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### Some Christmas Suggestions.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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A friend of mine has a unique Christmas custom. A day or two before Christmas he goes over his bills and pays every one of them. He says that his creditors tell him that they seldom receive any money in the last few days before Christmas and their pleasure and gratitude is sufficient repayment for any sacrifice this custom may entail.

I called this custom unique. Perhaps I overstated that. But I'm sure I'm safe in calling it extremely unusual.

The Chinese celebrate their greatest holiday not only by gift giving but by bill paying. A Chinaman has not lived up to his religion unless New Year's Day finds him with every bill paid.

Apparently there are some things that even the "Heathen Chinese" might teach the enlightened races.

Don't select Christmas as a good opportunity to pay off your debt to someone who has done you a kindness.

I once knew a girl who was grateful to a friend for kindness shown her during a fit of sickness; she tried to square things up by sending the friend (with whom she had never exchanged gifts) a pretty Christmas present.

The recipient felt troubled because she had not sent a gift in return, the next Christmas she took up the game; they are now exchanging gifts and apparently will do so for years as neither likes to break it off. Incidentally, as I happen to know, it is rather a burden to both.

Of course it is a very sweet thought to send flowers or some dainty gift to someone who has been kind to you, but is it not better to select for the occasion New Year's or Easter or St. Valentine's Day since these days are not so formally dedicated to reciprocal gift giving?

When the children in a family of some size marry and the grandchildren begin to come thick and fast, gift exchanging between the brothers and sisters-in-law and all the nephews and nieces becomes a very strenuous and complicated affair. Even if one's pocketbook is reasonably full it still means large demands on one's time and energy, and if one's purse is at all slim it is an alarming proposition.

Several families whom I know have cut this Gordian knot in a manner which I trust will appeal.

Giving to each other among the grown-up brothers and sisters has been suspended by mutual consent. The later-family gifts are all for the children. In one of these big families, furthermore, the cost of such gifts has been by mutual agreement limited to a certain sum.

Again, I know a young married woman whose unmarried girlhood chums felt they must give each of her children something each year in addition to the gifts the friends themselves had always exchanged. She has asked them this year to give merely to the children—a request which I should think any woman similarly placed would make.

The first Christmas gifts were the frankincense and myrrh placed by the Wise Men at the Holy Child's feet. Christmas is pre-eminently the day of the child. Let us prune this excrecence of bartering under the name of giving among grown-ups, and keep it so.

*Ruth Cameron*

### Hidden Art Treasures at Bottom of River.

London, Dec. 7.—There have been many reports since the Germans invaded Belgium regarding the places to which the country's priceless art treasures were taken for safety.

According to a statement made by a person who enjoyed the confidence of Belgian officials, a number of masterpieces formerly in Antwerp were sunk in the River Scheldt in waterproof containers before the city was taken by the Germans. This informant said it was rumored that Rubens' "Descent from the Cross," one of these most celebrated masterpieces was at the bottom of the Scheldt.

Germans, it is asserted, were billeted in some of the art galleries. It had been believed that many famous paintings were brought to England for safekeeping.

### Doctors and Gas Fires

In an article which recently appeared in the London "Evening News," Mr. W. G. Faulkner stated: "In making my inquiries I discovered one significant fact. This was that one company—the Gas Light and Coke Company—had among their consumers 2,500 doctors who had gas fires installed in their houses, some as many as ten or a dozen; that 1,500 of these doctors had become users of gas during the past three years; and that not one had ever given them up."

Professor C. V. Boys, F.R.S., says in the "Standard": "Sentiment and inertia are the only obstacles against the general adoption of gas fires and cooking appliances. Wonderful strides have been made, in spite of deep-rooted prejudice. A gas fire, burning with a blue, is an admirable agent for heating a room; and, as a scientist, I fail to understand how such a gas fire dries the air in a room more than any other fire."—Nov 17, 11

### Landstrumers Tell Kaiser to Yield

IF ARMY IS EXHAUSTED.

London, Dec. 7.—In a special speech from the Hague, Rene H. Feibelman, special correspondent of the Daily Express says:

"An incident of the gravest importance occurred at Antwerp on Thursday evening, when orders came from headquarters that all Landstrum officers, numbering about one hundred were to leave immediately for the front on the Yser. The officers, it is understood, flatly refused to move."

