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**This Week's Programme.**

**Suggestions for Xmas Presents**

The following list may assist you in selecting a Xmas Present :

**PRESENTS FOR LADIES.**

- Winter Jackets, from \$2.50 to \$4.00.
- Winter Capes, from \$3.50 to \$75.00.
- Fur Capes, from \$7.00 to \$45.00.
- Fur Ruffs, from \$2.25 to \$10.00.
- Fur Muffs, from 99c to \$12.00.
- Fur Caps, from \$2.55 to \$18.00.
- Fur Collars, from \$1.85 to \$14.50.
- White Handkerchiefs, from 24c to \$4.00 per dozen.
- Silk Handkerchiefs, 17c to \$1.00 each.
- Umbrellas, 25c to \$7.00.
- Kid Gloves, 35c to \$1.75 per pair.
- Lined Kid Gloves, \$1.00 to \$3.60.
- Black Silks, 88c to \$3.70 per yard.
- Colored Silks, 24c to \$1.80 per yard.
- Dress Patterns, 85c to \$16.00 each.
- Print Dress Patterns, 85c to \$1.50.
- Lace Collarettes, \$1.85 to \$7.00.
- Lace Handkerchiefs, \$1.00 to \$13.00.
- White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 4c to 75c.
- Morning Wrappers, 90c to \$1.00.

**S. CARSLY'S COLUMN**

**PRESENTS FOR THE HOME.**

- Chenille Curtains, \$3.65 to \$16.00.
- Lace Curtains, 45c to \$1.00.
- Silk Curtains, \$9.60 to \$39.00.
- Down Chabrous, 75c to \$3.75.
- Rice Portieres, \$1.87 to \$2.25.
- White Blankets, \$1.95 to \$17.80.
- Patent Carpet Sweepers.
- Eiderdown Quilts, \$5.50 to \$40.
- Parlor Carpets, 22c to \$1.50 per yard.
- Carpet Squares, \$1.05 to \$67.00.
- Rugs, 24c to \$24.00.
- Table Covers, 58c to \$18.00.
- White Quilts, 90c to \$12.80.
- Church Hassocks, 75c.

**Umbrellas and Walking Sticks.**

- Ladies' Umbrellas, 50c to \$2.00.
- Extra Qualities, \$2.50 to \$5.00.
- Umbrellas with Fancy Handles in Ivory, Silver, Gold and Oxidized Mounted Handles.
- Gentlemen's Umbrellas, 50c to \$2.00.
- Extra Qualities, \$2.50 to \$10.00.
- Gentlemen's Walking Sticks, 25c to \$10.00 each.
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- All-wool Dress Patterns, 85c.
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- Extra good Winter Dress Patterns to be sold this week at from \$1.00 to \$1.00.
- Black Silk, 88c to \$1.00.
- Good Black Silk, \$1.10 to \$1.50.
- Extra Quality Black Silk, \$2.00 to \$3.
- Plain Colored Silks, only 24c to \$1.00.
- Extra Quality Colored Silks, \$1.10 to \$1.80.
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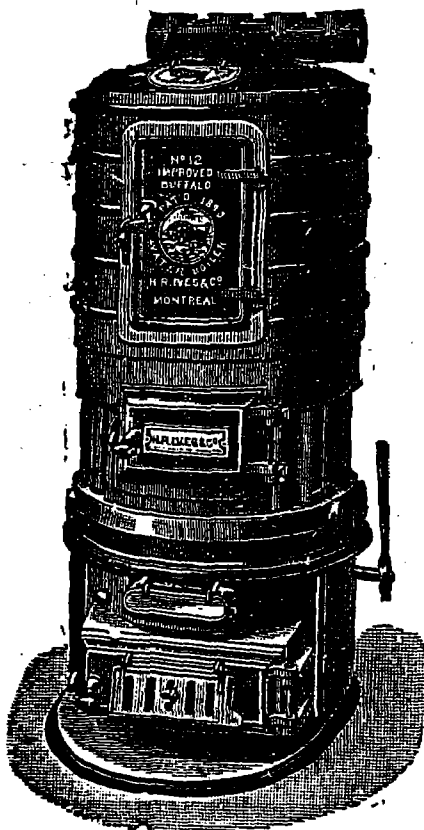
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- Dressing Gowns, \$6.50 to \$38.00.
- Silk Mufflers, 75c to \$4.50.
- Cashmere Mufflers, 25c to \$1.15.
- Silk Handkerchiefs, 15c to \$1.85.
- Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, 35c to \$1.00.
- Silk Umbrellas, \$1.75 to \$5.00.
- Kid Gloves, 25c to \$1.70.
- Lined Kid Gloves, \$1.00 to \$2.25.
- Braces, 25c to \$2.25.
- Scarfs and Ties, 15c to \$1.10.
- Collars, \$1.20 to \$3.00 per dozen.
- Cuffs, \$3.00 to \$3.60 per dozen.
- Linen Handkerchiefs, 90c to \$1.80 per half dozen.
- Collar and Cuff Wallets, \$1.00.

**PRESENTS FOR GIRLS.**

- Winter Jackets, \$1.00 to \$25.
- Winter Capes, \$2.50 to \$45.
- Fur Capes, \$7.00 to \$45.00.
- Fur Caps, \$2.45 to \$17.00.
- Fur Collars, \$1.85 to \$14.50.
- Fur Muffs, 85c to \$10.
- Fur Ruffs, \$2.25 to \$10.
- Kid Gloves, 35c to \$2.50.
- Lined Kid Gloves, 95c to \$3.50.
- Silk Handkerchiefs, 7c to \$1.50.
- Lawn & Linen Handkerchiefs 2c to 50c.
- Lace Collars, 20c to \$4.00.
- Ready-made Dresses, \$1.75 to \$12.00.
- White Initial Handkerchiefs, 9c to 55c.
- Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 20c to 75c.

**PRESENTS FOR BOYS.**

- Tweed Suits, \$1.65 to \$10.
- Overcoats, \$1.35 to \$10.
- Overstockings, 85c to 95c.
- Fur Caps.
- Rigby Overcoats, \$8.70.
- Initial Handkerchiefs.
- Kid Gloves.
- Lined Kid Gloves.
- Braces 10c to 25c.
- Ties and Scarfs, 8c to 50c.
- Silk Handkerchiefs, 15c to 75c.
- White Handkerchiefs, 2c to 25c each.

**Presentes for Young Children.**

- Gray Fur Coats, \$7.50 to \$22.00.
  - Gray Lamb Caps, \$2.45 to \$4.00.
  - A Pretty Sash.
  - Silk Handkerchiefs, 7c to 25c.
  - Mitts or Gloves.
  - A New Dress.
  - A New Mantle.
  - A Pretty Necktie.
- PRESENTS FOR INFANTS.**
- Infants' Plush Hoods, from 75c.
  - Infants' Knitted Hoods, from 45c.
  - Infants' Knitted Jackets, from 50c.
  - Cashmere Dresses, from \$1.25.
  - China Silk Dresses, from \$2.50.
  - Eiderdown Cloaks, from \$3.25.
  - Eiderdown Coats, from \$2.00.
  - Complete Trousseau, from \$5.00.
  - White Dresses, from 57c.
  - Flannel Squares, from 55c.