

# The Boston Store Norwich Reid & Hughes Co. Conn.

## THE CHRISTMAS STORE

### Last Minute Suggestions For Last Minute Shoppers

#### TOYLAND DISAPPEARS FOR ANOTHER YEAR

To assist in its disappearance we have arranged a long section devoted entirely to Toys, Dolls, etc., which have been marked at exactly half the former prices. There is some child on your list whose Christmas would be made brighter by a gift selected from this section—and you can get it for just one-half the regular price.

VISIT THE HALF-PRICE SECTION OF TOYLAND

## WESTERLY

The regular session of the Third district court was held yesterday morning with Judge Oliver H. Williams presiding. John Fusaro, George Greene and Alex Thompson were before the court for sentence, having pleaded during the week, to the larceny of a quantity of cotton cloth from the Bradford Dyeing association mills at Bradford where they are employed. Fusaro was charged with the larceny of 74 pieces of cloth measuring 241 yards and valued at \$44.62. When arraigned he pleaded not guilty but changed his plea to guilty yesterday. He said that he was married and had six children the youngest being about three years old. It was pointed out that the cloth found in Fusaro's house had been identified by officials of the mill as having gone through their mill over three years ago. The officials also identified cloth taken down to the present time as having passed through their hands. It was stated by the town solicitor that the dyeing association had taken this cloth from other concerns and was employed by them to put the cloth through a process at their mill. They acted as trustees, the solicitor said. He told the court that it was almost impossible for the Bradford mill to return to the different companies the cloth that was left with them to work on. Notices had been placed in the mill from time to time and made out in the English and Italian language. It was said that Fusaro placed the cloth around his body during working hours and took it home at night. He was fined \$100 and costs. George Greene was brought up for sentence next and he told the court that he had been employed at the mill for a number of years as a sweeper. He told the court that the cloth that he had taken was thrown away as junk. At this point it was shown that a list of cloth which he had in his possession was taken and that he had several yards of perfectly good cloth stored away in bureau drawers at his home. Some of this cloth was alleged to have been run through the plant almost four years ago. He was fined \$50 and costs.

## STONINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McCurg were among the speakers at the society of the Mayflower descendants at a meeting held at the Mohican hotel Thursday in New London. There were 34 members present.

The town schools closed Friday with appropriate exercises as the program for the day had been carefully prepared by the teachers who had charge of the entertainment. Many parents and friends attended the exercises.

Rev. Dwight C. Stone, pastor of the Second Congregational church, will spend Sunday on Christmas at that noon school will be sung in the Sunday school. These same carols will be sung Thursday evening at the festival.

Miss Helen Marsh has gone to North Attleboro, Mass., to spend the Christmas season.

Miss Helen Dewey will visit in New Canaan, with relatives for a week.

Miss La Fara Perley will spend Sunday and Monday at White Plains, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cowan are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. G. Carl Judkins and daughter of Lewiston, Me., over the holidays.

Miss Mary O'Neil is visiting in South Hingham, Mass.

John H. Ryan has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Edward P. Todd and the appraisers are William P. Andrews and Charles E. Staples, 2nd.

The Atwood Machine company close today (Saturday) noon for inventory and will reopen New Year's. This will give the employees an eight-day vacation.

Miss Florence Elderkin of New London is a guest at Mr. and Mrs. Frank James and family on Cliff street.

The American Velvet company's mill here has been working overtime evening in order to keep up with their orders.

The skaters were numerous on Cutler street pond Friday.

## FITCHVILLE

The Baptist C. E. society held their prayer meeting at the parsonage. Mr. Jerry Wilcox of Bozrah street was the leader. The topic was Fidelity, Rev. 2:1-10.

On December 24th the Baptist church services will be: 11 a.m. Public worship, with appropriate sermon for the Christmas season; 12:15, noon, the church Sunday school Christmas exercises. Santa Claus will be present with a present for every scholar. The church has been decorated for the occasion. A good program has been prepared. The public are cordially invited. Neighbors show your interest in the children. Come and hear them.

William Gleason is some better.

Mr. William Leary and family has moved to Franklin.

Mild weather has released the road from the ice, and we are glad.

## NOANK

The officers of the Noank Shipyard, Inc., still continue to be successful in securing work for the plant. Another contract has been signed for overhauling the steamer Abalom Baird, a mine and buoy tender attached to the island force.

E. C. Scott of Watch Hill, R. I., landed his fishing boat Petrol at the shipyard Thursday. This is a new departure for the yard and is proving very popular among the fishermen, a number of them having their boats stored there for the winter.

The Noank All-Collegians basketball team played their first game of the season in the Westerly armory against the 24th company. The local team won by a score of 25 to 22. The boys went into the game with no practice but gave a good account of themselves as the scores showed.

