

Xmas Hints! To Our Lady Friends

This is the season of the year that we always have the pleasure of waiting on hundreds of lady patrons. We are aware that Good Old Saint Nick finds it very hard work filling men's sox with suitable gifts.

A MAN LIKES SOMETHING HE CAN WEAR.

But, have a care! He doesn't want "bargain counter" stuff. He won't wear antiquated neckwear.

Get his wearables here, then you can't go wrong.

Beautiful ties, faultless shirts, just right underwear, substantial sox, fine handkerchiefs, handsome umbrellas, smoking jackets, silk suspenders, silk and wool mufflers, dressing gowns.

Let us be your official "stocking filler" and "He" will be pleased.

Livingston's,

75-79 Brock Street.

STOCKINGS!

For Xmas Gifts

WOMEN'S SILK BOOT STOCKINGS, black and white, with deep lisle garten top and seamless feet, at **50c a pair**

SILK STOCKINGS, the celebrated Gordon dye, in black, white and all colors; a strong, serviceable stocking, with wide flare tops and double heels and soles, at **75c a pair**

HOLEPROOF SILK STOCKINGS, 3 pairs in a box, guaranteed for three months' wear; black and white, at **\$3.50 box of three**

WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE, plain and ribbed, best English and Canadian makes, with seamless feet, at **25c, 35c, 50c, 60c and 75c**

WINTER WEIGHT COTTON STOCKINGS guaranteed, fast colors at **25c, 35c, and 40c**

CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS, in 1-1, 2-1 ribbs and heavy wool; all the best makes in every size, from **25c to 75c a pair**

MEN'S SOCKS, the best values in the city; cashmere and heavy wool, in black and colors, from **25c to 75c a pair**

Waldron's

THE LINEN SHOP OF KINGSTON.

RUBBER HAS NOT ADVANCED

LININGS IN RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES COST TRIFLE MORE.

Retailer Should Not be Blamed—British Government Prevented Any Corner in the Rubber Supply.

Announcements have been made throughout the Canadian press concerning the Rubber Thrift Campaign, telling how at the outbreak of war, the British government secured rubber supplies of the world and by this prompt action prevented any corner in the supply and consequent raising of price. It was announced in these advertisements that no increase in the cost of rubbers, overshoes, etc., had been made, and that the thanks for this fact was due to the British Government.

While this is strictly true, some little misunderstanding has arisen from the fact that from 5c to 15c increases have been demanded by some retailers in the cost of rubbers. This slight increase is due not to the cost of the rubber, but to the increased cost in the linings, etc., that are necessary. In some lines of rubbers no increase whatever has been made; in the majority the increase is only 5c, while in a few of the more expensive and larger kinds the increase has reached 10c or even 15c. This advance is very small when compared with the high jump in the cost of nearly everything else under the sun. Even such a small increase should not be placed to the blame of the retailer who has nothing whatever to do with it. It simply represents the greater cost to the manufacturer in producing linings, etc., for his goods.

CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF THE WHIG

Will Be Out Saturday—The Advertisers Are Asked to Help.

The annual Christmas number of the Whig will be issued on Saturday next, Dec. 16th. This edition, which is usually very large, necessitates our going to press early on Saturday afternoon. Will our advertisers therefore, co-operate with us by sending in changes of advertisements early on Friday, as copy received on Saturday cannot be guaranteed circulation?

Enquiries for extra copies of this special edition would indicate that the issue would soon be exhausted. The only way to make sure of the copies you may wish to send to absent friends would be by ordering in advance. The Christmas number will contain a great many holiday announcements from merchants and other advertisers, and will be replete with appropriate special articles, illustrations, etc.

Canadian Casualties.
Died—F. M. Miller, Madoc.
Wounded—W. M. Townsend, 29
Victoria street, Kingston.

A CALL TO DR. RICHARDSON.

Dr. A. W. Richardson has been asked by the citizens to accept nomination for another year in the office of mayor, and it is hoped he will accept. He has made a good representative of the people, and has devoted a large amount of his time—a good deal more of it than the citizens imagine—and he has given it ungrudgingly. At the same time he has discharged his public duties most faithfully.

That he has pleased every one it would be absurd to assume. The best of men fall to suit some people, and because he holds views, political and otherwise, that are not in accord with them, or that he does not perform some public function in the manner which they prescribe.

