs. B. Hamilton, 98 Winter street; jardiniere, No. 862, M. Rogers, 227 St. James street; centre-

**MAVIS**



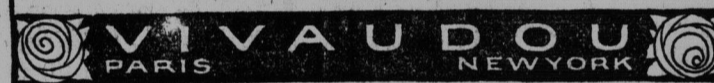
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Mandriva Soap . . . . .2.50 Toilet Sets \$ .25, \$ .50 and \$ .80



place, No. 819, Mrs. Fox, 15 Frederick street.  
Household lottery—Electric reading lamp, No. 1083, Joseph Mitchell, Waterloo street; half a ton of coal, No. 603, Mrs. McLaughlin, 15 Brimley street; electric iron, No. 794, M. Doherty, Haymarket square; barrel of apples, No. 1735, Mrs. Moran, Orange street; electric toaster, No. 295, L. Davis, Middle street.  
Ladies' and gentlemen's lottery—lady's raincoat, No. 77, Mrs. Isaacs, 39 Winter street; cut glass punch set, No. 61, Mrs. H. Wilson, Spruce lake; lady's kid boots, No. 1621, F. McHugh, Waterloo street; meerschaum pipe, No. 434, C. T. Goodline, 40 Dorchester street; gentleman's sweater, No. 278, M. Gallery, Hall, St. Patrick street; pass to the Imperial, Edmund Chandler; lady's mink tie, Mrs. M. Smith, 23 Mill street. Candy booth—Box of chocolates, W. E. McIntyre, Coburg street.  
The members of the Loyalist Temple of the Pythian Sisters at their meeting in Temple Hall, Main street, last night, were busily engaged in the happy task of packing twelve Christmas baskets which are to be distributed in the city at Christmas time. M. E. C. Mrs. Charles Green, president and there was a good attendance.  
Twenty-five per cent. reduction off all toys starting Wednesday 12-21

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No. 250 series—silver plated razor, strap, razor's supply of blades, flat metal case, \$5.50.



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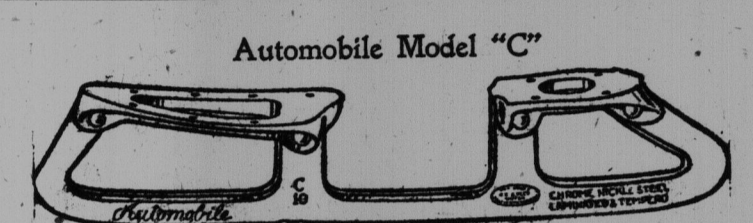
Prices \$5 to \$25

**VALET Auto-Stop Razor**

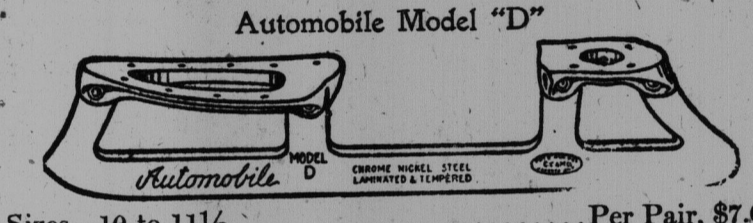
Auto-Stop Safety Razor Co., Limited, Toronto

Open Every Evening Until Christmas  
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FOR MEN and BOYS, WOMEN and GIRLS

