

Christmas Gifts

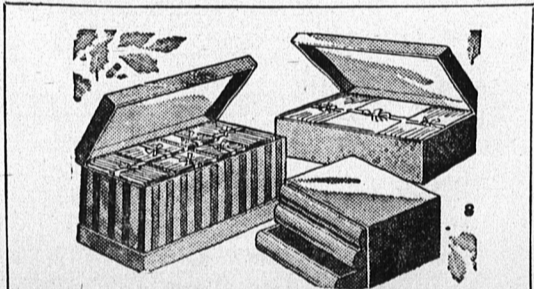
From **HOLMAN'S CHINA SHOPS**



Give Years of Happiness

Electrical equipment is an ideal gift—it pleases at the moment and satisfies for a lifetime. This year make someone supremely happy by the gift of something electrical. We suggest a few practical items.

- ELECTRIC IRONS
Priced at ————— **\$2.50 to \$6.10**
- High Grade ELECTRIC TOASTERS
Good Values at ————— **\$6.10**
- ELECTRIC WARMING PADS
Moderately priced at ————— **\$6.75**



A Gift of Good Stationery

You can make someone happy by giving them the gift of fine Stationery. A complete selection in attractive gift boxes. Very moderately priced at—

- 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c
- 1.00, 1.25

Carving Sets

Make Practical Gifts

A large assortment from which to choose. Various styles and finishes. Priced at —

- 1.95, 2.45, 3.50, 3.75, 4.75, 5.50
- 6.25 & 7.75

Exquisite English Bone China CUPS and SAUCERS

"ROYAL ALBERT"

A grand gift for "Her" — Lovely English Bone China Cups and Saucers — Royal Albert — in many shapes and designs. Choose from our large selections. Priced — Cup and Saucer —

- 75c, 1.10, 1.50, 1.95

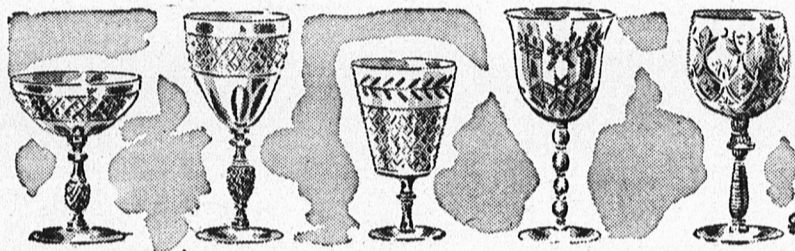
Blue Coalport Tea Cups and Saucers At ————— **\$1.45**

Anysley Bone China Cups and Saucers. Noted for their fine quality — attractive shapes and designs and beautiful finish. Many to choose from. Price at, Cup and Saucer —

- 75c, 85c, 1.10, 1.75



Many pieces of fine English China suitable for gifts will be found in the China Shop. Priced from 35c up.



LOVELY SPARKLING GLASSWARE

A SMART GIFT IDEA FOR THE HOME!

- Full Crystal Glassware in "Margaret Rose" design. Sparkling and beautiful. Goblets, Each — 1.45, Sherbets, Each — 1.45, Sherbet Plates, Each — 1.50, Footed Lemonades, Each — 1.10.
- Royal Glassware in good looking pattern and of nice quality. Sherbets, Sherbet Plates, and Lemonades. Low priced at, Each — 50c
- Cut Glass Bon Bon Dishes — 35c
- Cut Glass Creams — 35c
- Cut Glass Marmalades — 25c
- Cut Glass Three Section Relish Dish — 25c
- Cut Glass Cake Plate — 35c and 65c
- Cut Glass Candy Jars — 35c and 65c
- Cut Glass Syrup Jars — 35c

A big range of Gift Glassware including Bowls, Cake and Candy Baskets, Candle Sticks, Mayonnaise, Sugar and Cream, Trays and Vases. 35c and up.

WATERMAN'S

PEN & PENCIL SETS

Waterman's high grade Pen and Pencil Sets in Men's and Women's styles. Various new finishes. Attractively boxed. Priced at —

- 4.25 to 12.25

A Gift For Mother

PYREX GLASSWARE

A gift that will be truly appreciated by the modern housewife. Crystal clear Pyrex Ovenware in many useful pieces —

- Pyrex Casseroles 74c, 96c, 1.10 & 1.25
- Pyrex Bakers — 52c, 67c 81c
- Pyrex 10-Piece Gift Set — 1.90
- Pyrex 9 Piece Gift Set — 1.20
- Pyrex Pie Plates 8" size — 2 for 59c
- Pyrex Flameware Tea Kettles Each — 4.35
- Pyrex Flameware Sauce Pans, Each — 2.45



SILVER

Makes The Most Flattering Gift



Your choice of Silver in a gift box from HOLMAN'S makes the most pleasing gift of all. Complete selections are here!

