

TOYS!

WE'VE gathered here a Wonderland of Toys—the kind that will gladden the heart of childhood. Toys that you wind with a key, and toys that go by a spring. Toys for boys and toys for girls.

EARLY IN THE MORNING.

Some think a store doesn't get its business eyes open till half-past ten. That's wrong. Most room in the morning. An early day and early in it—that's the secret of good Christmas shopping. But come when you please and as often as you please—the welcome will be just as hearty.

TOYS FOR GIRLS.

Ironing boards, 10c; grandmother rockers, 10c; extension tables, 10c; round post cradles, 10c; pastry sets, 10c; dolls, 10c and 15c; carpet sweepers, 20c; pocket folding cups, 20c; dolls, 20c; typewriters, \$1; pianos (15 keys) \$1; furniture sets, 25c; china tea sets, 12½c; doll swings, 25c; toilet sets (5 pieces) 20c and 35c; folding cots, 25c; kitchen sets, 25c; tea sets (7 pieces) 20c; kid dolls, 25c; blackboards, 15c, 25c, 30c and 50c; tricycles, 35c; decorated tea sets (7 pieces) 35c; folding cups (in watch cases) 35c; dolls' carriages, 30c, 35c, 45c and \$1; child's wood rockers, 50c; decorated tea sets (15 pieces) 35c; 50c and 75c; dolls' wood rockers, 25c; decorated china sets (15 pieces), \$1.25 and \$1.50; folding chairs (push seats) 50c; decorated china sets (20 pieces) \$1.25.

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TOYS FOR BOYS.

Bugles, 5c; frogs that go, 5c; tops, 5c; autotops, 10c; climbing monkeys, 10c; whips, 10c; trumpets, 10c; pacing bobs, 15c; nickel pistols 15c; paint boxes, 20c; 27th Fusiliers, 20c; tin tops, 20c; fur monkeys, 20c; laughing cameras, 20c; pocket folding cups, 20c; fascination game, 25c; gunboats, 25c and 50c; Noah's arks, 25c; artist, 25c; barking dogs, 25c; tops, 25c; globes (educational), 25c; climbing monkeys, 25c; hot air toys, 25c; donkey party, 25c; trumpets, 25c; kid dolls, 25c; tool chests, 25c; magic boxes, 35c; 7th Fusiliers, 35c; khaki soldiers, 35c; tricycles, 35c; motorcycles, 35c; express, 35c; folding cups (in watch cases), 35c; 13th Hussars, 35c; tenpins, 35c; reversible engines, 25c; brass engines, 35c; mule truck wagons, 50c; hook and ladder brigades, 75c; fire engines, 10c and 25c; cabs, with driver, 75c; locomotives, 10c; passenger trains, 45c; artillery, \$1; fire chief, 50c; fire engines, 65c; patrol wagon, 65c; banks, \$1 and \$2; brass drums (6-inch) 35c; brass drums (8-inch) 50c; brass drums (11-inch) 75c; blackboards, 15c, 25c, 35c and \$1; combination secretary and blackboard, \$2; parchesi boards, \$1; typewriters, \$1; electric batteries, \$1; tool chests, 75c.

And the result of months of planning and buying is ready for your viewing and choosing. It's Christmas all over the store. From our Toy Department alone have we picked this half-page of pointers for Christmas buyers. They are only hints to help those who are puzzled. We could comfortably take care of the entire shopping population of the city if we could have them distributed over the entire day instead of having one-fourth in the afternoon. That's why we urge you to come early—as early as convenient.

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DUNDAS STREET.

DECISIVE BATTLE IN COLOMBIA

Rebels Defeated in a Two Days' Fight.

Two Hundred Christians Massacred in Turkey.

Floating Gambling Palace To Be Moored Off Brighton, Eng.—How a Lady Lost Her Fortune—Royal Couple Got a Permit to Marry.

