

# Not Many Shopping Days Left!

## Do Your Christmas Shopping Now

You've made out your gift list, probably, include the names of all members of the family together with intimate friends

### AND NOW

have you remembered somebody less fortunate than yourself, somebody who would be grateful for a needed gift? The pleasure of such giving is the quality of mercy, it is not strained; also, it is twiced blessed.

For such gift giving the following practical suggestions may prove helpful.

- Coat
- Dress
- Underwear
- Dressing Gown
- Handkerchiefs
- Gloves
- Hosiery
- Blouse
- Wool Jersey
- Furs

May We See Your Mail Orders

## STANLEY BROS.

The Always Busy Store

# The Eastern Guardian

...IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

...Mrs. Chester Burke of Fortune Bridge is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Webster of Cardigan Bridge.—P.

...**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.**—The Kingston Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Merrill Stewart on Dec. 7th. It was decided to hold a social and concert for the purpose of raising more funds for the purpose of war. A roll call was held which nearly all of the members and visitors answered with some useful house-keeping hints. Mrs. S. S. Robertson then gave a recipe for Xmas pudding and sauce. After appointing committees to attend to program for social the meeting closed with "God Save the King." Mrs. Oswald Stewart kindly invited the January meeting to her home.

### CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS IN GERMANY.

If a dog howls the night before Christmas, it will go mad within the year. If the light is extinguished on Christmas eve, someone in the house will die. If you steal anything on Christmas eve without being caught, you can steal safely for a year. If you eat a raw egg after fasting on Christmas morning, you will be able to carry heavy weights. It is unlucky to carry anything from the house on Christmas morning, until something has been brought in. If the fire burns brightly on Christmas morning, it will tell of prosperity; if it smoulders, misfortunes. Another belief current in certain sections of Germany is that if one walks in the winter corn on Christmas eve, he will hear all that will happen.

### AND HE ATE IT

Premier Asquith, is as intolerant of interruptions in his family circle as he is in Parliament. Recently he was lunching in his own house with three generations of Asquiths, when a small voice from across the table called out "Grandpa!"

But Mr. Asquith was busy discussing politics and eating and at the same time, and he vouchsafed no reply. "Grandpa" called the voice again, still no response. And when for the third time the shrill treble piped across the table the child was reminded by his mother, that little boys when allowed the privilege of lunching with their elders should be seen but not heard. Whereupon he relaxed into silence.

Five minutes later, however, the Prime Minister, having finished his talk and his salad, relented, and leaning across to his grandchild, said kindly, "Now, little man, what was it you wanted?"

"Oh it's too late now," came the answer. There was a slug on your lettuce."

### ONE DOLLAR

One dollar is one hundred cents, but the purchasing power of one dollar determines its real market value. For instance, suppose a man purchased a bushel of wheat before the war. He would pay a dollar. If he purchased a similar quantity of wheat to-day, however, he would pay just twice as much. That is to say, his dollar will buy only half as much to-day as it would before the war, or in other words, if wheat be accepted as a standard, the dollar which was worth one hundred cents in 1914 is worth only fifty cents now. The high prices to-day do not mean that merchants are getting twice as much for their goods as they did before, but that they are getting exactly the same remuneration in dollars which are worth only one half as much as they were a few years ago.—Ex.

**YOUR FRIENDS** can buy anything you can give them—except your photograph. Make an appointment today.

### The Cook's Studio

New DesPrisay Block

### Prepare for Christmas

If you can't get back to the old home for Christmas a new photograph will come nearest to taking your place—will bring cheer to home keeping hearts. Make the appointment today at

### The Bayer Studio

Mt. St. Eustace

### Take Care of Your Eyes

Most people— you included perhaps are extremely negligent in regard to their eyes, and very culpably so in regard to their children. This is because the public generally have literary no idea of the number and variety of eye defects. They know in a general way of near sight, far sight, old sight, squint etc., and many with one or other of these defects, foolishly think it is only necessary for them to pick out at random from a number of spectacles a pair that suits. Alas, many of the glasses selected in this way, that seem to suit exactly, prove most injurious and cause permanent injury. The fact is that Optical defects occur in such varying degrees and in so many combinations that only the competent Optician with a complete Eye-testing Equipment—such as we possess, is qualified to discover the exact nature and degree of the trouble and properly correct it.

H. J. MABON,  
Druggist and Optician,  
Next Door Bank of Commerce  
Montague, P. E. I.  
Mt. St. E.

# 105TH DRAFTS GO TO FRANCE

Mr. John M. Campbell of Martinville has received the following letter from his son, Jarvis Campbell of the 105th Highlanders Regiment.