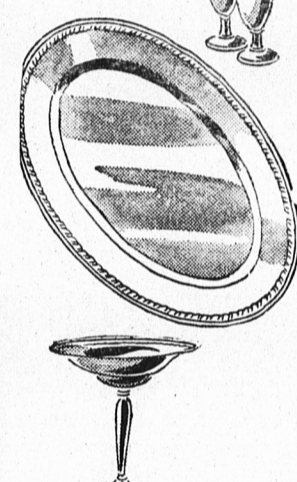


SILVER HOLLOWWARE

- Silver Butter Dishes — 1.25, 1.50, 1.95 & 2.50
- Silver Bread Trays 1.25, 1.50, 2.50, 2.95, 4.00 & 4.50
- Silver Bakers — 4.25, 5.50 & 10.00
- Silver Candlesticks, — Pair 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 6.50 & 8.50
- Silver Hot Water Pitchers — 3.95 & 5.50
- Silver Tea Sets — 7.95, 13.10, 19.50, 22.50 & 5.00
- Silver Serving Trays — 3.75 to 18.00

SILVER FLATWARE

- 26-Piece Set "ARCADIA" Silverware \$12.45 in Walnut Chest
- 26-Piece Set "TUDOR PLATE" Silverware \$15.00
- 42-Piece Set "TUDOR PLATE" Silverware \$24.95
- 26-Piece Set "1847 ROGERS" Silverware \$34.75
- 34-Piece Set "COMMUNITY PLATE" Silverware \$44.35



BEAUTIFUL BOOK ENDS

A good assortment of Book Ends in Plastic, Bronze and Metal.

A smart gift for a lover of books. Plastic Book Ends Plastic Pearl Book Metal and Bronze Pr. 1.75, 2.00 & 2.50 Ends, Pair — 3.25 Book Ends, Pair — 1.00 to 4.75



GIVE A FINE CLOCK For Lasting Remembrance..

It's a pleasant, thoughtful gift that will always be there to remind them of you. Select your gift from our complete selection of fine Clocks.

- Baby Ben Alarm 2.50 & 4.50
- Price —————
- Leland Alarm Clocks 6.50
- Price —————
- Attractive Mantle Clocks 12.50
- Price —————

Seth Thomas MANTLE CLOCK with gong and chime strike. Beautifully finished cabinets. Priced at 15.00, 18.50, 21.50, to 32.50



Avon Art Pottery VASES

English Avon Art Pottery Vases in attractive shapes and decorations. Each — 50c, 75c 90c

English FIGURINES

Coopers Figurines in many characters. Each — 35c, 65c, 1.00 & 1.25 Royal Doulton Figurines at — 5.00 to 16.75

Busy Maritimes Record Boosts In Many Trends

(By Gordon McKeon) (Canadian Press Staff Writer) HALIFAX, Dec. 18—(CP)—Business is good in Canada's Maritime Provinces. Indices for September show the Maritimes at 133.9 is only six behind Quebec, which tops the Canadian provinces. Ontario stood at 173.6, Prairie Provinces at 156.1, British Columbia at 153.0. These indices, from the Financial Post, are based on 1926 equals 100. The Maritimes index stood at 147.9 in September 1940, and has climbed an average of three points a month. Construction shows a gain of 122.7 per cent; employment 31.9 per cent and building permits and life insurance also show small increases. In employment, Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures show Nova Scotia led all Canada in September, with 181.9 against the Dominion figure of 162.7. New Brunswick was sixth with 143.7, and Prince Edward Island ninth with 130.2. The Maritime figure was 164.0 (1926 equals 100).

Seasonal Decrease
But even with these high figures there was a seasonal decrease from

August in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, while New Brunswick showed an increase. The Bureau reports a decided improvement in manufacturing, particularly in iron and steel, with smaller increases in pulp, paper and edible plant products. Logging, transportation, highway construction and maintenance services and trade all showed curtailment. Various retail lines also showed increases and the Maritimes led all Canada in several of them. Department store sales, for example, gained 31.2 per cent over September 1940, while the Dominion increase was 21.8 per cent. Business turnover has naturally increased to the greatest extent in the Maritimes, and around military or industrial centres, but smaller communities are receiving indirect benefit from the expansion in many instances. In other districts enlistments in the armed forces and demands for workers in defence industries have caused a decided increase in population with consequently lessened business activity.

Good as a Unit
But, as a unit, business is good in the Maritimes. While the last figures available are for September, R. M. Hattie, editor of the Maritime Merchant, only trade journal in the three seaside provinces, says that a further increase will take place with the closing of navigation on the St. Lawrence.

Doek work at Halifax and Saint John, N. B., and transportation facilities will benefit particularly from the St. Lawrence closing. Regarding business in general, Mr. Hattie writes, "Without confirmatory statistics we think it is safe to say that...all the fundamental conditions in the Maritimes are in a still further improved state."

