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### NOTE AND COMMENT

The price of wool has, since the signing of the armistice, dropped from 25 to 30 per cent. The remainder of the Government orders for blankets and army uniforms has been cancelled, which is the direct cause of the decrease in price.

Japanese newspapers are suggesting that Japan and China raise the peace question at the forthcoming peace conference, with the object of seeking an agreement to the effect that in the future there shall be no further racial discrimination throughout the world.

La Patrie (Montreal)—The people who live in the United Kingdom and in her autonomous colonies are in truth the freest on earth and in no part of the British Empire is the liberty of the citizen more complete than in our own country.

Galt Reporter.—In an instructive and very interesting article on "The First Lansdowne," Mr. A. H. U. Colquhoun, Deputy Minister of Education, remembers official instructions and spells favor, vigor, color and honor with "u." And this with the anti-waste cry ringing in our ears!

Houston, Texas, Post.—"What security has the United States for the billions of dollars loaned to Great Britain?" asks an anonymous muttonhead of St. Louis. The security of as sublime a courage, as invincible a spirit, as unwavering a faith, and as knightly an example of self-sacrifice as the annals of the

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.  
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human race disclose. Next.

A striking illustration of the changes that have occurred in the course of the centuries, and particularly in the last few years, is given by Dr. John Finley in the New York Independent. "I went to Palestine by aeroplane from Egypt in two hours," says Dr. Finley. It took the children of Israel forty years to cover the distance.

New York Sun.—A woman who died recently, leaving a large fortune to her children, had the knowledge of human weakness and the wisdom to establish a spendthrift fund, settling apart the income of a fraction of her estate, "so that if misfortune or reverse in financial matters should befall my children, or their issue, they will be free of creditors." So read her will. What a pity that spendthrift funds cannot be easily set up for the preservation, against all wastefulness and bad fortune, of a part of things of even greater value than money: Health, interest in life, friendship, memory, common sense, morality!

A Medical Need Supplied.—When a medicine is found that not only acts upon the stomach, but is so composed that certain ingredients of it pass unaltered through the stomach to find action in the bowels, then there is available a purgative and a cleanser of great effectiveness. Hermetol's Vegetable Pills are of this character and are the best of all pills. During the years that they have been in use they have established themselves as no other pill has done.

### SURNAMES OF HUNS.

Some of Them Are Odd But Appropriate.

Odd surnames are to be found in every nation; but in Europe, for downright eccentricity, vulgarity, obscenity, and unpleasantness generally, the palm must readily be awarded to Germany, in whose directories appear cognomines one can hardly imagine being suffered by intelligent individuals of any nationality.

Very many of these German surnames suggest most unpleasant origin, while collectively they cast a curious sidelight on the mentality of the modern Hun.

For a surname is at once a history, originally designating occupation, estate, place of residence, some particular thing or event that related to the person; or perhaps some physical peculiarity of the original owner—as we see in English names such as Carpenter, Woodville, Blackburn, Strong Arm, Whitehead, and so on.

In the first place there is Wilhelm II. of Germany, whose family patronymic is Hohenzollern. His English name, cut down all his resounding titles, would be plain William Hightaxer.

In the Berlin directory are to be found a clergyman named Brawler, a captain of infantry named Southering, a milliner called Mrs. Bistervillage and a rate collector who can scarcely rejoice at his name of Murder. We also find a professor of theology named Hatred, and an accountant named Extortioner. Mrs. Wickedvillage is a laundress, Mr. Cowardly is a police official, Mr. Scorn is a cheesemonger, and Mr. Giantcabbage an engineer.

What intelligent Briton, for instance, would care to have inscribed on his or her visiting-card as a surname any one of the following English equivalents for German individual names listed in the Berlin and Hamburg directories: Mandevil, Wooddevil, Squint, Littlehead, Gizzard, Chitchatmountain, Beastcorner, Falsehood, Cat, Buglife, Gooseeye, Mustardlife, Cucumber, Rage, Popsprinkler, Doornall, Cat's-elbow, Horsedeceiver, Frothmountain, Pauhander, Tigerstream, Doublefourish, Scissors-corner, or Scoundrel?