Dear Mother and Father.— Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and up in Scotland. I came up today and am having a great time so far. It is certainly some place. I am away out in the north of Scotland, a place called Aberdeen.

We left our camp on Thursday evening at 7 and got to Aberdeen at twelve Friday, so you see it is some distance from England. Kenneth lives around St. Peter's Road, papa knows him alright, and a few more fellows. Well the day we left camp there was a draft picked out of our Battalion. The Colonel went up to London and I don't know if he could stop it or not, any way, I'm not on this one. I have to get my teeth fixed only for that I couldn't get away on pass.

Well, mother I haven't any news to write. I am going back on the 29th, so will write when I get there. Give my best regards to all, not forgetting yourself.

JARVIS.

Nov. 30, 1916.  
Dear Mother and Father.— I received your letter yesterday. I got home or four from you, when I came back from Scotland. I certainly had a great time in Scotland. I went up to Scotland Friday and came back to London Sunday and stayed till Wednesday. It was a great trip.

A draft went over to France Monday and there is another one going Saturday, but I couldn't get in it, but I guess it won't be long until the rest of us get there.

There isn't many of the boys from around home on the draft that went over. Howard McKay went and Phillip Finlayson is going Saturday, but Hugh Gillis didn't go. I guess we will all be in the next one. I hope so anyway.

# Rev. A.E. Andrew Lieutenant in Ammunition Column

(Halifax Herald.)

The news that Rev. A. E. Andrew, rector of Pictou and rural dean of Amherst, one of the strongest of the younger clergy of the Church of England, in the diocese of Nova Scotia, has been appointed second in command of No. 1 section, 5th division ammunition column, now mobilizing at Sackville, N. B., will be received with altogether exceptional interest by all familiar with the influence for good which as a devoted priest and as a preacher of unusual gifts he has wielded. Lieutenant A. G. Gunn, of St. John, is the officer commanding the section. Mr. Andrew offered for a chaplaincy early in the war and failing to secure the appointment determined for conscience sake to go as a combatant. His friends generally recognize that he goes because he feels it imperative duty to go, and they know well the true quality of his manhood—the deep moral earnestness which he will carry with him into a warfare which is indeed holy, if terrible. He was for months in training here qualifying for Lieutenant's commission. He had been for nine years rector of Pictou, and for twelve years rural dean at Amherst, and his people are loathe to let him go. He came down from Pictou Thursday to get instructions, and expects to leave within the course of a day or two for Sackville and to enter at once on a recruiting campaign.

(Rev. Mr. Andrew is P. E. Islander a native of St. Eleanors, and is well known in Charlottetown, where for a time he was an assistant at St. Peter's Cathedral and teacher in St. Peter's Boys School.)

# THE ANSWER IS WEAR RUBBERS

## Many People Will Don Goloshes Early This Season to Combat the High Cost of Leather Foot-wear

"Buy rubbers," says the shoe-man, the dealer who plays fair with his customers.

Leather is up and shoes are up to such an extent that the buying of a pair of shoes is almost on a level with the acquiring of a new suit or coat. Shoes must be worn, but the economical person will don rubbers as soon as the weather gets the least bit "damp under foot"; not only for the protection to the health that the rubbers afford, but to save the costly shoes he or she wears.

There was never a problem in economics that was not solved sooner or later, and rubbers and overshoes seem to be the answer to the augmented price of shoes this winter.

### MESSAGE TO THE BOYS.

By the Rt. Hon. Will Crooks, M. P. Cheer up, my boys! You are doing your part splendidly, and the munition workers at home are doing their part well.

What a time we will have when you come back to us laden with victory! The sweethearts, the wives and the mothers hope and pray for that day; it is the great festival to which the children look forward.

Cheer up, then! Victory will soon be within sight; but let the journey to Berlin be long or short, nothing can prevent you getting there to teach the Kaiser that his terrorism game is over, and incidentally that the vigor and courage of British manhood never stood higher.

The Germans didn't understand what fighting against freeborn Britons meant; they will understand before you have done with them. The British breed holds good. Britain is still Britain. So again I say, "Cheer up, my boys!"

# PURE RICH BLOOD PREVENTS DISEASE

Bad blood is responsible for more ailments than anything else. It causes catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism, weak, tired, languid feelings and worse troubles. Hood's Sarsaparilla has been wonderfully successful in purifying and enriching the blood, removing scurf and other humors, and building up the whole system. Take it—give it to all the family so as to avoid illness. Get it today.



