

Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co.

## Shoe Store Suggestions.

Comfort is written all over every one of these suggestions of the Shoe store. That goes well with Christmas doesn't it?

Red and blue all felt slippers, soft, warm and noiseless, sizes from an infant's 5 to a misses 2, at 59c a pair; women's sizes, too, at 69c a pair.

Children's red felt, black fur trimmed Romeos, 75c and \$1 a pair.

Women's fur trimmed felt Juliets in brown, wine, red, gray and black, at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair.

Women's felt tongue toilet slippers, red, gray, and wine, leather soles, at \$1 and \$1.50 a pair.

Men's tan and black kid nullifiers, turned soles, \$1.50 a \$2 a pair.

Men's tan kid, patent trimmed, opera and Everett slippers, \$1 to \$2 a pair.

Boy's red, tan and black goat Everett and Romeo slippers, 50c to \$1.50 a pair.

Men's and women's bath slippers, 39c to \$1.50 a pair.

Women's crochet slippers with fleece lined soles, 50c to \$1.25 a pair.

Women's eiderdown slippers, fleece lined soles, 98c to \$1.50 a pair.

Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co.

Another

## Catholic Book Store

In Rochester

We are all ready for the Holiday Trade. It will be a treat for you to call on us and look over our large line of

### Catholic Devotional Articles

People tell us daily we have the prettiest Christmas and New Year's Postal Cards in the city.

## Jacob H. Goldstein

Successor to Vorberg Bros.

126 State Street

Home Phone 1682 Open Every Evening

### There Are Many Advantages

to be secured by dealing directly with the Importing Company. In the first place you are assured of the very purest goods; and secondly, the saving you make in price, considering quality, is worth the while. We call your attention especially to our splendid stock of pure goods and our immense variety.

#### Specials for Few Days

Brandies and Sherries for holiday pastry:  
 Fine Imported Brandy \$2.00 per quart.  
 Best California Brandy \$1.00 per quart.  
 Fine Imported Sherry \$1.00 per quart.  
 Best California Sherry 50c per quart.

Full line of Bol's Cordials at popular prices. We carry a large stock of fine Cigars for the box trade. Special prices to the jobbing trade on barrel and case goods.

#### Our Catalogue for Holiday Trade

We have a neat booklet for you, giving a complete list of the many kinds of spirits and liquors we carry in stock. Write or phone and we will be glad to send one to your address.

## Donoghue Importing Co.

237-239 Main Street East  
 CHAS. O. TOOHY, Mgr.

## Carroll O'Donoghue

A Tale of Irish Struggles of 1886 and Recent Times

by CHRISTINE FABER

Chapter XIII  
 The Widow's Reply.

Continued from last week

"Well, I want you now to write an answer as if it kern from the Widdy Moore that's what brought me here this mornin'; he expected an answer last night, but I tould him that the widdy wasn't in, but that I left the letter, an' also the how I left word that I'd go after an answer this mornin'. Do you see, now, Corny, he's a soft soorthen o' fellow that it's not hard to get round at all, an' if I can string of him for a while wid something from the jail where Mr. O'Donoghue is, an' how his trial is likely to come off afore a great while. Sure, it's your business to be writin' letters an' the loike,"—glancing at the littered table.

"It used to be, Tighe, it used to be, afore people got to have the book larmin' themselves; but now, since they've spilled us with their national schools, and their other divil's improvements, the sorra much poor Corny gets to do. Once in a while I've a love-letter to write, or an offer of marriage, or the like, where big words are wantin', but it's not often; times are not what they used to be; and the old man sighed touchingly.

"Read this," said Tighe, proffering the letter which he had induced the simple quartermaster to write to the Widdy Moore.

"That's a fine employment of words," said Corny, when he had read the missive slowly and disaloud. Then he turned to the superscription, reading that with the same attentive leisure.

"And how did you come to know this Mistress Moore?" he asked.

"The divil a bit o' me knew her at all till I heerd the omadhaun of a quartermaster make mention o' her, thin I med a bould guess at the rest. Sez I to mesel; whin I eyed him for a while, an' saw the hesitatin' way he was in about the writin'—sez I to mesel; 'you're in love; an' faith, Corny, whin a fellow's in love there's not much to be got out o' him be the way o' rayson or common sense."

Corny nodded an earnest assent. "I found that out be the masher himsel'," continued Tighe, "for he wouldn't be led, nor dhrove, be kaise o' his love for a purty girrel, till he got himsel' into the schrape he's in now. Well, that's neither here nor there, but, as I was sayin', I approached the subjects o' this tormintin' widdy—"

"Spake respectful, my boy, of the widows," interrupted Mr. O'Toole, "your mother, the honored Mrs. Carmody, is one."

