

Christmas is Fast Approaching

The Season to which the Children look forward with such Eager Expectation--the Gift Season. Despite the difficulties and dangers of the voyage, Santa Claus has arrived safe in port with a big pack of



CHRISTMAS TOYS!

Dolls, Drums, Motor Busses, Coast Defence Guns, Blocks, Puzzles, Flags, Xmas Stockings, and many other beautiful Toys too numerous to itemize.

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When Housewives Should Know.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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We were speaking the other day about coal and several people complained of the quality of coal they had been receiving. Then two or three said they had never seen a ton of coal look so small as it did this year.

Whereupon one woman spoke up and said, "Why a dealer actually gave us half a ton for a ton last spring."

"You don't mean it," someone said. "How did you find it out?" said someone else.

"Oh I looked terribly small to me said I had Mr. M. (a neighbor) in and he said he had no doubt it was only half a ton."

"But how did you prove it?" persisted someone else.

"Oh I didn't do anything more than that but my husband and Mr. M. and I all knew it was only half a ton."

She Didn't Really Know.

And on the strength of that she was going about saying that the coal dealer had given her only half a ton. She was unfair to the coal dealer and unfair to herself.

If the dealer really gave her full measure she was libelling him.

If he really gave her only half a ton she was betraying the public in not going further with the matter.

This is a time when housewives ought not to be content to guess about such matters—they should know.

Among the many helpful bulletins that are being issued I came across one the other day dealing with weights and measures. There were several interesting hints in it.

Did You Know This?

One paragraph, for instance, reminded the housewife that she should understand her units and tables of measurement. It mentioned in illustration, a fact I, at least, had never known—that the drug store ounce is not the same as the grocery store ounce.

Again it warned against the merchants who attract trade by gouging a price lower than the prevailing market price and then delivering amounts short in weight or measure.

Don't Be Afraid To Report If You Are Sure.

Another piece of interesting information was that the woman who does her duty to the community by reporting weight shortages to the Commissioner of Weights and Measures need not be forced to appear in court as the Commissioner will probably get information upon his own account before he acts.

Another warning was against buying potatoes, apples, onions and similar commodities by bulk—a practise which never obtained in the West but has been common in the East.

Sending a gallon to the store and ordering a gallon or quart without being sure the container holds a full gallon or quart is another mistake which even thoughtful housewives often make. The merchant will usually fill the container and charge for the amount ordered.

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50 cases 1's Tall Extra Pine-apple.
75 cases 2's Tall Standard Pine-apple.
15 cases 3's Extra Stand. Pears
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15 cases 2's Extra Standard Peaches.
15 cases 2's Stand. Peaches.
100 cases Package Raisins.
Orders now booking for the following to arrive during next few days.
50 cases Ass'd. Tinned Fruits—Apricots, Peaches, Pears, Plums.
500 boxes Evaporated Fruits—Apricots, Peaches, Pears, Plums.
200 cases Evaporated Apples—Carton and bulk.
150 cases Seeded Raisins.
100 cases 3 Crown Raisins.
25 cases Table Raisins.

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Rann-Dom Reels.

ELECTION DAY.

Election day is a method of choosing presidents which would be more popular if it came oftener. If the Constitution could be amended so that we could vote for president every few weeks, think how much more money would be put in circulation by the perspiring, open-faced candidate. The Constitution is all right in its way, but it is a little lacking in this respect.

The object of Election Day is to purify our national life and at the same time improve the postal service by removing large hordes of pernicious partisans therefrom by the scruff of the neck. If postmasters were appointed for life, a presidential election would arise about as much excitement as a joint debate on the authorship of the Pentateuch. This is proven by the fact that all over the country to-day candidates for the post office are dragging the reluctant voter to the polling place in rented touring cars, with one eye cocked anxiously in the direction of the quarterly pay check.

Election day is also held for the purpose of settling great issues. Every four years a new crop of issues springs up and when vigorously advocated by some intrepid, front-throated candidate can be made to last for several weeks. The successful candidate is one who can manufacture a new inflammable issue and keep it on his feet until the polls are closed. There is only one issue which does not need the oxygen treatment from time to time, and that is the tariff, which has more lives than a cat and seldom falls to light on its feet.

The worst thing about Election day is the man who fails to vote and then stands on the street corner and kicks. It would seem that when a citizen has the chance to vote for some great and good man only once in four years he would make use of it, instead of trying to run the government from the depths of a swivel chair.

In Milady's Boudoir.

EXERCISE FOR CIRCULATION.



If your eliminative organs are sluggish and have been very much neglected you will need more strenuous exercise. They must be stimulated to activity. This can only be done by proper exercise. One of the best for this purpose should be taken in bed before rising.

Before you get up in the morning, lie out straight in bed with your hands at your sides. Then slowly raise your legs until they are at right angles with the body. Lower, just as slowly and repeat ten times. Now jump out of bed and follow this exercise with another, whose purpose, also, is to induce peristaltic action. Stand erect, raise the hands over the head, twisting the body to the right at the waist. Only bend from the waist and try to touch the fingers to the floor. Turn body to the left at the waist and repeat. Your legs are next in order. The following exercise will give suppleness of movement, will also act upon the eliminative organs.

