Just Folks.

By EDGAR GUEST. CHRISTMAS HINTING TIME.

I like spring. It's good to see Young buds sprouting on the tree And I love the gentle way glorious month of May, When it's summer time, the bees And the song birds, if you please, Seem to hold my interest Telling me that summer's best. Then I think that early fall Is the finest time of all, But right now I give my praise To these Christmas hinting days.

Christmas brings so much of joy It must be I'm still a boy, And I chuckle low to see How they work their tricks on me, Chuckle low to see those eyes Still so youthful, but so wise, Innocent, but filled with guile, Seeking something all the while Dolls and carts and aeroplanes, Drums and horns and sturdy trains. It would take a book to print Every artful Christmas hint.

Look at that most radiant pair And the mother smilng there! Wouldn't any man be glad If a group like that he had? Wouldn't any man to-day Love the clever game they play, And with laughter fairly shake At the hints they boldly make? These are days so filled with fun I'll be sorry when they're done. Happiest time of all is when Christmas hinting starts again.

Scientific Methods

A French inventor has given a vice a ball and socket base that enables it to be turned with its contents in any direction to accommodate workers.

Although a total eclipse of the sun in January will last only two minutes American astronomers will go half way round the earth to Sumatra to observe it.

Scientists have figured that sufficient alcohol to drive machinery to cultivate an acre of potatoes for a century can be obtained from a single season's crop.

A government commission is experimenting with woods grown in the British Empire with a view to their use in the vehicle industries in place of imported hardwoods.

New lock washers for nuts on machinery subject to Jarring are made of hardened steel with gear like teeth turned slightly upward to enter the softer metal of the nuts.

French c old storage warehouse sometimes hold as many as 20,000,000,-000 snails, gathered in the summer months and kept in a dormant condition until they are to be eaten

As an endurance test a locomotive recently drew a train from Seattle to St. Paul and, after a night's rest, returned with another train, covering 3578 miles in 99.3-4 hours.

A London hotel has installed electric elevators that handle hats and coats between a basement check room and its first floor at a speed that can serve 1000 patrons an hour.

Clamp to hold a fishing rod on the gunwhale of a boat or a stake supporting it clear of the ground resists forward pulls on the rod but allows it to be lifted instantly.

Hydroelectric plants on two rivers that will develop, 30,000 horsepower and supply water to an extensive system of irrigation canals are planned by the Argentine government.

British authorities in charge of the government of Palestine have invited private bids for the extraction of the billions of tons of salts held in suspension by the Dead sea.

The head and handle of what is claimed to be an unbreakable hammer are forged from a single piece of steel, the handle being covered with leather to afford a comfortable grip.

One district of Ecuador has been yielding petroleum more than 400 years and experts are now trying to ascertain the extent of the deposits with a view to extensive exploitation. High speed has been attained with a railway car built in Sweden in which a gasoline motor of the usual type

pumps water under pressure against a turbine geared to the driving axle. London is considering the construction of underground freight lines to link all its principal railway terminals wit ha view to relieving street congestion caused by heavy vehicular traffic.

The species of fish known to science number nearly 10,000. An Australian has invented a gas mask that produces its own oxygen.

The useful life of an airplane engine is estimated from 400 to 800 hours.

The first Italian subway for local railway service has been opened in

Naples. Less than half as much meat per capita is being eaten in the United

States as 75 years ago. A blacksmith in Europe has invented a gas heated machine that makes a

horseshoe in a minute. Germans have formed a company to produce benzine from native tar at

Berlin on an extensive scale. A simple implement has been invented to smooth dents from fruit jar caps and insure tight joints.

Of the ships now being built in Brit-

ish yards one third will be driven by internal combustion engines. An electric motor small enough to be mounted and worn on a finger ring

has been built by a Minnesota schoo

New Feltol Floor Covering.

Canvas Mats.

Popular colors and designs. All

best quality goods. Friday and Satur-

patterns to choose from. All 2 yards wide. Special for Friday and Saturday, per yard

New Tapestry Hearth Rugs.

tion colors that will brighten your rooms and give them good appearance throughout the Xmas Season. Size 28 x+55 inches. Reg. \$3.20. Friday and

Boys' Pullman Caps.

