



Wonderful Array of Christmas Gifts for Men--Wait You at "the Men's Store" Here

IF YOU ARE WONDERING TODAY about what to give that son, brother, sweetheart, the Men's Store can help you out. The things he wants and needs are here, in the finest assortment in the Province. Will you call today and let us show you our wonderful array of sensible Gifts for Men.



Give Him One of These-- You'll Please Him

- Men's Smoking Jackets \$5.50 to \$13.50
- Men's Dressing Gowns \$16.50 to \$19.00
- Men's Fur Coats \$21.00 to \$135
- Men's Mackinaw Coats \$7.50 to \$12.00
- Child's Overcoats \$4.25 to \$14.00
- Boys' Overcoats \$5.50 to \$8.50
- Boys' Mackinaws \$8.00 to \$16
- Boys' Suits \$3.85 to \$16
- Sleigh Robes \$13.50 to \$20
- Men's Suits \$13.50 to \$28
- Men's Overcoats \$15.00 to \$35
- Steamer Rugs \$6.95 to \$13

Smart Neckwear for Xmas

The silks are very rich, though the designs are in no way "loud." Those for younger men are equally as tasteful with colors that blend harmoniously. Cut very full; with slip-easy backs. 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Give Him Shirts

"Good!"—right through and through. Made of materials that should last for several seasons; every shirt carefully sewn. Soft cuffs and may be had with or without collars. \$1.25 to \$3.

There Are So Many Attractive Things for Men Ready Here

- Plain Linen Handkerchiefs 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, to 60c.
- Plain Linen Initial Handkerchiefs 25c, 40c, 50c
- Plain Silk (white) Handkerchiefs 35c, 60c, 80c
- Silk Initial Handkerchiefs 35c, 60c, 85c
- Gloves, lined \$2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00
- Gloves, fur-lined \$5.00 to \$6.00
- Gloves, unlined \$1.25, 1.50 to \$2.50
- Neckwear 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
- Mufflers 60c, \$1.25, 2.00, 2.50 to 3.50
- Collar Bags \$1.00, 1.25, 1.65
- Shirts \$1.25 to \$4.00
- Suit Cases \$1.50 to \$20.00
- Club Bags \$1.25 to \$30.00
- Cuff Links 25c to \$1.50
- Tie Pins 25c to 75c
- Umbrellas \$1.50 to \$7.00
- Hats \$3.00 to \$5.00
- Special Velour \$6.00
- Fur Caps (Marmot) \$6.00, \$6.75
- Fur Collars (Marmot) \$8.50, \$9.75
- Seal Caps \$11.00
- Persian Lamb Caps \$6.50 to \$18.00
- Persian Lamb Collars \$9.50 to \$21.00
- Underwear, per garment \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 to 3.00
- Combinations \$1.50 to \$7.00

Shop Early

Each year at this time there rings a warning note throughout the land—"Shop Early!" "Shop Early!" This year, above all other, offers many reasons why you should shop early.

So we feel we are merely rendering our customers another service when urging them to do their Christmas shopping early.

We are more than certain that any woman who has even entered into the whirlwind of that jostling and tearing Christmas crowd has gone out of it with the firm determination to know better the next year.

So we say again—"Shop Early" and you will experience a new and real satisfaction in the solving of your gift-giving problems.



CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

Thousands of dainty handkerchiefs for men and women—the sort that make welcome and inexpensive gifts.

There are plain hemstitched, lace edged, embroidered and initialled handkerchiefs for women.

There are smart, dressy, neat handkerchiefs of lawn—linen—excelsa—silk for men.

Gifts for Women

Just a few ideas from the largest Ready-to-Wear House in Prince Edward Island.

- White Voile Blouses from \$1.25 to \$6.00
- White Jap Silk Blouses from \$2.25 to \$6.75
- White and Colored Crepe de Chene Blouses from \$3.00 to \$8.50
- White and Colored Georgette Crepe Blouses from \$5.00 to \$12.00
- Colored Stripe Crepe de Chene Blouses \$6.75
- Black Silk Blouses from \$3.25 to \$10.00
- Black Crepe de Chene and Georgette Crepe from \$3.00 to \$8.50
- Colored Cotton Crepe Kimonos from \$1.25 to \$3.50
- Colored Blanket Cloth Bathrobes from \$5.00 to \$9.50
- Black and Colored Skirts from \$3.75 to 12.75
- Black and Colored Underskirts from \$1.00 to \$6.75

Special Christmas Sets

- Fancy Arm Bands in fancy boxes, 25, 35, 50, 60c.
- Arm Bands, Garters and Braces in fancy Xmas boxes \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75
- Braces only in boxes \$1.00
- Garters and Arm Bands, boxed, 75c

Shop in the forenoon MOORE & McLEOD, Ltd Shop in the forenoon

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The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this province.

