

# And Now For Christmas Again

That you may more easily solve that ever yearly question "What Shall I Give?" we will devote the greater portion of our store this month to

## Sensible Holiday Suggestions

Here you will see gifts appropriate for every member of the family and at reasonable prices—

Among other things you will find, Smokers Goods—Ebony and Parisian Ivory Toilet Sets and pieces of all kinds—Christmas Chocolates in dainty packages, Thermos Lunch Kits, Bottles and Drinking Cups, Perfumes and Sachets, Travelling Sets, Baby Sets, Tobacco Jars, Bridge Sets, etc., etc. Make it a point to see this December Display.

### E. A. FOSTER

Central Drugstore

## HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

The Christmas Rush is here again. The jolliest season of the year. A hundred tasks remain undone. For days so swiftly disappear. Yes, to the waiting kids there looms a vast, interminable pause. An AGE of keen expectancy. 'Twixt now— and Santa Claus.

The streets of the city are crowded with pedestrians these days and the numerous stores are well filled with eager buyers trying to answer the slogan "shop early." Although it is difficult to make selections, owing to the feeling that the site this year how ever large or small, must be practical, as well as pretty, the merchants have endeavored to meet the demand, and their stocks are generally very handsome and well timed and no one need go away disappointed. The toy stores are crowded with children every hour and it is simply wonderful the variety offered when one remembers the inroads made on the toy manufacturers by the present war.

Major McLaughlin, M.D., of Calgary is due to sail from St. John today for overseas service, with the Medical Corps. While in Charlotte-town the Major took a great interest in the Medical Corps of this city and will be followed overseas by many warm wishes for his safety and welfare.

Miss Louise MacCreedy is being welcomed home from an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. Gardner in Montreal.

The safe arrival in England this week of Major V. Goodwill came as pleasing news to his friends here.

The younger social set, as well as the several circles in which he was actively engaged will sincerely miss Mr. Harold Cross, the popular Y. M. C. A. Secretary, who has answered his country's call and leaves shortly for overseas service.

Mrs. C. R. Smallwood's many friends were deeply grieved to hear that owing to illness she found it necessary to enter the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, this week for treatment. She was accompanied to Montreal by Mr. Smallwood.

Mrs. A. Lord, Brighton, received the pleasant news this week that her nephew Major H. Reynolds Poole R. F. A., has been given the Legion of Honor. Major Poole was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and graduated from Kingston R. M. C. He is the son of Mr. H. S. Poole, D.M.C., and comes from a military family on his mother's side, his grandfather being the late Colonel the Hon. John Hamilton Gray, C. M. G., 7th Dragoon Guards, and his great-grandfather, the late General Sir John Pennefather, K.C.B., who commanded at Inkerman.

Skating is to be as usual the popular winter pastime and the rink is being flooded regularly. Both young and old will indulge in this healthful exercise and figure skating will no doubt be revived. In New York interest in skating has been revived after many years and artificial ice is being used. Skating has been the fad for weeks past.

An Island lady who is prominent in the social life of Vancouver to Mrs. L. D. Chesman, formerly Miss Edith E. MacKay of French River. Mrs. Chesman's photo is given in the Courier this week as a lady under whose direction the Women's Canadian Club of that city, in response to an appeal of the Duchess of Cornwall, organized a Dime Day and collected \$4,200 for the Prisoners of War Fund.

The concert in the Pro-Cathedral this week under the patronage of His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. McDonald and His Lordship the Bishop of Charlottetown was very pleasantly arranged and most successfully carried out. The proceeds for benevolent purposes were entirely satisfactory.

Miss Graham, Matron of the P. E. I. Hospital, has returned from Montreal where she was taking a post graduate course in X-Ray.

Many friends will regret to learn that Mr. Artemas Lord of Brighton is confined to his bed through illness.

Cheery letters are being received regularly from the No. 2 Siege Battery Boys at Bramshot Camp, Aldershot. They are all domiciled in comfortable wooden huts with fire places. There are twenty thousand troops now in this district, which with refreshment stores and movie shows is a city in itself.

The new American Consul, Mr. William A. Pierce, Mrs. Pierce and family are being welcomed to Charlottetown this week and are now in residence at the Consulate. They have as their guest Mrs. Pierce's sister Mrs. Aulman of New York, and it is hoped that they will enjoy their sojourn in the Garden Province.

