

# Xmas Giving.

Intelligent Christmas shopping involves economy, beauty and utility. Our stocks of Gifts for Men and Boys, Ladies and Girls are distinguished by just such characteristics. The assortments offered for your selection are designed to facilitate your shopping and increase the appreciation of the recipient. Check this list of suggestions, cut it out, and bring it along for reference.

## TREMENDOUS DISPLAY OF APPROPRIATE TOYS.

Xmas Stockings	12c, 33c, 50c.
Performing Horses	20c each
Blackboards	50c.
Rocking Chairs	20c and 60c.
Dolls' Carriages	\$2.30
Scales	15c.
Deer Riders	45c.
Baby Minors	15c.
Sets Furniture	21c.
Pianos	40c. and 90c.
Flameless Oil	75c.
Fireman's Outfit	95c.
Pastry Sets	20c. each
Washboards	8c. and 16c.
Wash Tubs	20c.
Real Warships	22c. and 30c.
Naval War Toys	90c.
Tree Candles	8c.
Candle Holders	12c. per doz.
Tree Decorations	6c. to 10c.
Teddy Bears	55c, 80c. and 90c.
Electric Bears	\$2.00 each
Mechano	14c. to \$2.50
Engineers	14c. to \$2.50
Tool Chests	45c, 65c. and \$1.00
Toys on Cards	12c. and 30c.
Crayons	14c.
Paints	14c. to 32c.
Horse and Wagons	20c.
Games, assorted	7c. to 90c.
A. B. C. Blocks	15c. to 45c.
Paint Books	23c.
Picture Books	8c. to 33c.
Dolls' Beds	45c. to 90c.
Dolls' Cots	20c.
Barking Dogs	15c.
Dolls	25c. to \$3.20
Topps	8c. to 40c.
Kitties	11c. to 50c.
Japanese Tea Sets	85c.

## HANDKERCHIEFS, 5c. to 25c. each.

Single and boxed, the most extensive line and latestest ever shown. DECORATING FLOWERS, 25c. to \$1.40 bunch. Carnations, Dahlias, Roses, Tulips, Narcissus, Geraniums, Asparagus, Sage Plants, Pond Lilies, Calla Lilies, Gladiolas, Autumn Sprays, Drooping Vines, Chrysanthemums, etc.

## LADIES' DRESSING ROBES,

Dressing Jackets	\$1.50 to \$2.50.
Neckwear	10c. to \$3.00
Silk Scarves	45c. to 80c.
Tie Aprons	15c. to 75c.
Waist Aprons	35c. to \$1.00
Hand Bags	49c. to \$10.00 each
Bonnet Caps	75c.
Silk Dresses	\$3.00 to \$20.00
Silk Waists	\$1.80 to \$1.90
Maid's Uniforms	\$3.10 to \$4.50
Maid's Aprons	80c. to \$1.00
Maid's Caps	20c. to 45c.

## PHOTO FRAMES, 22c. to \$2.00.

Jewelry Boxes	45c. to \$6.00
Manicure Sets	17c. to \$12.00
Bureau Sets	\$1.50 to \$9.50
Clock and Jewelry Box	\$5.50
Infants' Sets	45c. to \$2.50
Shopping Bags	45c. and 55c.
Work Bags	50c. to 65c.
Work Baskets	\$1.55 and \$2.20
Collar Pouches	\$1.00
Traveling Cases	15c. to 75c.
Perfume in Jewel Boxes	49c. to \$1.50 box
Talcum Jars	20c.
Needle Cases	25c. to 45c.
Handkerchief Sachets	25c. up
Brooches	25c. to 60c.
Pin Sets	15c. to 49c.
Hat Pins	\$1.25 each
Xmas Cards	9c. to 15c. per doz.
Xmas Tags	6c. per doz.
Xmas Seals	6c. per doz.
Xmas Twines	15c. per doz.
Xmas Ribbons	15c. per doz.

## BISHOP, SONS & CO., Ltd.

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MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

## TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.00 A.M.

### THE STATE OF ATHENS.

ATHENS, To-day. The Russian, Italian, French and British Ministers called to-day at the Foreign Office at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon to demand an explanation of the Greek military activity. The French Commander, General Sarraill, is quoted as saying that he prefers Greece openly hostile to the unsettled situation. The members of the Russian Colony leave here to-morrow. Only the Italian Colony of the Entente remains at Athens. The Allied diplomats, although they have received no instructions as yet, see no prospect of an arrangement by the Greek Government and it is believed that they will demand at least the re-establishment of Allied control of the police posts, telegraphs, railways, ports and customs passports.

