

AN EXECUTION IN INDIA.
The Way a Man Guilty of Murder Underwent Decapitation.
 A letter from India to a German paper gives this account of the execution near Bombay of a man who had been found guilty of the murder of his brother-in-law: "The question as to whether the culprit should be executed or sent to prison for life was, as is the custom, submitted to the family of the murdered man for decision. All, including the wife of the murdered, voted for death. When the place of execution was reached the condemned man knelt, and the ropes which were fastened to him were handed over to the executioner's assistants. The one who held the neck rope took a few steps before the kneeling man and the other two stood at either side. Then the executioner, armed with a razor edged, heavy knife, advanced and asked in a loud voice, 'Who authorizes the execution?' and the chief of police answered, 'The law.' The question was asked and answered three times, while the armed man advanced, slowly swinging the mighty blade. As the last answer was heard an assistant executioner thrust a needle point into the kneeling man's back and he made an involuntary motion forward with his head. The three ropes were pulled taut, leaving the neck extended to the utmost. At the same instant the knife whirred through the air and the head of the murderer rolled in the sand."

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Our Great Shoe Sale will wind up very soon. If you've not yet attended to your shoe wants, have not yet taken advantage of our cut price offerings, why, you're a loser up to date, that's all.

**This Is the Great Shoe
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Christmas Slippers

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Are included in our Sale.

Slipper buyers that care to see the finest Slippers in town will find them here.



We'll Just Mention a Few

Men's Opera or Evening Slippers, in black or tan, Romeo, Opera and Everett Slippers of various shades—light or dark tan, Black Felt Romeo, Nubbin and new cut Slippers.

Ladies' Fur-Trimmed Roman—In colors—red, black and brown. Ladies' Floor-Lined Vici Kid Boskins, Ladies' German All-Felt Slippers, Children's Felt Slippers, Boys' Kid Slippers.

No matter what it is in Xmas Goods, we have them.

The Power of Cut Prices

Will soon force the following lines from our store:

- Men's \$6.00 and \$6.50 Waterproof leather-lined sports boots, regular \$4.95
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- Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Patent leather boots, for all occasions, regular \$4.50
- Men's \$2.50 Fine Blucher-Cut Vici Kid Boots, for all occasions, regular \$2.50
- Boys' Best Box Calf Kid Blucher-Cut Boots, regular \$2.50 for \$1.75
- Boys' Hand-made School Boots, regular \$2.50 and \$2.75 for \$1.75
- Misses' Box Calf Bluchers—excellent School Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, \$1.50
- Children's Boots, sizes 5 to 10, regular \$1.49 to \$2.00 lines, for \$1.00 and \$1.20
- Ladies' Box \$2.50 and \$4.00 Fine Boots, for all occasions, regular \$2.50
- Ladies' Empress \$4.00 and \$4.50 Shoes, for all occasions, regular \$3.25
- Men's German Felt Slippers, a pair, 90c
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New Westminster, B. C.

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COUNCIL REQUESTED TO HELP SANATORIUM

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for Kelly had completed his work in connection with the new Queen's park fire hall, and recommended that he be paid the balance of his contract the total amount of which was \$1,495 and there was \$125 for extras. The work was thoroughly satisfactory, and he had not charged for some extras. He moved that he balance be paid, and this will be done. The Sapperton fire hall, he said, in answer to a question, would be ready early in the new year.

Miscellaneous.

A discussion took place on the condition of 20th street, and its improvement. It was decided to pay the civic salaries on Wednesday. The usual Christmas donation of \$100 to the Royal Columbian hospital, \$50 for St. Mary's hospital and \$50 for the R. C. Orphanage, were voted. The lighting committee were given further time with reference to the proposed reduction in the price of lighting. The B. C. Packers association asked for a 10-year lease instead of five for their Front street premises, with option of renewal for another five years at the end of that term. This was granted. A number of other losses were debated in committee.

The clerk reported that the cost of the Clarkson street cement sidewalk was \$353.87.

