

TOYS! TOYS!

The assortment this season is a very extensive one. Glance over the list, you are sure to see something that will appeal to the little ones.



TOY REINS, SUBMARINES,
BATTLESHIPS, SKIPPING ROPES,
SETS OF TOOLS, TEDDY BEARS,
TOY FURNITURE,
MOTOR BUSES, RAILWAYS,
CUBES, DRUMS,
TEDDY BEARS with Electric Eyes,
DOLLS, Dressed and Undressed.
CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS.
AIRCRAFT GUNS, PUZZLES,
WORK BOXES,
WORK BASKETS,
MONEY BANKS, RUBBER BALLS,
PIN CUSHIONS, PHOTO FRAMES.

Select Your GIFTS Early

Why not start in to-day? Come here, make your selections while assortments are at their best and you have every advantage for satisfactory shopping.

Men's Hockey Boots.

What more suitable than a pair of Geo. A. Slater's Invictus Hockey Boots for a Xmas Gift. 40 pairs only of this well-known brand.

Children's Hockey Caps.

20 dozen Wool Hockey Caps at the very low price of 40c. each.

Marshall Bros

Fcy. Silk Handkerchiefs

20 dozen Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs. A Job Lot purchased a little time ago. We mark them at about one-half of what they can be replaced for to-day,
36c. and 55c. each.

Gent's Silk Neck Ties.

A beautiful selection of Gent's Ties suitable for Xmas Presents.

Gent's Lined Kid Gloves

3 dozen only, left over from last season, at Old Prices,
\$1.00 and \$1.40 pair.

Wool Gloves.

In Child's, Misses', Boys' and Men's, in a great variety of colors.
ALL AT OLD PRICES.

Disciplining Oneself!

By RUTH CAMERON.



We asked a neighbor of ours to come and play cards the other evening.
"No," she said, "I can't. I'd love to, but I can't possibly."
"Why not?" we probed. She is an "anti-time" friend as well as a neighbor.
"Because I told myself I couldn't accept any invitation this evening if I didn't get some letters answered this afternoon, and I was lazy and didn't."
"Come on," we urged, wickedly. "You don't have to write those letters to-night. They're not that important."
She won't believe herself next time.
"No," she said, "they're not that important, but if I'm not firm with myself I shan't believe myself next time I tell myself anything like that."
And she didn't come.
And I liked her the better for it.
Every man (and woman) is divided into two selves, the self that doesn't want to do the things it ought, and the self that wants them done.
The self that wants them done is the master, or should be. In too many of us it is only the master in name, a master who weakly suggests that this or that ought to be done, but doesn't insist upon it.
The self that wants to dream when one should work, to dream when one should think, to dawdle when one should concentrate, is such a rebellious, teasing self that it takes a very strong master to keep it under.
If one is not strong enough to control it by commands, I think my

neighbor's plan of using punishments and rewards is excellent. I confess I am often obliged to use it myself.
"If you keep right at it and get a certain amount of work done this afternoon," I promise, "I will let you read that tempting new novel in front of the fire to-night."
I don't let myself read The Paper For Punishment.

Or "If you do your work to-day without your glasses (I continually catch that rebellious self saying I'm not going to bother with my glasses to-day. Just once doing without them won't hurt me.) you can't read the morning paper with your breakfast-to-morrow."
One word of warning to anyone who tries this system of rewards and punishments: Don't forget what my neighbour said:
"If I'm not firm with myself, I shan't believe myself next time I tell myself anything."
That is the fatal mistake in disciplining oneself just as it is in disciplining children.

Your Boys and Girls.

The best bottles for a bottle baby are those that are round and cylindrical and have a narrow neck for the attachment of the nipple.
The one important requirement is that they have no corners on the inside, being rounded both at the bottom and at the top where the neck begins. This shape of the inside of the bottle enables it to be cleansed thoroughly.
It is best to get as many bottles as there are feedings in twenty-four hours also buy a wire bottle-rack to hold them when the food is made up for the day.

Ayrshire Bacon and Scotch Beef Ham at ELLIS.

Xmas Poultry!

We are booking orders for Xmas Poultry, viz:

Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chicken.

To ensure prompt delivery and a good selection it is advisable that your order be in hand early.

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From Fresh New Stock just to hand:

Crisco—for shortening.
"Gold Reef" Cream.
Sultana Raisins—Packages.
Sinclair's Ham by the lb.
Sinclair's Fidelity and Cedar Rapids Bacon.
Muir's Xmas Confectionery.
Turkey Figs—Small boxes.
Turkey Figs in glass.
Crystallized & Drained Cherries.
New Shelled Walnuts.
"Clarice" Crackers and Biscuits.
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Pearl Unscented Glycerine Soap.
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300 brls. KINGS—
Size 1's, 2's and Spl. 3's.; also
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CALIFORNIA ORANGES.
30 cases SUNKIST CALIFORNIA ORANGES—
Sizes 250, 216, 176.

Soper & Moore,
Jobbers and Wholesale Grocers.

Obituary.

EDWARD CONDON.

The death occurred a few days ago of Mr. Edward Condon, a well known and respected resident of the Southern Shore. Deceased prosecuted the fisheries and with success for many years until stricken with illness. Charitable to a fault, his home was ever open to the stranger who visited the Southern Shore. Deceased is mourned by a large circle of friends.

Oporto Fish Market.

Stocks (Nfld.)	Past Week	Previous Week
Consumption	23,205	17,213
The schooner Gigante, Wilfred Marcus, Richard and Winifred Lee have entered there with fish cargoes.	7,402	8,870

AT THE CRESCENT.