Yet these, and hundreds of others like them, are the patronymics of modern Berliners. Such names uttered among Germans occasion no surprise, afford no humor; they are quite usual. But a German royal duke who bears the farcical title of "Bruno Be Silent" is the limit. Such a one figured in the Almanach de Gotha some years ago, and may be there still, for aught I know—or some successor.

Deutschland, in its original meaning, is Heathenland, a name much more appropriate than "Germany"—which would seem to be of honest Keltic origin.

As most of the world knows, Wilhelm II. styles himself Der Allerhochste—the All-Highest. Each time he returns to his capital the fact is announced in the following outrageous and ungrammatical formula: "His Majesty are returned to Berlin. All-Highest the Same Ones (Allerhochst-dieselben) rejoice themselves in possession of a blooming health," etc.

According to the Berlin Press, Wilhelm still enjoys his "blooming health." One is tempted to wonder for how long.

Read the Guide-Advocate "Want Column" on page 4.

### PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY

I notice several articles in the press favoring both north and south routes. The writers of the southern route intimated that London was acting the part of a hog in giving her opinion which was the best route.

Now I think if those writers were to consider a few years ago when just such an agitation over which route the Hydro electric was to take and by a hard squabble the southern course got it. Now this is the next big works. That two routes are proposed and they now want this. I would ask them who is acting the part of the hog and if the writer of the southern route has the ability to reason who is acting in the capacity of the porker, he could scarcely have the cheek to look a hog squarely in the face. Now the Council of Sarnia passed a resolution strongly in favor of the Northern route and will send a strong deputation to Toronto to help get it in the only fair location and if it goes on the L. W. R. route, a spur is to be built from Sarnia through Watford, thence through Alvinston into the provincial highway. As these towns are all in line and they have all united with that purpose.

Now Sarnia, Watford and Alvinston on this spur will be more than all the towns on the southern route, combined, with the exception of St. Thomas and St. Thomas has just as good a right to build a spur to the highway as we in Sarnia, Watford and Alvinston to build one.

Then, again the road for military reasons, should take the shortest route; should this country become invaded, the shortest route for to rush military support would be very essential. In France they built many such roads during the war. Taking everything into consideration, this road, if it were built on the lake shore southern route, would be the greatest calamity that has ever befallen Western Ontario.

THOMAS WILLIAMS,  
Sarnia,  
December 11, 1913.

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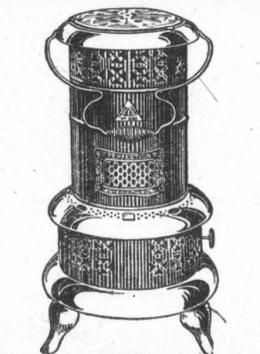
# Gift Suggestions

Below is listed a good assortment for different members of the family—and they are all inexpensive gifts.



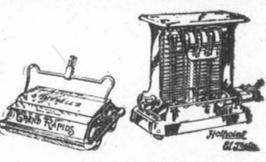
**Silverware**

Of course, takes the lead. It is the most perfect gift. We stock  
OLD COLONY, ADAM and  
PRIMROSE Patterns in  
Knives and Forks: Coffee, 5-o'clock tea, Tea, Boullion, Dessert and Table Spoons, Cream and Gravy Ladles, Tomato and Pie Servers, Olive Spoons, Cold Meat Forks, Pickle Forks, Olive Forks and Baby Spoons.



**An Oil Heater**

would make a nice Family Gift. Reasonable in price and very serviceable. See our stock.



**TOASTERS, O-CEDAR MOPS  
CARPET SWEEPERS**

The above cuts represent the household necessities.

**For Mother**

Casseroles O-Cedar Mops  
Carpet Sweepers Food Choppers  
Washing Machine and Wringer  
Nickel Tea Kettle, Tea Pot or Coffee Pot  
Electric Iron Serving Trays

**For Father**

Auto-Strop, Gillette or EverReady Safety Razors  
Straight Razors and Good Strops  
Shaving Brushes, Oil Heaters  
Pocket Knives  
Tools of all kinds.

