

# A Box of CHOCOLATES AND A Bottle of Toilet Water

or perfume is one of our suggestions for a fine gift for a lady. We have a desirable assortment of both these lines at a great variety of prices.

## Manicure Sets

Another very popular line of gift goods that we excel in. We have these from \$1.00 to \$5.00 a set

### J. G. Jamieson

Druggist

## ARMY WATER SERVICE LATEST NEW CORPS

FRENCH FRONT, Dec. 18.—Next after a plentiful supply of munitions the provision of water for the troops in the trenches is the most important task facing the staff of an army in the field. When the correspondent of The Associated Press, following close on the heels of an attacking force, arrives in the front lines, where the troops are engaged in consolidating their newly conquered positions, he is most welcome when he has with him a well-filled water bottle.

The soldiers during the advance have generally exhausted their supply, have lost their water-bottles on the march over the ground torn up by shells, or perhaps have seen the water spurt out as a bullet passed through the tin guard. Despite their physical exhaustion and nervous tension, the troops continue to fight and sometimes for days after an attack it is impossible to bring water or food up to them even during the fight without the sacrifice of many of the lives of the men of the supply columns.

Even behind the front lines, in the cantonments and villages where the troops in reserve or at rest are quartered the supply of water for both men and horses is surrounded with many difficulties, since large quantities are needed for both drinking and washing, and these are not available in country communities. Also the numerous small locomotive-gauge railroads consume immense amounts.

The closest study has been given to this question by army engineers, and with the progress of the war they have developed an excellent system of supplying the needs of the army in this direction. Special companies of officers and men have been organized into what is called the Army Water Service. Each army composed of several army corps now is provided with a superior officer in command of several other officers and a company of expert well-sinkers, borers, plumbers, and pump-erectors, to whom are attached, according to the importance of the work to be undertaken, labor units for the construction of water channels, the laying of heavy piping and the loading and unloading of material from the front lines as possible. In the front lines as possible, five officers and 3,500 experts are employed on the French front in France in this highly important work, while the number of labor units they can call upon to aid them is almost unlimited.

These men have cleaned 3,800 wells contaminated by the Germans in their retreat and have laid over two hundred miles of water pipes. From the water supply centres motor trucks, each carrying three barrels containing 500 quarts apiece, make several trips daily to points near the front lines as possible, where they discharge the contents into cisterns. To these cisterns the mules and donkeys with small barrels of water, one on each side of the saddle, with which they make their way through the communication trenches to the thirsty troopers.

# ROGERS

## The Christmas Gift Store



Just a few more days to do your Christmas shopping. Turn here for the Xmas Gifts of use. We are a Hardware Store that's just a dandy Xmas store. Sensible Gifts for every member of the family will be shown to you.

Great your friends and relatives with useful presents this year. Come in and look over our very large stock. The store is full of useful and serviceable Xmas Gifts.

### Useful and Appreciated Gifts can be Selected For the Men Folk

- Gillette Safety Razors in leather and ivory cases \$5.00, 6.50 & 7.50
- Autostrop Safety Razors in neat cases, with soap holder, nickel \$6.50 and \$7.50
- Brush Holder and Brush \$1.00
- Other desirable makes of Safety Razors from .75c up
- Straight-Blade Razors, made by renowned English manufacturer \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 2.75 and 4.00
- Razor Straps, best grade leather, prices from .35c to \$3.50
- Zig-Zag Strappers, will strip any blade made .125c to \$2.50
- Shaving Brushes, from 20c to \$3.00
- Pocket Knives, all grades, prices from .25c to \$3.50