# Be Practical

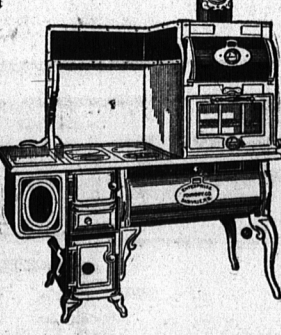
## Remember It Is War Times

Don't waste your money this Xmas Season on useless gewgaws nor give your friends trashy presents that will vanish like the morning dew. Get things that are useful, yet a luxury, and durable, yet ornamental and needful yet beautiful. Such can be found in great variety at

# THE CRABBE HARDWARE CO.

## First and Best

We would suggest that you throw away the old fashioned Cooking Stove whose name is "Nuisance" and get the most up to date range made whose name is "Perfect". It will eliminate all stove troubles. No more half cooked food, therefore no more indigestion therefore no more unseemly crankiness, but "Perfect" peace in the house. There could not possibly be a better gift to the family, all will enjoy it and the satisfaction will endure through the years to come or we would suggest Enamelware Aluminum, Tinware or Sheet-Iron-Ware of which we have secured a large stock before the last advance. We offer a hand made tin pan for 10c. Examine it and see that heavier tin was never put in a 10c pan.

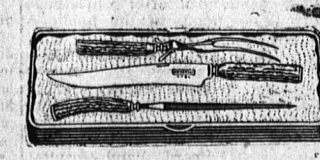


### Meat Choppers

Wire Goods, Razors, Bread Knives, Bread Boards (Reduced) Bread Boxes, Carvers, Cook's Knives.

## CARVING SETS

in great variety, some of them at last year's prices but most of them bought before the big advance and marked accordingly. Table and Pocket Cutlery.

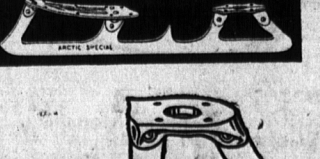
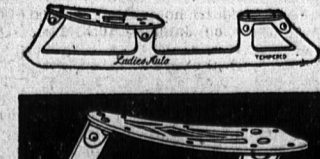


## ELECTRIC GOODS

Including Flash Lights, Electric Irons and Toasters, etc.



## SKATES



Stock Complete from 55c to \$7.00. Prices guaranteed right. We will duplicate any price from any reputable house in Canada.

## Bread Mixers

The best and most up to date and made of extra heavy tin.

We offer to a substantial discount on Washers and Wringers from to-day till Xmas. Better buy one now for prices will not be so low again for years.



## Sleigh Bells

of all kinds, including an Agent's Samples which will be sold at sample prices Team Shaft, Saddle, Body and Swedish Bells, Guns, Hunters Sets.

# The Crabbe Hardware Co. Ltd.

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## Queen Quality Foot-wear For Xmas

Most Acceptable

Give useful presents this year, Footwear makes a very sensible and comfortable Gift and always appreciated.

For Men	For Women
House Slippers \$5c to \$3.00 Overshoes \$1.65 to \$3.25 Hockey Boots \$2.50 to \$5.00	Felt slippers all colors, Evening Pumps, Moccasins, Snow Shoes, Silk Hose, Hockey Boots and Gaiters.
For Boys	For Misses and Children
Hockey Boots \$2.50 to \$3.50 School Boots \$2.00 to \$5.00 Slippers and Moccasins.	Felt house slippers, moccasins, skating boots school boots and leg-gins.

Women's Cosy Felt Slippers all Colors \$1.50 a Pair

## ALLEY & CO.

135 Queen Street

# XMAS Gifts

THAT WILL PLEASE ONE AND ALL

- Manicure Sets
- Travelling Sets
- Toilet Sets
- Hand Bags
- Pin Cushions
- Jewel Cases
- Candlesticks
- Vases
- Photo Frames
- Pictures
- Picture Frames
- Painted Pots
- Books
- Testaments
- Xmas Papetries
- Military Sets
- Ivory Sets
- Collar Bags
- Pocket Books
- Fountain Pens
- Ink Stands
- Music Rolls
- Baby Sets
- Photo Albums
- Ebony Sets
- Ebony Hair Brushes
- Ebony Clothes Brushes
- Ebony Mirrors
- Thermos Bottles
- Rubber Goods
- Flashlights
- Shaving Sets
- Safety Razors
- Soap Boxes
- Chocolates (Nylo and Moirs)
- Cigars in Wooden Boxes
- Suitable to Send to the Boys at the Front.

## Ellis Pharmacy, Ltd.

Montague