

CHARMING GIFTS

for Hostess or Housewife



China and Glassware

Certainly these are gifts that will carry a cheerful message to every woman who is proud of her home, and especially about the appearance of her dining table. These are merely suggestions, for there are scores of others equally suitable on display in our Glass and China Department.



GLASSWARE

in a score of different pieces, suitable for Gift Giving

- Krystol Berry Sets**
Various designs in plain and fancy, scalloped or plain edge.
Prices per set . . . \$1.95, \$2.20 & \$2.45
- Krystol Nappies**
Footed, 8 inch size.
Prices, each . . . 90c. & \$1.30
- Krystol Nappies**
Plain, 8 inch size.
Prices, each . . . 70c, 95c. & \$1.20
- Krystol Comports**
Neat design, serves as a decoration as well as a serviceable piece of table ware.
Price, each . . . \$2.10
- Krystol Sugar Dishes**
Pretty design, neat and serviceable.
Prices, each . . . 65c. & 85c.
- Krystol Decanters**
Price, each . . . \$1.50
- Krystol Butter Dishes**
Prices, each . . . 75c. & 85c.

RICH CUT GLASS

a Gift Idea

What could be nicer and more appreciated as a gift than a piece of cut glassware. Our selection is superb, richly cut in assorted floral and sprig effects, well finished in every way. See this ware before deciding on what to give for Christmas.

- Water Sets**
Consisting of large jug and 6 tumblers to match, grape and sprig design.
Price per set . . . \$2.30
- Mayonnaise Sets**
Consisting of bowl, plate and ladle, high grade glass of medium thickness, cut in handsome designs of flowers and sprigs.
Price per set . . . \$1.70
- Candy Baskets**
New and beautiful in design, serviceable in quality.
Price, each . . . \$1.00
- Bon-Bon Dishes**
Very pretty, we suggest that you make a special effort to see these.
Price, each . . . \$1.40
- Canoe Shaped Celery Trays**
Unexcelled for gift giving.
Price, each . . . \$1.75
- Berry Sets**
Richly cut in floral and sprig effects, set consists of 7 pieces; with footed bowl.
Price per set . . . \$5.75
- Sandwich Plates**
Handed.
Price, each . . . \$2.90
- Nappies**
Footed and plain, neatly cut in assorted designs, 8 inch size.
Prices, each . . . \$1.30 & \$2.30
- Cut Glass Vases**
Various shapes and designs, 4 1/2 to 10 inches high; excellent for gift giving.
Prices, each . . . 45c. \$1.10 & \$1.30

DAINTY CHINA

- China Butter Dishes**
Blue Dragon design.
Price each . . . \$1.10
- White and Gold.
Price each . . . \$2.00
- China Cruets**
White and Gold, for salt, pepper and mustard, extra special value.
Price, each . . . 37c.
- Fancy China Nappies**
Assorted sizes and designs.
Price, each . . . 55c.
- Fancy China Syrup Jugs**
With plate.
Price, each . . . 80c.
- China Bird Figures**
Owls, Parrots, Swallows, etc.
Prices, each . . . 25c. & 60c.
- Jardinières**
Black China with "geese" decorations.
Prices, each . . . \$2.05 & \$3.50
- Turquoise China—Pretty "moonlight scenes".
Price, each . . . \$4.35
- Slate Blue, "Conley" design.
Price, each . . . \$4.45
- Floating Bowls**
Black, Geese design. Price, each \$4.45
- Black, Blossom design. Price ea. \$4.45
- Red, Windmill design. Price ea. \$4.45
- Yellow, small size. Price each 55c.
- China Vases**
Assorted Chintz patterns.
Priced from . . . 59c. to \$5.40



TOILET SETS

We are showing a selection of very pretty Toilet Sets, in the very choicest shapes and designs. Qualities have been carefully selected and prices are exceptionally low.

- Toilet Sets**
5 pieces, in pretty print designs.
Price per set . . . \$6.15
- 5 piece sets in Pink band design.
Price per set . . . \$6.50
- 5 piece sets in Blue band design.
Price per set . . . \$6.75
- Floral & Chintz Toilet Sets**
5 piece sets, in the newest patterns and colorings.
Prices per set: \$9.00, \$10.25, \$12.00 & \$12.50.