Put the hands on the hips and swing first, the right leg forward and back, and then the left leg. Try to keep your balance without taking hold of any support. After you have done this ten times raise the right leg until the knee is on a line with the waist. Hold it there a moment and then lower. Repeat with the left leg.

If you are careful to exercise daily, to add fruit juices to your diet, to avoid irregularity in your meals, eating between meals, excess of sugar, starches and fats, to chew your food, I do not think one will need any artificial aid to keep the interior clean.

A new girdle is called the Botticelli—the bodice of the gown extending in a point half way to the knees in front, while slightly above the normal waistline is a wide draped girdle made of the same fabric or of brocade.

A Good All Round Liniment

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Just After the Battle.

Still upon the field of battle
I am lying mother, dear.
For the morning comrades waiting
For the morning to appear.
Many sleep to waken never
In this world of strife and death.
And many more are faintly calling
With their feeble, dying breath.

Mother, dear, your boy is wounded;
And the night is dark with pain;
But still I feel that I shall see you
And the dear old home again.

Oh, the first great charge was fearful;
And a thousand brave men fell.
Still amid the dreadful carnage
I was safe from shot and shell.
So amid the fatal shower
I had nearly passed the day.
When the dreadful minute struck me
And I sunk amid the fray.

Oh, the glorious cheer of triumph
When the foemen turned and fled.
Leaving us the field of battle
Strewn with dying and with dead.
Oh, the torture and the anguish
That I could not follow on.
But here amid my fallen comrades
I must wait till morning's dawn.

FRANCIS BURKE.
No. 174 Hamilton Ave., St. John's, Nfld.

Carbonear Public Meeting.

AID HALIFAX DISASTER FUND.

A meeting of the Carbonear public was called at the Court House last evening at 8 o'clock, when a full house comprised of representative sympathetic citizens responded to the call to consider what they could do in aid of the Halifax Disaster. On motion of Rev. Holland, A. Penney, Esq., Magistrate, was elected Chairman, Mr. S. Russell, Secretary, and Mr. R. Duff, Treasurer. The Chairman explained the object of the meeting, reviewed the story of afflicted Halifax and requested the meeting to consider the matter. After brief exchange of opinions by Messrs. Penney, Simpson, Maddock, Duff, Holland, Osmond, Pike, Taylor and Hawker, it was decided to divide the district into twelve wards with two volunteers for each for personal collection; (2) to accept the report of Messrs. Maddock and Taylor, defining the wards; (3) that the collectors complete their work and report Thursday; (4) that an appropriate resolution of sympathy accompanying Carbonear's offering on Friday morning next, be sent; (5) the following volunteers were accepted:

- Ward 1—F. Butt & Co.
- Ward 2—Messrs. Churchill and Penney.
- Ward 3—Messrs. Hamilton and Carroll.
- Ward 4—Messrs. Pike and Thoms.
- Ward 5—Messrs. Shea and Rielly.
- Ward 6—Messrs. Howell and Jones.
- Ward 7—Messrs. Smith and Hawker.
- Ward 8—Messrs. Osmond and Taylor.
- Ward 9—Messrs. Northcott and Hiscock.
- Ward 10—Messrs. Hiscock and Butt.
- Ward 11—Messrs. Clarke and Powell.
- Ward 12—Rev. Pickering.

(6) The undersigned was appointed to report to the Press.
The spirit and unanimity of the meeting was an inspiration to make the collection a record one.
The meeting adjourned to Thursday with the singing of the National Anthem.
M. J. HAWKER,
Reporter.

Carbonear, Dec. 11, 1917.

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\$15.00
each; all sizes.

Corsets.

389 pairs Job Corsets, D. & A. Parisian and other reputable brands; all sizes. Marked away down; slightly soiled. Very interesting prices. Come and save.

Hosiery.

Wool Hosiery for Men and Women. Very difficult to get these now. We have them though, bought two years ago. Good fast blacks, dyed when dye was 45c. up. Get a few pairs while they last.

BLUE DENIM OVERALL,

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Lieutenant Rupert B. of Captain and Mrs. When the world was Seeking for the fam Then a Bartlett stood Guiding him unto the When the bullets rained Foremost in the Here from Erius was On the warring field

At dear Rupert, was In your eyes the tear On the day that you When you bade your And your friends' We could see the stork That shone in the

We are proud of all Which you in the wa Through your fond and Feels it hard to br But they have the cons God does all things And He calls the heav Into Him to give the

When the world shall r Of how brave our be Then your name shall on the history's page Future ages shall pr At the art and wiles And for King and Jarewell, Rupert, not For a brighter day When we hope again In God's bright and Where there shall be ne Where we'll never se Till that hour, oh, de We will never forg

December 13th, 1917.

ANY SINGLE

Ph. 15c. each, or both ranted five years. For send for list. A. L. Granville Centre, N.S.

Corp. B. M.

Killed Some Here in 1917.

He left St. John's, He was one of the first and sailed with the first seas. Previously to employment at the Consol as a moulder. He went Gallipoli campaign and was in every action in ment participated; he through the 1st of July, ing one of his two lather a little rest he went and four through Oct. 9 his final blow, Oct. 9, father, mother, sisters the sympathy of the com on the loss of a valy corp who was an honor and his name.

Only thing we probab and that is fur belts, and unbecoming.



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