### 1847 Rogers Bros Silverware

- Tea Spoons in Cromwell, Berkshire, Fiddle and Old Colony Patterns \$1.00 doz.
- Dessert Spoons in Cromwell, Berkshire, Old Colony, Fiddle Patterns \$1.00 doz.
- Dessert Forks in Fiddle, Vesta, Berkshire, Cromwell and Old Colony Patterns \$1.00 doz.
- Medium Forks in above patterns \$1.10 doz.
- Dessert Knives, in Cromwell, Berkshire, Old Colony, Vesta Patterns \$1.25 doz.
- No. 12, Hollow Handle Knives, above patterns \$3.80 doz.
- Other grades Rogers Bros. makes in Arbutus patterns are as follows:
- Tea Spoons \$2.50
- Dessert Spoons \$4.00
- Table Spoons \$4.50
- Dessert Forks \$4.00
- Medium Forks \$4.50

### Wear-Ever Aluminum Ware

- Tea Kettles, \$5.00, 5.50, 6.75 & 7.50
- Double Boilers, \$2.15, 3.25, 3.50 & 3.75
- Coffee Pots, \$2.45, \$3.00, \$3.90 & \$4.10
- Preserve Kettles, \$1.75, \$2.25, & \$2.75
- Covered Convex Kettles, \$2.50 & \$3.00
- Self-basting Roast Pans \$5.50
- Saucepans, 30c, 70c, 95c, & \$1.00
- Loaf Pans .75c ea
- Pattie Pans .75c
- Funnel Cake Pans \$1.35
- Pudding Pans .75c, 90c, \$1.00
- Deep Jelly Pans .40c and 50c
- Pie Plates .35c ea.

### Brass Goods of Highest Quality

- Alcohol Stoves complete with Brass Kettle \$6.50
- Brass Jardiniere, handsome designs, \$3.00 and \$4.60
- Peru Dishes \$1.65 and \$2.00
- Ash Trays \$1.90
- Combination Cigar and Ash Trays, with glass insets \$2.25
- Same as above in small size \$1.40
- Card Trays \$1.50
- Flower Baskets, very beautiful \$1.75 and \$2.00
- Brass Alcohol Stoves \$1.00

### Other Gift Suggestions

- Child's sets in satin lined cases, 1847 Rogers Bros. make \$2.50
- Child's sets on card, best English make .88c
- Nickel Tea Pots \$1.50 and \$1.60
- Nickel Coffee Pots \$1.50 and \$1.60
- Bird Cages, all sizes \$1.75 up
- O-Cedar Mops, a very useful gift \$1.50
- Embroidery Scissors .60c, 75c, 80c up
- Other Scissors from .45c up
- Carriage Heaters, for the man who drives in cold weather \$3.00 and \$3.50
- Universal Lunch Kits, for the worker who does not get home to dinner, equipped with Thermos Bottle, and drinking cup \$3.75
- Chafing Dishes, always a popular gift and a very useful one \$1.00 and \$1.20
- Iron Choppers, useful in every home \$1.35 up
- Artistic Bathroom Fixtures, etc.
- Many other articles not listed here would make very appropriate gifts. Call and make your selections now.

### NEVADA SILVERWARE

- Nevada Silverware, very durable and wears the same color throughout.
- No. 10 Nevada Tea Spoons .80c doz.
- No. 11 Nevada Tea Spoons .50c doz.
- No. 12 Nevada Dessert Spoons \$1.80 doz.
- Table Spoons \$2.00 doz.
- Dessert Forks \$1.80 doz.

### Pyrex Transparent Cooking Ware

Pyrex ware is a sturdy oven ware. It is ready for immediate use, and with reasonable care will last a lifetime. Our line includes Casseroles, Pudding Dishes, Baking Dishes, Pie Plates, Custard Cups, etc. etc. Choose a gift from this line.

### A Pair of Skates to the Boy or Girl

Nothing better than a pair of Hockey Skates for the girl or boy, lady or gentleman.

Bob Skates for kiddies .65c pr.

Other Hockey Skates \$2.00 to 6.00

### For Your Motorist Friend

Our Auto Supplies are very complete. We have made a special effort in this line of goods, and we think we have nearly everything that could possibly be for a car.

Any Gift from this line would be appreciated by your motorists friend.