### THE NEW CABINET.

LONDON, To-day. David Lloyd George at Buckingham Palace last night formally kissed the King's hands upon his acceptance of the offices of Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury. For the formation of his administration he was partly aided to submit to the King a Parliamentary draft list of the principal proposed Ministers. Doubtless much remains to be done in the way of the allocation of the new posts, and so far as the public is concerned the personnel of the Ministry is a matter of pure speculation; but the Premier has still plenty of time before he has to meet Parliament on Tuesday to complete the details. He will doubtless be in a position to present to the Commons the new National Ministry representing all parties with the possible exception of the Nationalists, and, if common report is trusted, comprising a strong business element. Little reliance can be placed upon the numerous names canvassed during the day, but it seems certain that his field of choice is much wider than was hastily assumed last night when the admittedly difficult task confronting him was uppermost in the public mind and provoked misgivings regarding

### WHERE IS THE MOTHER

with a child who is run-down, has pale cheeks or thin blood, who will hesitate to give that child the very thing it needs to start it growing and keep it going? For over forty years the concentrated liquid-food in Scott's Emulsion has been changing thinness to plumpness—changing poor blood to rich blood. There is nothing better for growing children—whether they are weak or well—than Scott's Emulsion, but see that you get the genuine Scott's.

Best &amp; Brown, Toronto, Ont.

## Supreme Court.

Present: Chief Justice Horwood.

The King vs. James Belman.—Hon. M. P. Gibbs, K.C., for the Crown; Mr. L. E. Emerson, B.L., for the accused. The following jury was chosen and sworn: William Jackson, Fred Chafe, Michael Wadden, John J. Lawlor, John Savage, Samuel Peaver, Jonas Barter (Arch.), Ambrose Shaw, George Cook, Raymond Cramm, Frank Connors, Arthur Wood. This is a case wherein the accused, Capt. James Belman, of the sch. barge "de Staley," is charged with violently and feloniously assaulting Catherine Ryan, a married woman with two children aged 4 years and 13 months at her home Post-Savannah on the night of August 30th, 1916. Mrs. Catherine Ryan, chief witness in the case was sworn and examined by Hon. M. P. Gibbs, K.C., and cross-examined by Mr. Emerson, B.L. The evidence as given in the case, while not of a publishable nature, was at least pathetic. The court rose at 1 p.m. till 2.30 p.m. when the further hearing of the case was continued.

## Reids' Boats.

Angley left Placentia at 10 p.m. on Wednesday on the Red Island route. The Clyde left Lewisporte to-day. The Dundee left Port Blandford at 9.45 p.m. yesterday. The Ethie left Humbermouth at 10 a.m. yesterday. The Glenora left Passthrough at 11.15 p.m. yesterday, going west. The Home left Nipper's Harbor at 12.10 p.m. yesterday, inward. The Neptune is at St. John's. The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 2.40 a.m. The Sagona left Port aux Basques at 2.40 a.m. The Meigs left North Sydney to-day for St. John's. The Wren left Clarendville at 4.50 a.m.

## McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, Dec. 8, '16. Our own Effervescent Saline or Fruit Aperient compares favorably with any preparation of its kind to be had—and there are many—for settling the stomach, relieving overloaded liver or bowels, and generally acting as a cooling antidote draught. It is mild but sufficiently effective in its action, and its occasional use makes for good health. Large bottle, price 65 cents. Infants' Delight Soap may now be had in Guest Room size; two little cakes for 5 cents; and forms a pleasing introduction to the regular use of this popular soap; the price of which is 15c. a cake, or box of 3 cakes, 40 cents.

## Here and There.

VETERANS RETURNING.—As will be seen by the Kyle's passenger list, a number of returned Gallipoli and France veterans are passengers on the incoming express due to-morrow afternoon.

## THE LATEST PATRIOTIC SONG.

"When Your Boy Comes Back to You," words and music by G. V. Thompson, author of "I want to kiss Daddy Good-night" and "When Jack Comes Back." Each post paid for 25c. in stamps. We have all the latest and popular patriotic songs. GARRARD'S BOOKSTORE, St. John's.

## GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY APPOINTED.

RIVEN.—Capt. C. Riley, a veteran of the present war, who recently received his appointment as Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, is a passenger on the incoming express.

## A meeting of the Presentation Convent Association will be held on Sunday, Dec. 10th, at 4 p.m., in the schools of the Convent for payment of dues and other important business. All members are requested to be present.

INDECENT ASSAULT CASE.—A 30-year-old seaman named Mason was arrested last night, on complaint of a girl, whom he indecently assaulted. The case was heard in camera at the Magistrate's Court to-day. Accused was convicted and fined \$10 or 30 days.

## QUICK AND EASY.—The Giant Junior Safety Razor, 255,000 sold to the soldiers on the Western front; 10c. with 7 blades; extra blades, 40 cents per dozen, or 3 for 10 cents. CHESEBURY WOODS, 282 Duckworth St. head McBride's Hill. Sole Distributor. Wholesale only. For sale at advertised stores.—Oct. 5.