THE MORNING GUARDIAN may be had at the News and Novelty Store of Miss Florine McCarey, Mt.

COLLARS.—The latest in Silk stripe collars at "The Haberdashery." 1763-12-18M21.

HOLEPROOF SILK HOSE the guaranteed kind in many shades 85c per pair at "The Haberdashery." 1763-12-18M23.

S. S. ENTERPRISE—The S. S. Enterprise left Pictou Friday morning on what will probably be her last trip of the season, as she had considerable difficulty getting out of the harbor. A number of Pictou Islanders who had been delayed here by the storm and were unable to get out yesterday on account of the ice in the harbor, followed the Enterprise out today in their motor boat. The Enterprise is bound for Georgetown, P. E. I.—Pictou Exchange.

SEE OUR HANDSOME SILK Mufflers for Christmas gifts, \$2.00 to \$3.50 at "The Haberdashery." 1763-12-18M21.

ALL WHO OWE GOFF BROS. are required to pay their bill by Christmas as we cannot wait any longer. This is the last notice. Goff Bros. Charlottetown. 1729-12-15M61.

ENGRAVING XMAS GIFTS.—We are pleased to be able to announce that we have again secured the services of one of the best engravers in the province for the Xmas rush. We believe our customers appreciate the best in engraving and have spared no effort in securing the services of an engraver who will give you the very latest in designs in all styles of lettering. As in former years we initiate free of charge all articles purchased from us. We guarantee prompt and efficient service. W. W. Welton, Official C. G. R. Watch Inspectors. 1622-12-18M12.

The Spirit of Christmas

There is hardly a festival in the calendar which has such a hold on the hearts of old and young alike as Christmas Day. The ring of the car bells and the voices upon the streets seem to take on a more cheery tone, and the spirit of the time seems to throw a glamour over places and things which ordinarily are devoid of all beauty.

As it is with places, so it is with people. They too, not only seem to change, but the transformation does take place in millions of hearts, to a greater or less degree. The spirit of Christmas even affects people who for the rest of the year are devoid of sentiment and of feeling for their fellows. The most interesting stories of Christmas are those which will never appear in print—true stories of men and women whose hearts have been only of their own selfish aims and pleasures, but have been awakened, if only for a day or two, from their usual self-complacency, moved by some force of which they are only

half-conscious to do some act of kindness to make the day happier for someone less fortunate than themselves in a worldly way.—The Christian Herald.

TO PREPARE FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

OTTAWA, December 17.—About a month's time will be required for the restoration of pier two, the "Victory" hospital and clearing depot at Halifax, which was badly damaged by the Mont Blanc explosion. Lieut. Col. J. J. Sharples, commanding officer of the military hospital commission, commanded, left for the scene of the disaster as soon as the word reached Ottawa that pier two was affected, and he is making arrangements with the commission's works branch for the speedy restoration of the pier. In spite of the temporary loss of pier two the commission has completed plans whereby no discomfort or inconvenience will be caused any wounded or invalided soldiers who may arrive before the Halifax clearing depot is repaired. There are several clearing depots in Eastern Canada, and by arrange-

ments with the transportation companies hospital trains will always be waiting for the arrival of any hospital ships. The men will then be dispatched with all speed to one of the other clearing depots, where the usual routine will be carried on.

By a fortunate circumstance the last shipment of returned soldiers had been cleared through the Pier Two Hospital several days before the accident, otherwise there might have been heavy casualties in the depot, which was practically empty at the time of the explosion.

VICTORY FOR BRITISH ARMEN.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—During Saturday, the British airmen drove three hostile machines down out of control. There were no British losses.

Quiet on the Italian Front

ROME, Dec. 17.—There was little infantry fighting between the Brenta and Piave on Saturday, and one hostile attack was checked, says an official Italian statement. There was much artillery fighting on the northern front.

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