Mrs. Beanie Coles has closed her house in Smith court and will spend the winter with her sister in Brooklyn.

A. E. Fitch left Thursday to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Hilmer Blackman, of Ridgefield Park, N. J.

Capt. Henry Langworthy has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Miss Christine W. Olderslove of Westerly was a caller in the village yesterday.

That the holiday season is at hand is shown by the number of Christmas trees being brought into the village.

Capt. and Mrs. Walter Rathbun left Wednesday for Fredonia, N. Y., on an extended visit to their son, Dr. Walter Rathbun.

Wheat, rice, millet, sorghum, and the soy bean were directed to be planted by royal edict in China at an annual ceremony established 3700 B. C.

## THE APPAREL SHOP

Is a Second Floor Gift Paradise  
If You Need a Woman's Gift

**Christmas Stockings**  
For Women and Children  
**FANCY SILK STOCKINGS**  
\$3.75 TO \$5.00  
With lace or embroidered cloaks. Exceedingly dainty and many patterns to make your choice from.  
**TWO-TONE SILK STOCKINGS**  
\$4.00 AND \$4.50  
Navities which some young woman or one not so young would approve of heartily. Combinations of white with black, cordovan or blue.  
**CHILDREN'S SILK STOCKINGS**  
\$1.25 A PAIR  
Ribbed silk stockings in black or white. Some little girl you knew would like a pair.  
**WOMEN'S COTTON AND WOOL HOSE—ACTUALLY WORTH \$1.00 A PAIR**  
Absolutely perfect stockings, and just the kind the woman loves to wear in the cold weather. Mixed colorings—brown and black, black and white, grey and white, and Oxford—  
**SPECIAL 50c A PAIR**  
"LION" BRAND SILK STOCKINGS—\$2.25 VALUE FOR \$1.75  
These full-fashioned hose are our own brand, sold every day over our counter, and they are splendid values. We have these in black and colors.  
**SILK HOSE WITH TAPE SEAM BACK—\$2.50 A PAIR**  
Rather a striking style of full-fashioned Hosiery, and very popular just at present. Black and colors.  
**PHOENIX SILK STOCKINGS**  
\$2.50 A PAIR  
Too well known to need comment. A pair of these makes a beautiful present. We have them in black, cordovan and gray.  
**HUMMING BIRD SILK HOSE**  
\$1.50 A PAIR  
An excellent silk stocking, black or cordovan, put up in Christmas box, with card all ready to make out. Here's shopping made easy.

**PETTICOATS**  
From \$1.98 to \$7.50  
They are sensible—they are pretty, and there's a plentiful variety for your choice. From the Satens, Lingettes and Heather Blooms, to the Chiffon Taffetas, Radiums and Milanese, there is a wide price range, and an even wider opportunity for choosing. We have them in all sizes and in all colorings.  
**WOOL JERSEY PETTICOATS**  
ONLY \$4.98  
**BLOUSES**  
\$1.00 to \$15.00  
Again the choice is so varied that it is bewildering. But let us help you with the selecting and it will be easy. From \$1.00 to \$2.98 there are some very pretty French Voiles and Dimities, with Fillet or Irish Crochet Laces will attract. From \$3.98 upward will be found the dainty Crepe de Chine of superior quality, and from \$4.95 to \$15.00 there is a beautiful selection of Beaded Over Blouses of all kinds.

**SWEATERS**  
\$1.98 to \$12.50  
If you want to buy a Sweater it will be hard for you to come away from the Apparel Shop. There are so many pretty ones, and there is such a variety. Many Slip-ons and Tuxedo models in Brushed Wool and Camel's Hair, as well as in the plain and fancy knit styles. The heavy Shaker Knit Sweaters for the athletic girls are priced from \$5.98 to \$9.95. Women's all-wool Cardigans for \$2.98.  
**Bath Robes, Negligees, Dressing Sacques, Etc.**  
MANY NEW AND DAINTY MODELS  
**BATH ROBES FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN**  
Splendidly tailored "Beacon" Robes, trimmed with silk—with two or three pockets—silk cords—etc.—  
For Men—\$4.95 to \$12.50  
For Women—\$3.98 to \$12.50  
Children—\$2.98 to \$5.98  
**CORDUROY ROBES**  
\$3.98 TO \$7.50  
At the lower price, a special one, by the way, there is an unlined Robe which is a bargain. The others have silk or cotton lining, and Slippers to match may be had for \$1.25.

