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grand,
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[illegible] sang o' the land o' the mountain and mist,
The land o' the glens and the cairns,
And she taught us, if ever in exile we dwelt,—
To mind' we were "Auld Scotland's bairns."

And whiles as she sang, we gathered her round,
The youngest bairn climbed her knee;
And we joined our wee voices wi' hers while she sang,
"All hail, Bonnie Scotland to Thee."

Aye, hail to the land o' the "Clans o' the Gael,"
Aye, hail to thee, three times three,
We'll join you refrain, gin we hear it again,
"All hail, Bonnie Scotland to Thee."

AGNES BURT.

MGR. BRUCHESI AND SENSATIONAL JOURNALISM.

The New York Herald, having published a sensational article regarding Dr. Jacques' so-called "community" on Amherst street, his Grace the Archbishop of Montreal has forwarded the following communication to that paper:

To the Editor of the New York Herald, New York:—

"Sir,—Several parties in New York have sent me a copy of your paper of the 4th instant, containing an article under the heading: "Child Nuns of Montreal," "The Holy Face Convent," enquiring as to whether its contents be accurate. At all events, it was, in the main, but a reproduction, with a few details added thereto, of a previous correspondence on the same subject that appeared in the columns of the New York World in its issue of November 20.

"I deem it most regretable that such an article should have been published, together with illustrations where the imagination plays the greatest part, illustrations most extravagant in character, and liable only to discredit religion.

"The truth is that a few years ago, several young girls of unquestionable piety, united, in Montreal, with the view of serving and honoring God in prayer and penance. But, I may add, that they were never approved of or recognized by ecclesiastical authority. No one has ever been appointed to direct them. It is wrong, therefore, to call them 'nuns,' to speak of their 'superior,' their 'costume,' or their 'monastery.' There is no 'monastery,' or 'Convent of the Holy Face,' in Montreal.

"I consider it most unbecoming and most indiscreet to refer, as your correspondent has done, to the life they lead, their devotional exercises and penances.

"The Bishop is judge in these matters. It is his right to investigate them, and then approve or disapprove and doubtless he will discharge his duty in all prudence and charity, howsoever delicate the task may be.

"Accordingly, I ask you, sir, most kindly to publish my letter in your journal, and remain,

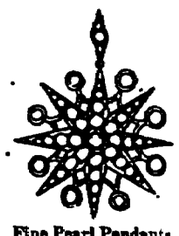
"Yours, most respectfully,
"† PAUL
"Archbishop of Montreal."

It is said that a branch of the Knights of Columbus will be organized shortly in St. Ann's parish.

R. HEMSLEY.

XMAS PRESENTS.

Leather Travelling Cases and Purses



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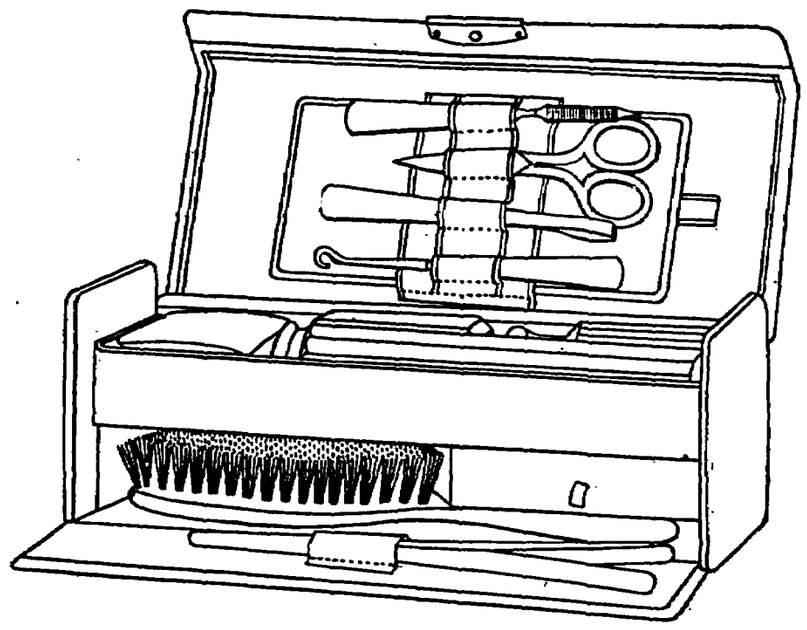