Tighe stifled a laugh and proceeded: "I approached the subject in the way I tould you, an' to me own wonder I med the right hit entoirely. But I wasn't widout makin' sly inquires, an' I found out that this Mistress Moore is a young, gay, dashin' widdy that sets half o' the officers be the ears wid love o' her; sure that was playin' into me hands completely, an' if I can kape up the game long enough to help me to get seein' the masher, I'll be very thankful."

"I see," answered Corny; "well we will have to be very careful with the answer. Tighe; it wouldn't do to be putting an offer of marriage in it."

"Not at all, sure that would be the decidin' part, an' I must kape her away from that for a while. No, tell him in a delicate way o' the great and sudden divarison his letter gev her; and how she'd loike him to be very saycret about the matter for the present, an' that he mustn't moind if she gives him could looks, for it will be only for a while, an' that her heart is burnin' wid thoughts o' him all the time; an' oh, Corny!—begorra I was forgittin'—tell him that she doesn't want him to be makin' delusions to the letters in her prisence, an'—"

"You mean allusions, Mr. Carmody," interrupted Mr. O'Toole, pompously.

"You are right, Corny; what wid the bewilderments o' the times the book larmin' is gone clane out o' me head. Well, she doesn't want him to be makin' allusions to the letters in her prisence—she wants him to be speechless, for faith if he don't

I'll be discovered, an' iverything will be spilled. Now, will you do that, Corny?"

"I will," said the little man, drawing the writing materials to him.

"Put big words in it, Corny; there's nothin' loike thim for touchin' the heart."

Mr. O'Toole wrote with all diligence, and soon produced:

(To be continued)

### Five Minute Sermon

John Sends His Disciples to Christ

According to the predictions of the prophets the expected Messias was to appear when the nations of the East had fallen under the power of one great empire, when the seventy weeks of years spoken of by Daniel the prophet, were completed, and when the sceptre of absolute dominion had passed from the kingdom of Juda, as foretold by Jacob. Now, in the time of Christ all these predictions were fulfilled. The nations of the East had fallen under the power of the Roman empire, the seventy weeks of years were ended, and the sceptre had passed from the land of Juda, and the Israelites groaned under the yoke of the stranger. The Jews, therefore, had good reason in the time of Christ to expect the coming of the Messias.

In Him and in Him alone they should have recognized the Messias. In Him the most minute circumstances regarding the Messiah were verified. And if the Hebrews, instead of expecting and desiring, through a misunderstanding, a warrior, a conqueror, an earthly and powerful prince, had given attention to what was foretold of His birth, growth, habits, actions, of His humiliations, sufferings, and death they would have been compelled to recognize Him as the Messias. This Gospel teaches us to be always zealous followers and disciples of Jesus Christ; to cause His holy name to be praised, by laboring constantly in His service; not to be subject as needs to every wind of temptation; to flee from the luxuries of life and the pomps of this world; and to show forth in our own lives the life of Jesus Christ.

### Weekly Church Calendar

Sunday December 8—Gospel, St. Matt. xi, 2-10—The Immaculate Conception.  
 Monday 9—St. Leocadia, virgin and martyr.  
 Tuesday 10—St. Melchisedech, pope and martyr.  
 Wednesday 11—St. Damascus I., pope and confessor.  
 Thursday 12—St. Cormas, abbot.  
 Friday 13—St. Lucy, virgin and martyr.  
 Saturday 14—Bl. Andrew Bobola, martyr.

### National Theatre.

A. H. Wood will bring to the National Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, his latest production, described as a melodramatic sensation in four acts and thirteen scenic settings, and entitled "Convict 999," which suggestive and pregnant title is significant of the play's subject, and sets the readers imagination in motion.



"The Cat and the Fiddle" with thrilling mind-pictures of daring deeds and startling episodes calculated to make his pulses quicken. In offering "The Cat and the Fiddle," which will be presented at the National, December 12, 13, 14, with matinees Thursday and Saturday. Its producers have opened an entirely new field to the popular priced producers. Hitherto the satirizing of the current fads and fancies has been the special perquisite of the Two Dollar Theaters, but in "The Cat and the Fiddle" the management has boldly entered the arena of legitimate musical farce comedy. The entire production is enhanced with gorgeous costumes and scenic splendor.

Clearance Sale of Winter Millinery  
 We must reduce our stock so we are selling all our trimmed hats at Half our regular prices.

Mrs. M. Galligan Cullen  
 388 Main Street East

## Duffy-McInerney Co.

Men's Winter Suits—\$16.50

New Building—Street Floor

Right off Main Street West, into this new Clothing Store for Men—and an important sale of Suits at \$16.50 to make you better acquainted.

We figure that every man we can get to wear one of these superb garments, will be a splendid walking advertisement for this Clothing Store. There are no garments like them in town under Twenty Dollars.

