

We extend to our Patrons our  
best wishes for a Bright, Happy  
and Prosperous New Year.

**Marshall Bros**

### After Christmas Jottings.

By RUTH CAMERON.



There's nothing I've made up my mind to do before next Christmas. I wonder if you'll care to do it, too?

For a New Year's gift for myself I'm going to buy a little note-book, and in it I'm going to jot down the glove, shoe, stocking, etc., sizes of the various people for whom I usually buy Xmas gifts. I'm going to do that right now while no one suspects that I have any ulterior motive in asking. I'm going to keep that little notebook in my shopping bag, and then when I see a chance to buy a gift at a sale I shan't be afraid to buy at least the size won't be right.

I don't know how many times this past year I missed chances like that because I wasn't sure of the size. Sometimes I've spent perfectly good money telephoning to find out, and

other times even that wasn't possible. Of course you can't always exchange goods bought at sales and even when that privilege is allowed, the other sizes of the goods will probably be sold out long before Christmas.

How About That Attie?

Below is an extract from a letter from the general secretary of a big charitable society. It arrived too late to be published before Christmas, but there's New Year's Day still to come. I don't approve of making this a day to exchange gifts among friends, but this (or any other day) is the ideal time to share with those who are in want.

"I too," he writes, "very often read your column and have wondered whether you could not influence people to think a little of those who are in trouble in our city at Christmas time. If when people are spending at Christmas time they would set aside a little for the poor, Christmas would mean a great deal more than it does now to some people. A couple of dollars for coal or a week's rent



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### 1916.

To our many Patrons and the purchasing public

Good Will

AND

Prosperity  
for 1916.

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would be a fine Christmas present to some of our strugglers, and when you think of it, so many could spare that amount.

"Another thing that would be helpful is furniture in usable condition. There are so many attics filled with discarded but still useful articles, and so many homes needing chairs and tables and almost everything else."

To-morrow is New Year's Day. Start the year right by getting rid of some of those things in your garret that are only impediments to you and that would be blessings to someone else. And if you want your New Year to be doubly blessed by a good beginning, send a thank and hope offering of as much money as you can spare (and then some more) with them.

Reading Together But Not Alone

Two friends of mine, a husband and wife, had several books among their Christmas gifts. I asked them if they should read them aloud.

"No," she said. "We never read aloud."

I was disappointed, that being my ideal of conjugal companionship.

But she went on: "We can't get along fast enough, reading aloud, and then it tires our throats. So we divide the books into pairs and he reads one and I the other. Then we exchange. That gives us all the pleasure of comparing notes without the tedium and strain of reading aloud. We do that with all our reading."

An excellent plan, I think. Don't you?

AT WESLEY ON SUNDAY. — At Wesley on Sunday the public will be made welcome. Bright services, breezy topics, brotherliness are three features of our service. Subject Sunday evening: "Starting Again." After the regular evening service the Annual Covenant Service will be held. All members are expected to attend if possible.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTS IN COWS.

### Sunday Services

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.  
Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.—Sunday—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 12.15. Other services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Thursdays—Holy Communion, 7.15 a.m. Other services—8 a.m.; Evensong 5.30 p.m. Fridays—7.30, with sermon. Public Catechizing—Every Sunday in the month at 3.30 p.m.

St. Michael's Mission Church, Casey Street.—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month, and 8 on other Sundays. Other services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Sunday Schools.—Cathedral, at 2.45 p.m. Mission Church at 2.45 p.m. Cathedral Men's Bible Class, in the Synod Building every Sunday at 3 p.m. All men invited to attend.

PARISH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, ST. JOHN'S WEST.

Hours of Service in the Parish Church

Sundays—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m.; on the first and third Sundays in each month at noon.

Wednesdays—Holy Communion and Intercessions on behalf of the War, at 10.30 a.m.

Fridays—Evensong & Intercessions on behalf of the War at 7.30 p.m.

Holy Baptism—Every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Public Catechizing.—The third Sunday in each month at 3 p.m.

Churching of Women.—Before any Sunday School.—At 2.30 p.m., in the Parish Hall.

Young Women's Bible Class—Every Sunday at 2.45 p.m., in the Parish Room.

BROOKFIELD SCHOOL CHAPEL.

Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m.

Sunday School—Every Sunday at 4 p.m.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, THE GOULDS.

Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m.

AYLE HALL FOR THE POOR.

Holy Communion—The first Sunday in each month at 9 a.m.

Matins—Every Sunday at 9 a.m.

ST. THOMAS'S.

Holy Communion on the third Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m.; Holy Communion on Saints' Days at 7.30 a.m.

New Year's Day—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m.

Sunday—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Preacher, The Rector. Subject: "The Ideal and the Fact." A Retro-spect; Children's Service, 3.45 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30; Preacher Rev. A. Clayton.