In Grey, Fawn and Blue mix-

tures. Caps that turn down snugly about the face and ears and afford

great protection during very cold weather. Reg. 80c. each. 65c.

Fancy wide striped percale in

roomy sizes, well made and doubly

protected at the seams; stiff collar

bands; soft double cuffs; all sizes.

Reg. \$2.40 each. Friday \$1.98

Striped Oxford Shirts.

That will give double the wear of most any shirt offered at their price. They are made to open half

way down the front, in roomy Eng-

Men's Negligee Shirts.

cuffs; sizes 14 to 161/2. Reg. \$2.90

China decorated, consisting of

cups and saucers, teapot, sugar

dish and cream jug. Reg. 50c. set Friday and Saturday 40c.

rustless metal fittings. Colors:

Navy, Sky, Grey, Lavender and

Men's Wide End Ties.

A big variety of the most become

10 ounce bottles. Reg. 40c. each

101/2 ounce bottles. Reg. 35c.

Friday and Saturday 35c.

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Holbrook's Pickles

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Men's Paris Garters.

Strong, silk elasting webl

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Men's Tunic Shirts.

Friday and Saturday

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Alen's Light

Door Mats.

Red. Green. Black and Golden, Brown, Mohair; extra quality. Reg. \$1.90 each. Friday and Saturday

Attractions for Friday and Saturday Young and Old Friday

inserts. They require no lacing. finished with four strong hose suplengths, made in a very nice block design, over-edged with fancy wool.
Reg. 33c. pair. Friday and 27c. ports. Reg. \$1.80. Fri- \$1.49 day and Saturday Saturday Infants' Muslin Pink Coutil Brassiers. and Cambric Bibs. With elastic insert at waist, fin-

Beautifully embroidered designs, finished with scalloped edging and point lace. Reg. 40c. each. 32c. Friday and Saturday 45c.

Men's Tan

Kid Gloves.

Women's Corsets.

Pink Coutil with elastic top and

Very serviceable quality, made with open wrist and storm piece inset. Lined throughout with heavy fleeced material. Reg. \$3.00 pair. Friday and

Best Granulated Sugar 10 lb. cotton sacks. Special for Friday and Saturday, the 63c. Creamery Butter. 10 lb. tubs. Reg. \$3.60 each. Fri-

day and Saturday ... \$3.30 1 lb. blocks. Reg. 39c. each. Friday an Saturday 35c. Coffee. Whitehouse and Seal. Reg. 70c. each. Friday and Saturday 65c.

Cocoa.

nrday ...

Van Houten's, 1 lb. packag Reg. \$1.20 each. Friday \$1.00 and Saturday ... Van Houten's, halves. Reg. 65c. each. Friday and Saturday 55c.

Infants' Wool Booties.

Plain White, Pink and White,

Pale Blue and White, good long

Gray's Bottled Candy. Assorted kinds, 4 lbs to bottle. Reg. \$1.80. Friday and \$1.50 Saturday Moir's Chocolate Bars. Boxes containing 2 dozen. Reg. \$1.00 box. Friday and Sat- 90c.

Fawn and Brown mixtures, all pure wool; mens sizes; very useful for gift-giving; will give great warmth and Sleeveles wear throughout the cold winter season, Reg. \$2.60 each. Friday and Sat-Pull-overs.

urday ... Moir's Assorted Chocolates.

1 lb. boxes. Reg. 85c. each. Friday and Saturday 75c. Half pound boxes. Reg. 50c. each. Friday and Saturday 45c.

Minced Meat. Gunn's, 12 ounce package, Reg.

32c. package. Friday and 28c. Heinz's, 1 lb. tins. Reg. 50c. each. Friday and Saturday 45c.

New Table Raisins. 1 lb. bags. Reg. 50c. each. 40c. Friday and Saturday

'½ lb. trays. Reg. \$1.75 each.
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\$1.60

Layer Figs. Finest new fruit for table use. Reg. 15c. box. Friday and 14c.

