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OUR KEYNOTE: "If There is not a Way, Cut a Way."

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AGAIN we suggest that it is time to look over the field and see if there is any one in our midst who is likely not to be remembered on Christmas day

If there are any such persons the spirit of humility and brotherly love which Christ taught should prompt us to put joy into their hearts on the great day of days.

To him that hath not should be given.

HOW many of the children who receive their toys on Christmas day will understand why those toys are given them at that particular time?

How many of them understand that had it not been for the birth of Christ there would be no Christmas, and perhaps no occasion for toys?

It might be profitable to tell them the story of the child who came into the world in a manger and went out of it upon a cross, that their throats on Christmas morn may instinctively turn back to the day when the virgin became a mother

YOU will be spending some money this Christmas—perhaps a considerable amount. We all do.

If you spend it with our home merchants at least a portion of it may find its way back into your own pockets. It often does.

If it is spent outside of our community you will never see it again. They never do.

Since you are possessed of at least an ordinary amount of brains, which appeals to you

THE average minister preaches about 100 sermons a year.

This requires intelligence, education, research and concentrated thought.

In addition, he must keep a watchful eye on the work of the Sunday School, conduct mid-week prayer meetings, foster and encourage all sorts of church societies and activities, visit the sick and oppressed, smile sweetly over the indifference of many of the brethren, and blaze the path to heaven for people who are too engrossed in worldly affairs to perform this important duty for themselves.

We dole him out a sum that, with rigid economy, will cover his nakedness and keep soul and body together—and feel that we have done wonderfully well.

The devil smiles at our parsimony, the preacher doesn't complain of it, and we, apparently, prefer to remain ignorant of it.

It's a gov world—for everyone but the preacher.

WE ADMIRE a man who is strong on civic pride. Such a man, or woman, is a distinct asset to any community.

Too often a town suffers because its citizens immerse themselves in the business of making money to the utter exclusion of all other considerations.

Always there are a few who believe in improving local conditions. Thru their efforts a certain amount is accomplished, but uniform improvement is only brought about when the people as a body are willing to cooperate to that end.

Conditions in our own community would be better, and life would be brighter, if all of our people had the spirit of local improvement and the will to put it into practice.

Why not?

PAY YOUR GAS BILLS on or before the 20th of month and save discount. EMPIRE GAS & FUEL CO. Ltd.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas



If it's for a man get it at a man's store

I want a pair of cuff buttons



No Secrets

Men are only boys grown up — especially at Christmas time — when it's perfectly easy to tell "just what they want." There is no reason why woman should fret and fume over what to give HIM. Follow his footsteps of filling past-wants and they will lead you HERE — to a man's store. Our practical gifts on display will fairly scream out his likes.

If you'd say to him — "Shirt, Necktie, Muffler, Sweater, Collars, Pajamas, Housecoat, Bathrob, Socks or Umbrella," he'd say, "Sure. Fine, certainly." So don't fuss around. Come here first and make your selections from bright new stocks. Nifty brushed fur and velour Hats in the new light shades.

get me a pair of gloves



give me a sweater



SILK CRAVATS: All silk cravats of splendid qualities in an unusual extensive variety of new colorful patterns. A low price that suggests the purchase of many. Boxed as gifts, \$1.00.

MEN'S GLOVES: They are of cape skin in tan, brown and black and are featured specially as gifts, \$1.75 to \$5.50.

I'd like to have a bathrobe



MEN'S PAJAMAS: Of cotton pongee of excellent quality. To be had in blue, tan, pink and white; sizes 15-18, \$2.00 up.

MEN'S SLIPPERS: Comfortable slippers in tan, gray, and black, splendid as Xmas gifts, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

MEN'S SPORT COATS: Men find lots of comfort in wearing these Sport Coats. All sizes, price \$4.50.

MEN'S SILK HOSIERY: Thread silk hosiery in many two-color combinations, brown, blue or white with black, attractively clocked. All reinforced at toes and heels, 25c to \$1.25.

MEN'S CLOTH CAPS: Caps with turn-down bands for ear coverings. In the light or dark colors suitable for general wear, price \$1.00 — \$2.00.

MEN'S BELT BUCKLES: Of sterling silver with pierced monogram to order — a highly appreciated gift, \$1.50.

a necktie for me



MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS: Of sheer linen, damask linen and voiles — an assortment seldom to be had at this price, very remarkable in quality.

SILK SHIRTS: Broadcloth, Crepe de Chine — the heavy silks that men very definitely prefer, \$6.00. Big line of Madras and Silk Stripe Shirts, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

I want a muffler



The Man's Store

Jas. P. Cannon Co.

AND now, if you have borrowed this paper in order to read this column, return it with thanks and send in a subscription of your own. It will add to the enjoyment of your Christmas dinner.

The divorce court furnishes a convenient way out for couples who are too busy to repent at leisure.

It is just as well, perhaps, that men do not understand the minds of women. Vanity doesn't like to be perpetually jolted.

What's the use of having unofficial observers at the peace conference? The correspondents give us all the news there is, and then some.

GROCERIES: There is no better Groceries to be had than those we handle. You will not go wrong if you give us your order for your Christmas and New Years dinners. Quality always first class and fresh. Prices as low as Dependable Groceries can be retailed. H. H. WILLIAMS THE STORE OF QUALITY

F. L. BLOSS, Corner Grocery: XMAS GIFTS: The Prices of Our Xmas Gifts Are Within Reach of Everybody. FOR THE MEN: All kinds of Can Tobaccos, Xmas Boxes of Cigars, Excellent display of Pipes, Cigarette and Cigar Holders. FOR THE LADIES: Box Candy of the highest grade, put up in beautiful boxes we can say are more than reasonable in price this year. Nuts of all kinds, and Xmas Bulk Candy for the "kiddies."

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