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Select That Xmas Gift

From This List of Adler's Suggestions

Dainty Silk Underwear



Camisoles of silk poplin, in colors of navy, black, white, maize and rose, well made. Special price. **98c**

Camisoles, made with wide satin bottoms and silk taffeta flowered ribbon tops, good values. Special **1.98**

Bandoir Caps—large assortment from which to select. Priced **29c to 2.98**

Silk Petticoats—Crepe de chene and satin combinations of lace bottoms and ribbon inserts. Colors of flesh and white. Priced **4.98 to 6.95**

Envelope Chemise—A gift always welcomed. Select it at this store. A large assortment. **2.98 to 7.98**

Gowns—Crepe de Chene and Satin Gowns, with pretty lace and embroidered yokes, pretty inserts. Priced from **5.95 to 11.95**

Hosiery and Gloves

Fancy Hosiery makes a wonderful gift. Glove **3.25**

Silk Ciox Stripes at **1.59 to 4.50**

Fancy Striped Hose... **1.59 to 3.49**

Fancy Tops **3.25**

All Wool Novelty Hose at **2.78**

Gloves—Washable cape, kid and mocha, in a select assortment of colorings, with neat decorations on backs.

Gloves, large gauntlets... **3.50 to 5.00**

Kid Gloves, all kinds... **2.25 to 3.75**

Mocha Gloves from **2.95 to 3.95**

Mittens—Buy Mittens for the kiddies. All colors in wool and woolen mixtures. Wide range of sizes from **29c to 1.19**

Very Useful French Ivory and Silverware



Choose that gift from this store at a timely saving.

FRENCH IVORY

- Manicure Sets, in cases, made of genuine French ivory or pearl. Priced up from **4.50**
- Three-piece Toilet Sets, comb, brush and mirror, in leatherette cases. Priced up from **9.00**
- Shaving Sets of Ivory, with large bevel plate mirror, cup, brush and standards. Priced up from **6.00**
- French Ivory Trays. Priced at **6.9c to 1.25**
- Ivory Hair Receivers and Powder Boxes. Priced each **6.9c to 1.25**
- Infants' Brush and Comb Sets of decorated ivory. Priced up from **1.25**
- Ivory Ratt'les, prettily colored. Priced from **29c to 35c**

SILVERWARE

- Sets of 26 pieces, knives, forks, spoons in highly finished cases **16.50**
- "Clinton" design, Rogers 1881 **19.50**
- Grecian design, Rogers 1881 **28.50**
- "Queen Anne," Rogers 1847 **35.00**
- "Sheriff" Community Silver **35.00**

TEA SETS

- Four-piece Sets, teapot, sugar and Cream and tray or spoon holder. Priced from **10.00 to 47.50**
- Silver Bread Trays. Priced from **4.50 to 9.50**
- Silver Nut Bowls, priced from **6.00 to 11.50**
- Cake Baskets, priced from **7.00 to 10.00**
- Cheese and Cracker Dishes, priced at **6.25 to 22.50**
- Silver Shaving Sets, priced at **11.50**
- Fruit Dishes, with six knives, priced at **6.00 to 15.00**
- Silver Flower Vases, priced from **4.75 to 15.00**
- Silver Fruit Baskets, priced from **2.25 to 8.00**
- Baby Cups of Silver, priced from **8.50 to 18.50**
- Carving Sets **9.00 to 11.50**
- Boudoir Lamps **3.00 to 9.50**
- Children's Sets of Knife, Fork and Spoon, priced from **12.95 to 25.00**

BAGS—

- Beaded Bags **2.98 to 11.50**
- Plush Bags **1.25 to 5.95**
- Leather Purses **95c to 5.95**
- Necklaces, Beaded Novelties, wide assortment to choose from **7.75**
- Half dozen Knives at **2.00 to 4.75**
- Half dozen Forks at **8.00**
- Half dozen Teaspoons up from **4.75**
- Half dozen Teaspoons up from **2.25**
- Pie Knives at **2.75**
- Cold Meat Forks at **4.50**
- Gravy Ladle at **7.98 to 9.98**
- Fruit Knives at **6.98 to 10.98**

Sweaters and Knit Goods.

- Novelty Slipon Sweaters, the latest, bell cuff and bottoms, in your favorite color from **6.98 to 10.98**
- Novel showing of Coat Sweaters. Good assortment, from **69c to 2.98**
- Knitted Capes and Tams are a favorite always. Priced from **1.98 to 5.50**
- Sets of Knit Cap and Scarf. Priced from **1.98 to 5.50**

Pretty Blouses



Just think how happy you could make someone with a gift of a waist. No matter what model it is you're looking for or the fabric or color, it is here. See the Adler showing of Waists. All are very moderately priced.

- Georgette Waists **3.95 to 32.50**
- Crepe de Chine **6.89 to 10.95**
- Voile Waists from **1.49 to 3.98**

Infants' Wear

Make the tiny tot a present of one of the following. Everyone is a useful gift.

