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LUXOR oriental COFFEE is the unusual in fine coffee. FOOTWEAR FOR XMAS Always acceptable for all members of the family—Levine's 90 King St. DIANA SWEETS FOR CHRISTMAS TREATS. The best candies, in all varieties, you ever had—first in quality, made by master candy-makers, absolutely pure, perfectly clean, at Diana Sweets, either Union or Charlotte street store. Remember—Diana Sweets. FOR MOTHER OR WIFE. Special lines of women's slippers from 86c. up—Levine's, 90 King and 8 1/2 Prince Edward St. Make Grandpa happy! Give him a pair of Invictus Hygia cushion sole shoes—as soft as kid gloves. Get them at The Quality Shoe Store, 107 Charlotte. GET OUR PRICES ON THESE USEFUL XMAS GIFTS. We have a large assortment of ties, arm-bands, garters, braces, gloves, mufflers, belts, nicely put up in sets and separate pieces, suitable to send to your friends. Also a full line of sweaters, club or traveling bags, fancy suitcases and trunks, at prices that will suit everybody.—Union Clothing Co., 300 Union street.

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A photo album makes an excellent gift. All sizes and prices. Ross Drug Co., Ltd., 100 King street. MAXWELL CAR FOR SALE. Best condition. Sold at sacrifice, as owner is leaving the city. Car stored free till delivery if desired. Address Box S. 170, care Times. The sweetest gift is candy. Best assortment at the Ross Drug Co., Ltd. The next time you need coffee you just ask for LUXOR oriental COFFEE. 25 per cent. discount on French Ivory at Hawker's Drug Store, 523 Main street. Of course she would appreciate a pair of those patent Silly sandals, the newest thing in footwear and suitable for street and dancing both. Get them from The Quality Shoe Store, 107 Charlotte. QUESTION ANSWERED. "What shall I give?" is a perplexing question just now. Levine, 90 King, has the answer—give footwear: both from the standpoint of acceptability and economy. Waterman's fountain pens from \$2.50 to \$6.50.—At Mahony's, Dock street. n. n. r.

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Twenty per cent. discount on French Ivory at The Ross Drug Co., Ltd., 100 King street. A nice hot lunch while shopping keeps you fit. And you can have it nicely cooked, properly served, right away, at Diana Sweets, Charlotte street. Buy the boy a pair of hockey boots for his Xmas gift and make him happy. The Quality Shoe Store sells McPherson's Lightning Hitch and Professional Hockey. None better. He is a wise man who buys his candy at The Ross Drug Co., Ltd. Get your Christmas Victor records at Hawker's Drug Store, 523 Main street. CHILDREN'S OVERTOCKINGS. All shades and sizes, also wool toques, caps, mufflers, mittens, long gloves, etc., at Magnusson's, 84 Dock street. French Ivory. The largest assortment, at The Rexall Store, 100 King street. "Swan" Fountain Pens at Wassons. Doesn't your kiddie want a pair of high rubber boots? All kiddies do. Get them in all styles at The Quality Shoe Store, 107 Charlotte street.

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Corona typewriter for sale, in very best condition; used only short time. Address Box S 171, care Times. ALL THIS WEEK YOU SAVE MONEY. Men's overcoats, worth \$18 to \$30—this week \$12.95 to \$20. Men's suits, worth \$22 to \$40—this week \$16.50 to \$25. Boys' overcoats, worth \$15 to \$18—this week, \$7.95 to \$13. Children's suits, this week, \$4.—Union Clothing Co., 200 Union street. PETROLEUM COKE. Gibbon & Co's Petroleum Coke makes a hot fire; easy to kindle and no ash. Phone Main 2686 or 694. FREE CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Louis Green's cigar store, 89 Charlotte street, announces that coupons will be redeemed every day this week with the exception of Saturday. Buy Christmas cigarettes and pipes here and receive free gift coupons. SLIPPERS FOR XMAS. Excellent line of women's slippers for Christmas giving, wide range in assortment, many colors, best quality and low prices.—Levine's, 90 King St. and 8 1/2 Prince Edward St. When you give chocolates, give the best—Liggett's, the chocolates, with the wonderful centres.—Ross Drug Co., Ltd., 100 King street.

