

Xmas Stockings
25 Gross Xmas Stockings From 25 cents dozen to \$9.00 dozen.
Casanques, \$1.40 dozen to \$8.00 doz.
Lucky Tugs.
Cookery-Paper Bags—made from vegetable parchment.

By Florizel.
10 Boxes Florida Oranges.
BANANAS,
CAULIFLOWER,
CELERY,
TOMATOES,
OYSTERS, 12c. doz.
SAUSAGES.

500 Trace
FRESH RABBITES,
FRESH VEGETABLES.

T. J. EDENS, Duckworth St. & Military Road.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

The experience of everybody supports the wisdom of early shopping for Christmas.

The better selections and the more leisure possible now, make early holiday buying a pleasure.

We are showing a magnificent assortment of **BEAUTIFUL FURNITURE** for Christmas Gifts.

Just a few suggestions:—

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| Odd Chairs and Rockers, | Music Cabinets, |
| Parlor Cabinets, | Card Tables, Desks, |
| Parlor Tables. | Magazine Stands, etc. |

Now is the right time to select the choicest Gift things. We lay goods aside for later delivery.

U. S. Picture and Portrait Co.
Complete House Furnishers.

Prescription "A"

Cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia in all its Forms.

It is quite a daily occurrence to hear persons say: Oh, what a feeling of distress I have after meals, fullness of the stomach, heaviness and headache, I feel too tired to do anything. I have no heart to exert myself, and at times I care for nothing. I often have a pain in the pit of the stomach, no appetite, my heart beats rapidly on the slightest exertion. I feel just as tired when rising in the morning as when retiring to bed. My sleep is often disturbed, and I often awake with a sense of suffocation and a difficulty of again going to sleep. I have to be careful of what I eat, and my life seems a veritable burden.

Now, it seems a shame and a pity for persons to be suffering like that when it is in their power to get cured by taking a bottle of Dr. Stafford's Prescription A. A sure cure for persons afflicted with stomach troubles. It can be obtained at

DR. F. STAFFORD & SONS,
Duckworth St. and Theatre Hill.

Small size, 25 cents; postage 5c. extra; large size, 50 cents; postage, 10c. extra. Mail orders must be accompanied by remittance.—dec 7

Ladies' Underskirts!

This week we are showing a special lot of **LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS**, made of thoroughly reliable materials in Black and Colored effects. Prices range from 55c. to \$1.80 each. "Don't fail to see them."

WILLIAM FREW,
At the Big Fruit Store.

(The pick of the Orchard for Xmas Trade.)

500 brls. choice Red Apples—Wagner, King, Spy, etc.; 100 kegs Sweet Grapes, 20 brls. Sweet Oranges. And to arrive—100 cases Valencia Oranges, 100 kegs Sweet Grapes, 20 cases fine Lemons. Buy your Apples before the Xmas rush. From our long experience we know what you want.

Edwin Murray
Advertise in the TELEGRAM

The Evening Chit-Chat

By MARY GARDNER



Molly, the little stenographer lady had stopped in on the way from town to show us some of her Christmas purchases.

Said the author's man's wife departed Molly had departed with her armful of bundles. "I should think that Molly would like to make some things instead of buying all her gifts. One always feels as if there were so much more love and personal thought in a gift anyone has taken the time and trouble to make."

"Why, you know perfectly well that Molly has to help so much at home, that she has very little time, and anyway, she doesn't like to use her eyes in the evening," retorted the lady-who-always-knows-somehow, warmly. "Besides, you people who are always talking about gifts that are made representing more love and thought than gifts that are bought, make me cross. How much time does it take you to make one of those little silk bags? Perhaps an afternoon if you sit right down to it. Well, then, you know Molly doesn't earn very much and if she pays fifty cents for a gift, that means nearly a half day's work for her. Of course, she is working through the medium of a typewriter, instead of directly on the gift, but I can't see that that makes it any less a labor of love."

I quote the lady-who-always-knows-somehow with a grin because she has punctured a thesis, which has always made me indignant.

To say that because one works to earn the money to buy a gift instead of working directly to make it, the gift represents any less love, thought, and effort has always seemed nonsense to me.

Is it really any less of an effort to sit down with a group of friends and laugh and chatter over some dainty and attractive bit of work, than to pound a typewriter, or stand behind a counter, or address envelopes for several hours at a stretch?

Myself, I can't see it that way.

A letter friend has a reminder for you.

There is one thing you have not said a word about yet, and that is Christmas for our friends in the asylums. Not that they are forgotten, but they may not be remembered in a way beneficial to them. The best way is to visit such a friend, find out what his condition is, and what he would most appreciate, or what would do him the most good. And it is well to remember that what he especially likes, he may no longer notice, especially if he is not improving. The only way to find out is to visit him. The asylum folks have not time to ascertain such things, and report to friends or relatives. Much time, thought, and money may be wasted in selecting things a patient may no longer care for, and it is most desirable to send him the things that will brighten, if only for an instant, the existence he endures. He may no longer care for books and pictures, but for fruit, candy, nuts or something to eat, and it would be well to send a little box of such dainties, enough for a little lunch for one or two days, and place the balance of the money, that would be otherwise expended, to his credit to be used to get him fruit and other extras from day to day. One might cheer him by visiting him and at the same time see what he may need in the way of clothing to make him more comfortable.