## Llewellyn Club Holds Smoker.

Last night at the regular meeting of the Llewellyn Club, the members turned out in large numbers to show their appreciation of the services rendered King and country by Private Phil Jensen, who delivered a short lecture to them on "Trench Life in Flanders." As Private Jensen entered the hall the men rose and cheered him. A musical programme, arranged by Mr. H. W. Stirling, preceded the lecture in order to give some of the members working in the stores a chance to hear Jensen. Those taking part in the concert were Rev. C. A. Moulton, Messrs. Edie, Fox, Noon, Seymour and Petty Officer Brett of the Briton who gave a very interesting recitation. Private Jensen was then introduced by the President, Rev. Dr. Jones, and for upwards of an hour graphically described a soldier's life in the trenches, told of the battle of Ypres and the retreat from Mons and paid glowing tributes to the bravery and tenacity of our troops, many of whom sleep their last sleep in soldiers' graves on the battlefields of France and Belgium. A vote of thanks proposed by W. B. Nicholson, Esq., and seconded by A. G. Carnell was tendered to the lecturer, after which all were served with refreshments. An impromptu concert followed, songs being rendered by Rev. Mr. Moulton, Mr. MacKlin, C. E. Hunt, H. W. Stirling and speeches made by H. Y. Mott, Arthur Hiscock and A. G. Carnell. Before dispersing a collection was taken up in aid of the Jensen Camps and the sum of \$17 was realised, which was handed to Private Jensen. The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close one of the most enjoyable evenings thus far in the history of the club.

## Liquor Dispenser Fined \$150 or Three Months.

Patrick Gardner, a 75-year-old fisherman, was before Court to-day at the instance of Detective Byrne, charged with a violation of the License Act. Last summer the defendant sold liquor to other fishermen at the Grois Islands. One of the purchasers, it appears, had a falling out with the alcohol purveyor and when the voyage was over he squealed. The defendant was convicted before Judge Morris, day and as it was his third offence against the License Act, a fine of \$150 or three months imprisonment, the full penalty of the law, was imposed.

## Here and There.

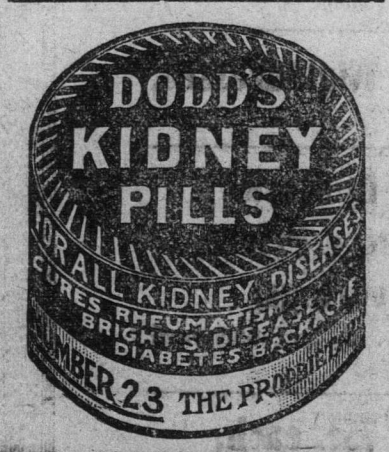
CARD TOURNEY.—Another card tourney is being held by the C.C.C. at their Armory to-night.

## CONTEMPT OF COURT CASE.

A laborer of Mundy Pond Road, who was summoned by his wife for non-support, but did not put in an appearance in court, was charged with contempt of court. The charge was arrested under warrant last night. He was ordered to give a bond of \$100 as an assurance that he would support his better half in future and for contempt of court was fined \$10 or 30 days by Judge Morris.

## BELGIAN OIL TANKER IN FOR REPAIRS.

Manuel Nobel, 22 days out from Rouman, France, bound to Newport News in ballast, arrived here this morning for repairs to her machinery. The ship is equipped with a Diesel motor, the engine from which she derives her steam entirely. During the passage part of her machinery got out of order and the captain decided to put in here to have it adjusted. The Emanuel Nobel was built in Holland in 1912, is 4,665 tons gross and 3,663 net and is now registered in Antwerp. Bowring Bros. Ltd., are the agents for her here.



## Good advice about Xmas Gifts!

While the high cost of living makes luxuries somewhat a problem, what more suitable for the coming Gift Season than really useful Gifts instead of the expensive trifles so often sent, and often so little appreciated?

Our extensive Furniture Showrooms are filled with beautiful articles suitable for Xmas Gifts. For Ladies: Cosy Chairs, Book Cases, Work Stands, Writing Desks, etc. For Men: Smokers' Cabinets, Den Chairs, Students' Chairs, Card Tables, Book Stands and many other articles of Furniture too numerous to list.

Let your Christmas Gift be a substantial one, and be sure you see the splendid stock on view in our Showrooms.

## U. S. Picture and Portrait Co. General Furnishers.

## Don't DELAY!

Extraordinary BARGAIN SPECIALS suitable for Christmas Gifts, in

Gem Rings, Cuff Links, Brooches, Tie Pins, Pendants, Fobs, Neck Chains, Watches, Ear Rings, Signet Rings, Lockets, Etc., Etc.

## D. A. McRAE, Jeweller.

## Everyday Etiquette.

"How soon after the ceremony should I send out announcements or should I wait until I come home from my wedding trip?" asked J. B.

"Announcements should be sent out on the day of the wedding so that they

will be received the following day or at any rate within a day or so," advised her aunt.

Eccentric trains are more and more a feature of evening gowns.

Bar-pins of silver set with rhinestones are in very good standing.

## Her Christmas Morning

# KODAK!

The Christmas Gift that provides the means for keeping a happy Picture Story of the day.

KODAKS—\$6.90 up, at

## TOOTON'S,

THE KODAK STORE.

Headquarters for Camera and Photo Supplies, 320 Water Street.

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