Gelatine...

Choice sparkling Gelatine, packages. Reg. 20c. package. Friday and Saturday
Reg. 35c. package. Friday and Saturday

30c. day and Saturday

Table Cloths. White Linen Damask, 66 inches wide and 86 inches long. Real Irish manufacture. A serviceable Xmas present your mother or married sister would like. Reg. \$4.80 each. Friday and Sat-

Wool Gloves.

Gauntlet style, in Grey, Fawn and mixed Heather shades, with Yellow and Brown stripes at wrist. Reg. \$1.20 pair. Friday and Sat- 98c. urday

Misses' Wool Gloves. Dark Brown and Grey mixtures with long wrist to go up under the

sleeves. Reg. 65c. pair. Fri- 52c.

day and Saturday Women's Gloves.

Nice quality soft kid bound around the top with white kid; 2 dome fasteners; sizes 6 to 71/4. Coldome fasteners, ors: Brown and Grey. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Friday \$1.20

and Saturday

Maids' Aprons. White Linen with embroidery, pin tucks and plain hemstitching; various designs with bib. Reg. \$1.10 each. Friday and Sat-prday.

Reversible Hearth Rugs.

Beautiful Oriental designs, in light and dark effects, suitable for any room in the house; size 26 by 58 inches. Reg. \$3.85 each. Friday and Saturday \$3.15

Jute Hearth Rugs. Dark, medium and light scroll Dark, medium and floral patterns; size 26 by 60 inches. Reg. \$1.45 each. \$1.10

Friday and Saturday ... Round Metal Trays.

With pressed floral borders, flag and portrait of the Prince of Wales in centre; 12 inches in diameter. Reg. 30c. each. Friday and 25c.

Boys' Ribbed Wool Hose. Heavy quality, good seasonable stock; sizes 6 to 15 years. Reg. to 95c. pair. Friday and Sat- 80c. **XMAS GIFT GOODS** From the Showroom---Price-Savings

Children's White

Silk Underskirts.

Women's Silk

Jersey Pants.

With Black and White Ermine trim-

In Pink, Pale Blue, Rust, White and

Black. Elastic at waist and knee. Reg.

\$4.95 pair. Friday and Sat- \$3.98

Very fine quality Lingette with silky

finish, in Peach, Pale Blue, Pink, Mauve and White, elastic top and

Mauve and White, classification waist. Reg. 95c. each. Friday 78c.

Women's Camisoles.

and Saturday

Plush Necklets.

on Every Article

Everybody Invited. Goods stored 'till Christmas. Come early to avoid the crowds

Wool Jumpers. A big variety of the latest styles and colors, including: Canary, Wallflower, Pitch-pine, Beige, Powder Blue, Jade, Pearl, Rose, Sand, Covert and fancy. Made with other colors that contrast or blend. Everyone a brand new effect that we're sure you'd like. Reg. \$4.25 each. Friday and Saturday \$3.40

Children's Coats. Brushed wool and imitation Bear-

shin, in a lot of pretty seasonable styles; sizes to fit 1 to 3 years. Reg. \$2.75 each. For Reg. \$3.25 each. For ... \$4.10 each. For Reg. \$4.60 each. For Reg. \$5.25 each. For\$3.95 Silk Umbrellas.

In Navy, Green, Brown, Purple and Black. You'll surely get the one you want here. Reg. \$6.10 each. For Reg. \$6.75 each. For Reg. \$7.50 each. For .\$5.70 .\$6.35

Bead Necklets.

All colors and styles 25c., 35c., 40c., 50c., 65c., 80c. & 95c.

Silk Jersey Princess Slips.

