Walking down one of our streets this week, an incident thrust itself upon me that forces me to write upon the subject of Christmas giving. You may well guess what the inaldent was—the gaze of a pour little 🗓 boy into a store window—a little fellow whose Christmas isn't going to be much unless some of our public | make it so. And of course, this one child will not be alone in his disanpointment on the day when every, child should be nappy.

I wonder how many who read this article could be induced to spread a little Christmas cheer outside their home this year. There are those in our city who need help, but whose admirable pride will prevent them asking for it. It is these peo-Ple we should help to make happy. Why not let us consider them a moment? If you will reflect for that brief period of time you will think of some little boy or girl, or perhaps an older person whose Christmas Day would be dreary to you at best, but who can be made happy in their Own unfortunate condition if we will send them some gift.

It may be that the pride of some at these people, our own timidity! will make personal presentation of zifts undesirable. In that event, use the mails. Wrap your present securely and mark it "From a Friend." There is plenty of room for "Good | Fellows" here at home. Let's be ·

THE WAR AND CHRISTMAS

Russia declined the proposal for a cessation of the war during the Christmas holidays. The plan to obtain a truce for a limited period was or proposed by the Pope, and when first 2 announced, it was stated that Ger- 2 many favored the proposition.

The attitude of Russia makes it impossible, of course, to carry out the plan. We are glad that Russia has taken the stand it has in this matter. If we must have war let us have it in all its horrors, and even at Christmas time, unless the truce that is proposed shall be one looking to a complete cessation of hos-

Already it is generally conceded that the great European war is the greatest folly of the ages, the least called for conflict in the annals of time This being true, let it be just as bloody and destructive as it is Possible to make it, and by no means let there be any let up of a temporary nature. Rather hasten the time of ultimate peace by making the strife as bitter as possible, and when all is ended may we have learned a lesson that will last the nations of the earth for all time to come.

LEWIS H. THORNTON RETIRES

After serving seventeen years as owner and publisher of the Belmont Dispatch, Lewis H. Thornton lays _aside the editorial pen in the last issue of that ... paper. Until Mr. Thornton's health failed, a few years *30, the Dispatch received his personal attention, and was one of the best edited and interesting papers in Western New York. R. E. Peirson becomes the new editor and owner. In saying farewell to his contemporaries, Mr. Thornton paid a high compliment to Allegany County Newspaper men. He may rest assured that they all feel keenly reluctant to lose his brilliant pen from Al'egany County Journalism, and wish him God speed in all of his future andertakings

WILL ANSWER BROWN

We are in receipts of a letter from Bergeant Elmer Kemp enclosing three short poems in answer to the charges made by J. M. Brown in his Hono. Inin article against the American

Te also received a post card illus. Schotield Barracks, and giv. the menu of the Thanksgivine Chrece enjoyed by Co. I., First Infan. or which Mr. Kemp is First Ser

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CANNON BROTHERS CHRISTMAS ECONOMIES

All through the land this is to be a Christmas of practical and useful For this reason this store stands out pre-eminently as

CHRISTMAS '

Practical gift things—useful articles for every member of the family are here in unusual variety and everything marked at almost special sale prices.

Ladies' Coats and Suits

There's nothing nicer than a Suit or Coat for Christmas and there's no place where you can please her so cheaply as here. Our Special Sale in this department continues until the entire stock is closed out. New style suits just received at \$15, worth in early season \$25. Other styles at \$10.98, \$7.98, \$5.98 and \$3.98,

Children's Coats

A nobby new line for Christmas, styles you haven't seen before and priced about half the early season's cost.

Buy Her Furs

Every new shape is here, in the season's favorite skins, Kit Fox, Black Fox, Grey Fex, Marmot, Coney, Oppossum, Fitch and Mink. Our prices are away below those asked elsewhere and we guarantee every Fur Garment

Fine quality Russian Pony Coats, in newest styles, \$27 50. Every woman who has to ride should have one. Children's Fur Sets in newest styles, \$1.00 and up.

Choose Shoes

Walkovers for Men and Women specially priced for Christmas, \$3 and up.

Several new styles in the \$2 50 and \$3 lines, both for men and women, brought in especially for Christmas. Novelties in Children's Shoes in fancy leathers at prices reasonable.

Knit Bootees and soft, solid kid skin in all colors for

Ladies' "Kreep a-wa" Felt Slippers, with cushioned soles, red, delf blue, grey, London smoke, old rose and black, worth \$1.50, our price \$1.00

Ladies' Juliette Felt Slippers, leather soles, \$1:00,

Men's "Everett" style Kid Slippers, \$1, \$1.25, \$1 50. Men's "Romeo" Slippers, rubber in side, \$1.50. Dancing Pumps for Men in new gun metal and patent leather styles, \$2 and \$2.50.