Re CHARLES CUNLIFFE FISHER, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Charles Cunliffe Fisher, late of the City of New Westminster in the Province of British Columbia, Government Agent, deceased, who died on the 21st day of October, 1908, and whose will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 2nd day of November, 1908, by Fannie Clara Fisher, of the said City of New Westminster, the executrix therein named, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Charles Cunliffe Fisher, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice, and the said executrix will not be liable for the assets of the said Charles Cunliffe Fisher, deceased, or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims and demands she shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 16th day of December, A.D. 1908.

A WHEALER.

29 Lorne Street, New Westminster, B.C., solicitor for the said Fannie Clara Fisher, Executrix.

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LOST—Pearl brooch Saturday morning, somewhere in town or car. Finder please return to Dominion Trust Office.

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FOUND—Boat adrift. Owner please apply at Premier hotel, this city.

WANTED—A girl for light housework. Apply Mrs. Passage, 1922 Venable street, Grandview, Vancouver.

WILL S. T. kindly call at this office for letter.

FOR SALE—Second hand piano in first class condition. Apply P. O. box 828, city.

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E. A. Paige, Managing Director



TUESDAY, DEC. 22, 1908.

BOWSER JUSTICE.

The Victoria Week, a paper very friendly to the McBride Government, does not know what the Attorney-General's Department thinks about the administration of justice in Victoria. But it does know the opinion of the legal profession and of the general public.

After referring to the bitter comments made on the public streets and in legal circles, the Week continues: "Whoever may be responsible the public are sufferers, and in a Province which has such splendid legal traditions and which has always been held up in this regard as an example to the other Provinces it is a matter of special regret that the existing condition of affairs should have been allowed to continue so long. The Week respectfully directs the attention of the Attorney-General to the following facts which assuredly need no comment. From September 1st to December 17 inclusive there have been seventy-five working days. On forty of those days there has been no Judge available for Supreme Court work; although the Supreme Court Act requires that there shall be a Judge sitting continuously both in Victoria and Vancouver. In contrast to this state of affairs in Victoria, it should be mentioned that Vancouver has had a Judge for Chamber work practically every day. But this does not cover the worst of the matter; on many of the thirty-five days on which a Judge was available in Victoria such short notice of his coming was given to the profession that important contested matters could not be brought forward. The majority of the thirty-five days when a Judge has been available since the close of the legal vacation occurred in the month of September; since October 5 there has been no opportunity to set cases down for trial. The net result of this unprecedented condition of affairs is that scores of suitors have preferred to compromise their cases because they were deprived of their inalienable right to submit them to the arbitration of a Court of Justice. Business has naturally gravitated to Vancouver which should have come to Victoria, necessary legal work such as the probating of wills could not be transacted, and apart from the personal inconvenience and loss sustained by individuals it cannot be denied that the administration of justice has been brought into disrepute because men found themselves unable to invoke its aid. If publicity in matters affecting the public interest is of any value there will be a speedy end to conditions which are neither creditable to the Province nor to those who have control of its Courts."

DEATH PREFERRED.

In Chicago yesterday the white wife of a Chinaman poisoned her four children, following this crime by throwing herself under a moving passenger train. In a note the unfortunate woman thanks God that at last she will be free from the horrible life she has been leading with her Mongolian husband.

It is worthy of comment that almost every mixed marriage has had a similar ending, a circumstance which should weigh heavily with all who are in anyway concerned in these mesalliances. Yesterday's murderers and suicide preferred death to a continuation of her life among a heathen people—who shall blame her?

SLEEP OVERCOMES MAN ON DUTY THIRTY-SIX HOURS

Wreck Between Light Engine and Freight Train Sets Caboose on Fire—Narrow Escapes.

Manor, Sask., Dec. 21.—A serious wreck occurred at the Canadian Pacific station here Sunday, when a light engine from Reston crashed into the rear of a westward bound freight, which had stopped on the main track while the crew was at dinner. Two men were asleep in the caboose and had wonderful escapes. The fireman and engineer on the light engine, it is alleged, had had no rest for thirty-six hours, and believing the road clear to Arcola were both said to be asleep. The cabooses telescoped and the engine climbed the debris, all

being more or less damaged by fire. A car of oats was also scorched. The track is now clear.