Various pretty styles, some have shirring at sides and smart Opera tops. You will have to see them to realize how dainty they are. They make real gifty pieces. Reg. \$3.75 garment. For .. Reg. \$3.25 garment. For\$2.65 Reg. \$6.75 garment. For\$5.70 Reg. \$6.75 garment. For .. Reg. \$8.50 garment. For \$7.00

Women's Step-ins. Pink and White Jersey Silk, edged with fine filet lace and trimmed with insertion; Opera top and lace straps. Reg. \$4.25. Friday and Sat- \$3.50

Colgate's Perfumes. In long glass vials, odors of Voilet, Monad, Lilly of the Valley, Cashmere Bouquet, Dactylis, etc. Reg. 13c. 16c. each. Friday & Saturday

Wool Scarf and Cap Sets. Camel, Peacock and Blue with colored stripes. The cap is made with tassel brought down at side. The scarf is in good size with wide silk fringe at ends. Reg. \$2.35 set. Fri- \$1.95 day and Saturday

Dressing Cases. Brush comb and mirror enclosed in fancy silk lined case. Reg. \$1.60 each. For Reg. \$2.10 each. For \$1.80 Reg. \$2.25 each. For Reg. \$3.10 each. For \$2.92 Infants' Sacques.

White and Cream wool and silk and wool. Very dainty little garments for infants wear. Made with square and round necks with or without collars, trimming of Merve Silk Ribbon and Silk Overstitching. Reg. \$1.65 each. Friday and Saturday ... \$1.30

Women's Hand and Underarm Bags. Suede, Crocodile and fancy leathers, fitted with purse, mirror and vanity

\$1.25, \$2.40, \$3.75, \$3.85, \$4.00 **& \$5.60**

Infants' Cashmere Dresses.

Cream, Pale Blue and Pink, very neatly trimmed with hemstitching around the lower edge. The yoke is worked with colored silk and stitching which gives it a well finish ed appearance. The sleeves are made with tidy cuffs, edging of Val lace. A nice little gift-garment for a child. Reg. \$1.10 each. Friday and 84c.

Perfumes.

Sardou's French perfumes in fancy bottles. Ideal for gifts. Odors: Jockey Club, Parma Voilet, Helitrope, White Rose, Carnation and Sweet Pea. Reg. \$1.00 bottle. Friday and Sat- 82c. urday Infants' Wool Mitts.

Fawn and White, overedged at wrist with self color silk stitching, silk bow at back. Reg. 33c. pair. Friday and Saturday 27c.

Women's Boudoir Caps. Silk, Satin and Crepe de Chene in all the new shades. 45c. and 85c.

CHRISTMAS STATIONERY

Containing 18 envelopes and 18 sheets of white paper to match. Reg. 22c. box. Friday and Satur- 18c. Holly, Mistletoe and other designs Mauve, Blue and White Paper, Reg.

Mauve, Blue and White 25c. box. Friday and Satur- 20c. "YULETIDE" STATIONERY-Mauve, Blue or White. Reg. 48c. 39c.

"HULLO" XMAS STATIONERY-Holly Leaves and Scenery designs. Box contains 30 sheets and 30 en-

Friday and Saturday ... DOC. THE "HOLLY MISTLETOE" CABI-NET-White or Mauve Paper. Reg. 75c. box. Friday and Satur- 60c. Tooth Brushes. Enclosed in glass tubes with

nickelled metal caps; very sanitary. Reg. 50c. Friday and Sat- 40c. urday ... Alarm Clocks.

Bronze and nickel finish, single and double alarms. Reg. \$1.85 each. Frdiay and Saturday ... \$1.65

Travellers' Companion Sets. Containing mirror, comb, tooth-pick and ear spoon. Reg. 17c. each.

mings. A gift at this price 35c. Friday and Saturday 14c. Boys' Wool Gloves. Fancy stripes on Brown, Grey, Saxe, Purple and Rust grounds. Shaped at waist for neatness of fit. Five inch accordeon pleated frill. Reg. \$2.78 \$3.50 ea. Friday & Saturday In Fawn and Greys. Very ser-

lish sizes, from real high riceable wool Gloves for boys of materials. Reg. \$3.25 each. Friday all sizes. Useful and appreciated Xmas gifts. Reg. 50c. pair. 38c. and Saturday \$2.64 Friday and Saturday For boys of about 2 years old. Made

from all wool Jersey in Navy Blue and Grey. A clearance line. Sold for-merly at \$7.50 suit. Special for Friday and Saturday, the suit Suits. Men's "Excelda"

Neat stripes in various colors; laundered neck bands; soft double Handkerchiefs. All pure white, highly merceriseach. Friday and Satur- \$2.30 ed. Very nice for gifts. Immediate buying is far best, as later we may not be able to supply them. Reg. 40c. each. Friday and Sat- 32c.

