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UNLINED KID—Tan \$3.50
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A large assortment of Men's Plain and Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, 65c. to \$1.50.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IS A PLEASURE FOR SHOPPERS WHO VISIT US.

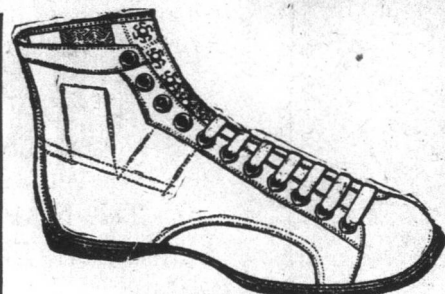
Prepare Your List of Christmas Gifts, Pay Us a Visit
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Just a Few Suggestions:

Give Him a Pair of

INVICTUS HOCKEY BOOTS,

The best and most servicable Hockey Boot in the market. You will be sure to please him.



Marshall Bros

Toys for the Children.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS, DOLLS,
DRUMS, BLOCKS, MOTOR VANS,
RUBBER BALLS, ETC.

A Bargain, Teddy Bears at cost.

These serviceable toys are supplied with electrical eyes, but the power has gone from the batteries. We are therefore selling them at cost.

Just in time for the Gift Season:
A shipment of WADDED and EIDERDOWN
QUILTS, \$4.50 to \$19.00.

And We Cry For More?

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

The other day as I was being carried up in an elevator, I found myself possessed with a great impatience because it was not an express. And when I thought to myself, "if that isn't typical of the way we accept all the innumerable comforts and conveniences of modern life and cry for more!"

It's not enough that instead of having to climb toilsomely up the stairs we gleefully to our destination, with a few steps. We now resent even those interruptions.

From five days to three minutes, and still dissatisfied.

And in take the telephone. There was a time when to communicate with the many of one's friends one had to post letters and wait two or three days for an answer. To-day most of our friends have telephones and we can say the word in one minute and receive an answer on the instant. And yet we have to try two or three times to get the call because the line is busy, if the operator takes a minute or two instead of a few seconds to connect, we are all impatient. Or if we try to get a distance call, it is not enough that the miracle of being able to talk to a friend a hundred miles away is performed for us, we must needs complain because it takes an hour or so to make the connection. France I am told when one wishes to make a distance call one puts the call one hour and gets it the next morning. One has to be ready at certain time the next day and if one is not on hand at the instant, one's one's chance.

The more we have the more we want. Habit. Service the shops is another example of more-we-have-the-more-we-want. There was a time when one did not think of being allowed to exchange an article one had bought unless there were some definite reason for doing so. Then the shops began to give the exchange privilege more liberally and the public lapped it all this liberality and

How V.C.'s Are Made.

The intrinsic value of the Victoria Cross is a few coppers. Apart from the immortal honour, it carries with it a pension of £10 a year in the case of non-commissioned officers and men, £5 being added for each bar.

Unlike the ordinary medal, which is turned out by the thousands by means of a steel die, each V.C. is made separately. There is no die in existence, the bronze, part of some of the Russians captured in the Crimea, being weighed out to the workmen as carefully as if it were so much gold.

The first Victoria Cross was modelled in hard wax, and after the design had been approved a model pattern was cast. This is preserved with the greatest care, and from it are made the moulds from which every other Cross is cast. The bronze is heated in a clay crucible up to a temperature of 2,000 deg., and then poured into the mould through the little tube left for that purpose. Every drop of spilt metal is carefully saved.

Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chicken

FOR XMAS ARE SHIPPED.

Remember the uncertainties of shipping and unforeseen causes may mean a shortage as at last Christmas.

Secure this necessary and important part of your Xmas fare by placing your poultry order with us now.

BOOK TO-DAY:

Fresh Salmon, Fresh Caplin, Fresh Cod Tongues.

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The fifty barrels of large apples are sold.

We offer to-day
93 Barrels
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APPLES.

Special Price, \$4.50 Bbl.

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Jobbers.



THOUGHTS IN RELIGIONS.

I reckon when this life is through. About the first thing God will do is call together all the creeds. Which men have shaped to serve their needs.

And then make all religions one. He'll take the best of each and say: "We'll throw the minor frills away. And as I take your creeds apart, you'll find you're all the same at heart."

So one religion ought to do. For Catholic, Protestant and Jew. He'll tell us in that happy land: "Now here you see and understand. You've passed across the vale of doubt. And learned the truth you fought about."

Your destination was the same. Although by different routes you came.

"Behold the good you labelled bad. The false among the truth you had. Of all the creeds which mortals wrote, Not one caught true perfection's note. Nor was there one, however despised, But what had truth, if good it prized."

I neither hate nor love a man. According to religion's plan? If he be good of word and deed, I never ask about his creed. I fancy God will later on. Make all religions into one.

Spanish Flu.

Claims Many Victims in Canada and should be guarded against.