FLOATING MONTE CARLO CASINO
London, Dec. 20.—A syndicate has been formed to buy an obsolete Atlantic liner, fit her up as a miniature Monte Carlo casino, moor her off the English coast, just outside the three-mile limit, and run a big game in the English Channel off Brighton. Launches will run back and forth to meet London trains.

The boat will be a floating hotel, as well as a gambling resort, and visitors may live aboard as long as they please in luxurious surroundings. Experienced croupiers will be imported from Monte Carlo, and roulette will be the principal game, played in strict accordance with Monaco rules.

Nominally it will be a club, but any man belonging to any recognized club in Europe can easily obtain admission on payment of a nominal fee. This is similar to the rule of the Oxford club. A private part of the ship will be devoted to a restricted club, like any London club, with heavy subscriptions and limited membership. This will be for private play.

The promoters say making money is not so much their object as providing a place where Englishmen can gamble. They reckon the profits of the hotel and restaurant business will be sufficient to pay the expenses, so every reasonable concession will be made to gamblers.

The cost of the ship and outfitting is estimated at \$250,000, while more than that will be subscribed to stake the bank.

LADY MILES' LOSSES.

London, Dec. 19.—The story of Lady Miles, widow of Sir Philip Miles, her thousands and a bucket shop, is being told before the lord chief justice, the lady having sued Messrs. Duncans, of Waterloo Place, for £2,127, the proceeds of a sale of consols.

Duncans is the name under which Henry Lowenfeld, of the Shaftesbury Theatre; A. A. Hannay and W. Stark do business as outside or "curb" stock brokers. They issued a book called "How Money Makes Money." Lady Miles saw this book in August, 1913, and wrote to Messrs. Duncans.

Lady Miles began with a three-share

deal in August, 1898. By November, 1899, transactions involving about £100,000 were opened between her ladyship and Duncans.

"While the firm," said the plaintiff's counsel, "were ever ready with advice to Lady Miles about buying stocks and shares, whenever she bought they always sold."

Toward the end of the dealings Lady Miles' daughter suggested to Messrs. Duncans that it would be a good thing to sell instead of buying. Hannay told her it would be ruinous "to sell a bear."

Said Lady Miles: "I now see it would have been ruinous to him; so he did not sell."

Lady Miles decided to go in more heavily. A statement of her accounts rendered on Nov. 24 showed that the proceeds of the sale of her £6,500 in consols, as well as some goldfields shares, had been absorbed.

"A portion of your capital is used to reduce the value of your shares," was the way the firm put it. When she instructed them to close her speculative account, she was told that all her money had been swallowed up, besides which she owed the firm the sum of £1800. This means that Lady Miles had lost altogether £10,719.

SIX HUNDRED KILLED.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The state department has received a cable from United States Charge d'Affaires Baure, at Bogota, stating that a great battle has been fought at Gharard Point, Magdalena River, Colombia, which lasted two days, and resulted in a decisive victory for the government. It is reported that 600 were killed and many hundreds wounded. Other victories by the government forces, of the utmost importance, have been announced. The government is celebrating the victories, and considers itself greatly strengthened by the success of its arms.

200 CHRISTIANS PUT TO DEATH.
London, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Vienna reports recent Moslem excesses against the Christian population in the central provinces of Turkey, where 200 Christians have been killed.

ALLOWED TO MARRY.
Madrid, Dec. 20.—In the senate yesterday the royal message announcing the marriage at an early date of the Princess of the Asturias, heiress-presumptive to the throne, with Prince Charles, second son of the Count of Caserta, was adopted by 157 votes against 4.

ANOTHER AIRSHIP.
Vienna, Dec. 20.—An Austrian airship, which is pronounced to be better than Zeppelins. The emperor has become much interested, and expressed the belief that it would be successful. The emperor has contributed \$1,000 toward building an experimental ship.