Get the Habit

TODAY

is the last but two shopping days before Xmas. Santa is coming quickly, and you will have to hurry to get your share of Xmas gifts for your friends before they are all picked up by others. Begin TODAY if you have not already started.

Special for Today—Anything in window for 50c.

The Fair

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The Moody Park Store

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Tuesday, Dec. 22

The Success of the Year.

Cohan and Harris present George M. Cohan's Rural Rustic Musical Play **50 MILES FROM BOSTON** : : : Supported by the most expensive cast ever seen in a musical play.

Hazel Lowry, Jos. M. Sparks, Suzanne Leonard Westford, Thos. Emory, W. Douglas Stevenson, Alf. Helton, Ella Sothern, Mae Helton, Chas. Willard, Percy Helton, Kathryn R. Perry, Russel Pincois, Walter P. Richardson, Lester Templeton and a fetching Cohan chorus.

Songs that set one's mouth a pucker and one's heel a tapping. "My Small Town Gal," "Harrigan," "Boys Who Fight the Flames," "Waltz With Me," "Jack and Jill" and "Ain't It Awful."

Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Seat sale at Ryall's drug store. Sale begins on the 17th.

Opera House

This is the Holiday Show

Thursday, Dec. 24

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Grey, maroon, blue, etc.; plaid collars and cuffs, edges finished with cord, silk frogs.

\$3.50, \$6, \$7, \$8.50, \$9.50

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FANCY VEST

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An Ideal Xmas Gift

The great popularity of the Fancy Vest this season makes it especially good taste for the holiday giving.

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Our Xmas Sales Are On

A Grand Display of CHINA-WARE for Xmas Presents

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THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR

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NOTICE

Transfers and others are hereby notified that on and after Monday, December 14th, 1908, the Glen Bridge on Sixth Avenue will be closed to vehicular traffic and will remain so until reconstructed.

By order, W. A. DUNCAN, City Clerk, New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 11, 1908

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ONLY FIVE DAYS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

The best inducement ever offered awaits you at this Xmas store. In addition to the extraordinary values already advertised we are submitting two extra values in Women's Waists, marked at such a price as will make this store fairly hum from now on until Christmas.

\$12 Waists for \$4.50

487 Waists in this lot, in taffeta silk, colors black, navy, brown, cardinal and plaid, also net waists made over silk, lace and applique trimmed, new detachable sleeves. Regular \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 values for \$4.50.

\$3 Waists for \$1.50

637 in this lot, in embroidered all wool cashmere lustre, and albatross in black, cream and colors. Regular \$3.00 values now at \$1.50.

NOTE—These waists were sent on consignment to us yesterday by express. We could if we desired hold them over until spring and sell them at their regular prices. We got them at less than manufacturers' prices, however, and as a Christmas inducement and offering we have put them on sale at the above mentioned prices. Don't fail to secure one; all sizes and colors.

T. H. SMITH.

Headquarters for Women's Ready-to-wears

CITY NEWS

All dealers handle "B. C." and "Old Sport" cigars. The old reliable brands.

For Christmas and New Year the C. P. R. will issue the usual fare and third rates over their system.

Turkeys, ducks and geese by the hundred at Reichenbach's.

A Chinaman named Ling Sing was buried yesterday in the Chinese cemetery, Douglas street. He was 68 years of age.

For berries Holly for Christmas, ring up Davies' greenhouse, B 208.

A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Royal Columbian hospital was held yesterday afternoon. The business was light.

Phone B 278 and get your clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired in time for Christmas at the Royal City Dye Works, corner Fourth street and Columbia.

A fine 30-lb. plum pudding, given by Mrs. Ashley, mother of Mrs. E. J. Fader, will be the piece de resistance at the Christmas dinner at the Russell hotel.

Old Country mistletoe at Tidy's, the Florist. Phone 184.

The Roxers are training hard for their match on Christmas Day with the Shamrocks. The small margin between the teams when they met earlier this season, assures a great game.

Clear Havana cigars of exclusive merit—the "Brillante," made by the B. C. Cigar factory.