- Carriage Robes from **1.98 to 4.98**
- Knit Sets priced from **1.98 to 3.98**
- Dresses from **98c to 3.98**
- Bonnets **89c to 3.19**
- Bathrobes from **1.49 to 2.98**
- Knit Leggings from **98c to 1.98**
- Jackets from **1.25 to 3.98**
- Bootees from **39c to 59c**
- Felt Shoes from **29c**
- White Coats up from **3.98**
- Capes up from **2.49**

Give a Bathrobe

- One of the Adler assortment is sure to please—
- Kiddies Robes are priced from **1.49 to 3.98**
- Women's and Misses' Robes are priced from **3.98 to 11.50**
- Silk Petticoats, any desired shade in silk Jersey or taffeta, moderately priced **4.95 to 12.75**
- Fancy Aprons—white, lawn Tea Aprons, neatly trimmed from **25c to 1.59**

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WASHED UNIFORMS WITH TOILET SOAP IN HAND BASINS

Did Nurses—Mme. Pantazzi Tells of Sufferings Endured in Roumania and Russia

"The Bolsheviks and Conditions in Russia and Roumania" was the subject of a vividly phrased address by Madame Pantazzi before a largely attended meeting of the Royal Canadian Institute, Toronto.

Roumania declared war on Germany at 5 o'clock of the afternoon of August 27th, 1916 and five minutes after midnight the first German Zeppelin dropped bombs on Bucharest, said Madame Pantazzi. The Roumanian artillery was useless to drive off the raiders, and the bombing and murdering of innocent women and children continued daily until the Germans entered the city. At one time eleven bombs fell in the vicinity of the Pantazzi home. One inmate was injured and six killed on the doorstep, and for a wide area around glass everywhere was shattered and doors blown off their hinges.

Early in the war Roumania's condition was pitiable, declared the speaker. Russia had failed to keep her promise in the matter of military co-operation. Munitions sent by France were largely defective and munitions sent by the British were lost through Russian carelessness. In all, the lives of a million Roumanians were lost in the war, and very largely around this time. Eventually the people had to flee from Bucharest.

Madame Pantazzi, with her children and her parents, escaped to Jassy, in Moldavia. The privations suffered here were too numerous to describe, declared the speaker. Contagious diseases were everywhere, their germs carried by armies of flees.

Several Canadian girls were doing duty there with a French hospital staff. Each had lost her personal belongings and had to use sheets which had not been washed for weeks. Their usually spotless white uniforms were gray through being washed with toilet soap in hand basins.

Madame Pantazzi reached Ottawa just a week before the outbreak of the revolution which overthrew the Czar.

The speaker went on to tell of the reign of terror which came later with the rise in power of the Bolsheviks. Madame Pantazzi's husband was one of the wealthy Roumanians to be imprisoned for ransom, but he was finally freed through the efforts of the Canadian, Colonel Boyle.

With the coming of peace Roumania found herself once more free, but, financially embarrassed and

starving, the Germans having swept the country clean of its last grain of wheat, its last pair of oxen and its last pick and shovel.

The Canadian Red Cross sent 70 tons of surplus supplies from France, and then came Canada's loan of \$25,000,000. Roumania would always remember Canada gratefully for her kindness, declared Madame Pantazzi.

Hospital for Sick Children TORONTO

Upkeep of Big Charity Requires Fifty Cents a Minute.

Dear Mr. Editor:

The 44th annual report of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, shows a notable advance in every department of its service to the suffering and crippled youngsters of this province. The ward accommodation has been taxed to its capacity, and the summer annex, the Lakeside Home, was opened for the first time since the outbreak of war.

The daily average of cot patients has increased during the year from 192 to 223, including children from practically every county in Ontario. Even had the cost of supplies and labor remained stationary, the substantial increase in the number of patients would alone account for the addition to the charity's debt, which at the close of the fiscal year was \$109,000. This debt has become an embarrassing burden. Further increase must threaten impairment of an enviable efficiency.

The Hospital is in the forefront of all institutions upon this continent devoted to the care of sick children. It cost \$335,399 to maintain last year. This great sum not only puts at the service of the children of Ontario all the resources of medical science, but, in addition, provides for a training school for 120 nurses and for unsurpassed clinical facilities for the University students who are preparing to engage in their profession throughout the province.