Children's Dresses

gram, beautiful for gifts __ 35c and 50c

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Guest Towels

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New styles, cheaper than you

Christmas Linens

A splendid stock of Table Linens at before-the-war prices. Our August purchases look mighty good to anyone wanting linens. Prices have advanced 10 to 25 per cent since, but we have not advanced the retail

All Linen Table Damask 49c, and others up to \$1.50 a yard, each worth more on today's market. All Linen Napkins \$1 35 doz. and upward.

Lunch Cloths at 98c and up. Tray Cloths and Towels 25c up.

MEN'S

The Men's Store is Teeming with Beautiful and Useful Gifts

Here are a few good ones:

Neckwear in great assortment and exclusive styles, 250 to \$1.50.

Leather Bags and Suit Cases of the celebrated Likly make, \$2.50 to \$15. Gloves in grey and the new tan shades, \$1 to \$3.

All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, \$1.50, fine style and quality.

Suspenders in gift boxes, 25c to 75c. Silk Half Hose in blue, tan and gray.

Garters, Boston and Paris styles, all colors.

Monarch and Arrow Shirts

A brand new assortment of exclusive patterns, not before shown, are here in great variety for Christmas. Flannel Shirts, 500 to \$2.50.

Underwear-complete lines in two pieces and union suits, wool or cotton. Ask for Stephenson's-the best. Two new styles in Hats this week. See them. Fur Caps at reduced prices, \$1 and up.

OVERCOATS

Broadway styles in the rough Vicugna cloth arrived this week. These are the swellest coats yet. Twenty Overcoats in black, brown or grey, \$8.75. Boys' Suits and Overcoats, \$1.25 to \$8. Men's Bath Robes, \$4 to \$6. Men's Smoking Jackets in variety of colors, \$5.

it Pays to Trade at Cannon's"



A. M. Burrows' Sons Practical Gift Store

The trend of Christmas giving during the last few years has been toward the useful present: that which not only pleases the eye, but supplies a want as well. as never before, one hears on every hand: "I want to give something useful."

With this in mind we have assembled a variety of merchandise of Service, Quality and Attractiveness, every item of which is a practical gift suggestion. Spend a day in our store, look through each department and you will find we can meet the needs of every member of your family. The perplexing problem of gift selection is made easy here—our assortment most complete, our prices lowest.

Below we offer a few gift suggestions. It contains only a few items from each department. If we do not mention the particular thing you are looking for, remember we undoubtedly have it, as a visit to our store will convince you.

ONLY SIX MORE SHOPPING DAYS - - - - MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS NOW

GIFTS FOR MEN

BATH ROBES-Ready made and in patterns \$3.50 to \$8.00
HOUSE COATS and SMORING JACKETS \$5.00 and \$6.00
8Lippers-black, tan and felt \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00
NECKTIES-A beautiful line of all shades and patterns 25c, 50c, \$1
CAPS-Chinchilla, Cloth and Fur 50c to \$3.00
GLOVES-Fur Gauntlet \$1.50; Lined Kid 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25; English
Walking Gloves, black and tan, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
BELTS-black, grey and tan 25c, 50c, 75c .
FANCY ARM BANDS and GARTER SETS-in Christmas boxes 25c
BOXED HOLIDAY SETS-of SCARF and HOSE, variety of colors, 50c to \$1.00
UMBRELLAS—silk, silk and fit en with handles of mission, ebony, gold and silver trimmed, \$1.00 to \$3.00
BELT and GARTER SETS in Christmas boxes 750
LEATHER BAGS and SUIT CASES \$3.50 to \$8.00
BAGS and SUIT, CASES—in cane, leatherette and fiber, \$1.25-\$3.50
SILK NECK SCARFS 50c, 75c, \$1.00
COLUMBIA CUFF TURN SHIRTSand plain attached cuffs, beau- tiful patterns \$1.00 to \$1.50
YALE and DUKE FLANNEL SHIRTS—in grey, brown and blue, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75
LEATHER BILL FOLDS and COIN PURSE— 50c
MACKINAW COATS-beautiful Scotch plaids \$5.00 to \$8.50
SWEATER COATS—all colors fine and course ribbed, 50c to \$7.00
SUSPENDERS—in holiday boxes, 25c and 50c
RAIN COATS—unlined and with slik yoke, \$3.50 to \$12.00
REGAL and DOUGLAS SHOE8 \$3.00 to \$5.00
BALTRUSOLS-newset creation in Men's Coats, \$20.00 value, \$15.00
CLOTHCRAFT SUITS, OVERCOATS and BALMACANS—\$10.00 to \$16.00

