

# Christmas is Fast Approaching

The Season to which the Children look forward with such Eager Expectation--the Gift Season. Despite the difficulties and dangers of the voyage, Santa Claus has arrived safe in port with a big pack of



## CHRISTMAS TOYS!

Dolls, Drums, Motor Busses, Coast Defence Guns, Blocks, Puzzles, Flags, Xmas Stockings, and many other beautiful Toys too numerous to itemize.



You are invited to inspect this splendid display of Xmas Toys. Shop now decorated.

All Goods British and American Manufacture.

# Marshall Bros

Select your Gifts early and you will not be disappointed.

### Adopting a Christmas Family.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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The Authorman objects to one of my statements about Christmas, that you can get just as much of it with a Christmas spirit by giving to people who are in need as by exchanging gifts with those you love.

"I suppose it's right," he says, "but don't tell me I'll get it any Christmas spirit out of it. Just giving and signing my name to a few checks--where's the Christmas in that? I may feel a little glow of righteousness at the time and I suppose I'll respect myself for it, but there's no real Christmas in it."

I was glad the Authorman made that objection.

People Feel The Coldness Of Signing Checks.

Because it opened up to me the state of mind of a great many people who are trying to do the square thing about Christmas, and yet who feel this coldness, this lack of Christmas spirit in sitting down and writing a few checks.

Why do it that way?

Let me tell you what we are going to do.

A Family With Plenty Of Children.

We are going to adopt a family and play Santa Claus to them. One of the charitable agencies has looked one up for us. It is to be, of course, a family with as many children as possible because Christmas belongs to Children and children to Christmas. We are going to get the children to write letters to Santa Claus and we are going to try to answer them for him. We expect to find as much fun

I was cured of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

REV. WM. BROWN.

I was cured of a bad case of earache by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. S. KAULBACK.

I was cured of sensitive lungs by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. S. MASTERS.

Many of the new dresses have skirts that simulate trousers.

### Fresh Fruit, Fresh Butter, etc.

Ex steamer this Week.

- Calif. Emperor Grapes.
- Almeria Grapes.
- California Pears.
- Calif. Box Table Apples.
- Grape Fruit.
- Bananas.
- Palermo Lemons.
- California Oranges.
- Table Figs.
- No. 1 King Apples.
- Wagner Apples.
- Sinclair's Fidelity Hams.
- P. E. I. Carrots, Beets, Potatoes, Parsnips.
- Sinclair's Fidelity Bacon.
- Sinclair's Cedar Rapids Bacon.
- Good Family Bacon, 30c. lb.
- Rolled American Bacon.
- Boneless Am. Bacon.
- BLUE NOSE BUTTER, 56 lb. boxes, 2 lb. prints; by the lb. retail.
- XMAS CRACKERS.
- KELLOGG'S--
- Dominion Corn Flakes
- Wheat Flakes.
- Rice Flakes.
- Krumbles.
- Wheat Biscuits.
- Bran.
- Drinket Coffee Substitute, 4 & 8 oz. tins.

**C. P. Eagan**  
DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

### BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE!

- Just to hand by steamers, just arrived and now ready for delivery.
- 75 boxes P. E. I. Cheese--Whole and Twins.
- 50 boxes Western Cheese--Twins.
- 50 cases Selected Fresh Eggs.
- 40 cases Selected Limited Eggs for winter storage.
- 20 cases Fresh Eggs--Packed 1 doz. in sealed carton.
- 15 boxes (60 lbs. each, solids) Best Canadian Butter.
- 10 tubs (32 lbs. each) Ditto

**Soper & Moore,**  
Importers & Jobbers,  
Phone 454.

### Rann-Dom Reels.

**THE DORMITORY.**

The Dormitory is a large building in which the college girl secures the maximum amount of sleep and the minimum amount of food.

The object of the Dormitory is to provide a quiet, docile retreat for college girls who have been losing sleep at home in rectangular chunks. This is almost always due to the nocturnal depredations of the male butterfly with a lavender necktie who does not have to pay the electric light bill.