### New Perfection Oil Heaters

A gift that cheers. One that is useful from cellar to garret. Light it, and in five minutes you have an abundant supply of clean odorless heat. Prices \$5.25, \$5.50 and \$6.00 each.

### Electric Irons and Toasters

A "Princess" Electric Iron is just the present that would please mother or your wife, not only on Xmas, but every day in the year. It takes all the drudgery out of ironing \$3.90

Electric Toasters \$6.00

### Jardiniere

Jardiniere in beautiful crockery ware. Wouldn't one of these make an exceptionally fine gift. Prices from 85c to \$1.50.

### Gifts for the Housewife

- Serviceable for Every Day Use
- 3 Minute Bread Mixers, 4 loaf size \$2.75
- 8 loaf size \$3.00
- Washing Machines from \$10.00 up
- Carpet Sweepers \$7.50
- Self Basting Roast Pans in sheet iron ware from 65c up
- Nickel Plated Sad Irons \$2.00 to \$3.50
- Clothes Wringers from \$3.75 to \$5.50
- Bread Boxes in fancy Japanned ware from \$1.00 up
- Cake Boxes, many handsome designs \$4.00, 4.50 & 5.00
- Holly Box Tea Kettles with cover on side in nice "Model" Nickel Tea Kettles with cover on side in nice \$3.85
- White Enamel Household Sets, consisting of Tea, Coffee, Flour holders, etc. \$2.30 a set
- Select a gift here.

### Practical Gifts for the Kitchen

No store has a larger proportion of household articles than ours. It would be hard to enumerate all of the many Kitchen utensils and household goods in our Annex on Grafton Street which would make suitable Xmas Gifts. Call in and see for yourself the splendid line we carry.

### Children's Sleds and Rocking Horses

Don't forget the kiddies this Xmas. We have a very nice line of sleds at prices to suit any pocket book. Prices range 30c, 40c, 75c, \$1.10, \$1.25 up to 2.75

Shoo-fly Rocking Horse, \$1.20, 1.25 and \$1.35.

# COAL

Customers should order and take delivery of their coal before the season gets here.

We are receiving direct cargoes of Sydney and Pictou coal.

## C. Lyons & Co

### CANADIAN TROOPS ARRIVE SAFELY

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—It is officially announced through the chief press censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England:

Drafts—Forestry and Railway Construction from Windsor, London, (Ont.) Brockville, Winnipeg.

Forestry—From Vancouver, Regina, Brockville, Quebec and Sussex, N.B.

Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery from Victoria, Quebec and Halifax.

Heavy and Siege Artillery, from Charlottetown.

Infantry, from British Columbia and Nova Scotia.

Army Medical Corps, from Halifax.

Recruits—Imperial and United States.

### Unclaimed Savings Bank Account

Winchester Saving Bank  
Winchester, Mass., U. S. A.

In conformity with the requirement of law in the state of Massachusetts, U. S. A., notice is hereby given that the following named depositor has not made a deposit or withdrawn any part of her deposit, nor has any interest been entered on her deposit book for a period of twenty years next preceding the 31st day of October, 1917.

Lizzie McLean, Milton Station P. E. I. \$388.84.

Wm. E. Priest, Treasurer.  
1643-12-11MTu31.

### FOX MEETING

The postponed annual meeting of the John R. Dixie pedicereed foxes 'td., will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, Charlottetown, Thursday, January 3, 1918, at 8 o'clock by order of the Directors.

(Signed) W.C.S. McLURE, Sec.  
1771-12-19M51.

### NOTICE

I hereby notify any person or persons found trespassing on my premises in woods or elsewhere will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

ELIZABETH MAULAY,  
Tracadie Cross.  
P. E. I.  
1770-12-19M21.