DREYFUS TROUBLE IS ON.
Paris, Dec. 20.—At 4:55 a.m.—That the troubles incidental to the Dreyfus affair are not yet over, in spite of the passage of the amnesty bill, is evident from a letter from Major Guignot, in the morning papers, asking the assistance of the minister of war in an action for libel against the Siecle, which has charged him with forgery.

CABLE NOTES.
The Chamber of Deputies, says a dispatch from Valparaiso, has passed a bill appropriating \$500,000 for the Chilean exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo.

The French Chamber of Deputies, after an all night session, adopted the

amnesty bill by a vote of 156 to 2. The benefits of the measure extend to offenses connected with strikes, public meetings of associations and the troubles in Algeria in 1897-98, in addition to cases arising out of the Dreyfus agitation.

THE WAR VOTE.

London, Dec. 20.—The war office has issued a full estimate of the further amount required in the year ending March 31, 1901, to meet additional expenditure due to the war in South Africa and the affairs in China. As already announced, the government obtained from parliament £16,000,000. The financial provision for the army for the present fiscal year has been as follows:

Original	£207,497,000
Supplementary estimate, July	£7,500,000
Supplementary estimate, December	\$0,000,000
Total	\$444,997,000

The heads under which this second supplementary estimate is asked are as under:

Transport and remounts	\$26,500,000
Provisions, forage and supplies	21,250,000
Clothing	3,750,000
Warlike and other stores	23,500,000
Works, buildings and repairs	5,000,000
Total	\$80,000,000

WEST POINT HAZING

Cadets Swear That It Is a Very Mild Proceeding—Congress Takes Action.

West Point, Dec. 19.—Sixty-eight cadets are to be examined by the military court regarding the hazing of Cadet Booz. Four have already admitted that they had taken part in the practice at West Point, such as obliging cadets to do athletic exercises. It was also admitted that cadets were obliged to eat tobacco sauce out of a few drops at a time. Several cadets swore that Booz was regarded as a coward.

One of the witnesses was the brother of Lieut. R. P. Hodson, of Merrimac fame. Another was the son of Gen. Phil. Sheridan, and a third, Mark Brooke, of Pennsylvania, is a nephew of Gen. Brooke, who is presiding officer of the court. All three told of the hazing they got during the encampment of 1900 at the time Oscar Booz was their classmate. They said that the treatment they received and the things they had to do were neither brutal nor degrading.

Hodson's worst ordeal was when he had to stand on his head in a bath tub in which there was about ten inches of water. He said he was partially strangled, but he was all right in a few minutes.

Young Phil. Sheridan was made to ride a broomstick along the corner's street in company with one of his illustrious father's friends, and he had to keep shouting "Turn, boys, turn!" all the time. He did not think that was humiliating, he said, although he did not relish the task.

In nearly every instance the witnesses said that all these forms of hazing were obsolete, and while "bratting" was still practiced secretly, it was against the regulations, and if any one was detected violating these regulations he would be punished.

CONGRESS STIRRED UP.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The special committee appointed by Speaker Henderson to investigate the circum-

stances connected with the death of Oscar L. Booz held its first meeting yesterday, and decided to enter upon investigation immediately after the holiday recess. The committee has determined to probe the Booz case to the bottom. Young men who were in Booz's class, but who have failed or left the academy for other reasons, will be examined in order to procure testimony which is not prejudiced by the atmosphere of the academy. The committee will investigate the general subject of hazing sufficiently to make an intelligent recommendation to congress.

BEER IN CANTINEENS.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The sub-committee of the senate committee on military affairs has completed a complete substitute for the army reorganization bill, and will report it to the full senate committee. The bill contains provision was amended so as to permit the sale of beer.

**DEATH-DEALING
TROLLEY CARS**

Six Persons Fatally Hurt and a Dozen More or Less Injured in Four Accidents.