The writer of this reminder evidently referred to people in the insane asylums, but her words could apply equally well to any inmate of any kind of home or asylum.

And if you do not number any such unfortunates among your friends, may I suggest that you adopt some? Christmas is above all things, the festival of the home—with a small letter. Wherefore, it must be an especially cruel time to those whose lack of home it emphasizes.

Surely your own Christmas will be happier if you seek out some of these, and bring them what you can of good cheer.

Do not say you do not know where to find such people. In every town is an almshouse. In almost every town is an old folks' home and few indeed have the communities which have not besides these, some other asylum, hospital or home which presents all too fertile a field for such kindness.

Red Cannon

Not Sisters

Now and again you see two women passing down the street who look like sisters. You are astonished to learn that they are mother and daughter, and you realize that a woman at forty or forty-five ought to be at her finest and fairest. Why not, if so? The general health of woman is so intimately associated with the local health of the essentially feminine organs, that there can be no red cheeks and round form where there is female weakness.

Women who have suffered from this trouble have found prompt relief and cure in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives vigor and vitality to the organs of womanhood. It clears the complexion, brightens the eyes and reddens the cheeks.

No alcohol, or habit-forming drugs is contained in "Favorite Prescription." Any sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce, free of every letter. It is held as sacredly confidential, and answered in a plain envelope. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.



Household Notes.

Vinegar is a good thing to remove stains from zinc table tops.

In watering plants a little sweet milk added will often benefit them. To mend a torn umbrella stick black courtplaster inside the top. This will show less than a darn.

A common large screw serves very well as a pie crimper if pressed firmly along the edge of the crust.

A BROKEN-DOWN SYSTEM.
This is a condition (or disease) to which doctors give many names, but which few of them really understand. It is simply weakness—a break-down, as it were, of the vital forces that sustain the system. No matter what may be its causes (for they are almost numberless), its symptoms are all the same: the more prominent being sleeplessness, sense of prostration or weariness, depression of spirits and want of energy for all the ordinary affairs of life. Now, what alone is absolutely essential in all such cases is increased vitality—vigor.

VITAL STRENGTH & ENERGY
to three of these morbid feelings, and experience proves that as night succeeds the day the cele-brated life-reviving tonic.

THERIAPION No. 3
than by any other known combination. So surely it is that its effects should be that the word "THERIAPION" appears on British Government stamps on white letters and red ground, and is never to be given by order of His Majesty's Hon. Council of Exchequer, and without which it is never to be sold.

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When baking a "prize-ple" rub sweet milk over the top and make it smooth and even before baking.

For a fern that is not thriving, put a little castor oil around the edge of the pot, in a trench, and watch developments.

Fill halved peaches with whipped cream and put grated macaroons over the top, or dot the cream with candied violets.

Wood alcohol is excellent to clean a fine gold chain. If the chain is soaked in it for half an hour and then well brushed.

A good way to toast bread is to use a regular corn popper. The long handle enables one to stand back from the heat.

A good way to remove mildew from white material is to make a thick paste of table salt and butter and put in the hot sun for a day.

For a much-used ironing board make two slips of heavy, unbleached cotton cloth and use alternately to keep the board fresh and clean.

Wagon grease or wax spots from candles should be scraped off and lard applied. Benzine, naphtha, gasoline and chloroform dissolve grease.

Never black a kitchen stove. Wash it every day with clean soap and water. This will leave it black and smooth, and will not soil your hands.

If gloves or garments of any sort were cleaned with gasoline, add oil of cedar—a few drops—and the disagreeable odor will not be noticed.

Mice will not reopen a hole which has been filled with any mixture containing lye. Flour and lye mixed make a good paste for the purpose.

In taking out spots with gasoline, put a piece of fine blotting paper underneath the cloth before applying.

AFTER 7 YEARS SUFFERING

I Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Waurika, Okla.—"I had female troubles for seven years, was all run down, and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for different things but did me no good. I got so bad that I could not sleep day or night. While in this condition I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and began its use and wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. In a short time I had gained my average weight and am now strong and well."

—Mrs. SALLIE STEVENS, R. F. D. No. 3, Box 31, Waurika, Okla.

Another Grateful Woman
London, Ont.—"I feel as if I could not tell the folks about the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was so weak and tired that I could not rest. A friend recommended your Compound and I soon gained health and strength and could not wish to keep longer to know other women who have taken for the same purpose and they join me in praising it.—Mrs. Wm. A. Buffr, 905 Dame St., London, Ont."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has surely cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, and nervous prostration.

and no circle will remain after the material is cleaned.