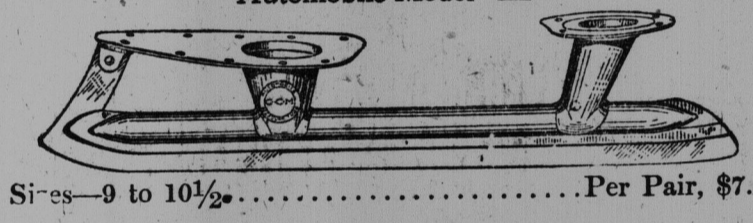
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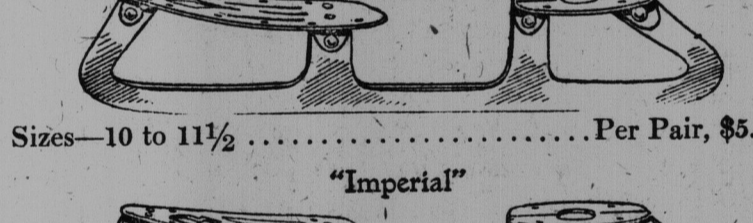
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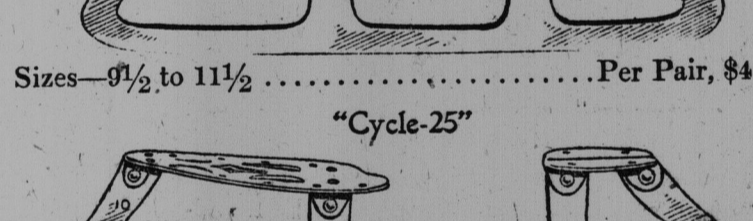
Automobile Model "D" . . . . . Per Pair, \$7.00



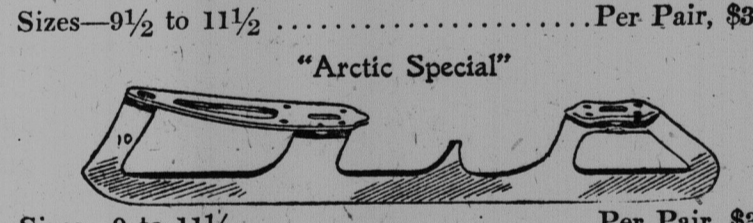
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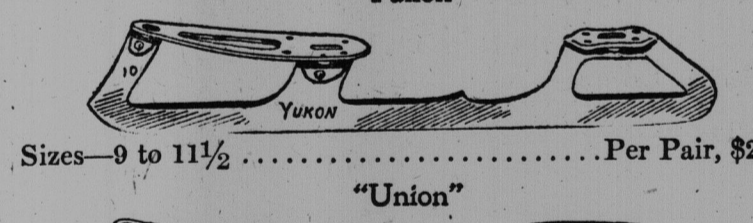
"Sterling" . . . . . Per Pair, \$5.00



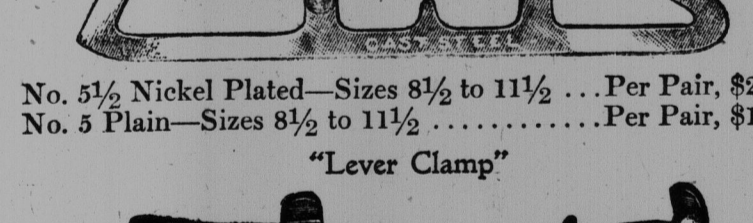
"Imperial" . . . . . Per Pair, \$4.00



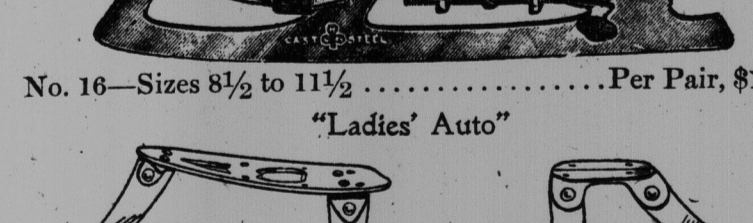
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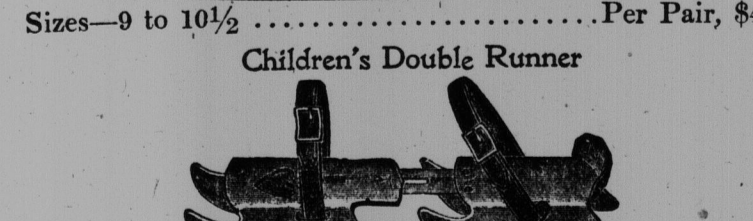
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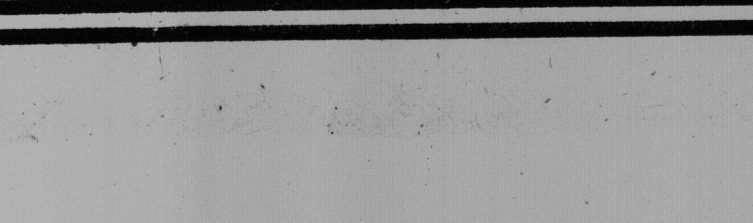
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Children's Double Runner . . . . . Per Pair, 90c