Minard's Liniment

Is a Great Preventative, being one of the oldest remedies used. Minard's Liniment has cured thousands of cases of Grippe, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Asthma and similar diseases. It is an Enemy to Germs. Thousands of bottles being used every day, for sale by all druggists and general dealers. MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., Ltd., Yarmouth, N.S.

Secrets of Saving

To earn money is easy; to save money is easy too, if you know the secret. To know what you want and what you don't want, that is the secret.

Don't argue with yourself as to see a thing, "Can I afford it?" To do this is a sure sign that you can't. Have the strength of character to say, "I can do without it."

Don't try to save money by investing all your spare cash. Keep a reserve in the bank. A banking account is a reference. It gives you a better standing in business and out of it and leads to other good things.

Don't argue with yourself as to whether you can afford to speculate. You can't, if you have to put that if you feel that you must put your money to some use. Investment means income; speculation means profit—or loss—often the latter.

But don't put all your eggs in one basket. In other words, don't keep on making investments in the same company, the same locality, or the same industry.

Rheumatism.

If you are suffering from Rheumatism or Lumbago you can use nothing better than Stafford's Liniment. It is the strongest and most penetrating Liniment for sale in Newfoundland at the present time.

Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

Stafford's Prescription "A" is known everywhere to be the best preparation you can take for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach and Nervous Dyspepsia.

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Stafford's Phosphate. The best preparation for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and Various Lung Troubles.

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The Defensive Walls of China.

With the single exception of the railways, all the notable works in China are equally neglected, and serve only as a monument to a wonderful people. The majority of these works were of a defensive nature, such as the Great Wall of China, built B.C. 2491. This wall, about 1,500 miles long, originally was about 20ft. high and 12ft. wide on the top, with salients every 500ft. It is, of course, loopholed, and has a 6ft. high curtain wall on the top. The wall consists of a facing of brick or stone, according to locality, about 2ft. thick with an earth backing. It was built by slave labour. In the neighbourhood of towns and villages all the facing has been carried off for building purposes, only the earth core remaining. With the exception of Tientsin, whose walls were destroyed in 1900, practically all the cities of China are walled. The construction of these walls is similar to that of the Great Wall, but bricks are usually used for facing, a string of large blocks of ashlar being usually introduced in the lower courses. In many cases the foundations have proved too weak, and huge settlements have occurred, but the universal use of lime and mud concrete in all foundations has, in the majority of cases, prevented this.

ME UND BILL.



WALT MASON

I'm glad I said, "I won't be Kaiser," when I was asked, upon a time; Bill took the job, but I was wiser and on writing deathless rhyme. Bill took up lodgings in a palace, that glittered like a sheet of steel; he drank beer from a golden chalice, and had a pie at every meal. His name was known, from the Nymanas up to the farthest wastes of snow; while I went on producing stanzas that brought me twenty cents a throw. He had a boom that was surprising, a sway no mortal king deserves, and meander monarchs watched him kaisling and tried to imitate his curves. Great was his state, and great his splendour, but he would have their greater still, and he remarked, "I'll bust a fender, or be the whole world's ruler, Bill." While I, a bard of poor condition, sang madrigals for pork and beans; the limit of my pale ambition was pink cheeks from the magazines. To-night I'm sitting in my shanty, my conscience work as it should; for gents like Shakespeare, me and Dante have done no harm if little good. And Bill is sitting in the shadow, an outwaded, sick, sore-hearted chump; he thought to reach an El Dorado, and only reached the nearest dump. All worldly splendours I'm despising; I love this hut I call my own; I'm glad I didn't take up kaisling, when Prussia offered me the throne.

BEAUTY OF THE FEET.
Beauty of the feet can never be attained if Milady has corns or bunions. There are two varieties of corns—hard and soft. The soft corns come between the toes. If you have a soft corn you may protect it by placing a bit of cotton sprinkled with alum between the toes. Unless you insert the absorbent cotton to prevent the toes from rubbing together a second corn will appear on the opposing surface of the adjoining toe. Sulphate of copper applied to a soft corn is an effective remedy. The corn should be relieved from all pressure. For this purpose the perforated corn plaster may be used, or a disk of white kid or chamouis with a hole in the centre.

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100 cases Evap. Apricots.
100 boxes Prunes.
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FAREWELL TO PRESSMEN.

COLOGNE, Dec. 16.

Field Marshal Haig came to Cologne this morning, to make his initial tour of inspection of the territory occupied by the British along the Rhine. Immediately on his arrival, the British Commander-in-Chief proceeded to the famous Hohenzollern Bridge, for a meeting with more than a score of war correspondents, representing all the great newspapers of the Allied and neutral countries. The occasion was the nature of a farewell to the pressmen, who have been accredited to the British Headquarters, and who have finished their occupation of the territory assigned to them under the armistice. In a brief address, the Field Marshal expressed his deepest thanks for the work done by the press in presenting the truth of the war to the world, and the hope that the correspondents henceforth would devote their energies in advocating everlasting peace. "Do not let us get swelled with our victory, the same as those persons did after 1870," said the Field Marshal during his speech.

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