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WOMEN IN RUSSIA STAY FASCINATING

Contrive Still to Look Well, Despite Lack of Toilet Accessories.

London, Dec. 23.—To talk of Soviet girls is to talk of Russian women in general, writes a recent visitor to Russia in the Daily Mail, because at least three-fourths of the women in Russia are at present employed in the numerous offices of the Soviet government. You meet an ex-maid of honor to the late empress working side by side with a former milliner's assistant, or a highly-cultured, middle-aged woman, with at least six languages at her command, calling the little messenger with shawl-covered head tovarish (comrade), and meekly taking orders from some young Communist girl of the very humblest extraction. They are all and all help to bring more and more muddle and confusion into the intricate, bureaucratic Bolshevik government. Whatever differences of opinion there may be as to their efficiency, the verdict must—nearly all of them are beautiful. I would not be afraid to say that the Moscow women are, without a doubt, the most beautiful in the world. It is a perfectly natural beauty—the beauty of expression, of fine carriage and free movement (due probably to the absence of corsets), a beauty that triumphs over a total lack of the most elementary toilet accessories. Without Fashion Papers. For the last three years no clothes could be bought; neither were there fashion papers. During that time the Russian girl has been living as best she could, sans shoes, sans hats, sans hairpins, powder puffs, lip salves and the hundred-and-one little things which the western damsel considers essential to her appearance. And yet the Soviet girl, in spite of all those difficulties, manages somehow to give an impression of smartness and to keep up a semblance of style and fashion. How she does it is a mystery, and certainly speaks well for her ingenuity and resourcefulness. I admired one particularly becoming frock, which, to me, seemed very much what my women friends at home call a coat frock. "That," my companion informed me, "is an old tapestry curtain belted in with its own cord and tassel." "But the hat! Surely that never began life on the furniture?" With Expert Eyes. She examined it with the eye of an expert. "The cardboard foundation is appropriated from the office where she works, and the covering is an embroidered towel. In the old days," she explained with a sigh, "our towels were more handsomely worked than our frocks." The Russian girl, aristocrat or Communist, is in a chronic state of being in love; she feels that her life is being wasted if she finds herself, for a time, without a lover. Love is as necessary to her as the air she breathes. The conversation during office hours is all love and sweethearts; the chief, in fact the only, happenings in their lives is to love and be loved. They are so simple, so childlike, so uncomplex in their love, and yet their devotion and self-sacrifice are unlimited. When the lover falls or deserts, her, it is sad, indeed. I venture to say that there have been more cases of suicide from disappointed love than from all the hunger and privation of the last three years. The Christmas dinner will be more thoroughly enjoyed if you serve LUXOR oriental COFFEE.

FRENCH SOLDIERS MOST IMMUNE FROM SHELL SHOCK

18,000 in Four Years Needed Special Treatment, While 400,000 British Showed Mental Derangement.

Paris, Dec. 23.—French soldiers stood the shot and shell of warfare better than did Americans or British. This is no written to start any international discord, but is an interpretation of official statistics compiled last week by a French doctor, who found that only 18,000 poil during the four years of war underwent mental examination and treatment in special hospitals, and only 2,000 suffered mental shock sufficient to warrant their internment. Of the remainder admitted to hospitals for special treatment only 5 per cent. failed to return to battle line. On the other hand, this French investigator asserts that out of the millions "Uncle Sam" called up, the cords show 600,000 were too unbalanced mentally or morally to have the confidence necessary in time of danger while more than 400,000 British Tommies were officially reported to have shown signs of mental derangement sufficient advanced to warrant their retirement from the front areas and long treatment in hospitals and asylums.

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