GIFTS FOR WOMEN

FUR COATS-Genuine Russian Peny Coats, in black and tan,
beautifut, durable, warm. Regular values \$35.00 to \$60.00. Christ-
mas 8ale Prices \$27,50, \$37.50, \$47.50
FUR SETS-Black Fox, Mink, Mouflon, Cinnamon Bear, Grey
Wolf \$4.50 to \$22.50
TAILORED SUITS-Christmas Prices \$10.00 to \$18.00
WINTER COATS-Regular Values \$10.50 to \$25.00. Christmas
Prices \$7.50 to \$16.50
FANCY WAISTS-All atyles \$1.00 to \$4.00
BATH ROBES-Ready-made or in patterns \$3.50 to \$5.50
KIMONAS CREPE-attractive patterns \$1.00 to \$1.50
COMFY SLIPPERS—the celebrated Daniel Green line in grey, cld
rose, blue, pink-both soft and leather soles, \$1.25 to \$1.75
KNOTAIR SILK HOSIERY—tan, white, green, navy and black, 50c
FINE PURE THREAD SILK HOSE \$1.00
GLOVES-heavy English, tan and black \$1.00
LONG WHITE GLOVES—short, tan, black and grey \$1.00-\$2.00
UMBRELLAS—pure silk, silk and linen, handles of ebony, mission,
gold and silver 98c to \$3.00
LEATHER HAND BAGS—latest shapes and styles, Inside attractively distant.
tively fitted 50c to \$3.00 SILVER MESH BAGS— \$2.50 to \$5.00
LEATHER PARTY CASES—the newest thing for girls \$1 to \$3.30
SHOES-10 per cent. off on all Patent Leather, Bronze and Gaiter
Top Shoes, Regularly \$4.00 to \$5.00.
BRASSIERS-These dainty and useful undergarments in Christ
mas boxes make most attractive gifts 50c to \$2.03
LINEN LUNCH CLOTHS and NAPKINS 50¢ to \$2.00
TABLE LINEN, CLUNY CENTER PIECES and DOILIES-HAND-
SOME HUCK and TURKISH TOWELS 25c to \$3.09
HANDKERCHIEFS—Beautiful Handkerchiefs in all the latest pat
terns, new wide heme, hand embroidered, lace edged, and plain initial. By far the best assortment we have ever had. Prices 5c-50.
MACKINAW COATS—with hood to match, in beautiful scotci
Plaids. The warmest short Coat made \$6.00 to \$8.59
SWEATERS—Red, Grey, Blue and Green, \$2.00 to \$7.0
INDIAN and SWEET GRASS, WORK BASKETS 25c to \$1.00

GIFTS FOR THE

GIRLS AND BOYS MISSES COATS-regular \$5.00 to \$9.00 values. Christmas Sale Price \$3.00 to \$5,00 MISSES SWEATERS-all colors, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 MISSES LEATHER and MESH BAGS-25c to \$1.00 MISSES FANS-- 250 to \$1.00 MISSES COLLAR and CUFF SETS- 25c, 50c MISSES CUMFY SLIPPERS—various colors, 90c to \$1.25

BEAD NECKLACES- BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS- \$2.50 to \$8.00 BOYS' KID GLOVES and MITTENS- 60c to \$1.60 BOYS' KNIT GLOVES and MITTENS— 25c CHILDREN'S KID GLOVES and MITTENS- 60c to \$1.00

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS-in boxes that lock, also Japanese and Lacquered boxes, CHILDREN'S HATS-in velvet and wool, newcat styles, 50c, \$1.00

HAND KNITTED BABY SWEATERS—with Booties.

CHILDREN'S Japanese Matting SUIT CASES-CAPS and HOODS—to match

TOYS-We have an excellent assortment of 10 cent Toys which will prove a delight to the little ones.

GIFTS FOR THE HOME

RUGS
9x12 Manon and Nepporham Rugs \$12.00 to \$15.00
9x12 Velvet and Axminicter Rugs \$17.00 to \$20.00
Wool-Fiber Rugs
35 inx72 in. Axminister Rugs \$2.50 to \$4.00
27 in.x52 in. Axminister Rugs \$1.98 to \$2.25

Art Craft Christmas Novelties

We are showing a beautiful collection of Cards, Calendars and . Gift Books that never fail to attract the attention of all who visit our store. These Art Treasuer are destinctive in taste and deeign and are suitable to all ages. Nothing can be compared to them as little remembrance gifts.

GROCERIES

Christmas is as much in evidence in our Grocery Department Your Christmas wants for the table can here be completely satisfied. We have a fresh Holiday Line of Fruits, Nuts and Candies.

Our Store Will be Open Every Evening Until Christmas



250 to \$1.25