**For Boys and Girls**

Skates, Hockey Sticks, Pucks,  
Skate Straps, Pocket Knives,  
Flashlights.

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will please if he has a car.  
Chains, Spark Plugs, Tires, Tubes  
Vulcanizers, Tire Covers, Tools—  
Accelerators, Cut-Outs.

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## T. Dodds & Son



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Men From Watford and Vicinity Serve The Empire

27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION

Thos L. Swift, reported missing 15th, 1915  
Richard H S  
Bury C. Banks Arthur Owe  
L. Gano Newell, killed in action  
F. C. N. Newell, ECM T. War  
Alf Woodward, killed in action  
Sid Welsh M. Cunningham  
M. Blondel W. Blunt  
R. W. Bailey A. L. Johnston  
R. A. Johnston G. Mathew  
C. Manning G. Glenn D  
F. Phelps H. F. Small  
E. W. Smith C. Top  
J. Ward, killed in action C. Ward  
F. Wakelin, D. C. M., killed in action  
T. Wakelin, wounded and missing  
H. Whitsett B. Hardy

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C. I.  
Gerald H. Brown

15TH BATTALION

C. A. Barnes Geo. Ferris  
Edmund Watson G. Shanks  
J. Burns F. Burns  
S. F. Shanks Wm. Autter  
Walter Wo

2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY

Lorne Lucas Frank Verl  
Chas. Potter

33RD BATTALION

Percy Mitchell, died of wounds Oct  
Lloyd Howden  
Geo. Fountain killed in action Sep  
Gordon H. Patterson, died in  
Hospital, London

34TH BATTALION

E. C. Cronin S. Newell  
Macklin Hagle, missing since Oct  
Stanley Rogers Wm. Manni  
Henry Holmes, killed in action  
1916 Leonard L.  
C. Jamieson

29TH BATTERY

Wm. Mitchell John How

70TH BATTALION

Ernest Lawrence, killed in action  
1918 Alfred Egan  
C. H. Loveday A. Banks  
S. R. Whalton, killed in action Oct  
Thos Meyers Jos. M. Ward  
Vern Brown Alt Bullough  
Sid Brown, killed in action Sept

28TH BATTALION

Thomas Lamb, killed in action  
MOUNTED RIFLES

Fred A. Taylor

PIONEERS

Wm. Macnally W. F. Good

ENGINEERS

J. Tomlin  
Basil Saunders Cecil McN  
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

T. A. Brandon, M. D. W. J. McKe  
Norman McKenzie Jerrold W. C.  
Allen W. Edwards Wm. McC  
Basil Gault Capt. R. M.

135TH BATTALION

Nichol McLachlin, killed in action  
6th, 1917

3RD RESERVE BATTERY.

Alfred Levy

116TH BATTALION

Clayton O. Fuller, killed in action  
18th, 1917

196TH BATTALION

R. R. Annett

70TH BATTERY

R. H. Trenouth, killed in action  
18th, 1917  
Murray M. Forster V. W. Willo  
Ambrose Gavigan

142ND BATTALION

Lieut. Gerald I. Taylor, killed  
on Oct. 16, 1918.  
Austin Potter

ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Frank Elliot R. H. Actor  
Henry Thorpe, Mech. Troop  
98TH BATTALION  
Roy E. Acton, killed in action N  
64th BATTERY

C. F. Luckham Harold D  
Romo Auld Clifford

63RD BATTERY

Walter A. Restorick George W  
Clare Fuller Ed. Gibb

67TH BATTERY

Edgar Prentiss

60TH BATTERY

Chester W. Cook

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Lieut. M. R. James Cadet D.  
Lieut. Leonard Crone, killed  
July 7, 1918.  
J. C. Hill, mechanic  
Lieut. J. B. Tiffin Cadet E.