

Christmas Gifts for the Children!

There is no Gift that you may give to your many friends that will bring forth that sincere and rapturous gratitude as the gift you give to a child, providing that gift be a toy. We are devoting our space this week to Children's Gifts and of course that means

CHRISTMAS TOYS.

Our assortment is large, as follows:-

Dressed Dolls, Jester Dolls, Trumpets, Drums, Puzzles, Roller Chimes, Sets of Tools, Go-Carts, Motor Bus, Sulkies, Rattles, Air Ships, Tip Tops, Toy Villages, Toy Ranges, Tea Sets, Submarines, Gun Boats, Coast Defence Guns, Toy Reins, Dancing Niggers, Xmas Stockings, Flags and many other Toys too numerous to mention.

Union Jack Cushions,

Saturday Our Special Sale Day.

only a few left.

Sweeping Reductions in Every Dept.

Marshall Bros

Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

WHAT A DISAGREEABLE MANNERISM CAN DO.



W. CAMERON

"No, I don't suppose it's so much what she says as the way she says it that antagonizes me." A little friend of mine used the above words of a mutual acquaintance.

The M. A. is strong for universal suffrage and had been talking to my friend about it, and the latter had been scornfully telling me of the conversation. I had asked specifically what the M. A. had said and had had one or two of her arguments repeated to me.

"Those doesn't sound so unreasonable," I ventured.

"No, I don't suppose they are," admitted my friend and then she added the words I have quoted above.

What Made Her An Anti. "She has such a high, unpleasant voice and she talks so fast, and then she's always talking about the beauty of suffrage," she went on. "Honestly I do believe she's about half what made me an anti-suffragist."

Isn't that an interesting object lesson on what a disagreeable mannerism can do?

The woman in question is a woman with a very fine mind. She is witty and exceedingly well informed. She ought to be a help to any cause. But because she has these unpleasant mannerisms she has cancelled her usefulness in this instance and doubtless in others.

New Mannerisms Change the Course of a Life.

Disagreeable mannerisms are unquestionably among the tremendous little things in life. They make ugliness out of beauty, discord out of peace, and sometimes change the whole course of a human destiny.

Seasonable Goods!

ALL FRESH STOCK.

- 20 cases MORTON'S CANDIED CITRON and LEMON PEELS.
- 10 sacks WALNUTS.
- 10 sacks ALMONDS.
- 10 cases SHELLS WALNUTS.
- 30 cases DESICCATED COCOANUT.
- 5 cases LEMONS.
- 100 cases VALENCIA ONIONS.
- 100 boxes OKANAGAN APPLES—Jonathans, Wine Saps, etc.
- 20 cases MOIR'S CHOCOLATES.
- 50 boxes MOIR'S CARAMELS, ETC.
- 5 cases MOIR'S CAKES.
- 10 cases OLIVES.
- 10 cases PURE GOLD ICINGS.

PHONE 647.

Steer Brothers.

Cheese

Now on Spot:
200 Boxes Whole.
150 Boxes Twin.
September Make.

Buy now to save money. Cheese have advanced sharply.

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PHONE 450.



Edgar A. Guest

SELFISHNESS.

If you can step aside to let another pass you on the way

And watch him win the goal he seeks and have no bitter word to say;

If you can stop along the road to help another in distress

And never count the time you spend as lost unto your own success;

Then 'tis of all that may befall—of failure's frown or fortune's smile—

The clutch of selfishness is strong. Men wish to gain before they give.

When we are living at our best we grant another's right to live.

But few of us will bear the blows and face the tempest and the storm

And shiver with the winter's cold, to keep a fellow being warm.

And few of us will step aside to help by deed or kindly speech

Another man unto the goal which he is striving hard to reach.

If you can step aside and lose your own brief moment to succeed

And let its fame and fortune go to help another man in need;

Can you stop to count the cost

And hold the cause which you have served more pressing than the goal you've lost?

You've reached the height of manhood here and many prayers your life shall bless

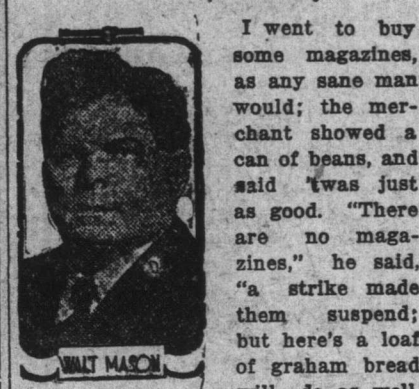
And you shall stand before your God as one who conquered selfishness.

The French Champion.