They're Kuppenheimer make—molded and tailored like suits costing double. Materials too excellent, and patterns are wholly different from and others in town.

OVERCOATS at \$18.00. Made right here in Rochester by the Hickey & Freeman Company. Superbly finished and tailored all the way through. All the favored winter styles from the short box to the long loose full fitting. Many fabrics.

Handy by are the Men's Shoes, Men's Hats and Furnishings; in fact, a man may be outfitted from head to foot in this new store for men.

### Women's Caracul Coats at 50c on the Dollar

Though we gave you full particulars yesterday, the news is well worth repeating—for this sale of Caracul Coats is very far reaching in its importance. Seldom, if ever, since Caracul came into favor, has the opportunity been offered to buy Coats made from it—at half price.

The Caracul, itself is from the great English mills—known the world over for the superiority of its product. Coats are made by one of the best tailors in New York.

\$6.95 for Regular \$13.95 Coats. \$18.95 for Regular \$37.50 Coats.

\$10.95 for Regular \$22.00 Coats. \$25.00 for Regular \$50.00 Coats.

\$15.95 for Regular \$32.50 Coats. \$35.00 for Regular \$85.00 Coats.

The Coats at \$6.95 are 24 inches long; those at \$10.95 are 24 and 27 inches; those at \$15.95 are 27 and 30 inches; those at \$18.95 are full 52 inches; those at \$25 are 30 and 36 inches. The \$35 ones are short fitted models. All of them are superbly tailored and trimmed and lined with silk or satin.

Second Floor

### Appropriate Suggestions in Pretty Accessories

Article that are most useful as well as decorative and attractive. Hundreds of little things will be found in this Toilet section that cannot be equaled as a proper gift for some dear friend. The price range is most complete.

Perfume Atomizers—with netted rubber bulbs and floral decorations; from 25c to \$2.00.

French Pump Atomizers—with neat floral decorations; nickel, silver and gold trimmings, from 48c to \$7.00.

Adjustable Shaving Mirrors and Shaving Sets—in numerous styles and finishes from 75c to \$6.00.

Perfumes—all the leading foreign and domestic odors; a great variety of packages; everything from the 25c bottle to the cut glass bottle at \$7.00.

Mirrors—all styles and shapes in weathered oak, quartered oak, coco bola, rose wood, ebony, etc., from 25c to \$15.00.

Toilet Sets—in celluloid, imitation ebony, real ebony, stag horn, etc., from 2 to 16 pieces in a set. Each set \$1.00 to \$15.00.

Manicure Sets—in celluloid, rose-wood, ebony, pearl, etc., from \$1.00 to \$8.00.

Military Brushes and Sets—in every style of finish, from \$1.50 to \$7.00 per pair.

Infants' Toilet Sets—in all colors of celluloid, from 50c to \$1.25. Street Floor.

## Be a Practical Santa Claus

—After all, the gifts longest remembered and most appreciated, are those which add to the comfort and beauty of the home. Such gifts carry with them the fullest sentiment of the holidays, and serve to recall, again and again, the regards of the giver.

—A gift of this sort, bought at "the Prince Store,"—the Modern Furniture Store—need not be, or may be, expensive, according to your taste, and ability to gratify it. —The Opening of this great store, just before Christmas is an event which offers rare opportunities to the practically inclined.

—Besides the newest things the furniture markets afford, we display hundreds of small pieces which are useful and inexpensive.

—For inexpensive yet elegant presents, visit the Arts & Crafts exhibit, on the Main Floor, and the Silverware and Bric-a-brac department in the Basement. Here, also, we keep children's toys, and many acceptable presents in other lines are scattered all over the store. There are inexpensive things on every floor, and you will find suggestions that will appeal to your purse, in every department.

—Enforced economy's exacting demands will be as satisfactorily adjusted, as the luxurious tastes of the well-to-do.

—Be sure and stop in, the next time you come down town.

THE MODERN FURNITURE STORE

## PRINCE FURNITURE AND CARPET CO.

186-146 MAIN STREET W.

4% Interest  
 On deposits per annum  
 calendar months.  
 Subject to check

Rochester Trust  
 & Safe Deposit Co.  
 Main street west and  
 Exchange street.  
 Rochester, N. Y.

Oldest & Largest  
 Trust Company in the  
 state outside New York  
 city.

### BANKING BY MAIL

(LET YOUR MONEY MAKE MONEY)  
 Deposits can be sent by draft, postal or express order or in currency, which deposit will draw interest from the first of each month. Pass book sent by return mail, should it be your first deposit. Full information for future deposits or withdrawals given.

Special Department for Women  
 Designed and equipped for the convenience of handling their accounts.  
 RESOURCES.....\$25,000,000.00