

# GIFT GIVING

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## RIVERSIDE BLANKETS

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### Embarrassing for Britain.

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EXCHANGE MARKET DEMORALIZED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. As a result of an heavy balance of trade in favor of this country against Canada the market for Canadian exchange is completely demoralized. It was learned to-day that there are no buyers in the market to take care of the large offerings of commercial bills which are being made at a discount of 10 per cent.

### FIGHTING IN MEXICO.

EAGLE PASS, Dec. 12. Fighting between Mexican Federal troops and Villars was reported at three to-day.

### PADEREWSKI TO RESIGN.

GENEVA, Dec. 12. Ignace Paderewski the Polish Premier, is expected to abandon the Premiership owing to the condition of his health in the near future, and return to his home in Switzerland, according to an Agency at Lausanne from Warsaw to-day. M. Paderewski, the advocate add, will devote himself to music. He has not touched the piano since the war. Recent reports to the effect that Premier Paderewski might resign were followed on November 29 by a vote of confidence in him by the Polish Diet. At that time it was announced he would form a new cabinet.

### ESTHONIA REFUSES.

REVAL, Dec. 8. It is reported here that Gen. Estivar of the French forces, has requested the Estonian Government to permit the reconstruction of the army of General Yudenitch and to allow the West Russian forces, formerly commanded by General Avaloff-Bermondet, to be mobilized in Esthonia for a fresh attack on Petrograd. Esthonia is said to have definitely refused to enter into such a proposition.

### POLITICAL MARRIAGE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 6. The marriage of Prince Farouk, son of Prince Vahid Eddine, the heir-apparent to the Turkish throne, to Princess Sabiha, daughter of the Sultan, ends the political disagreement between the Sultan and the Crown

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Prince. The marriage also is significant of the fact that in the future members of the Imperial family will take but one legal wife, thereby terminating the Harem system.

### PASSING IT ALONG.

MADRID, Dec. 9. The Cabinet situation as it stood to-night found its latest development in an effort by Manuel Allende Salazar, former Foreign Minister to organize a Cabinet replacing the Toca Ministry.

### WANTS IRISH REPUBLIC

RECOGNIZED.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 12. Advocates of Freedom for Ireland, headed by Justice Copalen, of the New York Supreme Court, appeared before the House Foreign Affairs Commission to-day to urge the passage of a bill by Representative Mason, Republican, Illinois, to authorize the appointment of diplomatic and Consular Representatives to the Republic of Ireland. Arguing in support of representation, but show simply the willingness to do its part to that end. Justice Copalen told the committee that his delegation was for the majority of twenty million Americans of Irish descent, and was pleading in behalf of a government which was well organized and firmly supported by its constituents.

### D'ANNUNZIO WILL COOPERATE

CONDITIONALLY.

LONDON, Dec. 12. D'Annunzio is ready to co-operate with the Italian Government to bring about the return of normal conditions in the Adriatic, if satisfactory guarantees are given that Italy will neither renounce Fiume or evacuate territories occupied since the signing of the armistice, it was officially stated here yesterday. The position of Post Commandant was given by General Badoglio, chief of staff of the Italian Army, who it is stated proposed retention of Fiume by Italy and surrender of all claims to Dalmatia.

### "BUY LESS."

OTTAWA, Dec. 12. "The only remedy is to buy less," said Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, yesterday afternoon in commenting on the extraordinary level to which the Canadian Exchange on New York has dropped. Canadian Exchange, it is further pointed out, is so related with sterling exchange that the fall in sterling may be regarded as largely responsible for the present discount on Canadian money in the United States. The question of exchange is under serious consideration here, but it is felt that any action to be really effective would have to be international.

### STILL AFTER PETROGRAD.

REVAL, Esthonia, Dec. 11. "I have not given up my intention to capture Petrograd," said General Yudenitch, commander of the Russian Northwest Army, to an Associated Press correspondent to-day.

### AEROPLANE FATALITY.

LONDON, Dec. 11. George F. Rand, an American, was killed yesterday by the falling of an airplane, in which he was a passenger. The machine was on a trip from Paris to London. The pilot was dangerously injured. This was the first fatal accident in the London-Paris Air Service which started in August, and since which time many airships in it have flown fifty-three thousand miles.

### RESUME CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Dec. 11. Premier Lloyd George and Clemenceau resumed their conferences on war problems this forenoon. Earl Reading, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Maurice Hankey, Secretary of the War Cabinet, and the French Ambassador, were present. This morning J. Austin Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was called into the meeting, after cancelling a speaking engagement, he said, to-day.