George Carpentier was born at Lens, France, January 12, 1894. He began boxing when only 13 years of age. This was in 1907, when boxing was beginning to be popular and aggressive, and in 1909 scored many victories, defeating among others Charles Ledoux, the French bantamweight champion. During his early ring career Carpentier grew rapidly from a bantamweight to a light heavy weight and beat the European champions in each class as he progressed. His popularity among the French people was unbounded, and he amassed a fortune variously estimated from \$200,000 to \$500,000. Most of this money he invested in real estate near Lens, where he was born, and he lost everything there by the German invasion. During the war Carpentier

was conspicuously daring as an aviator. He was frequently commended by his superior officers and among the many decorations conferred upon him was the military medal, the highest war honor that can be given to a French soldier.

THE MAGAZINES.



W. MASON

I went to buy some magazines, as any sane man would; the merchant showed a can of beans, and said "Was just as good." "There are no magazines," he said, "a strike made them suspend; but here's a loaf of graham bread will do as well, my friend. You're not enough of a peacemaker to buy a single mag; but we have codfish, cheese and prunes, and onions in a bag." Alas there are no substitutes for magazines, indeed; I would not give a dozen hoots for life, with naught to read. When magazines are on the stands, appealing to my purse, I paw them over with idle hands, and say they're getting worse. But when there are no magazines my nights are flat and gray; I yawn and think of soup tureens until I seek the hay. I miss the gripping, vital tale that used to freeze my blood; and checkers are of no avail, and life's one ghastly thud. I miss the high, uplifting scream, which tells how one may rise, though down and out, and gone to seed, and gain a gorgeous prize. An evening without reading means an evening grim and blue; and so I've missed the magazines—no substitutes would do.

Sewer Gas Explosion.

CREATES PANIC AMONG THEATRE GOERS.

New York, Dec. 6.—Hundreds of theatregoers were thrown into a panic last night by an explosion of sewer gas in the White Light District which blew the tops off a score of manholes, sending blue flames leaping above the pavement. The explosion occurred as theatres were opening for evening performances and police reserves had to be summoned to control the frightened crowds.

Hundreds of persons in adjoining buildings rushed into the streets, believing that an earthquake had occurred. Windows were shattered for blocks and electric lights throughout the region were extinguished. A ringing of private burglar alarms added to the confusion. At Broadway and Twenty Seventh Streets a wide crack appeared in the sidewalk.

Several persons were severely injured by flying glass and had to be treated at a hospital.

Important!

Every man starting out in business will have to go over a hard road and find out its turnings for himself. But he need not go over his road in the dark if he can take with him the light of other men's experience.

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Nov 15, 19

Preparedness!! The Xmas Slogan.

A good beginning makes a good ending to Xmas Shopping—shop early.

Days are flying as they always do when the Xmas Season comes around, and when there are so many preparations to make Xmas Eve will be here before you know it.

Fancy Goods are most largely demanded as Xmas Gifts, and in our Fancy Goods Dept., early in the shopping season, you can surely find a suitable gift for every one on your list. How about the following articles? They are only a few chosen at random from our stock.

Silverware
Cruets
Table Silver
Photo Frames
Jewel Cases
Clocks
Hand Bags

Silk Stockings
Boxed Handkerchiefs
Brush and Comb Sets
Shaving Sets
Smokers' Outfits
Afternoon Tea Trays
Ladies' Purses

Glove and Handkerchief Sachets.

Remember to shop early. First week of December shopping will be a pleasure. Second week it may be satisfactory. Third week it will be a whirl, and the last half week will be a crush!!! Shop early.

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Press Briefs.

AN ONTARIO PROBLEM.—Premier Drury may reduce his own salary, for he is the boss; but how can the two Labor members of the cabinet work for less than the union scale?—Hamilton Herald.

AND BLEW HIS OWN HORN.—A careful examination seems to show that, after all that has been said about it, Gabriele D'Annunzio is the only person who got any self-determination out of the war.—Kansas City Times.

SHREWD OR JOKERS?—The Irishman who turned the exhaust from his illicit still into the chimney of the Royal Irish Constabulary headquarters next door had nothing on the Toronto brewers who used a Wo-

men's Christian Temperance Union building as the headquarters of a fully equipped fire water plant.—St. John Globe.

THE RETORT POINTED.—Former King Constantine, from his place of exile in Switzerland, declares that Greece benefited nothing by sticking to the Entente. But by way of compensation it got rid of him.—New York World.

SO SIMPLE.—Simplified spelling is making a lot of progress. To the group-ups who war taut to spell words in the old way the changes being made are somewhat confusing, but that which is a bother to them will prove a blessing to coming generations.—Boston Transcript.

THE CLASS CANDIDATE.—Just how a man can assert that he will re-

present the whole people when he accepts nomination from a class organization and gives that organization the right to force his resignation if it does not agree with his course of action, it is difficult to understand. At the very outset, he becomes the special servant of a particular class, and to hold his position must cater to that class.—Calgary Herald.

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LT.-COL. C. CREWE READ.

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