To remove the yellow stains caused in bathtubs and basins by the dipping of the faucets, use pulverized chalk moistened with ammonia, and rub with an old toothbrush.

For canning, preserving or making jelly underripe fruit is preferable to that which is too ripe. It not only has a finer flavor, but keeps better and will "jell" more surely.

A variation of mashed potatoes is made by boiling turnips with the potatoes and mashing both together. The turnips should be put on first, as they take longer to cook.

In winter time, when apples have lost much of their acidity, if a little salt is sprinkled over the apples before the crust is put on, it will greatly improve the flavor of the pie.

A pumice stone will instantly remove any discoloration or burned or scorched spot on cooking utensils. With one on your soap tray the dishwashers' bugbear disappears like magic.

Left-over pieces of Boston brown bread or gingerbread may be made into a palatable dessert by pouring over them a sauce made of maple syrup and a few chopped nuts and dates boiled together.

Chloroform is very good for removing grease spots, and leaves no water marks, but should be used with care. It can be used to clean white kid gloves, and leaves them soft and white.

The skin of the grape fruit, after removing the bitter white part, can be crystallized and cooked in the same manner as orange and lemon rinds are prepared. It makes a delicious sweetmeat.

Boots in Galore.

Boots and Shoes—our special trade, Newest and Completest made; Fit for tender feet and cold; Suitable for young and old; Don't forget to give us a call, We can suit you one and all.

LADIES' and MISSES' SAMPLES.—We have about 1500 pairs Ladies' and Misses' Samples, at \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 per pair, your choice for \$1.20 per pair.

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THE WHITE SHOE STORE,

304-306 WATER STREET.

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ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS

And find out if you have kidney disorders—Also make this test.

Have you pains in the back over the kidneys?

Have you urinary disorders?

Do you suffer from severe headaches, dizziness or defective eyesight?

Is the skin dry and harsh?

Are you, failing in health and strength and suffering from rheumatic pains or swelling of the limbs?

These are a few of the symptoms of kidney disease, and here is the test.

If the urine after standing for twenty-four hours is cloudy, milky or has particles floating about in it, or if there is a sediment in the bottom of the vessel, your kidneys are diseased.

There is no time to lose in beginning the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They will help you more quickly than any treatment you can obtain, and that is one reason why they are so successful and popular.

Dr. W. A. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill 4 times, 25 cents a box, at all dealers or Dickinson, Bates & Co., Toronto.



We Give Presents Free

To every Man, Woman, Boy or Girl purchasing \$2.00 worth of **Boots, Shoes or Rubbers** we will give a **Christmas Present.** We have selected the Choicest Toys for Children that money could buy—toys that cannot be equalled in the city. Buy at the **White Shoe Store** and receive your **Bill** and be entitled to a present from amongst the same.

Good for December Month.
SALE ON EVERY DAY and holds good for December month. Ask salesman for **Bill** of purchase. All must be initialled for **Christmas Presents.**

By the **Stephano** we have received 200 cases Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, 1500 pairs Samples in Men's, Women's, Misses, Children's and Infant's Boots.

READ OUR PRICES:

Men's Working Boots, sale price.....	\$1.45
Men's Fine Boots, reg. \$2.50, now.....	1.90
Boys' Boots, reg. \$2.25, now.....	1.80
Little Gents' Boots, reg. \$1.50, now.....	1.15
Ladies' Boots, all sizes, reg. \$1.75 & \$2.00, now..	1.45
Ladies' Pat. Cloth Top, reg. \$2.50, now.....	1.90
Ladies' Tan Shoes, Velvet Top, reg. \$2.50, now..	1.90
Ladies' Hobble Boots, 15, 17, 19, button, reg. \$3.50, now.....	2.90
Ladies' High Cuts, buttoned and buckled, reg. \$2.75, now.....	2.25
Misses' High Cuts, reg. \$2.00, now.....	1.45
Children's High Cuts, reg. \$1.50, now.....	1.15
Infants' Velvet and Cloth Top, all fancy Shoes....	39c.
Infants' Patent and Fancy Top.....	59c.
Infants' Soft Shoes.....	29c.

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Just received ex Steamers Florizel and Rosalind.

150 brls. Can. Pea Beans,
300 sacks of Cornmeal,
100 sacks Crushed Corn,
30 brls. Hambutt Pork,
(125 pieces to brl.) also,
BLACK & WHITE OATS.
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from our elaborate stocks and moderate priced paper cannot fail to find some to please you.

Besides having all our Regular Papers Reduced offer three special prices.

10c., 15c., & 20c.

with a large quantity of BORDERINGS at 10c. We never sold their like prices.

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CURTAIN P

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of Hon. D. J. Gree

Adjourning as a Mar to the Late President Society.

went to press yesterday the death of the Hon. and briefly outlined his qualities and the eminent life. This morning Court adjourned as a to his memory. In his death, the Chief Justice Horwood said:—

In the short space of the Law Society has a the death of a President recent election of Mr. Court elected the rego was held by his prof as well as his star Not only was he a retained in the most which came befo