The all feature programme presented at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day is certainly very fine. Edward Stoman, Melvin Mayo and Helen Wolcott feature in "The Embodied Thought," a great feature, produced in three reels by the Lubin Photo Play Company. G. M. Anderson in "A Book Agent's Romance," a rich Essanay comedy drama in two reels. Professor McCarthy playing the newest and best music; drums and effects. A splendid show, don't miss seeing it.

A tough steak should never be broiled.
OUR VOLUNTEERS.—During yesterday the volunteers were engaged at indoor drill and rifle practice at the Southside Range.

SONGS OF THE ALLIES.
Complete Patriotic Songs in one book, price only 35c. in stamps post paid. GARLAND'S BOOKSTORE, 177-9 Water St., St. John's—nov44

HEAVY SEA.—Yesterday afternoon an unusually heavy sea raged in the Narrows and the sprays at times reached the Fort Amherst Lighthouse.

Playing Cards For Geese

Has been abandoned, owing to the high cost, and beef parties take their place.

The Charlottetown Examiner says: Beef parties are now all the rage and have taken the place of the old time "goose parties." There are lots of fine beef animals awaiting sale and no buyers, and the owners are "setting them up" for card plays, same as for geese. The carcass is cut into 3½ lb. pieces and set up at 12 cents a corner and 6 cents on the winner, making the price of the beef \$1, eight playing at table. In this way a whole carcass of beef was disposed of at Donald A. McDonald's, Dockbarra, the other night, and a half carcass at Jas. McPhee's Big Pond, on another night. There was a card party also at Joseph Carlie's during the week, and many others to follow, if beef buyers do not come round soon.

Goose parties are few, owing to the active demand at high prices for geese this Fall. At one goose party recently the goose was set up at 20 cents a corner, and 25 on the winner, making a price for the goose of \$1.65, which is less than Charlottetown market prices for geese. There is a big change in the times. Twenty years ago the geese were set up at 8 cents a corner and 8 cents on the winner, making 50c; as the value set on the goose. Now, the price per corner is just double, and a young fellow going to one of those card parties needs just double the money in his pocket he did twenty years ago. Obviously these parties cannot necessarily come too frequently.

A beef carcass weighing 300 lbs. is only an average one. This, at 12c. the lb., is \$36 for the carcass. The hide of such an animal brings \$8 now, so that \$44 is realized from the cow to the card-play, which in these times of high prices of beef, if one buys to eat, is but a very moderate price.



"TOO—LATE!"

Don't wait until that Cough or Cold develops into the Cough that you are not able to throw off. If you have contracted a Cough or Cold (which no doubt you have) don't keep on saying: "Oh, 'tis only a Cold; that will wear off after a few days!" This is where you are making one of the biggest mistakes in your life. Nine cases out of ten it doesn't wear off.

Try a bottle of STAFFORD'S Phosphate and Cold Cure and watch results. Price 25c.; postage 5c. extra.

If you have an impression or tightness on your chest mix equal parts of Camphorated Oil and Stafford's Liniment and apply to the chest on a piece of thick flannel.

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ASK FOR MINARD'S LINIMENT AND TAKE NO OTHER.

Carpentier and Willard May Fight.

French and American Champions Likely to Come Together in New York—War Fund Would Benefit.

New York, December 7.—The proposed ten-round no-decision boxing bout between Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of Europe, and Jess Willard, the American champion, has among its sponsors Miss Annie Morgan and Miss Elizabeth Marbury. It was learned to-day. Miss Morgan is treasurer of the American fund for the French wounded, under the auspices of which it is hoped to bring Carpentier here. Miss Marbury, who is also actively interested in the French fund, said that her interest in the proposed bout was solely to see that the \$50,000, which she hopes the fund would receive from the proceeds was properly handled.

Ever Feel "Dopy" After Meals?

At times we all feel dull and heavy. Just one thing to do—relax the bowels and cleanse the system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Unclean matter is flushed out, the liver is toned, blood is purified, and at once you feel better. Good health and joyful spirits are quickly found in this celebrated medicine. Enormous benefits follow the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills in every case; they are very mild, very prompt and guaranteed by the makers. Insist on getting Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c. per box everywhere.

INCOME AND OUTGO.



I used to earn one plunk a day, when I was shearing swine. I could not salt much coin away, and often I'd repine. And yet—no doubt you'll be amazed—I saved a little store, and knew that when my pay was raised, I'd save a whole lot more. I got a job at herding ducks, and teaching hens to swim; for this each day I drew two bucks, and yet my roll was slim. I found that as my income grew, I had to spend more money; I saved less cash when drawing two, than when I drew but one. I got a job at making soup of bran and prairie hay, and joy was in my lowly coop—I earned three plunks a day. "Now I will make my bank roll hum," I cried, in frenzy fine: "each week I'll take a goodly sum, and put it down in brags." But my position called for funds much better than I'd known, for scrambled shirts and shining studs—my needs had greatly grown. It didn't take me long to see—and seeing made me blue—that I was saying less on three, than when I pulled down two. And now I earn ten wheels a day, de-horning muley steers, and I'm (oh, grievous thing to say!) in debt up to my ears.

THE LATEST PATRIOTIC SONG.

"When Your Boy Comes Back to You," words and music by G. V. Thompson, author of "I want to kiss Daddy Good-night" and "When Jack Comes Back." Each post. paid for 25c. in stamps. We have all the latest and popular patriotic songs. GARLAND'S BOOKSTORE, St. John's.

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