A Big Selections of TUMBLERS

- Thin Glass Sherbets**
Prices, each . . . 85c.
- Thin Glass Goblets**
Prices, each . . . 35c.
- Thin Glass Tumblers**
Assorted etched and cut patterns.
Prices, each . . . 10c, 25c. to 40c.
- Plain Tumblers**
Thin Glass. Prices, each . . . 10c, 15c. & 15c.
- Small Tumblers**
Thin Glass. Prices, each . . . 7c. & 11c.
- Wine Glasses**
Thin Glass. Prices, each . . . 15c, 17c, 18c. & 20c.
- Jelly Moulds**
White Earthenware.
Pints. Price, each . . . 85c.
- Quarts. Price, each . . . \$1.05
- Stone Household Jars**
Prices, each . . . \$2.00 & \$3.15
- Glass Measuring Cups**
Prices, each . . . 15c.
- Glass Jugs**
Thin Glass, plain. Prices, each 50c, 60c. & 70c.
- Krystol Glass Jugs**
Prices, each . . . \$1.00, \$1.55 & \$2.10
- Stone Jugs**
Plain. Prices, each . . . 27c, 35c, 45c. & 55c.
- Gold Band. Prices, each . . . 45c, 47c. & 58c.
- Assorted Flowered design.
Prices each . . . 62c, 63c, 72c. & 82c.
- Clarke's Fairy Lights**
Colors of Blue and Flint
Price, complete . . . 50c.
- Clarke's Candles**
6 hour, 12 to box. Price per box . . . 50c.
- 9 hour, 8 to box. Price per box . . . 45c.
- Tucker's White Cross Candles**
5 hour, 12 to box. Price per box . . . 30c.



CHINA TEA SETS

Head and shoulders above anything of its kind, is our value in English China Tea Sets. Prices are so reasonable that you cannot do better than add a set or two to your Christmas gift list.

- Tea Sets**
21 piece China Tea Sets, White and Gold, sprig and three line designs, also pink band and celeste designs.
Prices per set . . . \$5.15 & \$5.40
- English China Tea Sets**
21 piece sets in assorted designs.
Prices per set: \$6.50, \$7.95, \$8.00, \$8.25, \$8.50 & \$10.00.
- 40 piece sets.
Prices per set: \$15.50, \$16.50, \$21.00 up to \$27.50.

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"The throne of King George V. is the firmest great throne in the world," says the New Statesman after paying a fine tribute to the late Queen Alexandra.

"Most of us are convinced supporters of the system of constitutional monarchy, because we have seen the advantage of having a hereditary rather than any elected Head of the State," adds the New Statesman. "British political philosophy, even when it is republican, can find no room for a Head of the State having such powers as are granted for example, to an American President. 'If we were ever to choose a President, we should choose him as a figure-head, not as a ruler, and should probably grant him even smaller powers than are accorded to the Presidents of France and Germany. Our traditional and deep-rooted conception of a Government responsible only to Parliament, and primarily to the House of Commons, excludes the possibility of any active power being conceded either to a president or to a king."

"This being so, no one in this country desires in practice any change in the direction of republicanism. There would be no advantage in substituting election for heredity in the choice of a man whose duty is to represent the dignity rather than the power of the State; and there would be plain disadvantages."

"It would, to say the least, be difficult to discover by means of a popular vote any great figure-head who would understand the obligations and limitations of his office so well as they have been understood, in precept and practice alike, by Queen Victoria and her descendants. Our hereditary monarchs are trained from childhood to appreciate not only the broad duties but the subtleties of the great office which in due course they are to fill. "There is no danger of any of them attempting to usurp functions which in a democratic country cannot belong to the Head of the State. They are able, moreover, to win the personal respect and affection of their subjects, wholly irrespective of party sentiment, as no President ever could unless he had no 'past'—and if he had no 'past' he would never be elected."

"And this consideration is of quite peculiar importance in relation to that great agglomeration of nations which makes up the British Empire. It is necessary not only that the official head of such an agglomeration should enjoy the confidence and respect of his subjects, but that his office should be invested with the greatest possible glamour and prestige—such as cannot be won by 'elected persons.'"

"The British Monarchy is essentially an empirical device, and as such it works admirably. It embodies the principle of 'dignity without power' more successfully than any other device that has ever been proposed."

"All hereditary offices, of course, involve certain drawbacks. We cannot be perfectly sure that all the future descendants of King George V. will recognize the essential conditions of their constitutional tenure as clearly as he and his immediate predecessors have understood them. But we can see no present ground for alarm on that score."

"Certain misgivings have been rather freely expressed lately, even in the most conservative quarters, about the character and activities of the present heir to the Throne. But these misgivings seem to us to be exaggerated. They are nothing beside the things that were only and widely said about the princes who subsequently became those excellent constitutional monarchs William IV. and Edward VII."

"The fact that the Prince of Wales falls over a fence from time to time or plays the part of a girl in short skirts in a charade affords no ground for supposing that he will not listen to the advice of his Prime Minister, or that he will fall when he is older to behave with that dignity which kings, if not princes, must maintain. "He has earned, at any rate, even by his tumblers, a popularity which he can turn one day to excellent account if he knows how to do it; and the knowledge of how to do it appears to be a traditional knack amongst most of the descendants of 'Albert the Good.'"

Ladies' Ribbon Trimmed House Slippers for \$1.00, at F. SMALLWOOD'S.—dec17.11

Pilot's Disappearance

FROM THE STEAMER AIRDALE, WAS NOT DUE TO ANY CRIME.

QUEBEC, Dec. 16.—The death of Pilot Jules Lachance, who presumably lost his life while in charge of the British Freighter Airdale when the ship went aground at Isle aux Coudres, was not due to any crime, according to a report forwarded to the Attorney General by Coroner Jolicoeur, who was delegated by Charles Lamer, K.C., Assistant Attorney General, to investigate the disappearance of Lachance.

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