A large number of city people are attending the funeral of the late Christopher Brown today at Surrey Centre. The tragic death of the deceased aroused widespread sorrow among a large circle of friends.

MacKenzie's for Fountain Pens.

The members of the Trades and Labor council committee appointed to deal with the household franchise amendment will be given an opportunity to meet the municipal representatives on Monday evening next to discuss the matter.

Fine Christmas turkeys and geese, all drawn, at the Pacific Supply Stores George Adams.

Mayor Keary, Ald. Henley and Ald. Jardine will meet the warden of the B. C. Penitentiary, J. C. Brown, today with reference to the improvement of Grant's corner. The Dominion government recently purchased the houses adjoining the corner from W. Norman Bole, K. C.

Gamon's for Royal City Mixture.

A committal was made yesterday by his honor Judge Howay for 20 days for failing to comply with an order of the court ordering Roy Hemphill to pay certain sums into court arising out of a case in connection with the purchase of a gasoline launch. If the money required is forthcoming, the contempt will probably be held purged.

Knock the cover off a box of "B. C." cigars and try one. It will make a "hit."

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In part our stock consists of

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fused bohemians that ever lived.

There is a story of him and a cer-
tain black spaniel which followed him
with the faithfulness with which the
historic little lamb attached itself to
the historic little Mary. Goudeau and
the dog, in fact, were never separated.

It dawned upon the tax gatherer of
the neighborhood that Goudeau had
not paid his dues for the "inferior
brother."

He approached him, therefore, in as
friendly a spirit as possible, being, in
deed, an old acquaintance, and said:
"M. Goudeau, I must ask you to pay
your tax for the spaniel."

The bohemian was immensely sur-
prised, or affected to be. "But don't
you know, my dear sir," he said in a
tone of remonstrance, "this is a sheep
dog, useful to me in my work and con-
sequently exempt from the tax?"

"But you are no shepherd," returned
the tax gatherer; "you are a poet."

"No shepherd!" replied Goudeau.
"Every poet is a shepherd. Have you
not heard of Virgil and Theocritus?"

The poet would have recited twenty
other names if the tax gatherer, alarm-
ed at such a display of learning, had
not stopped him. "But at least you
have no sheep," he said.

"No; I admit that," said Goudeau.
"It is because I am too poor. But I
will rectify that."

And he did. Next day he was ob-
served promenading the streets of
Montmartre with the same old black
spaniel, but with a newcomer in the
shape of a real, live, woolly sheep.
London Sketch.

A CURIOUS SHOT.
"I hear," said Mr. Gaddie, "that
your husband's got a job as superin-
tendent of a cemetery and you're go-
ing there to live."

"Well," replied Mrs. Naybor shortly,
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- Delta Domestic Goose, Apple Sauce.

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- Saddle of Venison, Polonaise.
- California Partridge on Toast.
- Wild Canvas Back Duck, Orange Jelly.
- Mallard Duck, Apple Jelly.

- Chicken Salad, Mayonnaise Dressing.
- Lobster Salad, French Dressing.

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I. O. O. F.—AMITY LODGE, NO. 27.—The regular meetings of this lodge are held in Oddfellows' Hall Columbia Street, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

A. O. U. W.—FRASER LODGE No. 3.—Meetings the first and third Tuesday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. Lodge room, A. O. U. W. Hall, Oddfellows' block, Clarkson Street.

COURT BRUNETTE, No. 4099, I.O.F.—Meets the fourth Friday in the month at 8 o'clock in the small hall, Oddfellows' block.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES, Aerie No. 20.—Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 p. m., in the Eagles hall, Columbia Street, A. Clark, W. Pres., H. Schofield, Secretary.

THE ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE meet every Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m., in Oddfellows hall, Columbia Street.

KING OF SCOTLAND BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, LORD OF THE ISLES CAMP, 191.—Meets on the first and third Tuesday of every month in K. of P. Hall, Chief W. Sutherland.

I. O. O. F.—Royal City Lodge, No. 2.—Meets in Oddfellows' Hall, Columbia Street, every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren will be made welcome. G. E. Gully, N. O.; C. E. Osborne, P. G., recording secretary.