### TENDERS FOR HAY

Tenders are invited for the purchase of pressed hay on board of the steamer, "George N. Orr" stranded at Savage Harbor, P.E.I., consisting of 1243 bales, more or less. Condition or quality not guaranteed. Hay to be at purchaser's risk. Arrangements for delivery must be made by purchaser and all charges in connection with delivery will be at purchaser's expense. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, marked "Tenders for Hay," and to be accompanied by certified cheque for ten per cent of the amount tendered. If tender is not accepted cheque will be returned.

All tenders must be received not later than noon of Thursday, December 20th, 1917.

The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

HYNDMAN & CO., LTD.,  
Lloyds Agents,  
Charlottetown.

1743-12-17M31.

### ALBION PIT CLOSES FOR A MONTH

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Dec. 17.—Some indications of fire having developed in an old stopping in the 3rd seam working of the Acadia Coal Company's colliery, the management, after making a thorough investigation, decided to cease operations in that colliery for a month or so.

At the end of that time it is hoped and expected that the fire will have been distinguished. The horses, twelve in number, were taken out of the mine yesterday.

In conversation with Mr. George Gray, the assistant general manager, by telephone it was learned that the company will at once double shift the McGregor mine and probably do so at the Allan shaft as well. In that way employment will be provided for the men temporarily thrown out of work at the Albion mine, and the daily output of coal will be maintained.

While the outbreak of fire in the Albion workings is unfortunate it is at the same time reassuring to know that full employment will be provided for the employees and that there will be no falling off of coal production.

It seems as if these periodic fires were inevitable in the Acadia Coal Company's workings and they must cost the company an enormous amount of money in the course of a year.

### MILLIONS DIE

Every year from Consumption, Millions could have been saved if only common sense prevention had been used in the first stage. If YOU ARE a Sufferer from Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Pleurisy, Weak Lungs, Cough and Colds—All Diseases leading up to Consumption—Tuberculosis, YOU ARE interested in Dr. Strandgard's T. B. Medicine. Write for Testimonials and Booklet.

DR. STRANDGARD'S MEDICINE CO.,  
263 9th York Street, Toronto

### For Sale

One "Famous" Base Burner. Good as new.

One MacLaughlin speed sleigh, full width, first class, eighty-five dollars, seat two. Fit for the King to ride in!

One cutter—a beauty.

One pung sleigh—none better.

One wood sleigh and box complete.

These articles are of the best and almost as good as new.

Apply to Ed. Crosby, Cape Traverse if you want a bargain.

### DIARY

City Magistrate's Court 9 a. m.

Prince Edward Theatre 3.15, 7 and 8.45 p. m.

### BIRTHS

LEWIS—At Freetown, P. E. I., Dec. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Calby C. Lewis a son—Ira Chaldburn.

### MARRIAGES

MacNEILL-ORR—At the home of the bride New Glasgow Mills, Dec. 5th, Alvat Judson MacNeill to Margaret Jane Orr by Rev. John Sterling.

### DEATHS

McQUARRIE—At Nine Mile Creek on December 18th, 1917, John McQuarrie. Funeral on Thursday at 1 o'clock.

The pupils of North Wiltshire School will hold a Christmas Tree and entertainment on Friday 21st. Admission 15 and 10 cts.



### Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

The sole head of a family or any male over eighteen years of age may homestead a section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must be in person at the Dominion Lands Agency for the District. Entry by proxy is not made at any Dominion Lands Agency.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres in certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along side his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; a certain area of cultivation. Pre-emption patent is obtained as soon as homestead patent is certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead rights may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Livestock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CUNY, C. M. G.,  
Deputy Minister of the Interior  
N. E.—Unauthorised publication of this notice will not be paid for.

# Davis and Fraser

Fresh pork sausages manufactured from best spice obtainable and choice—fresh meat.

Under Government Inspection. Each wrapper bears the official stamp: "Est. 56; Canada approved." No higher certificate of quality is needed. Sold by all leading grocers.

DAVIS AND FRASER,  
Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
1429-11-28M44.

# The Rogers Hardware Co. Grafton Street

Wholesale and Retail