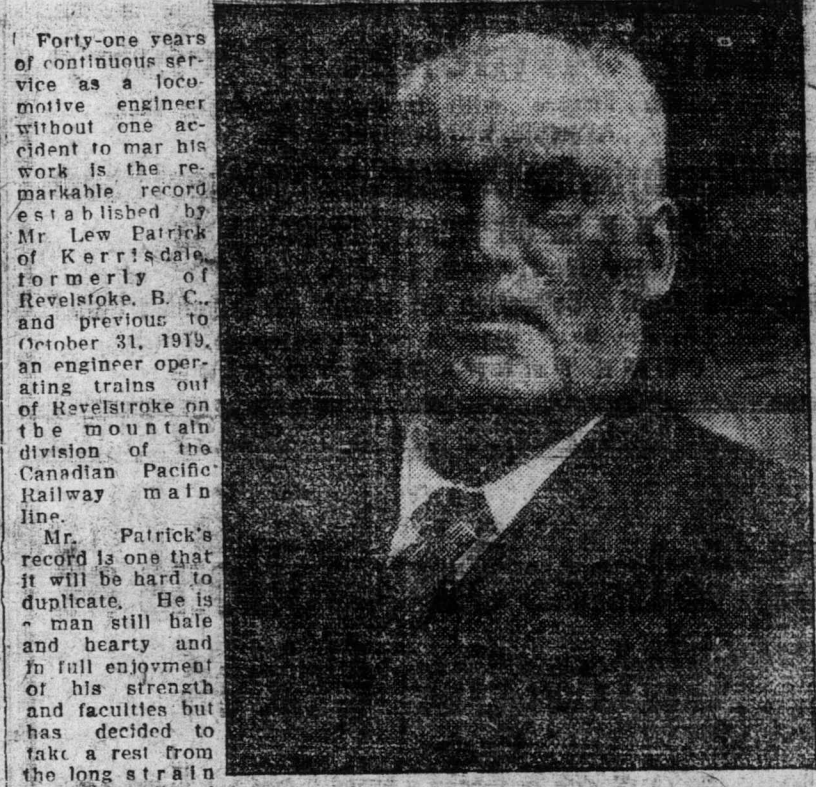
The income which must be forthcoming to finance this absolutely essential work figures out at seven hundred dollars a day; and, as there is no endowment fund, all but a fraction of that amount has to be derived from individual benevolence. Therefore the Trustees are making a Christmas appeal to every lover of children to foot the bills for some period of time, no matter how short it may be. A minute of mercy costs fifty cents.

For churches, societies, lodges, etc., who have more ample funds wherewith to assist the youngsters to a fair start in life, the naming of gifts is suggested. A number of memorial cots have been thus dedicated in honor of the overseas service of fellowmembers. This privilege is extended in recognition of gifts of \$2,000 to the Main Hospital or \$500 to the Lakeside Home, which can be paid in annual instalments if so desired.

Literature, illustrative of all branches of the past year's work, together with any other information desired, will be gladly furnished on application to the Secretary, the Hospital for Sick Children, College Street, Toronto. Contributions should also be addressed to the secretary.

IRVING E. ROBERTSON,
Chairman of Appeal Committee.

Forty-One Years at the Throttle



Forty-one years of continuous service as a locomotive engineer without one accident to mar his work is the remarkable record established by Mr. Lew Patrick of Kerriakoo, formerly of Revelstoke, B. C., and previous to October 31, 1913, an engineer operating trains out of Revelstoke on the mountain division of the Canadian Pacific Railway main line.

Mr. Patrick's record is one that it will be hard to duplicate. He is a man still hale and hearty and in full enjoyment of his strength and faculties but has decided to take a rest from the long strain of his railroad duties.

He is one of the pioneers who came west with the railroad and developed it. Starting with the Canadian Pacific at St. Boniface, Manitoba, when a young man of twenty-five years of age he passed successfully through the occupations of brakeman, conductor, fireman, and engineer during the first year of his service. His first engine was one of the old, wood-burner type and he has seen railway motive power develop from that stage through coal burners of various grades to the latest type of oil-burner mogul. As engines developed Mr. Patrick kept pace and operated them as fast as they came.

He was working on construction trains in British Columbia, and was present at the summit when Lord Strathcona drove the last spike that linked the Atlantic with the Pacific ocean. Since then Mr. Patrick has been driving engines on the mountain sections. From June, 1895 to the spring of 1913 he was driver on the fast Imperial Limited passenger train. On those alone he has carried fans of thousands of passengers in safety. Perhaps no one man in the service of the great railway company has carried more people than he has. Long before he retired from active service his reputation as the safest engineer of the whole country had gone abroad. People liked to know they were to be drawn by Lew Patrick, because it meant that the chances of accident had been reduced to the minimum. Though the Canadian Pacific Railway Company points with pride to its own wonderful record in protecting the lives of its passengers, and its own reputation in this regard has always been very high among railroad men and the travelling public, yet to know that Lew Patrick was at the throttle was added assurance to those who knew.

Mr. Patrick is an example of the splendid type developed by the railroad service. His duty to his company and his passengers was his governing influence. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company through the whole gamut of officials and men, from president to the newest brakeman feels pride in the record of this veteran engineer.

Mr. Patrick was born in South Durham, 65 miles east of Montreal, 65 years ago. His parents were farmers and he followed the same occupation until he went west to railroad. He was married in 1884, and has three children—Miss Icker and Mr. John Patrick of Vancouver, and Mrs. R. Boyce of Calgary, Alberta.

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