"We are Landstrumers," they said. "We have families at home. We are not here to fight, but only to guard the towns. If the regular army is exhausted, Germany must make peace."

### New Railway of Great Service

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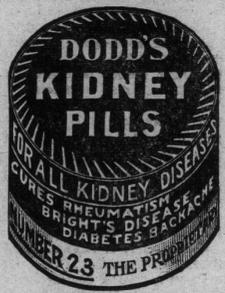
London, Nov. 30.—An important point in connection with the operations of the Union Government against German Southwest Africa, when the rebellion is settled, is the completion, just announced, of the extension of the railway from Prieska to Upington.

Being within eighty miles of the German border, the Union Government will find the new track of great strategic value.

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### British Rule in Egypt.

Salvation of Country Says Egyptian Premier.

London, Dec. 2.—The Cairo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, cables an interview given to him by Rashedi Pasha on the advantages of British rule in Egypt.

"Britain is the natural protector of Egypt on many grounds," said the Prime Minister. Her prominence in Egypt assures for her the great bichway to the east will be kept open. Her control safeguards the European financial interests in Egypt, and to us it means the integrity of our territory.

"An enormous majority of Egyptians appreciate Great Britain's work and on every ground would greatly regret a break in her interest in the country. We shall have more hope of realizing our ambitions to become an important state if we work under Britain's guidance. No other power could help us in the same way."

"Rashedi Pasha spoke in warm terms of Earl Kitchener's work in Egypt and expressed the hope that when the British Secretary of War's task in Britain is finished he will return."

"The Egyptians would be most happy to have Earl Kitchener back," he added.

"One does not expect great soldiers to be statesmen, but Earl Kitchener has proved himself, by his clear-sighted policy in Egypt, to be a statesman of the first rank."

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER IN COWS.

### The Hen.

By GEORGE FITCH.

The hen is a large bird which flies like a 1900 model aeroplane and is supplied with a squawk in place of a brain.

Nobody who has watched the hen in her blundering progress through life has any respect for her intellect. She has been severely criticized by all who have seen her mothering a china egg with intense devotion or running twenty-five yards in order to get to a road in time to cross it in front of an automobile. We laugh at the hen as we roughly pluck her from the radiator through which she has tried to fly, and allude, with ribald jest to her punk mental equipment as we toss her in the ditch. Then we put on all speed and race over a railroad crossing, a winner from death by only one small silver of a second. We are much wiser than the hen but has a difference about showing it at times.

The hen is distinguished not merely by her low, retreating forehead, but by her maternal instincts. She is a profuse and enthusiastic mother. It is her ambition to collect a dozen eggs of her own production and to set upon these until they explode into chicks. Ruthless man, however, foils her by stealing the eggs as fast as she lays them. Many a hen goes through life with a puzzled air, laying hundreds of eggs and never getting a single egg ahead on her job. The incubator has driven the hen out of the mother business but thus far nothing can compete with the hen in producing eggs. She has a monopoly of the trade and gets her revenge upon man by going off the job in winter and consuming mill feed in luxurious ease while the price of eggs aviates and Congress appoints committees to probe the high cost of living.

The hen cannot sing and is not handsome to look at, but she has one talent that has endeared her to all mankind. She dies more beautifully and toothsome than any other fowl.

When a hen has resolved herself into her component parts each fried in egg and corn meal, she has produced one of the most perfect bits of gastronomic poetry.

Because of this the hen is like the politician—we love her best while reciting her obituary.

### The Herring Fishery.

According to late reports, it looks as if the herring fishery at Bonne Bay this season will be the worst on record. Up to the present, and the voyage is now drawing to a close, most of the fishermen engaged have not fared half as well as last year and previous ones. Besides the scarcity, the fish this year are of an unusually small size. Messages received in the city Saturday stated that herring were still very scarce at Bonne Bay.

AT R. C. CATHEDRAL.—During last mass at the R. C. Cathedral, yesterday, Rev. T. Nangle, preached a timely and forceful sermon on the evils of elusivity and scandal. Rev. Fr. Conway preached on the Gospel of the day at Vespers last evening.

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