USE OF COLUMBIA LODGE No. 115, SONS OF ENGLAND, B. S.—The Rose Degree meets second and fourth Wednesday of each month, in K. of P. Hall, Columbia St., at 8 p. m., White Rose Degree, fourth Wednesday in each month, same time and place.

OTHER FRATERNAL SOCIETIES, include the Easton Lodge, No. 9, A. F. and A. M.; King Solomon Lodge, No. 11, A. F. and A. M.; L. O. L., No. 1159; L. O. L., No. 1593; Court Sapperton, No. 683; I. O. F. C. O. K., Court Westminster, No. 330; Brotherhood of Owls, Near No. 29.

BOARD OF TRADE.—New Westminster Board of Trade meets in the room, City Hall, as follows: Third Thursday of each month, quarterly meetings on the third Thursday of February, May, August and November, at 8 p. m. Annual meetings on the third Thursday of February. New members may be proposed and elected at any monthly or quarterly meeting. A. E. White, Sec.

Mails Received.

6:45 a.m.—Blaine and Seattle, including all U. S. points, via G. N. R. Owl.

9:00 to 10:00 a.m.—Strawberry Hill, Timberland and South Westminster, by courier (Tuesday and Friday).

8:30 a.m.—Vancouver and Victoria, via B. C. Electric railway.

9:30 a.m.—Vancouver, via G. N. R. 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.—Ladner, Port Guelchon, Westham Island and (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday) Woodward, via steamer Favorite. (Stoverton despatched and received via Vancouver.)

12:30 to 1 p.m.—C. P. R. east, Sapperton, Fraser Mills and Coquitlam.

1:00 p.m.—Vancouver, Central Park and Fraser Arm.

1:30 p.m.—East Burnaby, by courier.

2:30 p.m.—Burquitlam, by courier.

3:30 p.m.—Blaine and Seattle, including all U. S. points; also all points between Blaine and New Westminster, via G. N. R. (See note above as to days on which these mails are despatched and received.)

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duction billed to appear here on
Christmas night, has been cancelled
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from.
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the loading of the Ivanhoe at the Fra-
ser river mills with a million feet of
lumber for Valparaiso. She will be
ready for sea in a week.
A nice piece of china makes a nice
Christmas present. Adams & Deans
have marked all their china away
down to clear.
A successful trial trip of the mis-
sionary boat, the Good Samaritan,
built and donated by Capt. Oliver, for
the work of the Methodist missions
on the coast, was made yesterday.
She will be put into commission at
an early date.
George Adams, the Public Supply
Stores, has just received a large ship-
ment of fine fat turkeys and geese.
Just in the pink of condition for the
Christmas dinner.

Arrangements will be made with
the Fraser Valley Nurseries for the
planting of a hedge round the outer
fence of the new Queen's park reser-
voir. The present is a suitable time
for planting, and this is the reason
that the shrubs have not yet been put
in. The company will receive \$100
and will take full charge for three
years.
Sapperton Methodist Sabbath
school will hold their annual Xmas
entertainment on Wednesday evening,
December 23rd, commencing at 8 p.
m. in the Princess Hall, Sapperton.
Admission, adults 25 cents; children
free. A good programme; Xmas tree
and a treat for the children. Every-
one come.

At the meeting of the Anti-tubercu-
losis society held yesterday it was re-
ported that the dances at St. George's
hall in aid of the funds of the society
had enabled the promoters to clear
\$100. The society passed a resolution
of thanks to the patronesses, stew-
ards, and all who contributed to the
supper, and to the merchants who
gave donations.
MacKenzie's for Choice Chocolates

Some time ago the Chinese Bene-
volent association applied for a portion
of the new cemetery on Eighth street,
on account of the over-crowded con-
dition of Douglas street cemetery, and
the lease presented to the city coun-
cil yesterday for approval contained
the quaint information that the sum
of one cent per annum of lawful coin
without rebate or deduction
should be paid for a 99 years' lease.
Objection was taken that it was prac-
tically a freehold, and other arrange-
ments will be made.

