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# For Men

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and hundreds of other things we cannot We are clearing out the balance of

There were four children, and the father and mother in this family. The four children were all wage earners, and for several years had bought father and mother some things for the house—one year a sideboard, another a set of china, etc. For each other, they bought distinctively personal things, which each one particularly government made a great mistake.

Here's hoping that the Christmas gift to the home will become a Christmas gustom in more than one household, and that the little mothers shall occasionally receive something all for themselves, instead of for general use.

HAS BEEN OPERATED

ON THRTY-TWO TIMES

Following the appendicitis operation, it was necessary to perform twenty-five more operations. Miss Doyle said life to her seems to mean only knives and pain, but the surgeons have pronounced her cured and she will be allowed to go home on Dec. 24.

The number of ladies going into business and professional occupations in Paris is quite striking. Such experiments are generally made by English and Americans, but there is a similar, if limited, tendency effect the first time fin four years, Miss Margaret Doyle of Philadelphia will spend Christmas at home, after having undergone thirty-two operations in the Medico-Chirurgical hospital four years ago to have an operation for a deformed bone in the foot. Six operations were necessary before the bone was normal and in the meantime she was attack- and offices to open a shop in an important extension of the foot. Six operations were necessary before the bone was normal and in the meantime she was attack- and in the meantime she was atta

### La MARQUISE

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The Gaekwar of of Baroda -The Magdalen Islands and Their Owners

Copyright, 1911, by the BGrentwood Com In writing of the Gaekwar of Baroda i these letters during the last two years, have frequently mentioned that he wa persona non grata with the reigning hous persona non grata with the reigning house of England. Perhaps the news that he has been cited as co-respondent in the Statham divorce case in London, taken in conjunction with the fact that he is of an origin as plebian and of a caste so low that nearly all the other princes of India, among whom pride of birth, blueness of blood and purity of lineage are carried to the extreme, look upon him almost in the light of a pariah, whose very touch is contamination, may serve to explain the attitude of King George and of Queen Mary towards him.

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There is no prospect of the gaekwar putting in an appearance in this divorce suit for he is exempt from the jurisdiction of the ordinary English tribunals. This was determined by the British supreme court of appeal some fifteen years ago in the case of the late Sultan of Johore, who, under the incognito name of "Alfred Baker," first wooed and then deserted under circumstances of particular cruelty, a spinister lady of the English middle classes, a resident of Brighton in Sussex. She thereupon brought suit against him for breach of promise, the case being aggravated by betrayal. But her petition was thrown out of court, on the ground that the Sultan of Johore was entitled to all the prerogatives in the way of ex-territoriality, including immunity from the jurisdiction of the British tribunals as a sovereign ruler of the orient, subject to the suzerainty of the English crown, even though he had masqueraded in England under the incognito of "Alfred Baker."

The same procedure will be followed in the case of the Caelwar of Barrala in a superador in England under the incognito of "Alfred Baker." The same procedure will be followed in the case of the Gaekwar of Baroda, since the secretary of state for India has already furnished the president of the divorce court with a certificate to the effect that the gaekwar is recognized by Great Britain as a reigning sovereign, governing his own dominions under the suzerainty of Emperor George.

MEN'S \$18.00 OVERCOATS \$15.00

MEN'S 10.00 OVERCOATS \$10.00

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cach other, they bought distinctively personal things, which each one particularly wanted.

At the usual Christmas conference this year, one of the children suggested that for mother's gift they paper the living room. Two of the others approved, but the third objected. "Yes, I know it needs papering terribly," she said, "but I want to get mother something personal like we give each other. She needs a pretty silk waist, and that's what I'm going to give her. I don't see why she should always be put off with a gift for the house. For three years, we've given her some thing we all used and called it her Christmas gift. You know we'll enjoy that paper as much as she. You know one of the reasesons we particularly want is is that we are going to have that New Year's party. That's our party and not mother's, and I don't see why we should give the paper to her and give each other things we want for ourselves."

It was a new point of view, but after some discussion the family conclave unanimously admitted the justice of it. Whereupon the originator of the discussion promulgated another idea. "Now why," she questioned. "Why shouldn't we club together for that paper and call it a gift to the house besides what we give to mother and father? If the house is shabby, it's partly because we children have made it so, and I think we ove it something for harboring us all these years."

The idea was laughed at at first, but accepted in the end. And not only did the house get a Christmas present that year, but every year since then it has had some gift.

Don't you think this custom is rather a jolly idea?

As my correspondent points out, while the children are growing up, there are usually so many expenses that the home grows shabby. Now when the children have here have become wage-earners, what more fitting than that they should help refeather the home next?

But I think it is much better if they do not do this at the expense of mother's Christmas gift.

Here's hoping that the Christmas gift to the house are chosen as the continua

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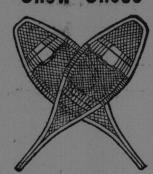
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### Daily Hints For the Cook

CORNMEAL GRIDDLE CAKES.
Two cups cornmeal, one egg, one teaspoon salt, two cups sour milk, one teaspon soda, one tablespoon melted lard.
Bake on griddle.