Men's Pyjamas. Of light colored stripe flannelette of a good soft quality, nicely trim-

med with silk braid; you can't pick up a better gift for a man than these. Reg. \$4.35 suit. \$3.55 Friday and Saturday 1en's Brown Romeos. Soft quality, Vici Kid with elastic sides, good durable leather soles

and soft rubber beels: sizes 7 to 9. Reg. \$3.25 pair. Friday \$2.80 and Saturday

Reg. 45c. each. Friday 37c. and Saturday Reg. 60c. each. Friday 48c. and Saturday In Wine, Green, Brown and Grey shades, 36 inches wide, good quality.

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White Enamelled Chairs and Rockers. Medium size. Reg. 30c. 23c.

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Men's Handkerchiefs. Pure white soft lawn of extra good quality. Very acceptable as gifts. Reg. 25c. each. Friday and

Satur- 3 handkerchiefs for 59c. Materials.

each. Friday and Saturday 30c. Scrims and cross-bar Muslins, with striped self color and fancy borders. Colors: Ecru, Cream, Beige and White, 36 inches wide. Reg. 25c. yard. Friday Curtain

Women's Lustre Wool Hose. Fawn, Grey, Brown, Black, Cinamon and Pongee, plain heavy make and good quality. Every young wo-

man would appreciate a pair of these. Reg. \$1.35 pair. \$1.10 Women's

Cashmere Hose. All wool in Fawn, Grey, Brown and Black. Both plain and ribbed style with seamless toes and heels; all sizes. Reg. 85c. pair. 70c.

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Reg. 90c. 1b. Friday and 85c.

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Pure, Snowy White, in heavy, well finished quality. Floral and fancy designs. Various widths. Reg. \$1.10 yard. Friday and Saturday

Table

Irish Linen Table Napkins in a good serviceable size and quality. Half dozen or more of these makes an excellent Xmas gift. Reg. 25c. each, Friday and Saturday

Beautiful colors and designs newly opened and shown now for the first time to retail buyers. A splendid selection for Xmas shoppers to select their gifts. Look like ties worth double the price. Reg. 80c. each, Friday and Saturday.

Christmas Cheer

Get beautiful for Christmas, dot The time is short, so don't delay.

File down that double chin and slav

That nose a little more this way. Have ruts and wrinkles rece And, lastly, get your feet o

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ing woven. A tire with a hollow center in which air is hermetically sealed has be invented in England for light autom

Scrubbing is made easier with a le brush with a container at one end from which soft soap exudes into the brie

To prevent towels falling on floor rack has been invented that grips the more tightly the harder they are m

by canvas have been invented to em le bathers to float in a sitting position in water.

Red Pepper Found Usen

TO PREVENT ASPYXIATION Red pepper that makes you sn has found a respectable and wor use in the world. It can save l man life. Captain Frank B. G. secretary of the Chemical Warts Association, recently disclosed

discovery. A volatile oil is derived from the pepper. This can be mixed with the illuminating gas that flows throu your gas mains. Then if the flat should blow out, and gas escape in a room, any one breathing it is se ed with such violent coughing a burning of th eves that he has to n from the gas-laden atmosphere. Th accidental asphyxiation is prevent

Salaries for Home Economic

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 14. (C.P.) Salaries of Home Economics gra ates are discussed by an author who says: "As hospitals receive \$90 to \$125 a month, including box room and laundry. The cafeter receive more, as they have to supp their magnificent sum of \$12,000 year. There is the provincial exist sion department, which pays " good salaries. These positions are open to Lillian Massey, MacDon Institute, Ontario, and Macdonald stitute; Quebec, graduates."

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