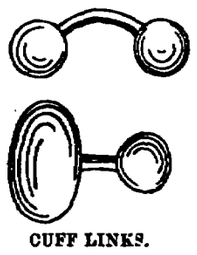

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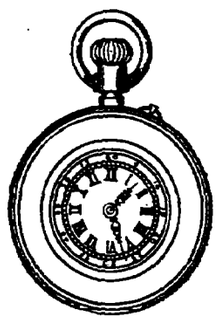
Shopping Bags	" 1.75 to 4.00	Pocket Books	" 1.00 to 4.50
Ladies' Dressing Cases	" 4.00 to 15.00	Gentlemen's Card Cases	" 1.50 to 3.00
Cigar Cases	" 1.00 to 5.00	" Dressing Cases	" 1.75 to 15.00



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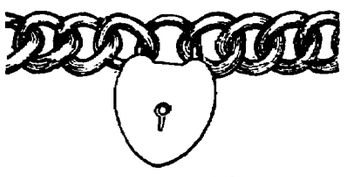

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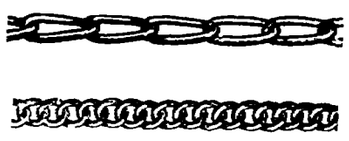

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Solid Gold .... 7.00 to 35.00
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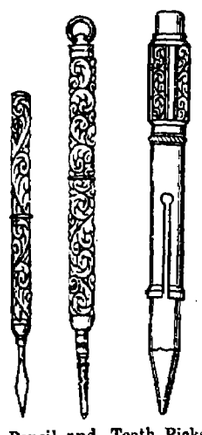

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Oxford Community Mince Meat, in Half-Gallon Glass Pails	Each	1 00
Gordon & Dilworth's Mince Meat, in Quart Glass Jars	Each	1 00

Plum Puddings, English, French and American.

Teyssonneau's (French made) English Plum Puddings, in 1-lb. tins	Each	0 60
Teyssonneau's (French made) English Plum Puddings, in 2-lb. tins	Each	1 00
Teyssonneau's (French made) English Plum Puddings, in 5-lb. tins	Each	2 00
Crosse & Blackwell's Christmas Plum Puddings, in 1-lb. tins	Each	0 45
Crosse & Blackwell's Christmas Plum Puddings, in 2-lb. tins	Each	0 80
Crosse & Blackwell's Christmas Plum Puddings, in 3-lb. tins	Each	1 10
Crosse & Blackwell's Christmas Plum Puddings, in 4-lb. tins	Each	1 50
Franco-American Royal Plum Puddings, in individual size tins	Each	0 20
Franco-American Royal Plum Puddings, in 1-lb. tins	Each	0 45
Franco-American Royal Plum Puddings, in 2-lb. tins	Each	0 80
Franco-American Royal Plum Puddings, in 3-lb. tins	Each	1 10
Richardson & Robbins' Plum Puddings, in individual size tins	Each	0 20
Gordon & Dilworth's Plum Puddings, in 1-lb. tins	Each	0 40
Gordon & Dilworth's Plum Puddings, in 2-lb. tins	Each	0 65
Gordon & Dilworth's Plum Puddings, in 3-lb. tins	Each	0 95

Plum Pudding Sauces.