An amendment to prevent the sales
of general merchandise on Sunday will
be necessary in view of the withdrawal
by the city solicitor, W. G. McQuarrie,
yesterday at the police court, of the
prosecution of Sing Kee for selling
goods on Sunday, under the Trades
License by-law. At the previous hear-
ing W. Norman Bole, K. C., for the
defendant submitted that the by-law
conflicted with the Dominion Lord's
Day Act, under which prosecutions
must be begun by the provincial at-
torney-general, and was therefore
ultra vires.

**Buying of Christmas
PRESENTS**
Made Easy in This Store



Customers find shopping in our store a pleasure. Every
article is marked in plain figures so that you can see for
yourself what you should pay. We have the goods on dis-
play in such a manner that they can be seen and examined
easily. Every person is invited to visit the store and look
around. We want you to see for yourself the large variety
of gift articles which are on display at prices which make
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below gives a bare mention of a few popular Christmas
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**SPECIAL BOXES of
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3 Chiffon Neck Ruchings in fancy
Xmas boxes with nice designs.
A most appropriate and inexpen-
sive gift to a lady. Boxes can be
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sorted colors; 3 varieties of ruching
in each box. Per box45c



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**A Glove We Can Recommend as
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Reynier's Gloves

are the gloves to buy. The standard of these gloves never varies.
Reynier Gloves are known all over the world for their superior qual-
ities.

When you buy a pair of these gloves remember that they are
guaranteed. You take no chances when you buy here. Another point,
if you buy a pair to present as a Christmas gift we will exchange
them afterwards for a pair of the same style if you have judged the
size wrong.

Read the list below and feel assured of them being as we say—and
guaranteed.

Ladies' Hand-Sewn Suede Glove—The best Suede glove made, finest
in quality and most durable in wear; tan, grey and black; per
pair \$2.00

Ladies' Fine Soft Kid Gloves—A beautiful line of fine soft pliable
kid. This line is known as the "Sazette," hand-sewn; shades of tan
only; per pair \$2.00

The "Bonneval" Ladies' Kid Gloves—Our popular line of gloves, shown
in shades of tan, brown, mode, grey, green, cardinal, navy, and black
and white which are of a special washable finish; per pair \$1.75

The "Sitka" Ladies Kid Gloves—Made of heavy, durable skins;
slightly heavier and not as fine as the "Bonneval" glove; all colors;
per pair \$1.50

**GIFTS For
The Home**

- Eiderdown Comforters \$5 to \$27.50
- Wool blankets, per pair \$4 to \$10
- Silk bound Wool blankets per pair
..... \$7.50 to \$15.00
- Bed Spreads, each . . \$1.25 to \$7.50
- Couch Covers, each \$3.75 to \$8.50
- Tapestry table covers, each \$1.75 to
\$7.50
- Carpet Ends for Halls, each 75c. to
\$2.00
- Linen Damask Table Napkins,
each \$1.25 to \$7.50
- Table Napkins, per doz. \$1.25 to
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Every fur in the store has be-
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**Reduced Prices
ON ALL
TRIMMED
HATS**
For Christmas Selling

We might just here give a word
of advice to those husbands who
complain about their wives' hats
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embrace this saving opportunity to
present his wife with a nice hat
for a Christmas present, and save
money by doing so.

Don't forget the millinery section
in the Christmas present search.

**SOMETHING
Suitable for
The Babies**



You cannot let Christmas pass without remembering the small
folks. Such a list as given here may assist you in choosing articles—
and these are more serviceable than toys:

- Babies' Knitted Wool Jackets**, sky, cardinal, pink and white; warm
and comfortable; made in coat style. Each 75c to \$1.00
- Infants' Cashmere Kimonas**, made of cream cashmere and faced
with pink or sky silk; most attractive and serviceable. Each . . . \$2.00
- Infants' Silk Dresses**, made of Japanese washing silks neatly
trimmed with lace and embroidery insertions; yokes are tucked,
sleeves are full with draw string at wrist; skirts are full with wide
hem at bottom. Each \$2.50 to \$6.50

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