



Follow This Gift Rule-- "A Man's Store For a Man's Gift"

Men appreciate most and longest the gifts of a practical sort and cling to them indefinitely if selected with a care for their taste.

This store is brim full of the "Practical" gifts.

We take pleasure in showing and advising our customers.

- 'Any article in this list daintily boxed' Cravets, new and exclusive 50c, 60c to \$1.00 Kid and Mocha Gloves 75c to 3.00 per pair Suspenders of the durable kind 50c to 75c per pair Mufflers, in ten shades 40c and 50c each Collars, in any shape 4 for 50c or 3 for 50c Hosiery, plain and fancy; Wool or Cashmere 25c to 75c per pair

- 'Any of these Would Please' Coat Sweaters, \$1.00 to 4.50 Fancy Shirts, 75c to 2.25 Fancy Vests, 2.00 to 5.50 Caps, Fall & Winter 50c to 1.50 Hats, Soft and Hard 2.00 to 3.50 Underwear, Night Robes, Pyjamas, etc.

Warm, durable Dressing Robes, different patterns 8.00, 9.00 to 12.00 Cosy Smoking Jackets in beautiful materials 6.00, 7.00 to 11.00.

"Open Every Evening"

Furnisher ---D. A. BRUCE--- Victoria Row

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THE BUDGET OF JAPAN IS \$225,000,000

TOKIO, December 16.—The budget for 1911-12 as finally completed was announced today as follows in terms of yen: Receipts ordinary 492,186,000 Extraordinary 48,796,973 Expenditures ordinary 407,113,274 Extraordinary 133,821,699

Marquis Katsura, premier and minister of finance, takes a hopeful view of the financial situation. He says that the affairs of the current year and the financial program have worked well. This program will be continued.

Marquis Katsura lays down these two rules as effective in directing the policy of the government: First, maintain the balance of revenue and expenditure in the general estimates and not to look to loans as financial resources. Second, to maintain the program of annual redemption of the public debt by an amount of 50,000,000 yen or more.

Next year's estimate for railways is nearly 52,000,000 yen. Commencing next year the reconstruction of the main line into a broad gauge road will be undertaken.

RECORD TRAFFIC ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—The annual report of the Comptroller of Railway statistics show that the railway mileage of the Dominion increased from 24,104 in 1909 to 24,731 in 1910, an addition of 627 miles. Of this increase 519 miles were in the four western Provinces. These figures do not include any mileage attaching to the Grand Trunk Pacific, which is officially regarded as "Under construction," although over 1,000 miles were in actual operation during 1910.

The public service of Canadian Railways was represented in the carrying of 35,894,755 passengers, and 74,482,866 tons of freight, an increase over 1909 of 3,211,267 passengers and 7,940,616 tons of freight.

There were 615 persons killed in 1910 and 2,139 injured. One passenger in every 599,248, was killed, and one in every 132,943 injured.

The 123,768 employees involved a wages and salary bill of \$67,167,793, as compared with \$63,216,662 in 1909.

Lynton dogskin gloves for ladies—tans all sizes, only \$1.00 pretty box free. Moore & McLeod 12-19drtf.

"Our store is full of just the things a man wants for his Christmas. Dressing gowns and smoking jackets in a variety of colors and patterns. Sweater coats, fancy vests, etc., are shown in great profusion. Call in and look them over, it's a pleasure to show them. D.A. Bruce. 12-16drtf.

"Up to the end of the year, we are offering you a nice Pebble hockey boot worth \$2.35 for \$1.75. As they are nice lasts and perfect fitters they will not remain long at that price. Goff Bros. 12-16drtf.

CHRISTMAS WEEK

—AT—

OUR BIG CLEARANCE SALE

Bigger Discounts, Bigger Values This Week for the Christmas Shopper

Our store is full of useful articles suitable for Christmas giving. Prices are now such that you will find buying extremely easy.

Furs

Come and see us for furs. We are making prices on all lines that will be dollars in your pocket if you are thinking of buying furs. Here are some Christmas prices on mink furs.

- 1 Mink Scarf, fancy satin lined, 38 inches long, regular value \$12.75 now \$8.50 2 Mink Throws, 52 inches long, fancy satin lined, trimmed with 6 tails and 2 heads, price \$18.00 now going at \$12.00 1 Mink Scarf 55 inches long, fancy satin lined, trimmed with 6 tails, price \$30.00, now on sale at \$20.00 1 Double Mink Scarf 67 inches long, splendid value today at \$60.00, now selling for \$40.00 1 Mink Stole 72 inches long, fancy satin lined price \$60.00, now selling at \$40.00 1 Mink fancy neck piece with 3 ends and finished with 3 tails, 6 claws and 1 head price \$30.00, now going for \$20.00.

Note

All other fur ruffs, muffs, fur linings, collars and revers, fur lined coats and cloth lined coats with fur collars all going at greatly reduced prices to ensure a clean sweep.

Ladies' and Children's Cloth Coats

There are just about 40 coats left, a full assortment of sizes in ladies' coats from 32 to 42 and a good range of colors, and styles. You can now buy a \$7.50 coat for 5.00 an 11.00 coat for 7.34 a 16.50 coat for 11.00 and other lines at like reductions.