It has been said that Dr. Richardson has not done any constructive work. Just what is meant by the term in this particular case is hard to say. This is not the period of construction or reconstruction, but the period of destruction abroad and of restoration at home so far as men and munitions and money can bring it about. That the war has entailed a lot of hard work upon the mayor goes without saying, and that Dr. Richardson has done it well is the testimony of all who are desirous of paying tribute where it is due.

The nomination day is at hand, and upon it his worship can give an account of his stewardship, and incidentally, he will dispose of the few petty things that the enemy has put in circulation for hurtful purposes.

Meanwhile, should Dr. Richardson accept of the nomination, it will be for his friends, and they are legion, to organize a campaign which will leave no doubt what the result will be at the close of polling day.

MILITARY CIRCLES

The London Advertiser has the following: Col. L. W. Shannon, D. O. C. No. 1 Military District, has returned from his furlough and is once more at work in his office at the barracks. During his eighteen days' leave the D.O.C. visited in New York, Washington and as far south as Richmond, Virginia. He is very much refreshed as a result of his holiday the first he has enjoyed since the outbreak of war.

Headquarters here has absolutely nothing to say about the press despatches which state that "twenty chaplains in No. 3 Military District have been invited to enlist as combatants, there being to many chaplains." One officer in authority was quite definite in saying that there were not twenty military chaplains who could be discharged.

One Ottawa case is cited as the probable origin of the report. It is of an Ottawa minister who was chaplain at Petawawa, and who has since been drawing pay at the capital. He has been given a month's leave of absence, until January 8th, and is then struck off the strength. Major G. I. Campbell, chief recruiting officer, stated that there were no chaplains on his staff.

When units to which chaplains have been appointed proceed overseas, chaplains are to be given one month's leave from date of sailing, after which they shall be struck off the strength unless otherwise employed.

Lieut.-Col. R. J. Gardiner, A.D. M.S., left on Wednesday for Renfrew, Pembroke, Ottawa and Cornwall on military duty.

Five recruits from Iroquois and one from Ottawa have been taken on the strength of Queen's University Highlanders.

The 199th Irish Rangers Battalion of Montreal are going to have a chaplain overseas with them, as Principal Smythe of the Wesleyan Theological college has just been appointed.

Major G. I. Campbell, C.R.O., received word on Thursday to recruit a platoon of cyclists for overseas service.

Lieut.-Col. H. R. Wilson has returned from Ottawa.

AN OVERSEAS MARRIAGE

Major Stanley M. Waldron Weds Miss Marion Bell, Winnipeg.

The marriage took place at Newcastle-on-Tyne on Monday of Major Stanley Mott Waldron, son of Richard Waldron, Barrie street, and Isabelle Marion Bell, of Fort Rouge, Winnipeg.

The groom, who is a graduate of the Royal Military College, went overseas a year and a half ago from Winnipeg with the artillery of that city.

Notice To Advertisers.

Owing to the issuing of the annual Christmas edition of the Whig shortly after noon on Saturday, it will be necessary to have all changes of advertisements in hand as early as possible on Friday. The Whig cannot guarantee the change of advertisements received on Saturday morning.

A Victoria For Rideau Hall. C. W. Lindsay, Ltd., have been favored by His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, with an order for a style XVI Victoria. A duplicate of same can be seen in the window of the Kingston store at 121 Princess street.

The ore shipping season just closing has broken all records, each month from April to December making a new record.

The St. Lawrence season closed with no serious accident, the first clean sheet in sixty-four years.

THEATRICAL NEWS

At the Grand.

A remarkable programme has been arranged for the last three days of this week. Walter Law will be seen in the feature picture, "The Unwelcome Mother," an unusual story full of thrills and throbs, with its scenes laid on the rugged shores of a light-house island. The two-reel Universal photoplay, a one-reel laugh-producer, and the Pathe News. Two big-time acts of polite vaudeville will complete an excellent bill for to-night, tomorrow and Saturday.

At the Strand.

