

AN OPEN LETTER . . . From Your Christmas Store

If you are one of the many people that experience difficulty in selecting both useful and novel Christmas gifts we feel sure that this Christmas message will interest you.

In our store we have made preparations for a popular price Christmas, and for that reason you will find well selected gift merchandise at prices which will accommodate the modest pocketbook as well as those interested in more elaborate things.

We must confess our inability to describe in this letter the many delightful presents on display; but there are presents for mother and dad, sister and brother and sweethearts, too. Perhaps you have felt that jewelry store gifts were just for the fortunate few, but we hasten to assure you that we welcome you to our shop. Come in, feel at liberty to look at everything without being pressed to purchase. It will be a pleasure to show you the gracious and beautiful things which are suitable for the many names on your Christmas list.

Jewelry, silver, glass and china will appeal to mother. We have personal things for men such as leather-goods, smokers' needs, handsome toiletware including baggage and accessories. Rings are always favored while nothing could be more practical than a watch for someone in the house. Doesn't it all sound exciting? Here is your Christmas store ready to serve you. Will you not drop in?

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WORK FOR WORKLESS

Unemployed Are Under Military Rule at Halifax

(Canadian Press.)
HALIFAX, Dec. 14.—Nearly 300 single men, unemployed last summer, are hard at work restoring the Citadel fortress to its former proportions.

Abandoned by troops last year for the first time since the city was founded in 1749, the fortress is to be preserved as a historic site. The work is being done at the direction of the federal government, as part of an unemployment relief program.

The workmen live in the quarters formerly occupied by troops. They are under military discipline and are beginning to like it. They will have work, food and shelter at the Citadel until March 31, when they will be discharged. In addition they will receive 20 cents a day.

All matters of policy are referred to Brigadier F. C. Constantine, of fiercer commanding military district No. 6, and supervision is under the assistant adjutant and quartermaster general. Others on the administrative staff include the district engineer officer, district ordnance officer, district supply and transport officer, district medical officer and district accountant.

Camp Routine
Each man is assigned to work for which he is fitted and is expected to labor eight hours each working day. Here is the schedule: rise 6:30 a.m., breakfast 6:45, work 8:00 to 12:00, dinner 12:00, work 1:00 to 5:00, supper 5:15, gate closes 10:30 lights out 11:00 p.m.

Gambling is not permitted in the camp. No wines, beer or spirits are to be taken into or consumed on the camp area. No women are permitted to enter the camp quarters. Women approaching the camp gate to see any man are required to proceed to the office and state their business.

Medical service is free. A medical orderly is on duty at fixed hours daily. Seriously ill or injured men are admitted to hospital.

The work is proceeding satisfactorily and there seems to be harmony in the camp. One day a large group of men staged a two-hour strike in protest against the quality of the stew dished out for dinner but they returned to work willingly after hearing a 25-minute speech from Brigadier Constantine. The brigadier told them the matter would be adjusted. He made it clear also that dissatisfied persons were not compelled to remain in camp.

Save During Cold Weather

The way to save at this season of the year is to buy goods at the—

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Plan For Closing East End School Being Held Over

The school board last night decided to leave over until next year consideration of the proposal to close a room at Seal Cove school and move the pupils to Booth Memorial School. The feeling seems to be gaining strength among members of the board that the better plan would be to close Seal Cove School entirely and move all the pupils there to Booth School.

Young People Have Meeting

Presbyterian Organizations See Interesting Display of Pictures

The First Presbyterian Young People's Society met last evening in the Church Hall, this being the final meeting for 1932.

The entire evening was spent in watching a number of very interesting motion picture films shown by H. McEwen of the Canadian National Railways. President E. J. Smith moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. McEwen for his kindness.

Refreshments were then served and the meeting adjourned.

District News

ALICE ARM

E. R. Oatman, government agent at Anxox, was a visitor here last part of last week on business in connection with unemployment relief matters.

Bright days and clear, cold nights have been prevailing here for some time now, the thermometer on several nights hovering around the zero mark. Skating has been enjoyed by all local persons who indulge in that popular winter pastime.

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SICKNESS GENERAL

Attendance at City Schools During November Cut Down By Flu, Principals Report

Attendance percentages in all city schools during the month of November were cut down to lower levels than usual owing to the prevalence of influenza and severe colds, it was revealed by all the principals in their reports to the school board at its meeting last night. There was also considerable illness of this kind among teachers. From Westview School two cases of chicken-pox were reported.

In all 1129 pupils were enrolled in the city schools in November, 974 being boys and 555 girls. Following was the enrolment by schools:

	Boys	Girls	Ttl.
High School	114	132	246
Booth School	256	236	492
Borden Street	158	154	312
Seal Cove	32	22	54
Westview	14	11	25

Totals 574 555 1129
Attendance percentages: High School, 90.99; Booth, 88.84; Borden, 90.14; Seal Cove, 94.9; Westview, 87.16.

School savings: Booth, \$15.72; Borden, \$10; Seal Cove, \$1.95; Westview, \$1.95.

Mid-year examinations had been held at the High School, the report of Miss E. E. Lucas, acting principal, stated, indicating that satisfactory progress was being made by the pupils generally.

Electrician Is Honored

Bancroft Gerhardt of American Telegraph & Telephone Co. Wins Edison Award

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Bancroft Gerhardt, chief engineer of the American Telegraph and Telephone Co., has been awarded the Edison award for outstanding electrical achievement during the year 1932. It is announced.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Leo Ostermann, wife of a Kechikan customs officer, was a passenger aboard the Princess Norah this morning returning to the Alaska city after a trip to Seattle.

On her regular fortnightly voyage to Alaska, C.P.R. steamer Princess Norah, Capt. William Palmer, arrived in port at 9 o'clock this morning from Vancouver and sailed a couple of hours later for Skagway and other northern points whence she is scheduled to return here next Sunday afternoon south-bound. The vessel had only 15 passengers going north, none disembarking here.

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Novelty—"Hollywood on Parade" Paramount News

WEDNESDAY REVIVAL at 10:10—JOE E. BROWN in
"LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD"

FRIDAY and SATURDAY—"LADY & GENT"

'FLU

The 'flu epidemic is slightly abating, and you can do much to reduce the risk of infection.

1. Avoid crowds as much as possible.
2. Be careful of your diet. Partake freely of fruit, vegetables and milk, which are alkaline in their re-action.
3. Avoid draughts, but see that fresh air is freely admitted to home or office.

Last and most important. Get a bottle of BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE and take a sip several times a day. BUCKLEY'S is a highly alkaline, germ-destroying mixture, that rids the system of cold-giving acids, invaluable as a preventive. If you should take 'flu, go to bed at once, and call your doctor. As likely as not he'll tell you to carry on with BUCKLEY'S—many doctors do. But be sure it's BUCKLEY'S—the original, genuine, creamy WHITE MIXTURE.

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