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THE BUSINESS COLUMN

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Making show cases pay involves more than artistic work on the part of a skilled interior decorator.

Free "Jute" Sold 119 Washers in Two Weeks.
Gifts of ice books have been used frequently by dealers to influence the sale of refrigerators.

Then it was decided to advertise the machines, now that they would perform to better satisfaction and thus come up fully to the standard of the firm.

When you hit upon a good merchandising idea, play it to the limit. It is the policy of the M. O'Keefe grocery store in Glendale Square, Mass.

Customers were reminded of the articles by the sight of them in the box. They purchased many little things they otherwise might not have thought about.

Many more small articles are being sold, of course, than it was possible to dispose of from one box, the contents of which was necessarily limited.

One of the most successful retail establishments in Southern California is that of the Harris Company, in San Bernardino, operated by Harris Brothers.

Conveying the Spirit of Xmas.
In order to convey the spirit of Christmas outside a store as well as inside, it can be done by arranging strings of red, green and white electric lights.

Answers to Correspondents
(Adv.) ENGLISH GIRL—Sorry you are losing your good color, but that is because of your climate.

DO YOU KNOW? Why Girls Leave Home
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FIFTEEN BOILS ON NECK AT ONE TIME

Any one who has suffered from boils can sympathize with poor old Job. There was no Burdock Blood Bitters in those days, so Job had to suffer in silence.

When the stock was decided upon the firm found that it had 119 of one particular type of machine which had not moved as fast as was hoped.

Mr. Roy McSwain, High Bank, P. E. I., writes—"I was troubled with boils for some time, and had as many as fifteen on my neck at one time.

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Nervous Breakdown COULDN'T SLEEP NIGHTS

To those on the verge of a nervous breakdown the following symptoms present themselves: nervous headaches, a feeling of depression, fitful, disturbed, restless and unrefreshing sleep, etc.

When the nerves become affected in this way the heart generally becomes affected, too, and on the first signs of any weakness of the heart or nerves, flagging energy or physical breakdown, do not wait until your case becomes hopeless.

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CUTICURA SOOTHES SKIN TROUBLES

Bathes with plenty of Cuticura Soap and hot water to cleanse and purify. Dry lightly and apply Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal.

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Plowing thru Wintry Drifts

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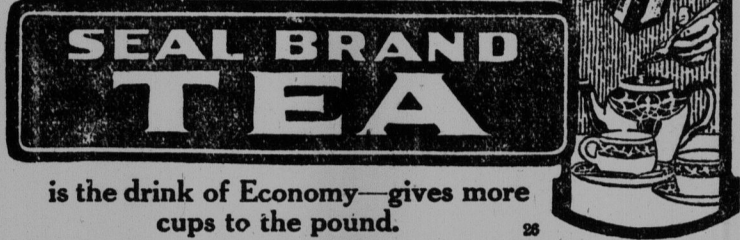
Discovery Recently Announced by a French Physician.

The moral of the discovery recently announced by a French physician that the tissues of which the body is composed are practically immortal, is that long life depends on co-ordination of all the functions of that highly complex organism, the human body (says the Portland Oregonian). The physician arrives at the conclusion that old age is a disease, as has been suspected by others before him, but also holds out hope that it is curable. His conclusions are significant as pointing the way to a higher enjoyment of the present allotted term of life rather than as indicating its material prolongation, however. It is seriously to be doubted whether any human being who is entirely normal would want to live forever. Death still has its advantages as an ultimate blessed relief from mundane cares.