Christmas Handkerchiefs, Ties and Collars

for men and women, boys and girls all selling at discounts of 25 to 50 per cent.

White Lawn Waists

Fancy and tailored styles, nothing nicer than these for Christmas gifts—\$1.10 values now 79c, \$1.40 now 98c, 1.65 now 1.18, 2.25 now 1.69. Other values at like reductions. Men's Lined Cape Gloves in a full range of sizes. This is a splendid winter glove, now selling at 87c pair.

Table Linens and Napkins

Beautiful white table linens, superior qualities, handsome designs, prices 85c, \$1.10, 1.25, 1.55 and 1.65, now selling at 64c, 83c, 94c, \$1.17 and 1.24 a yard. Table napkins, dinner and tea sizes, qualities just to your liking, prices \$1.25, 1.50, 1.85, 2.25, 2.50, 3.25 and 3.70 doz, now selling at 94c, \$1.13, 1.39, 1.69, 1.88, 2.44 and 2.78 a dozen. 10 doz linen towels, large sizes, different styles in hemmed, fringed and hemstitched regular 32c a pair now 22c a pair.

Your Christmas Groceries

Choice new stock all selling at big reductions. Seeded Raisins 3 lbs for 25c. Rice 10 lbs for 35c. Pearl Barley 10 lbs for 25c. Baking Soda 4 lbs for 10c, Tapioca 4 lbs for 25c. White Sugar 20 lbs \$1.00. Note—clearing prices on all other groceries brooms, washboards etc.

McGOUGAN & WRIGHT

12-201drtf Summerside

A wonderful showing of Ade-Well, Victoria, P. W. C. pennants now on view in the house furnishings department. Old members as well as present members of these organizations would do well to secure a supply of these while they are available. The prices are very reasonable.—Moore & McLeod. 12-19drtf.

What a splendid household gift a pair of line blankets would make! Just drop in and look over our big market values, we have had to repeat supplies right along this fall, but we are ready with a great assortment today.—Moore & McLeod. 12-19drtf.

We frame pictures—Beer @ We ks. 12 6drtf

"Standard Warner and Kabo corsets boxed ready for mailing at Christmas. What would be more comfortable than a suit of nice all wool underwear for a lady. Paton's. 12-21d3i.

"That large booth devoted for Xmas linens consisting of spreads, sideboard scarfs, tray covers, table napkins, towels, is being well patronized. Paton's. 12-17drtf.

We frame pictures—Beer @ Weeks 12-6drtf

All untrimmed hats are now on sale at half price—watch this offer.—Moore and McLeod. 12-19d

"We are handling an immense amount of engraving, but are still able to engrave any goods you get here without extra charges. G. F. Hutcheson, Jeweller. 12-21d2i.

"From now until Christmas you can buy goods at almost your own figures at our store. Simon Joseph, Queen St. 12-14drtf.

"F. J. Holman's & Co's store open every night this week. 12-20d3i.

"One of our gold or silver headed canes or umbrellas with initials engraved, would make a valued present. See them at G.H. Taylor's, Jeweller. 12-21d3i.

"There is a few hundred yards left of that 1000 yard ribbon sale 20 per cent. off cash. Paton's. They run in width from 4 in. up to 16 in. 12-17drtf.

"Messrs. Stanley Bros. store will be open tonight and every other night this week. 12-21d3i.

"New Jerseys in red, blue and black for \$1.85 to \$2.25, just received at Stanley Bros. 12-21d3i.

"That big pile of ladies' coat sweaters is the centre of attraction for Christmas shoppers at Paton's. 12-21d3i.

"The loveliest little kimonos in crinoline and swansdown materials just opened in time for Xmas. At Paton's. 12-17drtf.

"Hundreds, yes thousands of handkerchiefs selling for Christmas at Paton's. 12-21d3i.

Poultry

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JAMES KELLY, Manager

Warmest Comforts 1.00 up at Beer @ Weeks. 12-6drtf

She would like an umbrella—give her one of those beauties that we have specially selected for Christmas \$1.00 to \$6.50—Moore & McLeod 12-19drtf.

"Important—Orders from the country for any article will receive the very best attention. You can depend on getting the most intelligent service by mail. Try us. G. F. Hutcheson, Jeweller. 12-21d2i.

Gifts suitable for clergymen—Professional men who are exposed to all kinds of weather—or any one who has to consider the question of being protected against wind or storm—would be one of our Fur Coats. They are certainly beauties—and are guaranteed by us. That's enough said is it not? Prowse Bros Ltd. 12-21d2i.

"Carpet sweeper. Just the gift for mother. We know of no other article to suggest as a Christmas gift for mother, wife, sister or friend that gives as much genuine pleasure and comfort at so low a cost as a carpet sweeper. It will give you a constant reminder of the giver for ten years or more. We can give you the choice of a number of fine woods and guarantee every sweeper. Paton's. 12-17drtf.

"Ladies combinations would make a suitable gift. Little coats in white, blue and crimson, will make the little tots feel happy at Christmas. You had better get one of those dressing gowns in silk before they are all taken up. Paton's. 12-21d3i.

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