THREE FATALLY HURT.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 20.—Two electric cars on the Huntington & Iron-ton line collided in a fog yesterday. Three persons were fatally hurt, five were seriously injured, and half a dozen more sustained severe cuts and bruises. The cars were nearing the center of the city and were filled with passengers.

EIGHT CASUALTIES.

Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—In a head-on collision yesterday between two electric cars on the Greenfield and Indianapolis line near the city center, six persons were fatally injured. Six passengers were badly hurt. The cars were running at a high rate of speed.

TWO MORE AT DETROIT.

Detroit, Dec. 19.—Christian Schroeder, an Erwin township farmer, was killed by a construction car on the Rapid Railway last night. Schroeder was 70 years of age and weak-minded. He had wandered onto the tracks, and was run over. He leaves a widow and several grown-up children.

John Lenoski, widower, 65 years old, residing on Chandler avenue, Hamtramck, was driving along Kirby avenue yesterday afternoon, when he was run into by a south-bound Chene street car. His horse escaped, but his buggy was smashed, and he was crushed between the fender and the ground. He was removed to Harper hospital, where it was found that he had sustained a concussion of the brain and internal injuries.

Miss Hattie Willis, telephone operator, was injured in a street car accident on Dec. 9, and has been in a state of nervous collapse ever since. Her condition has become so serious that she will be removed to Harper Hospital at once.

GET INSTANT RELIEF FROM PILES.—This most irritating disease relieved in ten minutes by using Dr. Agnew's Ointment, and a cure in from three to six nights. Thousands testify to its goodness. Good for Eczema, Salt Rheum and all skin diseases. If you are without faith, one application will convince. 35 cents. For sale by C. McCallum & Co.—127.

WAKING WELCOME

Chicagoans Will Start the New Century With Watch Night Services.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Welcoming the new century and bidding farewell to the old is to be made the occasion of the most elaborate and impressive "watch night" services Chicago has ever known. Bishops of the Methodist Church have united in requesting all pastors and congregations of that denomination to observe the event in a befitting manner.

Other churches are joining in the movement, and the indications are that few eyes in Chicago will be closed in sleep on the night of Dec. 31 until the twentieth century has made its appearance. Leaders in the movement for a general celebration maintain that there are many sentiments associated with the event that should make it one of the most important in history.

Middlesex.

On Monday last, at the residence of Mr. Henry Jackson, Gladstone, North Dorchester, Mr. Enoch Pratt, one of the oldest men in this part of the country, passed away. For a number of years the deceased was a resident of Westminster, but two years ago he took up his residence at above stated. Up to the last Mr. Pratt retained all his faculties. His wife died ten years ago, and his remains were laid beside her in the churchyard at Dorchester Station.

FISHERIES SEIZURE.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The Ontario fisheries department officials on Tuesday seized the tug Crawford, operating in Lake Erie, near Port Burwell, in Canadian waters, and without a license. The Crawford is believed to belong to the Empire Fish Company, of Buffalo. She had on board several hundred pounds of herring.

TORONTO LIBERAL CLUB.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The attendance at the annual meeting of the Toronto Reform Association Tuesday night taxed the capacity of St. George's Hall. Unanimity and harmony were the distinctive features of the gathering. The contest for the office of president was one of the hottest in the history of the association, but it was conducted with perfect good-nature, and the best of feeling prevailed. When the contest was over Mr. McBrady, who came within a few votes of winning the honor, stepped forward and shook hands with Mr. H. M. Mowat, Q. C. This successful opponent, amid the cheers of the gathering.

Vice-presidents were elected as follows: Ald. J. K. Leslie, Joseph Oliver, L. V. McBrady, W. B. Rogers, Geo. Campbell, J. W. Mallon; secretary, H. H. Hamilton; treasurer, Walter J. Boland. The meeting adjourned with cheers for the Queen, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Hon. George W. Ross.

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Ten-Cent Table, Good Value at - - 25c
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Fifty-Cent Table, Good Value at - - \$1 00

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