When a depressed father has endured this for some time, he places his daughter in a Dormitory where the lights are switched off at 9 p.m. and are at once succeeded by the throbbing, rhythmic slumber of 200 coeds.

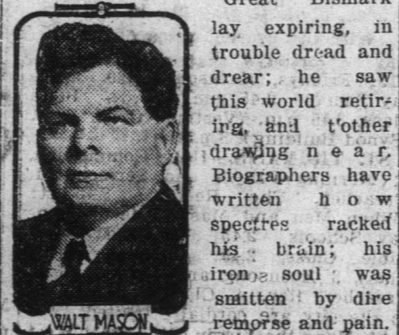
The Dormitory is a splendid place in which to train the appetite down to a fine, tapering point and prevent it from engrossing the attention of the student. Dormitories are run on the principle that nothing interferes with ripe scholarship more than an appetite which is always breaking out in some new spot and demanding some high-priced delicacy like rhubarb pie or brick ice-cream. The average Dormitory menu is carefully planned so that no student will leave the table with an oppressive sense of fullness or much of anything else, and this no doubt explains why the college girl carries off the honors in competition with the beefy male graduate.

The Dormitory is presided over by a kind-hearted matron who is not appreciated by the members of her flock until they have been out of college for several years and are trying to bring up a few daughters of their own. The matron is obliged to be severe, but at times she becomes extremely near-sighted and allows a few dents to be put in the rules and regulations. It must be hard to be a matron with good eye-sight and a stern sense of duty.

The Dormitory is not infested by

young men except at stated hours, and as this is always between meals no harm is done.

### BLOOD AND IRON.



WALT MASON.

Great Bismark lay expiring, in trouble dread and drear; he saw this world retiring, and other drudging ne'er a Biographers have written how spectres racked his brain; his heroic soul was smitten by dire remorse and pain, "I made blood run like water," he moaned, "again, and again," and I have sent to slaughter eight hundred thousand men. It gnaws me like a cancer, the thought of all my dead; and now I go to answer for human blood I've shed. As mad as any hitler Bismark must have been, so small a matter--eight hundred thousand men! It's plain he was a martyr to some imagined ill; it wouldn't be a starter, that lot, to Kaiser Bill. Such small and paltry numbers as racked the man of steel, would not disturb Bill's slumbers, or make him miss a meal. They would not make him paler, or draw a longer breath; he's not a cheap retailer, in such a trade as death. When Wilhelm lies expiring, and from his royal hair, telegraphers are wiring the glad news everywhere, he'll see, in shadowy regions, the victims of his crime, and he will count their legions a million at a time.

### Fads and Fashions.

Richly embroidered Chinese crepe is sometimes used for wedding gowns. There are some very high collars among the latest pictures from Paris. A luxurious looking wrap is made of black silk embroidered in brown. Smart little boleros have points at the sides, the points are finished with tassels. Do not overlook the soutache braid when seeking a fashionable trimming. The simpler the style the more carefully it must be chosen and the more smartly it must be worn. Where fur cannot be had a certain soft woolen material is excellent for the trimming of winter suits. A pretty shopping bag is made of black taffeta with bright colored flowers crocheted around the top. One must have a large flower embroidered on the veil. It should match in color the facing of the hat.

### A Good All Round Liniment

**Stafford's Liniment.**

We believe there is no more generally useful liniment. It seems to reach the spot every time.

No home should be without a good liniment for use in those emergencies common to all homes calling for a reliable liniment. Keep a bottle of "Stafford's Liniment" in your medicine chest.

For sale everywhere. Manufactured only by DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, St. John's, Nfld.

### Allied Armies Depend on Knight Sleeve-Valve Motor.

Quietly and without any blare of trumpets or advertising to acclaim its triumphs, the Knight Sleeve-Valve Motor has come into its own in the Great War, and to-day not only the Allied armies but the enemy as well are depending very largely upon the efficiency and reliability of the Knight engine on the field of battle.