APPLE DUMPLINGS

Sift one half pint pastry flour, one teaspoon salt and two level teaspoons baking powder. Rub in piece butter size peanut and about one half cup milk. Roll and cut with saucer. Core apples and peel. Fill with sugar. Bake in moderate oven for half an hour.

FRIED POTATOES.

Fry out thre or four slices of fat pork.
Remove pork and slice raw potatoes into
the fat. Add water to nearly cover potatoes, put cover on spider and boil steadily
for hal, an hour, stirring frequently to prevent burning. While cooking season with
salt and pepper to suit taste. salt and pepper to suit taste.

LEMON PIE.

Bake crust, prick with fork before baking. Make meringue of two lemons, three egg yolks, one cup sugar, two tablespoons flour, tablespoon butter. First beat egg yolks, sugar, flour and part of lemon juice. Put one cup boiling water on stove. Melt butter in it, then add mixture. Cook until thick. Put beaten white of egg on top and brown.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Yesterday. Stmr Salacia, 2,636, Black, Glasgow, Donddson Line. Schr E Merriam, 331, Ward. New York.

Stmr Dronning Maude, 673, Rigen, New York, bal. Robert Reford Co.
Ship Margarita, 1,593, Svensen, Rosario.
Schr Harry W Lewis, Dexter, Port Greille (N S)

BRITISH PORTS. Port Natal, Dec. 19—Arrd, Stmr Canada Cape, Montreal and Sydney (C B) FOREIGN PORTS.

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New York, Dec. 19—Arrd, Schrs Nettie Shipman, St John (N B); Cheslie, Sackville (N B); A J Sterling, Eatonville (N S); Percy C, Ship Harbor (N S)
Vineyard Haven. Dec 19—Arrd, Barkentine Hector, Weehawken (N J)
Portsmouth N H Dec 19—Sld, Schrs Rebecca J Moulton, New York; Grace Davis, New York; Nellie Eaton, New York; Seth W Smith, New York; Annie B Mitchell, Philadelphia.
Portland Me Dec 19—Sld, Schrs Laura C Hall, New York; W S M Bentley, New York.

MARINE NOTES.

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The Norwegian steamer Dronning Maude, Captain Ringen, steamed at midnight last night for New York in ballast. The Norwegian ship Margarita, Captain Svensen, sailed yesterday for Rosario with lumber cargo.

The three-masted schooner Harry W lewis, Captain Dexter, sailed yesterday for Port Greville (N S) with general cargo. At that port she will load piling for Boston.

Captain Haley formerly of the schooner W E & W L Tuck will take command of the schr Roger Drury now here.

Schr John G Walter towed through the falls yesterday to load for Boston.

Schr Elma towed through the falls yesterday to load for New York.

Schr Lotus, Captain Buck, is tied up at Boston for the winter.

Schr Luella, Captain Lowrie, which went

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Schr Luella, Captain Lowrie, which went on the foul ground while returning for narbor on trip to Boston, is on Gregory's slocks. The schooner is having put in a sew shoe and part of keel.

The little bay steamer Harbinger, Capain Rockwell, is laid up at Marble Cove or the Winter. e winter season. Schr Packet, Captain Howe, has made

schaday.

Schr Evolution owned by Cyrus L Baird, of Nova Scotia, was sold at Gloucester (Mass), on Saturday by order of the United States Marshall to satisfy a claim for damages as the result of a collision with the schr M D S owned by Alex Watson and others of this city. It is understood that the claims were something more than \$1,500. The Evolution and M D S are both well known here. The Evolution brought but \$650 at the sale.

Schr Henry H Chamberlain, Captain Wasson, cleared yesterday for New York with 1,230 M spruce laths shiped by the Alex Gibson Railway & Manufacturing Company

John G. Rice, formerly of Loggieville, returned to Chatham last week after an absence of twenty-six years, all of which time he has spent on the Pacific coast. He keeps the Melbourne Hotel in Vancouver.

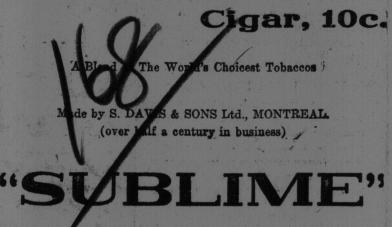
d a grant thereof from King George, hrough his friend Lord Dorchester.

Now that the winter months are with us it might be worth while recalling the fact that the pastime of skating was known in New York fully forty years before it was ever taken up in England, that is skating on blades of steel. It was introduced by the Dutch, who founded the city of New Amsterdam, now New York. But skating was unknown in Great Britain until after the return of King Charles to England and his restoration to the throne in 1660, when a number of his cavaliers who had formed his entourage during his prolonged exile in Holland and who had become adept in the art of skating there, started to give it a vogue in England. Before skates, (from the Dutch word schaat.)

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bre skates, (from the Dutch word schaat,) cree introduced into England, Londoners mused themselves in winter, we are told, by "tying bones to their feet, and shoving themselves along swiftly on the ice with a pointed staff.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

A. D. Fowler, of Hardin, Ill., made a white when Hardin voted no-license. Then he saloons were removed from the town went to a barber shop and had a haircust would be cut his hair or shave. He kept and shave.