The experiments of the scientist in question in the course of his quest of the secret of youth and age are, moreover, intrinsically interesting. He began work nine years ago in an effort to find the answer to the critics who maintained that earlier biologists had proved nothing by keeping certain animal tissues alive, since no tissue had ever survived the normal period of life of the animal

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from which it was taken. He first took minute fragments of the heart and vessels of a chicken embryo eight days old which he carefully cultivated in a culture medium. Various accidents happened to the fragments one by one, until after nine months only one was still living. But this responded in a manner which has aroused the profound interest of biologists who have watched the experiment. The Paris Matin, describing its progress, says:

"This culture has gone on growing vigorously. Every forty-eight hours it is divided into four parts, which are washed in a lingers solution, put in fresh culture medium and then put on separate glass slides and kept at a temperature of 102 degrees Fahrenheit. The culture medium consists of chicken plasma, or extract of chicken's blood, with an equal part of liquid extract

taken from an embryo. The pieces of tissue grow from four to forty times their own size, according to circumstances, in forty-eight hours. It is now certain that culture of tissue taken away from its own organism can live much longer than the animal itself, and indeed practically indefinitely.

It seems impossible to duplicate under the ordinary conditions of living the perfect atmosphere of the laboratory for the preservation of cellular activity, and yet it is a step in the direction of finding the secret of life to be able to produce growth artificially, as the French physician has done. That which has been accomplished with one bit of tissue may conceivably be done with two or more, and when the principle underlying their interdependence has been mastered we shall be on the road to establishing a rule by which the physical functions can be maintained practically at the will of the individual.

This was the end toward which Dr. Metchnikoff was striving, and it was the secret which Frank Albert Dastre, the celebrated physiologist, divined as the result of his experiments with nerve tissues. The body is no stronger than its weakest element, and the life of each depends on the health of many others, so that the man who is careful of his stomach, for illustration, while he overtaxes his heart, or coddles his liver while he misuses his brain, destroys the balance which nature demands that he shall maintain. The simple experiment of the physician with a minute fragment of the heart of a chicken embryo, academic though it may seem in its present stage of development, may well be fraught with large consequences to the future health of the race.

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Oil or Grease Applied to Leather Keeps Feet Dry.

Water-proofed leather boots and shoes are very satisfactory for protecting the feet during rain or snow storms. Though they have a tendency to cause the feet to perspire, they are not so objectionable in this respect as rubber, the U. S. Department of Agriculture states.

In summer the department advises a grease harder than that used in the winter. As there is less need for water resistant shoes in summer than in spring and fall, the quantity of grease used in summer should not exceed the amount the leather will take up without leaving the surface greasy. In winter, especially if it is desired to secure the maximum water-

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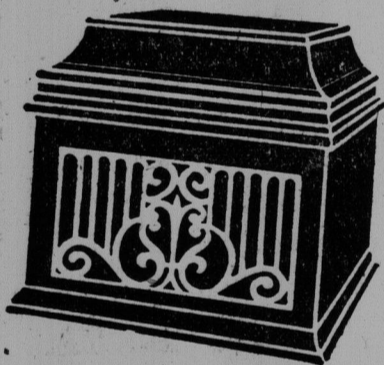
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<p><b>SERGE</b></p> <p>Botany Serge, all wool, 54 inches; fast color. Navy only. Regular \$4.50 yard Sale \$2.50 Yd.</p>	<p><b>VELVETS</b></p> <p>Velvet, 22 inches wide; fast color; heavy quality, suitable for dresses, etc. Colors: Black, Navy, Green, Brown, Wine, Purple, Grey, Copen., etc. Regular value \$1.75 yard. Sale 98c Yd.</p>
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