### GERMANY'S REPLY.

BERLIN, Dec. 11. Germany's reply to the last notes from the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference have been sent to Versailles. Nothing has been given

out relative to its contents, aside from a hint that its general tenor reciprocates the conciliatory tone of the last communication from the Entente.

### U. S. FUEL ADMINISTRATOR GABFIELD RESIGNS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. The resignation of Dr. H. A. Garfield, as Fuel Administrator, tendered last night, was forwarded to President Wilson this morning by Secretary Tumulty.

### Industrial Workers Elect Officers.

A special meeting for the purpose of nominating officers for the ensuing year was held by the Newfoundland Industrial Workers' Association in the L. S. P. U. Hall last evening. President T. M. White occupied the chair and these members were nominated for office:—

T. C. Noel—President.  
P. Bennett—1st. V.P.  
Rd. O'Hearn—2nd V.P.  
W. J. Maloney—Treasurer.  
A. E. Earle—Financial Secretary.  
W. J. Nauffts—Recording Secretary.

These, with delegates from the other locals, to comprise the Executive.

Messrs. T. M. White and P. Bennett declined nomination for the presidency, while the retiring Vice-President, Mr. Mark Chipman, declined nomination for the same office.

As none of the officers are being contested the nominated officers will assume control of their departments at the annual meeting on the second Friday in January.

A deputation of the executive officers of the Association met the Premier and discussed various labor matters with him. Among these were the establishment of a labor bureau and that of the H. C. L. problem. Another meeting in the near future will be held when the same matters will be discussed at greater length.

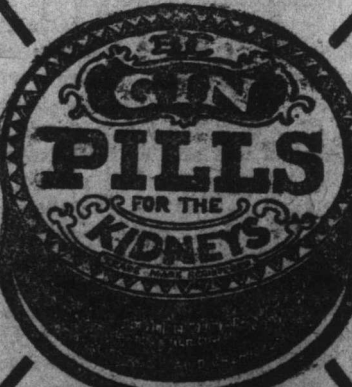
Every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. ELLIS & CO., LTD., 293 Water Street.—Nov 29:19

### Bakery Burned.

Yesterday afternoon the bake house of Mr. James Cole, on the Torbay Road, near Mount Cashel, was destroyed by a fire and the owner is up against a serious loss. A batch of bread was in the oven at the time the fire started and it is thought that the crown of the oven, which was in the fire, led to the fire in the woodwork above. Quite a lot of flour was stored on the premises and was rendered useless. No insurance was carried on the building or premises. This is the second time that Mr. Cole has met with such a misfortune.

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## MAJESTIC THEATRE

### Sunday Services.

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Service; 6:30, Evening Service.

St. Thomas's—Holy Communion (Men's Coporate), 8; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11; preacher, Rev. A. Clayton. Sunday Schools, 2:45; Dunfield Boys' Bible Class, 2:45; Girls' Bible Class, 2:45; Women's Bible Class, 3; 6:30, Evensong and Sermon; preacher, Rev. C. A. Moulton.

St. Mary the Virgin—8, Holy Communion; 11, Matins and Litany; 6:30, Evensong.

St. Michael's—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Service; 6:30, Evening Service.

### METHODIST.

Gower St.—11, Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A.; 6:30, Rev. E. W. Forbes, B.A. George St.—11, Rev. G. J. Bond, LL.D.; 6:30, Rev. D. B. Hemmison, B.A.

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Wesley—11, Rev. E. W. Forbes, B.A.; 6:30, Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., Minister. Sunday services at 11 and 6:30. The Minister will preach at both services. Morning subject, "Spiritual Objectives." In the evening the Minister will deliver the first of a series of sermons on religious mistakes. Subject, "Spiritualism." Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Strangers welcome at all services.

Congregational—11 and 6:30, Rev. L. Curtis, D.D.

Adventist—Subject: "Called to be witnesses." All welcome. Evangelist D. J. C. Barrett.

International Bible Students' Association meet in Chapter Room, Victoria Hall, opposite Gower Street Church, 3 p.m., Sunday School lesson; 8, discourse: "Zionism as we see it; Jehovah's favor returns to the sons of Jacob." All are welcome. Seats free. No collection.

GOWEE ST.—9:45, Class meetings for men; 2:30, Sunday School and Men's and Women's Bible Classes; 4, Young Women's Class Meeting; 11 and 6:30, public worship. The preacher in the morning will be Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A. The Pastor will preach in the evening; subject, "Daniel in the Den of Lions"—the power of prayer—the fourth of the series on the Life of Daniel.

Week-day meetings—Monday, 8 p.m., Epworth League; Wednesday and Friday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer meeting; Thursday, 8 p.m., Girls' Club. You are cordially invited to attend any of the above meetings or services. A special welcome to strangers and visitors in the city.