Franco-American Clear Punch Sauce, 1-oz. bottles, individuals	Each	$0 15
Franco-American Clear Punch Sauce, 2 4-oz. bottles	Each	0 20
Franco-American Clear Punch Sauce, 5-oz. bottles	Each	0 30
Franco-American Custard Wine Sauce, in ½-pint tins	Each	0 25
Richardson & Robbins' Plum Pudding Sauce, No. 1 tins	Each	0 20
Richardson & Robbins' Plum Pudding Sauce, No. 2 tins	Each	0 30
Gordon & Dilworth's Plum Pudding Sauce, in ¾-pint bottles	Each	0 50
Gordon and Dilworth's Plum Pudding Sauce, in pint bottles	Each	0 90

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Tom Smith's New Toy Xmas Crackers, in boxes	Per box	0 60
Tom Smith's Christmas Stockings Crackers, in boxes	Per box	0 80
Tom Smith's Boy Messenger Xmas Crackers, in boxes	Per box	0 90
Tom Smith's Up-to-date Cycling Xmas Crackers, in boxes	Per box	0 90
Tom Smith's What's Inside Xmas Cracker's, in boxes	Per box	0 90
Tom Smith's Cinematograph Xmas Crackers, in boxes	Per box	1 00
Tom Smith's Ye Olde Curiosity Shoppe Xmas Crackers, in boxes	Per box	1 00
Tom Smith's Crackers à la Francais, in boxes	Per box	1 00
Tom Smith's Fortune Telling Jewel Crackers, in boxes	Per box	1 00
Tom Smith's Home Comforts Xmas Crackers, in boxes	Per box	1 10
Tom Smith's The Masquerader's Xmas Crackers, in boxes	Per box	1 10
Tom Smith's Arctic Xmas Crackers, in boxes	Per box	1 25
Tom Smith's Motor Car Xmas Crackers, in boxes	Per box	1 25
Tom Smith's Babies' Socks	Each	0 25
Tom Smith's Trilby Slippers	Each	0 90
Tom Smith's Santa Claus Stockings, small	Each	0 60
Tom Smith's Santa Claus Stockings, medium	Each	1 00
Tom Smith's Santa Claus Stockings, large	Each	1 25
Tom Smith's National Silk Flags	Each	0 35
Tom Smith's National Silk Flags	Each	0 50
Tom Smith's Plain Green Holly Wreaths	Each	0 50
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Keiller's Marmalade, in 1-lb. Patent Top Glasses	Per pot	$0 20
Keiller's Marmalade, in 2-lb. Stone Jars	Per jar	0 35
Keiller's Marmalade, in 4-lb. Round Tins	Per tin	0 60
Keiller's Marmalade, in 7-lb. Round Tins	Per tin	1 00

JAMS, in 1-lb. Patent Top Glasses.

Keiller's Plum Jam	Per pot	0 20
Keiller's Strawberry Jam	Per pot	0 25
Keiller's Raspberry Jam	Per pot	0 25
Keiller's Apricot Jam	Per pot	0 25

JAMS, in 4-lb. Bunged Jars.

Keiller's Gooseberry Jam, in 4-lb. Bunged Jars	Per jar	0 70
Keiller's Apricot Jam, in 4-lb. Bunged Jars	Per jar	0 75
Keiller's Strawberry Jam, in 4-lb. Bunged Jars	Per jar	0 80
Keiller's Greengage Jam in 4-lb. Bunged Jars	Per jar	0 70
Keiller's Raspberry Jam, in 4-lb. Bunged Jars	Per jar	0 80

JAMS, in 7-lb. Bunged Jars.

Keiller's Gooseberry Jam, in 7-lb. Jars	Per jar	1 25
Keiller's Raspberry Jam, in 7-lb. Jars	Per jar	1 30
Keiller's Apricot Jam, in 7-lb. Jars	Per jar	1 25
Keiller's Damson Jam, in 7-lb. Jars	Per jar	1 25
Keiller's Strawberry Jam, in 7-lb. Jars	Per jar	1 30

JELLIES, in 1-lb. Patent Top Glasses.