Christ Church (Quidi Vidi)—1st Sunday in month, Matins at 11 a.m.; 2nd Sunday in month, Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; 3rd Sunday in month, Evensong at 6.30 p.m.; 4th Sunday in month, Matins at 11 a.m. Evensong at 6.30 p.m. on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month.

Sunday Schools.—At Parish Church at 2.45 p.m.; at Christ Church, Quidi Vidi at 2.30 p.m.; at Virginia School Chapel, 2.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church.—Evensong every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.; Public Catechizing third Sunday in each month.

METHODIST.

Gower St.—11 a.m., Rev. H. Royle; 6.30 p.m., Rev. D. B. Hemmeon.

George Street.—11 a.m., Rev. C. A. Whittemarsh; 6.30 p.m., Rev. N. M. Guy.

Cochrane Street.—11 a.m., Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30 p.m., Rev. C. A. Whittemarsh.

Wesley.—11 a.m., Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30 p.m., Rev. H. Royle.

Congregational.—11 a.m., Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30 p.m., Rev. W. H. Thomas.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.—11 and 6.30, Rev. J. S. Sutherland.

Superb New Year Gifts. Everybody appreciates a Book. The very latest: The Gray Dawn by Stewart Ed. White, \$1.50; Mr. Bingle by Geo. Barr McCutcheon: The Book with the Xmas spirit all the year round, \$1.50; Straight Down the Crooked Lane by Bertha Rankie, \$1.50; The Fur Trail Adventurers by Dillon Wallace, \$1.35. Just arrived by Stephano, GARLAND'S BOOKSTORES.—dec27,15

### Week Of Prayer.

Monday, January 3rd, Congregational, Speaker, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon. Subject: Intercession Thanksgiving Confession.

Tuesday, January 4th, Wesley. Speaker, Rev. N. M. Guy. Subject: The Church Universal.

Wednesday, January 5th, George St. Speaker, Rev. J. S. Sutherland. Subject: Nations and Their Rulers.

Thursday, January 6th, Presbyterian. Speaker, Rev. H. Royle. Subject: Missions.

Friday, January 7th, Gower Street. Speaker, Rev. Dr. Curtis. Subject: The Home and The School.

The Home and The School.

McMurdo's Store News

New Year's Eve, 1915.

With to-day, a year in many ways unexampled in all past history comes to a close. So much has happened, so little is decided, that it is as yet impossible to gauge results. But

every nation fighting on the side of Freedom, Justice, and Truth, is looking forward to more decisive results during the coming year. The spirit of optimism and of fortitude in this country during the many dark hours of the year just closing has been very remarkable, and for this reason we have gone on our way, keeping business going, with undaunted spirit, and enabling money to circulate and trade to go on. From patrons who have traded with us the past year so generously, we give our best thanks, and wish for them all a Happy, Bright and Prosperous New Year.

G. C. B. for Sir George Reid.

Sir George Reid, the Commonwealth High Commissioner, was entertained at a farewell dinner at Claridge's Hotel, on Dec. 14th, among those present being Mr. Asquith, Lord Kitchen, Mr. Bonar Law, Lord Reading, Lord Crewe, and Lord Bryce.

Mr. Asquith referred to Sir George whose term of office will shortly expire, as Australia's foremost statesman, and stated that the King had commanded him to inform Sir George that it was his intention to award him the G.C.B.

The High Commissioner said that in view of the fact that hundreds of millions of our fellow-subjects in the Far East had remained staunchly loyal to the King, more than one burning question would have to be reviewed in a new light at the end of the war.

In the Sick Room

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### BRITISH THEATRE !

To-Day and New Year's Day presents a Melo-Dramatic Thriller in three exciting reels, entitled

"THE MASTER ROGUE OF EUROPE."

Jefferson De Angelis, famous Comic Opera Star, will appear in a roaring Comedy-Drama in two reels, entitled

"THE FUNNY SIDE OF JEALOUSY,"

a sure side-splitter.

Madame Timmons and Prof. P. J. McCarthy will sing on New Year's Day a brand new Selected Duet, entitled

"VALE" (Farewell).

Accompanist—MR. A. H. ALLEN. Asst. Pianist—MISS ELSIE TAPPER.

On New Year's Day a special Children's Picture, entitled "MR. CINDERELLA" will be shown.

ENTRANCE AT WESTERN DOOR.

### ROSSLEY'S EAST END THEATRE !

St. John's Leading Vaudeville, Dramatic and Picture Theatre.

### Great New Year Holiday Programme.

ROSSLEY'S 4TH ANNUAL GRAND PANTOMIME.

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Note—The Great New Pantomime—"JACK AND JILL"

Big Matinee—Doors open at 2 p.m. Commence 2.30. Admission 10 cents; Reserved Seats, 20 cents. 2 Shows at night.

Doors open at 6.30 p.m. Commence 7 p.m. sharp. Early side door. Reserved Seats, 40 cents; General Admission, 20 cents. Second Show 9 o'clock.

Advertise in the "Telegram".