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- Following is the report of Central Bedeque School for the month of November.
- Grade X—1 Nora MacKenna, 2 Mary Johnston, 3 Austin Johnson.
 - Grade IX—1 Ralph Hogg, 2 Peggy Sherren, 3 Ruth Crossman.
 - Grade VIII—1 Elythe Clark, 2 Fred Arsenault, 3 Doris McGaughey.
 - Grade VII—1 Willard Hogg, 2 Preston Green, 3 Ida Gallant.
 - Grade V—1 Sydney Green.
 - Primary Department: Grade VI—1 Leona Hooper, 2 Georgina Leard.
 - Grade V—1 Ralph Johnson.
 - Grade IV—1 Alexander Green, 2 George Johnston, 3 Claude Hogg.
 - Grade II (a) 1 Arthur Arsenault, 2 Gerard Green, 3 Mary Gallant.
 - Grade II (b) 1 Hazen Hogg, 2 Marion Schurman, 3 Billy Calbeck.
 - Grade II (c) 1 Teresa McGaughey.
 - Grade I (a) 1 Gerald Duvar.
 - Grade I (b) 1 Evelyn Duvar.
 - Grade I (c) 1 Helen Adams, Principal, Hazel Green, Assistant.

May make two Portfolios for War services

OTTAWA, Dec. 18—(CP)—Division of the National War Services Department into two portfolios, one administering the increasing problem of manpower mobilization and the other handling public information, was reported today to be under active consideration by the government.

This report, from sources close to the government, was added to numerous rumors of further and extensive re-shuffling of ministers, introduction of new blood to the cabinet and appointments to the Senate.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King presided over a cabinet council late this afternoon but there were no announcements from his office. Traditionally a prime minister keeps his cabinet appointment plans a complete secret and no confirmation or comment on unofficial reports may be obtained until definite action is taken.

When he announced last night the transfer of Labor Minister Mitchell to the portfolio of Secretary of State, appointment of Humphrey

Mitchell as Labor Minister, and the bench appointment of former secretary of state Casgrain, Mr. King said there would be further changes to restore Quebec representation in the government.

Hon. Philippe Brail, Montreal lawyer and leader of the Quebec Legislative Council; Hon. Wilfrid Gagnon, a former Quebec minister who now is an official in the Munitions and Supply Department, and Thomas Vien member for Montreal-Outremont and deputy speaker of the House of Commons have been mentioned most prominently as probable candidates for cabinet honors.

Mr. Gen. L. R. LaFleche, associate deputy minister of national war services, has been mentioned many times as one likely to be chosen by the Prime Minister for his cabinet when the opportunity offered, and he might figure in the reported division of the National War Services Department.

Hon. Joseph Thorson has been war services minister for less than a year. There have been rumors he would be moved but so far as could be ascertained today there seems little basis for them.

There now are only three portfolios held by Quebec while Ontario has a representation of six ministers. For that reason it has been suggested that either Mr. McLarty, former master general Mulock or Revenue Minister Ribron, all Ont. representatives, might go to the

Senate when Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen resigns from the Red Chamber to become a candidate for the House of Commons.

The other three Ontario ministers are Labor Minister Mitchell, Navy Minister Macdonald and Munitions Minister Howe, none of whom is likely to be moved.

Quebec now has Air Minister Pow-er, Works Minister Cardin and Justice Minister St. Laurent with portfolios, and Hon. Raoul Dandurand, government leader in the Senate, as minister without portfolio.

Resources Minister Crerar, a veteran of the House of Commons and now 65 years old, has been mentioned recently as likely to be given an appointment to the Senate.

Mr. Dandurand, the Senate government leader, whose 89th birthday was last month, has been in ill-health and may desire to relinquish his responsibilities as leader.

Thus, with Senator Meighen, Conservative leader in the Upper House, leaving to seek entry to the House of Commons as National Conservative leader, it may be that there will be two new leaders in that chamber when Parliament resumes in January.

Bits heard for Nazi-held States

(By William Stewart, Canadian Press Staff Writer) LONDON, Dec. 17—(CP)—Free representatives of Nazi-dominated peoples hear that:—

In Norway—The assistant police superintendent of Aalesund, a barrister, two prominent business men and a fifth man were executed by the Nazis for communicating with the "enemy" and helping Norwegians of military age to escape to Britain.

In France — Frenchmen don't like working for the Nazis but it is a case of work or starve. They would like to see the R. A. F. blast Paris factories. Ninety per cent of the population of the occupied area, according to some estimates, is pro-De Gaulle and pro-British.

ARM-BANDS FOR WORKERS

LONDON — (CP) — Gilt badges in the form of a crossed bomb and shell on a blue cloth background have been distributed to women working in government Ordnance factories to be worn on the left arm.

EVERY GIFT OF WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES OR STAMPS WILL BRING US NEARER

PEACE AND GOODWILL

14,000 CONTRACTS MONTHLY

More than 200,000 contracts have been awarded by the Department of Munitions and Supply. The monthly average since April, 1941, has been 14,000.