Extreme simplicity will be observed at the wedding of President Wilson to Mrs. Norman Galt, which takes place today at Mrs. Galt's home in Washington. The wedding ceremony will be held in the drawing room of Mrs. Galt's home, where a temporary altar will be erected. The ceremony will be an evening affair. There will be no large reception afterwards, but official Washington will have an opportunity to extend personal congratulations at the Pan-American reception, the first of the formal social affairs of the White House social season which will be held January 7. Plans for the honeymoon trip are being kept secret, but it is known they plan to leave Washington shortly after the ceremony. The Mayflower, the President's yacht, is being kept there, and it has been reported that at least a part of the trip may be made on water.

His friends are anxiously awaiting particulars of the wounding of Mr. Roy Fitzgerald, the sad news of which was received by his parents Mr. Justice and Mrs. Fitzgerald this week.

Senator McLean of Souris was among the welcome visitors to Charlottetown this week.

Mr. Clyde Auld is expected to arrive home from McGill tonight to

# CHRISTMAS GIFTS



YOUR GIFT—HER GIFT—HIS GIFT—is here.

No matter how difficult you have found the gift problem, all doubt and uncertainty will vanish when you see the magnificent display of gift suggestions that are here now.

There are presents for men, for women, for children. Articles of utility, comfort and convenience for every member of the family—or any family.

Never before, in the history of the store, have we offered you such a splendid variety of Holiday Gift Suggestions.

### Smokers Sets

In bronze, brass, nickel and silver—just the thing for his gift—and cheap too. Prices range from 35c up.

### Collar Boxes

A nice assortment are shown in different sizes, shapes and leather, priced from \$1.50 to \$5.00 each.

### The Ensign Camera

THE ENSIGN CAMERA—The gift for him—for her—for anybody, a moderately priced, practical present. \$1.50 to \$50.00.

### Toilet Cases

The toilet sets we are showing here now are in genuine leather and leatherette materials, well fitted and nicely finished, prices range from \$1 to \$15.

### Perfumes

The choicest in good perfumes are here in all the most pleasing and popular odors, put up in nice gift boxes priced from 25c up.

### Hot Water Bottles

All kinds, qualities, sizes and shapes are here for your selection at prices ranging from \$1 to \$3.25.

### Travelling Cases

A superb line from which to make a selection—a gift that will win the certain appreciation of him or her, priced from 75c, to \$5.00.

### Shaving Sets

Fitted with everything needed to transform the task of shaving into a pleasing pastime. Ask to see them.

### Toilet Soaps

Practically every good toilet soap manufactured will be found here, put up in neat gift boxes, priced 10c up.

### Other Brushes

For the hair, teeth, nails, bath, face, etc., in a wide range of different styles, shapes and sizes, at many different prices.

### Camera Enlarging Outfits

Is a gift that would be greatly appreciated by the amateur photographer—a valuable, yet economical present for the camera owner. price \$1.50 up.

### Ebony and Ivory Goods

Are shown here in splendid assortment of individual pieces and complete sets—a good gift for the fastidious—at a moderate price.

### Delicious Chocolates

Nowhere else in the Province can you find a larger, nicer or more carefully selected line of chocolates, than right here. Splendid confections from the leading chocolate kitchens of Canada, in handsome gift boxes include chocolates with a gift to matter what else you give.

### Shaving Mirrors

An excellent variety of shaving mirrors here, single, double and triplicate styles—best English bevel plate glass—priced right, too.

### Photo Albums

Just the gift for your photo-taking friend. A good variety here, in many sizes and styles. A good gift, too, that will please more than one. See them.

It is poor policy to put off selecting the gift until the last moment. Better call NOW while the stock is so complete, for in this way only are you sure of satisfaction. An efficient staff of courteous salesmen are here today to give you wants their prompt, personal attention. We are expecting YOU today—call.

## The 2 Macs—149 Great George Street—The 2 Macs



## Christmas is at Hand

Have you make your selection yet? Our line of Choice Jewelry was never better. We have exceptional values in Bracelet Watches for Ladies. Cuff Links from the lowest price to a nice 14K Diamond Set at \$14.00. Our prices are exceedingly low considering quality. Allow us the pleasure of showing our goods.

### W. N. TANTON

Jeweler

## ICE SKATES

### Give the Boy or Girl a Pair for Christmas

There is no more exhilarating and pleasant winter sport than skating. With a possession of a good pair of skates, you are in line for a lot of fun. We are large sellers of these articles. A pair of skates makes an ideal Xmas Gift.