**QUILTED SATIN LOUNGING ROBES—ONLY \$15.00**  
Dainty, warm, charming in every way—fragile in appearance, but with much warmth. Lined with satin or China silk and interlined with lamb's wool. All the best colors.  
**SILK NEGLIGEEES**  
\$10.00 TO \$15.00  
Delicate pastel shades mark the beautiful Crepe de Chine, Radium Taffeta and Canton Crepe Negligees, and the rich embroidery of the Japanese Silk Robes is rich as well as beautiful. No woman would refuse one.  
**EIDERDOWN ROBES AND SACQUES—\$7.50 AND \$3.98**  
Warm and light, many prefer them to the heavier blanket robes. The colorings are very pretty and there are many to select from.  
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**Toilet Goods Department**  
**DUER-KISS TOILET SETS**  
In silk lined boxes—  
\$2.50 to \$7.50  
**HUDDNUT'S TOILET SETS**  
In fancy boxes, either plain or silk lined—  
\$1.50 to \$7.50  
**COLGATE'S TOILET SETS**  
\$1.00 to \$3.50  
**COLGATE'S COMBINED COMFORTS**  
Toilet requisites for either men or women—  
ONLY 75c  
**VANTINE'S TOILET GOODS**  
Dainty preparations in daintier packages, including Face Powder, Toilet Sets, etc. Some are put up in special lacquered boxes—  
\$1.00 to \$6.50  
**VANTINE'S INCENSE AND BURNERS**  
50c to \$2.00  
**TOILET WATERS AND EXTRACTS**  
In fancy Christmas packages  
Foubrigant's, Coty's, Azura, Floramy, Colgate's, Roger & Gallet's, Djer-Kiss, Bo-Kay, Mavis, Lady Mary, etc.—  
25c to \$6.00

**CHRISTMAS GLOVES**  
A GIFT APPROVED BY EVERY WOMAN  
Give a good pair, if you give any. All of these listed below are the very best of their kind.  
**KID GLOVES WITH HEAVY EMBROIDERED BACKS**  
\$2.00 TO \$4.00 A PAIR  
The regulation 2-camp length. All the wanted shades are here in quantities not to be surpassed.  
**MOOHA GAUNTLETS WITH STRAP WRIST**  
ONLY \$3.50 A PAIR  
A style which is greatly used, pleasing in appearance and very stylish. Your choice of gray, brown or mode.  
**KID GAUNTLETS WITH FANCY BACK STRAP**  
\$2.50 AND \$3.50 A PAIR  
Another glove which will make a most attractive gift. They are comfortable, dainty, and will give excellent service.

**APRONS**  
ALWAYS MAKE PLEASING GIFTS  
We don't like to talk price when we advertise Christmas gifts, but the prices on Boston Store Aprons are so low that they deserve a mention. All kinds of novelties at standard prices or less.  
**SMALL FITTED APRONS**  
30c—50c AND 65c  
Pleasing novelties of unbleached muslin or crash, with fancy pockets—in contrasting colors. Plain or ruffled models.  
**"BOLLY PRIM" APRONS**  
75c AND 89c  
The kind which have the full gathered skirt and bodice top, with wide bands on the shoulders. Made of pretty Percales, Ginghams and Chambrays, with ric rac and cretonne trimming.  
**HOLLAND AND BRITANNY MODELS**  
\$1.00 TO \$1.98  
Positively adorable they are, in black, saffron, unbleached cotton, crash or corduroy, trimmed with appliques in contrasting colors, in the form of flowers, fruit and bands of flowered cretonne.  
**A BEWILDERING VARIETY OF APRON FROCKS**  
Many styles, developed in many kinds of fabric. Every woman uses them.  
FROM \$1.25 TO \$1.95

**THE GIFT UMBRELLA**  
MUST BE OF THE BEST—  
WE HAVE THEM  
Wonderful presents for men, for women or for children. A gift which will be good for the entire year.  
**GLORIA UMBRELLAS**  
Not quite so pleasing as the silk, but for service there is nothing better—  
FOR WOMEN—Black or colors—  
ONLY \$3.75  
FOR MEN—FROM \$3.50 TO \$7.50  
**SILK UMBRELLAS**  
For women, all the most wanted colors and black, with every conceivable style and handle. For men, the solid, comfortable appearing at large which men delight to carry—  
PRICES FROM \$7.50 TO \$12.50  
**CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS**  
\$1.25 TO \$2.50

**Philippine Hand-Made Underwear**  
For the Intimate Gift  
Few women can resist the appeal of these dainty undergarments. They are dainty without being over-decorated, and have a rich simplicity which is charming.  
Night Robes ..... \$1.95 and \$2.98  
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Envelope Chemises .. \$1.95 to \$3.98  
**DAINTY SILK UNDERGARMENTS IN JERSEY, SATIN, CREPE AND RADIUM**  
Both tailored and lace-trimmed models in the pastel colorings which are so pleasing. Garments of exceptional style and merit at prices which you can pay.  
Bloomers ..... \$2.98 to \$5.98  
Camisoles ..... \$2.00 to \$2.98  
Envelope Chemises .. \$3.50 to \$5.98  
Night Robes ..... \$5.98 to \$16.98