Keiller's Red Currant Jelly, in 1-lb. Glasses	Per pot	0 30
Keiller's Black Currant Jelly, in 1-lb. Glasses	Per pot	0 30

CALVES FEET JELLIES, in 1-lb. Patent Top Glasses.

Keiller's Assorted Calves Feet Jellies, in 1-lb. Glasses	Per jar	0 30

Assorted Flavors—Calves Feet Plain, Champagne, Lemon, Maderia, Rum, Cognac, Port Wine, Sherry Wine and Vanilla Flavors.

CALVES FEET JELLIES, in Ribbed Pint Glasses.

Keiller's Assorted Calves Feet Jellies, in Pint Glasses	Per jar	0 60

Assorted Flavors—Calves Feet Plain, Maderia, Port and Lemon Flavors.

PRESERVED GINGER, in 1-lb. Patent Top Glasses.

Keiller's Preserved Ginger, in 1-lb. Glasses	Per jar	0 40

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Keiller's Xmas Chocolates, in Assorted Boxes	Each	1 25
Keiller's Xmas Chocolates, in Assorted Baskets	Each	0 40
Keiller's Xmas Chocolates, in "Imperial Work Boxes"	Each	6 00
Keiller's Xmas Chocolates, in "Princess Maud" boxes	Each	6 00
Keiller's Xmas Chocolates, in "Oval Picture Top" boxes, "Iolanthe" boxes, "Celluloid Caskets," "Empress Caskets," "Woodland Baskets," "Genoa Caskets, all at	Each	3 25
Keiller's Xmas Chocolates, in "Balmoral Caskets"	Each	2 75
Keiller's Xmas Chocolates, in "Heraldic Shape Boxes"	Each	2 50
Keiller's Xmas Chocolates, in "Oblong Picture" Boxes	Each	2 50
Keiller's Xmas Chocolates, in Moulded Boxes	Each	2 75
Keiller's Xmas Chocolates, in Moulded Boxes	Each	2 25
Keiller's Xmas Chocolates, in Cardboard Picture Top Boxes, "Celluloid Caskets," "Marie Caskets," "Windsor Caskets," all at	Each	2 25
Keiller's Xmas Chocolates, in Assorted Boxes	Each	1 75
Keiller's Xmas Chocolates, in Assorted Boxes	Each	0 75
Keiller's Xmas Chocolates, in Assorted Boxes, at 15c per box	Per doz.	1 50
Keiller's Xmas Chocolates, in Boxes of Boxes	Per doz.	0 50
Keiller's Xmas Chocolates, in Assorted Boxes	Per doz.	0 50
Keiller's Xmas Chocolates, in Assorted Boxes	Each	0 20
Keiller's Xmas Chocolates, in Assorted Boxes, at 10c per box	Per doz.	1 00
Keiller's Xmas Chocolates, in "Czarina Caskets"	Each	7 50
Keiller's Xmas Chocolates, in "Queensland Caskets"	Each	5 00
Keiller's Xmas Chocolates, in "Cordova Caskets"	Each	6 50
Keiller's Xmas Chocolates, in "Grecian Caskets," "Hexagon World Baskets," "Cardboard Boxes," "Square World Baskets," Camperdown Baskets," "Parisian Glove Boxes," "Plush Caskets," "Handkerchief Boxes," all at	Each	3 75
Keiller's Xmas Chocolates in Heraldic Shape Boxes, Killarney Caskets, Oblong Picture Top Boxes, Moulded Boxes, all at	Each	2 25
Keiller's Xmas Chocolates, in Vienese Baskets	Each	1 75
Keiller's Xmas Chocolates, in Assorted Boxes	Each	0 60
Keiller's Boxes of Croquettes	Each	0 20
Keiller's Xmas Chocolates, in Assorted Boxes	Each	0 20
Keiller's Xmas Chocolates, in Assorted Boxes	Each	1 00
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