

a fair medium, \$1.50 as compared with \$1.00 wa. It is little wonder quick. Nothing, too, that the rairies east of the Mac- producing capacity of its own. Though they ted Barron Lands, they y in the sense that they for immense tracts of half-million square miles with a heavy growth of say nothing of flowers ches. These natural pas- would be the envy of any er, since they would iten countless herds of t may be that, even if does not actually be- country, it will event- contribution to make to of America in the way any rate, the day is in will produce enough of d bread to supply its

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an had been treating people for a long time, shing to know how his ing on, he told him to ust before going to bed ould hold it on his stom- he next day the man y physician asked him

all right, doctor," he as I was awake, but sleep it rolled off."

FOR TAT.

truly, am I the first girl d? you are, my darling, and happy to hear you say first man who ever kissed

I am the first, how does do it so expertly? and if I am the first, how whether I do it expertly

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DE AND WARM.

the baby at Christ- ty rooves its dis- clation from the plenty of useful things that are tive and that need For example note

monos, pretty pat- and white, also made od trimmed satin mas boxes. \$2.25 to \$2.75.

ets of Velour with pretty hand em- jackets in Christ- Price \$3.25 each.

h Puffs in pretty Christmas box. \$1.95 to \$2.25 each.

k Bath Robes, in Christmas boxes. \$1.95 to \$2.95 each.

rrriage Robes or rool or goat skin. \$4.25 to \$11.25.

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EW BLOUSE.

make charming When gift is move- evidence of the end thoughtfulness beautiful Blouses? tions, though, for are now large, the- and you risk almost ment if you wait. Showing of pretty designs, dainty and \$1.75 to \$8.50.

or Crepe-de-chene or quilt shades, in- blouse and smock \$4.95 to \$35.00.

street

DON'T limit the Christmas wreaths to your front windows. Hang them in the back windows, too, and give the butcher's boy and the groceryman and the other toilers the benefit of the decorations. Save half of your cheerful words for the back-door callers.

DON'T give an invalid a volume entitled "Thoughts of Death," or "Preparing for the Hereafter." Prepare the invalid for the "right now" with a lot of laughs and a lot of hope by giving him or her some jolly books of plot and fun and travel, and add some interesting puzzles to keep the mind occupied.

DON'T give Bobbie a drum and then scold him for beating it. Did you think he was going to use it for a collar-box or a writing desk?

DON'T buy three or four dollars' worth of foolish tinsel and glass decorations for the tree. Think of the added games and candy and little toys you could have got for the money. Make the tree decorations at home and prove both your economy and originality.

DON'T give your poor little friend a "pair of sensible shoes." Shoes are not a sensible present for a youngster, no matter how poor he is. He wants skates or a sled. The very best present you can give him is something to make him happy. That's all there is to Christmas.

DON'T ornament the tree with lighted candles. Frequently the firemen call and squirt water all over the presents as a result of this, which never fails to dampen the Christmas festivities.

DON'T look at a Christmas gift in the price tag.

DON'T give baby a whole bag of candy together with cheap toys from which he may chew the paint. Remember it is Christmas and the family doctor would like a few minutes to himself during the day.

DON'T give the maid a five dollar bill. She doesn't want to be tipped on Christmas, she wants to be remembered.

DON'T sit right down and take charge of Willie's toy train and Susie's toy piano and baby's jumping jack. As long as they are for the children, why not allow them to play with them?

DON'T give Uncle William a copy of "Pilgrim's Progress," just because you think it would do him good. Such uncles can generally be put into a more Christmas-like frame of mind with a box of cigars.

CANDIES FOR CHRISTMAS

Dandy Potato Candy.
Into a bowl put one cupful of mashed potatoes, add gradually one-half cupful of sugar, then stir in one teaspoonful of lemon extract, one cupful of crushed corn-flakes and one cupful of chopped peanuts. Press into a greased tin, and set in a cool place for twenty-four hours. Cut into convenient-sized pieces.

Here is another method. Take three tablespoonfuls of mashed potatoes, add one teaspoonful of vanilla extract, and work in sufficient powdered sugar to make a stiff dough. Roll out and cut with a small cutter. Place half of a walnut on top of each candy or, if liked, coat with melted chocolate and roll in chopped coconut. Chopped figs and dates may be added, if desired. Although this candy owes most of its flavor to the humble potato, it is really delicious.

Carrot and Coconut Delights.
Mix two and one-fourth tablespoonfuls of gelatin with four tablespoonfuls of water. Pour one cupful of corn-syrup into a saucepan, add one-half cupful of milk, bring to boiling-point and let boil until when tried in cold water a soft ball may be formed. Remove from fire, add one-half cupful of cooked and mashed carrots, one cupful of chopped coconut, soaked gelatin, one-half tablespoonful of butter, and one tablespoonful of lemon extract. Beat until stiff and turn into a large, well-greased pan. Keep in cool place overnight. This sweet has a novelty of taste that is unusually good, and will prove popular with the most discriminating.