The "AUTOMOBILE" Skates are light, fast and remarkably easy running and very strong. Have classy appearance, superior design. You will be proud to own a pair of Automobile Skates. Three Models in stock.

- Model B. .... \$4.00
  - Model C. .... 5.00
  - Model D. .... 6.00
  - Ladies' Auto ..... \$2.50
- No. 9x SPRING SKATE.—Steel Runners, curved full, ordinary bright finish. Price per pr ..... 65c  
 VIKING—Best steel, straight runners with puck stop, full nickel plated ..... \$1.25  
 PEARLESS—Best Steel Runners with puck stop, full nickel plated, price ..... \$1.50  
 CHARM—Best quality welded and tempered steel runners, fancy skate curved, full nickel plated ..... \$2.00  
 DUCHESS—Best quality steel Runners, curved fancy skate, full nickel plated ..... \$2.00  
 CEASEY—Best tempered steel runners, double and heel supports, full nickel plated ..... \$2.25  
 ATLANTIC—Best Tempered Steel Runners, straight with puck stop double and heel supports, full nickel plated ..... \$2.25 pr.  
 NOVO—Best quality crucible steel runner, double and heel supports, full nickel plated ..... \$3.50  
 MONTREAL—Extra fine quality crucible Tool steel, fine hand tempered straight runners, double end heel supports, full nickel plated and highly finished ..... \$5.00 pr.  
 DOMINION—Straight Steel runners, best quality welded and tempered with puck stop and double end heel support, nickel plated ..... \$2.75

## The Rogers Hardware Co

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. George E. Auld.

Mrs. Ings was hostess at a very enjoyable Patriotic Bridge on Thursday afternoon largely attended by ladies who thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity of meeting in this social manner. Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Blanchard presided at the tables. The Miss Ings was assisted in serving her mother's guests by a bevy of young ladies. Invitations had been issued extensively and about seven or eight tables for bridge resulted. Dainty prizes were awarded and a nice sum was realized for Patriotic purposes. The evening's patriotic social was becoming exceedingly popular here and several hostesses are to entertain in a similar manner in the near future.

The Reverend Canon Shipson enters upon his thirtieth year as priest incumbent of St. Peter's tomorrow. He arrived in Charlottetown on Saturday, Dec. 18, 1886, and officiated for the first time the following day. His many friends will join in congratulating him on the success of his Ministry

Important

Relatives of soldiers returning from the front are asked to communicate with the Secretary of the Provincial Committee of Wounded Soldiers Commission, Miss Nellie Gillespie, Charlottetown, intimating the date of expected arrival, cause of return and any other particulars, in order that preparation may be made for a fitting reception.

## The Long Journey

IF business requires you to be away from home for even a few days, you will leave with your wife sufficient to pay the household expenses during your absence.

The amount will be as liberal as your means will permit and sufficient to "keep things running" just as they do when you are at home with your family.

But sooner or later you must leave home on a journey of endless length from which you will never return. How much will you leave behind to "Keep things running?"

There is a system whereby at a minimum annual cost a specified sum becomes payable to your family in the event of your death. This system is life insurance, a system perfected in the case of

A Mutual Life Policy continues your usefulness long after you have passed away.

### The Mutual Life of Canada

WATERLOO ONTARIO

J. O. ARSENAULT, General Agent  
125 Kent St., Charlottetown, P.E.I.



## Here's Your Messenger of Good Cheer--a Phonograph

You should have a phonograph in your home this Christmas. Every home is happier after it owns a good phonograph. For old for young—for every member of the family, it brings a world of good cheer throughout every day in the year. Church choirs, grand opera stars, vaudeville headliners, concert musicians, and the best entertainers from every corner of the globe come to your home to make you happy—with the phonograph.

### Edison Amberola Pathe Pathephone

—the hornless phonograph—you know it by reputation, you have heard it and you want it. Well, it is here now in many different sizes and styles—at so many different prices, that you are absolutely sure of getting the size and style you want.

—plays all disc records, adjustable in sound—no needless change. The tonal superiority of the Pathe Pathephone is due to the Pathe genuine 18 K highly polished sapphire ball which transmits the tone with a volume and richness absolutely true to the first performance of the artist.

Call in today and make a selection—we will reserve the instrument of your selection until you want it. Our phonographs range in price from \$21. Ask about our easy payment plan.

## MILLER BROS

123 Kent Street  
Big Music House