We trace the history of the European War--which war depends on a large extent upon gasoline--to the Knight engine in the thick of it from the very beginning back in 1914 when the British army went over, the motor transports furnished by the British Government were all Knight motors, and from that day to this practically all of the British army movements have been carried forth by Daimler-Knight busses and motor transports.

And again it was the Knight motor that helped save Paris. For when the famous "taxicab army" went forth from the French Capitol, the bulk of them were carried by Panhard-Knights.

Then late in 1915 came the supreme achievement of the Knight motor. For when the British "tanks" were designed, the Knight motor was the unanimous choice of the British staff.

The tank is a veritable moving fort weighing many tons and of tremendous strength and power. Its success, of course, and the lives of its crew depend first and foremost upon the power plant, for should this fail in even the slightest degree the tank is doomed.

The British of course knew this; and when it came to deciding upon the engines, Daimler-Knights were specified and two 6-cylinder sleeve valve motors were installed in each tank to furnish the power.

That is without question the greatest compliment ever paid the sleeve-valve motor, and is the crowning achievement of a long list of notable triumphs which include, among others, the breaking of all world's records, the acknowledgment by European motoring circles that the Knight is supreme, establishment of a new British record, establishment of a new American record, adoption by the London Omnibus Company, adoption by the Fifth Avenue Bus Company, and the Westcott Express Company of New York with 150 Willys-Knight taxicabs and the LaSalle Hotel Taxicab Company of Chicago with 100 Willys-Knight cars--adv.11

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**SEALETTE.**--We have just received a new shipment of Sealette, 48 inches wide, \$9.00 and \$12.00 per yard. G. KNOWLING, Limited.--44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200.

### Make "Utility" Your Christmas Slogan

When thinking of real Christmas Gifts for some particular member of your family, or some old friend, let your Gift be one of real use, for in these progressive times beauty and usefulness go hand-in-hand.

What about Furniture? Don't you know lots of friends who'd really love some pretty piece of Furniture as a Christmas Gift? Do you know any friend who really wouldn't? Try the experiment, and visit our Showrooms for Furniture for Mansion or Cottage, Kitchen or Drawing-room and we will give you every satisfaction.

**U. S. Picture & Portrait Co.**  
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- 100 gross PURE GOLD ICINGS--Pink, Chocolate, White.
- 300 gross PURE GOLD JELLIES--Raspberry, Strawberry, Lemon, Pineapple, Orange, Calvesfoot.
- 1,000 gross PURE GOLD FLAVORING ESSENCES, 1 oz. and 1/2 oz.--Lemon, Vanilla, Pineapple, Chocolate.
- 20 gross PURE GOLD QUICK CUSTARD PUDDING.
- 20 gross PURE GOLD QUICK TAPIOCA PUDDING.
- 1,000 cases CLARK'S PORK & BEANS with Tomato Sauce--1's, 2's, 3's.
- 200 cases CLARK'S PORK & BEANS with Plain Sauce--2's.
- 500 cases CLARK'S SOUPS--Mulligatawny, Ox Tail, M. Turtle, Consomme, Pea, Julienne, Celery, Chicken, Tomato.
- 50 cases CLARK'S SPAGHETTI and CHEESE.
- 200 cases WELSH'S GRAPE JUICE--Assorted sizes.
- 50 cases CLICQUOT CLUB DRY GINGER ALE--Pints, Hotel size.
- 300 gross CHRISTMAS CRACKERS--Assorted.

### And to arrive any day:

- 100 barrels "ZIP"--The New Drink.
- 100 cases "PHEZ" LOGANBERRY JUICE--Assorted sizes.
- 100 cases HILDRICK'S APPLE JUICE.
- 100 cases "B. O." CAKE POWDER--Vanilla, Lemon, Chocolate, Walnut, Spice, Non-Flavored.

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