Bean Yum-Yums.
Boil one-half cupful of corn-syrup, one-half cupful of maple syrup, one cupful of cooked and mashed beans, one cupful of sugar, and three-fourths cupful of water for five minutes, then add two and one-half tablespoonfuls of gelatin dissolved in one-half cupful of lukewarm water and cook, stirring all the time, until it threads from the spoon, or reaches 218 degrees Fahrenheit by candy thermometer. Remove from the fire, add one-half teaspoonful of peppermint extract and pour into wet tin. Allow to stand in a cool place overnight, cut into neat pieces, and roll in colored sugar. A really excellent and economical candy.

Sweets the Kiddies Can Make.
Peanut Clusters.
Cut up a half pound of sweet dipping chocolate (which can be obtained at any high-class grocer's), and put it into the top of a small double boiler. Pour boiling water into the lower half, put it over the fire and set in the top part containing the chocolate, allowing it to melt gradually over the hot water. When it is melted, stir in a pint of roasted peanuts, measured after the shells and hulls have been removed. Then spread some sheets of paraffin paper on a big mixing board and dip up a small teaspoonful of the chocolate-peanut mixture, dropping it on the paper. Do this with the whole amount, putting the candies a small distance apart. Let them stand until they are entirely firm.

Honey Crisp.
Crack enough walnut-meats to fill a measuring-cup and then break or chop

Fair dealings, good citizenship, progressive policies, public confidence are the basic principles of modern telephone management, and in these things the New Brunswick Telephone Company keeps well ahead of the times.

The Great Problems of Reconstruction.

With the return of Canada to Peace the telephone systems of the Dominion are faced with an enormous programme of new construction and delayed maintenance, and in these important matters the New Brunswick Telephone Company has to assume its full share of responsibility.

Reserve equipment normally maintained and necessary to give prompt connection to new subscribers was entirely used up through war conditions, and the accumulated growth of population, together with the after-the-war expansion of business so noticeable on every side, have made telephone demands almost overwhelming.

Only by hitherto unheard of extensions can the existing excess burden of traffic be met and the requirements of the future be provided for. It has taken a large expenditure to enable the Telephone Company to live up to its obligations in the matter of extensions at war prices, and it will take still greater expenditures to meet the growing demand for long distance service which our geographical position and increasing business relations with the rest of the continent necessitate.

Extension which cared merely for immediate demands would be not only uneconomical but would also call for constant work that would frequently be detrimental to the service. Thus the Telephone Company must plan its work far ahead and its policy must necessarily be founded upon accurately prepared estimates of what the future has in store for each community affected. During the war scarcity of men and materials and the great increase of cost in doing the work necessitated the passing over of a great proportion of the Company's maintenance work. After-war conditions have not reduced costs, so this work can now no longer be delayed because of excessive cost, but must be carried out in the face of this condition. Upon the important task of the preparation of this Company's development policy and the expenditure of large sums of money on delayed maintenance eminent engineering specialists and the Company's executive officers have been for some time engrossed.

Meanwhile construction is being pushed to the limit of men and materials; much has been accomplished this year and every effort is being made to get back to normal pre-war excellence of operation—a task which the whole-hearted co-operation and support of the people of this Province will make easier.



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them in coarse pieces. Thoroughly oil must not be very hot or the honey will burn. Then pour the honey into the pan with the nuts and let it become hard. Crack it in pieces for serving.

Chocolate Honey Srisps.
Melt half of a cake of dipping chocolate as you did in making peanut clusters. Then take it off the heat and let it stand for about twenty minutes out of the hot water. Then drop, one at a time, small pieces of honey crisp into the chocolate, taking each out with a fork before putting in another. Place them in neat rows on sheets of paraffin paper.

Floral Beauty
For Holiday-Time

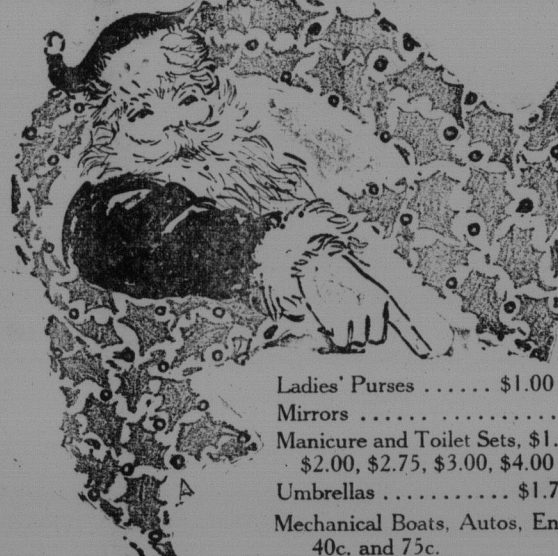
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