For the last three days of this week an exceptionally attractive programme has been arranged by the management of this up-to-date playhouse. William S. Hart will be seen in his latest Triangle photoplay, "The Return of Draw Egan," a gripping story of a western bad man who goes straight, a worse one who would like to prevent his reformation, and a girl who makes it possible. Mr. Hart is ably supported by two beautiful girls, Miss Margery Wilson and Miss Louise Gloum. "A Scoundrel's Toll," a two-part Keystone comedy, and other good reels will also be shown. Frank Swaine, eccentric comedian, rounds out an excellent bill of vaudeville and pictures.

At Griffin's.

The headliner at Griffin's for the last half of the week, one of the famous paramount programme entitled, "The House of Lies," with that great actress, Edna Goodrich, as the star, is one of the strongest subjects produced in pictures. The story is strong in dramatic tenacity and a most surprising finale, and furnishes Miss Goodrich a vehicle which will delight everyone. The vaudeville is something away from the usual run of acts, being a Russian singing, dancing and novelty musical act in native costume. There is also shown a bright comedy drama and a very funny comedy completes a first-class bill.

VERONA HORSE CASE.

Interesting Point Raised in Sale Made by Father For His Son.

An interesting case arising out of the sale of a horse was heard recently at Verona by Judge Lavell.

It appears that the horse in question was owned by a young man. The latter's father sold the horse, and it is alleged that he gave a certain guarantee. The man making the purchase returned the horse, stating that it did not come up to the guarantee given and asked for his money back. This was not forthcoming, and thus the case was taken to court. The son claims that he gave his father no instructions relative to any guarantee, and that in giving the guarantee he had merely acted on his own initiative, and that he cannot be held responsible. Judge Lavell reserved judgment.

MAJOR CAMPBELL HERE.

"United Canada to Win This War," is the Motto Followed.

Major J. I. Campbell, chief recruiting officer, was in the city on Thursday morning, leaving at noon for Bobcagegon. In an interview he said:

"The business men of the district are responding wonderfully in their willingness to co-operate. In most cases they have given the right to canvass even in the factories."

"A united Canada to win this war," said the major, "is the only slogan now to follow, and the people of all classes are following it in this district."

He left for Bobcagegon, where he holds a meeting to-night (Thursday). On Friday he will be in Lindsay and will address a mass meeting of women. The major speaks from two pulpits in Lindsay on Sunday.

SERBIAN SOLDIERS DOING WELL.

Brig.-General G. N. Cory Given Russian Order for Gallantry.

The Russian decoration, the Order of St. Anne, has been conferred on Brigadier-General G. N. Cory, son of C. D. Cory, 5 Deer Park crescent, Toronto, a graduate of the Royal Military College. He has been mentioned three times in despatches for gallant service. In a letter home, he declares that the Serbian soldiers, now splendidly equipped, have been doing the biggest portion of the fighting about Monastir. Gen. Cory is on the Salonika front at present.

High school graduates who attempt to set the world on fire soon discover that there are a lot of fire engines on duty.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON



Just received and to be offered tomorrow, the following articles that will make most acceptable Christmas gifts.

225 Pairs Embroidered English Pillow Cases

Fine linen finished, beautifully done up; hemstitched ends, and initial letter worked on each case. Nearly all letters will be ready tomorrow. Only **\$1.25 pair.**



650 Pairs Women's Fine Cashmere Stockings

These are a pure wool cashmere; very fine make and secured at a price that will enable us to give you a bargain. These are worth just **59c** now 75c pair. Your tomorrow **59c**

COME HERE FOR THE FOLLOWING CHRISTMAS GIFTS

- Men's Lined Mocha Gloves.
- Men's Scotch Knit Gloves.
- Men's Scarfs.
- Men's Ties, 25c and 50c.
- Men's Cashmere Sox, 35c.
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- Men's Cashmere Sox, 50c.
- Men's Sweater Coats.
- Men's Handkerchiefs.
- Men's Braces.
- Ladies' Kid Gloves and Fancy Collars.
- Ladies' Handkerchiefs.
- Ladies' Bouffant Caps.
- Ladies' Silk Camisoles.
- Ladies' Silk Hosiery.
- Ladies' Novelty Blouses.

John Laidlaw & Son

Jaegar Wool Slippers

The war in Europe has made it almost impossible to secure this well known wool slipper. We have an assortment of sizes and colors for men and women. Quantity limited.

The Lockett Shoe Store