**Gifts for Men from the Men's Shop**  
**His Christmas Socks**  
Even if he doesn't hang his stocking up by the chimney corner he would be delighted to receive some nice new socks that would look well hanging there.  
**FINE COTTON SOCKS**  
12 1/2c TO 25c  
**MERCEMERIZED LISLES**  
35c-3 FOR \$1.00  
**SILK SOCKS—75c TO \$2.00**  
**CASHMERE AND WOOL SOCKS—50c TO \$1.50**  
**Sporty Sweaters**  
Slib-over or cast models, just as he prefers, with shawl collar or V-neck style. These are Shaker knitted, heavy, firm and good to look at. We have them in navy, maroon, seal brown, buff and white—  
\$7.98 TO \$11.50  
**Neckties by the Thousand**  
We mean that literally. You never saw such an array before. All kinds of silk, all colors, all kinds of patterns. It would be a hard man to quit who wouldn't appreciate any number of them—  
50c to \$2.00  
**Mufflers for Dress Wear**  
They are dressy, too, these silk-knitted affairs, in solid colors, fancies, plain knits, and accordion-knitted. Appreciated by young and old—  
\$2.00 to \$3.00  
**A Handsome Muffler**  
These which will keep out all of the cold, made of Angora or Camel's Hair, in buff, brown, and grey—  
\$1.00 to \$3.50  
**Cardigan Jackets**  
When the winds blow cold they will give just that extra warmth which is needed—  
\$5.00 to \$7.00  
Then, too, there are the Shirts, the pajamas, the Sunshades, the Ass Bands, the Belts, separately, or in combination, even good Shirts or Underwear have their place in the gift list, and  
**THE BOSTON STORE IS THE PLACE TO GET THEM**  
**A Handsome Pair of Gloves**  
Warm, wooly ones, sturdy Capet, and fine Mochas, both lined and unlined are sensible and pleasure-giving as well.  
Gloves for warmth—50c to \$2.00  
Dress Gloves—\$2.00 to \$5.00

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SOME OF THE BEST KNOWN BRANDS  
As always, the Boston Store's showing of fine Writing Paper for gift purposes is the most complete in the city. Our prices, too, are outstanding from both the viewpoint of economy and variety.  
**WRITING PAPER IS A SPLENDID GIFT**  
SEE THE CHARMING BOXES OF  
**HURD'S, EATON, CRANE AND BIKER'S, WARD AND WHITING'S**  
In suitable boxes for gift purposes  
8c, 7c, 20c, 12c TO \$3.50  
**GOOD WRITING PAPER**  
In white and colors, with French shadings—  
AT 25c A BOX  
**WHITE AND COLORED WRITING PAPER**  
Put up in holiday boxes, and tied with fancy ribbon—  
ONLY 50c  
**COMBINATION STATIONERY**  
Writing Paper, Correspondence Cards and Envelopes in attractive designs. Regular or note sizes—  
50c, 75c TO \$2.50  
**BOOKS**  
FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN  
The Book Department in the rear of the Shannon Building stores is a mine of opportunities for pleasing holiday gifts.  
**BOOKS OF ALL KINDS AT ALL PRICES**  
**POPULAR COPYRIGHT NOVELS**  
Many late Books by well known authors. We have added to our stock within the last few days.  
**OUR PRICE—35c**

**For Baby's Christmas**  
DAINTY GARMENTS OF WONDERFUL BEAUTY  
JAPANESE QUILTS AND QUILTED ROBES  
In pink or blue and hand-embroidered—  
\$4.98 TO \$8.98  
**JAPANESE SILK SHOES**  
Cunning little hand-embroidered Shoes in pink or blue—  
75c AND \$1.50  
**WHITE KID SHOES AND MOCCASINS**  
\$1.25  
**KNITTED BOOTIES 50c TO \$1.50**  
Machine made or hand knitted, all white or white with pink or blue—  
**HAND EMBROIDERED BIBS**  
\$1.00 AND \$1.25  
**BABY DRESSES**  
Exquisite little Dresses for the littlest ones, many of them hand made—  
\$1.98 TO \$10.98  
**LONG CHRISTENING DRESSES**  
\$2.98 TO \$5.98  
**SILK CHRISTENING SETS**  
Consisting of Petticoat and Dress elaborately trimmed with rows of lace insertion and lace edging—  
\$10.98 AND \$11.58

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AT...  
This new model Victrola is just the right size for the small apartment.

**Victrola No. 240**  
PRICED \$115.00  
AT...  
A beautiful Console Model moderately priced; 4 record albums without extra charge.

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**CORNETS.... \$15.00 UP TOY KLYOPHONES... 50c**  
**UKELELES... \$2.00 UP TOY MUSIC BOXES... 20c**  
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