WESLEY—Thanksgiving Sunday at the West End Church, Morning, Rev. Mr. Forbes will preach on the subject of the day, and at night the Pastor

will speak on "The Mission of the Local Church." Visitors are cordially welcomed.

CONGREGATIONAL—To-morrow will be Thanksgiving Day at the Queen's Road Church, and sermons appropriate to the occasion will be preached morning and evening by Rev. Dr. Curtis. After the evening service a meeting of the church and congregation will be held, and all members are asked to be present.

### The Herring Fishery.

There is a marked contrast in the prosecution of the Herring Fishery this winter when compared with last year, when the industry was at its height. Herring are plentiful in Bay of Islands, Bonne Bay and Notre Dame Bay, but there are few purchasers from outside there is not much doing. The price per barrel is down to \$2 from the net in Green Bay and \$2.50 on the West Coast. Local packers can take only a limited quantity and the fishermen in many cases have had to take up their nets for want of buyers. Last week three herring vessels arrived at Bay of Islands from the United States for cargoes and this gave a slight boom to operations. There is also one or two U. S. vessels at Bonne Bay. The experience of last year has no doubt kept the Americans from coming in. The high prices asked by the fishermen last winter has brought about this state of affairs and given the industry a blow from which it will not recover for a long time. The same applies to Notre Dame Bay. The market demand is sluggish in New York and there is a large quantity of last year's pack there in storage which first has to be sold. It is going out

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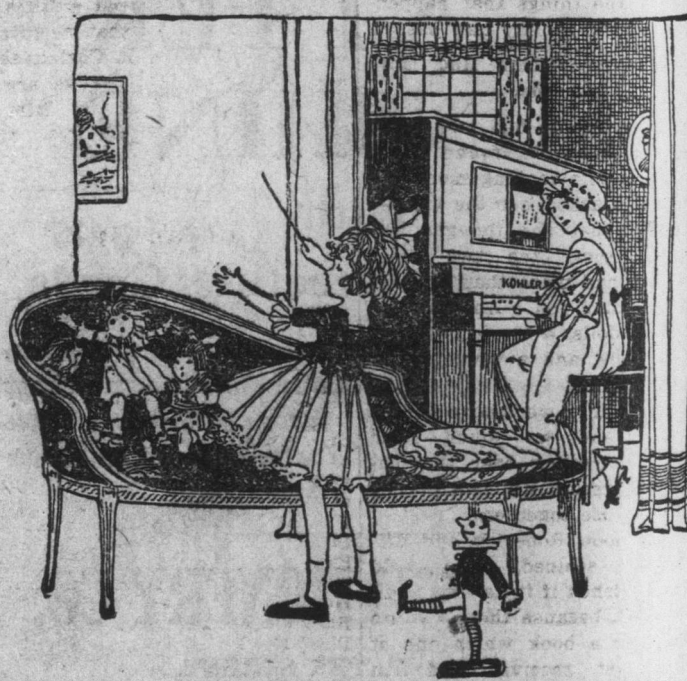
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## Side Table by Ruth

TAKING THE BEAUTY OF

I want to tell you about an beautiful Christmas which a friend of mine described to me last year.

This Christmas took place in a family in which there was health and an ample supply of money, and in which there had been no recent loss to blot out, with its shadow, the joy of Christmas giving.

"Ah," you say, "it must have been home in which there were no children."

You might well think that, but it was not. On the contrary there were four children under ten in that family. Instead of being the thing that made Christmas beautiful they were the cause of its seeming so unbecomingly to my friend.

Everything was done as usual for these children, stockings in the morning, a wonderful tree studded with lights, and a Christmas feast, "these some of the things that happen before Christmas Day had passed. He thought the Others Had More Than She."

"After the presents had all been taken off the tree, we found Ruth sitting on the sofa looking most desolate. We asked her the trouble and she said that she thought Elmer and Roderick, the two older children, had had more than she. A child of five, mind you! And she had three or four dolls, a lovely doll carriage, a tricycle, and a whole lot of little things besides."

"Soon afterwards we heard shrieks from upstairs and we found Ruth and Elmer quarrelling over the distribution of a present which had been given them to use together."

"That afternoon Roderick and Elmer had to be scolded, and would have been punished if it had not been Christmas Day, because they got into quarrel over a book which one of them had just received and in watching it from each other tore two pages square in two. It was a beautiful book, one of an expensive set. It seemed terrible to me."

What Wonder They Get Greedy. "Are they unusually selfish or ill-natured children?" I asked.

## Moirs' Christmas Choc

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