

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 Of the 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 cars 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 smiling 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 a like teeth turned slightly upward to enter the softer metal of the nuts.

French cold storage warehouses sometimes hold as many as 20,000,000 small, 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 2575 miles in 92-4 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 runnway 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 with a 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 denim from fruit jar caps and insure tight joints.

Of the ships now being built in British 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 school-boy.

With paper yarn obtained from wood pulp, carpets and rugs that can be

New Felt Floor Covering.

Dozens of different blocks and floral patterns to choose from. All 2 yards wide. Special for Friday and Saturday, per yard

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New Tapestry Hearth Rugs.

Beautiful floral designs in combination colors that will brighten your rooms and give them good appearance throughout the Xmas Season. Size 23 x 56 inches. Reg. \$3.20. Friday and Saturday

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Popular colors and designs. All best quality goods. Friday and Saturday, 2 mats for

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

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Attractions for Young and Old

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Pink Coutil with elastic top and inserts. They require no lacing. Finished with four strong hose supports. Reg. \$1.50. Friday and Saturday

Infants' Wool Booties.

Plain White, Pink and White, Pale Blue and White, good long lengths, made in a very nice block design, over-edged with fancy wool. Reg. 25c. pair. Friday and Saturday

Infants' Muslin and Cambric Bibs.

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

Pink Coutil Brassiers.

With elastic insert at waist, finished with lingerie tape straps to fasten at back. Reg. 57c. each. Friday and Saturday

Men's Tan Kid Gloves.

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

2.45

Best Granulated Sugar.

10 lb. cotton sacks. Special for Friday and Saturday, the sack

Cocoa.

Van Houten's, 1 lb. packages. Reg. \$1.20 each. Friday and Saturday

Creamery Butter.

10 lb. tubs. Reg. \$2.60 each. Friday and Saturday

Gray's Bottled Candy.

Assorted kinds, 4 lbs. to bottle. Reg. \$1.80. Friday and Saturday

Coffee.

Whitehouse and Seal. Reg. 70c. each. Friday and Saturday

Moir's Chocolate Bars.

Boxes containing 2 dozen. Reg. \$1.00 box. Friday and Saturday

Sleeveless Pull-overs.

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

2.20

Moir's Assorted Chocolates.

1 lb. boxes. Reg. 85c. each. Friday and Saturday

New Table Raisins.

1 lb. bags. Reg. 50c. each. Friday and Saturday

Minced Meat.

Gunn's, 12 ounce package. Reg. 32c. package. Friday and Saturday

Layer Figs.

Finest new fruit for table use. Reg. 15c. box. Friday and Saturday

Gelatin.

Choice sparkling Gelatin, in packages. Reg. 20c. package. Friday and Saturday

White Linen Damask.

66 inches wide and 86 inches long. Real Irish manufacture. A serviceable Xmas present for your mother or married sister would like. Reg. \$4.80 each. Friday and Saturday

3.95

Wool Gloves.

Gauntlet style, in Grey, Fawn and mixed Heather shades, with Yellow and Brown stripes at wrist. Reg. \$1.20 pair. Friday and Saturday

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

Misses' Wool Gloves.

Dark Brown and Grey mixtures with long wrist to go up under the sleeves. Reg. 65c. pair. Friday and Saturday

Jute Hearth Rugs.

Dark, medium and light scroll and floral patterns; size 26 by 60 inches. Reg. \$1.45 each. Friday and Saturday

Women's Gloves.

Nice quality soft kid bound around the top with white kid; 2 dome fasteners; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Colors: Brown and Grey. Reg. \$1.50 pair. 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 Saturday

Maid's Aprons.

White Linen, with embroidery, pin tucks and plain hemstitching; various designs with bib. Reg. \$1.10 each. Friday and Saturday

Boys' Ribbed Wool Hose.

Heavy quality, good seasonable stock; sizes 6 to 15 years. Reg. 95c. pair. Friday and Saturday

Table Damask.

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

Table Napkins.

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

82c

20c

Men's Ties.

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

68c

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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

Children's White Plush Neckties.

With Black and White Ermine trimmings. A gift at this price. Friday and Saturday, each

Silk Underskirts.

Fancy stripes on Brown, Grey, Saxe, Purple and Rust grounds. Shaped at waist for neatness of fit. Five inch accordion pleated frill. Reg. \$3.50 on. Friday and Saturday

Women's Silk Jersey Pants.

In Pink, Pale Blue, Rust, White and Black. Elastic at waist and knees. Reg. \$4.95 pair. Friday and Saturday

Silk Umbrellas.

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

Women's Camisoles.

Very fine quality Linette with silky finish, in Peach, Pale Blue, Pink, Mauve and White, elastic top and waist. Reg. 95c. each. Friday and Saturday

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 gitty pieces. Reg. \$3.75 garment. For

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. Friday and Saturday

Women's Step-ins.

Pink and White Jersey Silk, edged with fine flit lace and trimmed with insertion; Opera top and lace straps. Reg. \$4.25. Friday and Saturday

Dressing Cases.

Brush comb and mirror enclosed in fancy silk lined case. Reg. \$1.40 each. For

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

Infants' Wool Mitts.

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

Colgate's Perfumes.

In long glass vials, odors of Violet, Monard, Lilly of the Valley, Cashmere Bouquet, Dactylis, etc. Reg. 15c. 16c. each. Friday and Saturday

Women's Hand and Underarm Bags.

Suede, Crocodile and fancy leathers, fitted with purse, mirror and vanity fittings. \$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 hemstitching which gives it a well finished 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 Saturday

Perfumes.

Sardou's French perfumes in fancy bottles. Ideal for gifts. Odors: Jockey Club, Parma Violet, Hellebore, White Rose, Carnation and Sweet Pea. Reg. \$1.00 bottle. Friday and Saturday

Women's Boudoir Caps.

Silk, Satin and Crepe de Chine in all the new shades. 45c. and 85c. ea. Well made and elaborately finished.

Holly's Stationery.

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Women's Lustré Wool Hose.

Fawn, Grey, Brown, Black, Cinnamon and Pongee, plain heavy make and good quality. Every young woman would appreciate a pair of these. Reg. \$1.35 pair. Friday and Saturday

Victor Flour.

14 lb. cotton sacks. Reg. 75c. each. Friday and Saturday

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. Friday and Saturday

Butter.

10 lb. tubs. Reg. \$2.35 each. Friday and Saturday

Luxura Tea.

Reg. 90c. lb. Friday and Saturday

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Christmas Cheer

Get beautiful for Christmas, do! The time is short, so don't delay. Fill down that double chin and

Provide a spectacle that lifts Men's thoughts above mere Christmas trees,

Then joy will emanate and spread From your redecorated self Far more than if you spent instead

On presents which were quite as needed And left your face (and feet) as needed.

For beauties of the heart and mind Are shadows, not substantial things. A new complexion you will find

More lasting entertainment brings And no one could be rude or snappy When once informed your feet are happy.

—LUCIO in the Manchester Guardian

colored as desired and washed as required.

A tire with a hollow center in which air is hermetically sealed has been invented in England for light automobiles.

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

To prevent towels falling on floors, a rack has been invented that grips the more tightly the harder they are pulled.

Chairs made of light wood covered by canvas have been invented to enable bathers to float in a sitting position in water.

Red Pepper Found Useful TO PREVENT ASPHYXIA.

Red pepper that makes you sneeze has found a respectable and useful use in the world. It can save human life. Captain Frank B. G. secretary of the Chemical Warfare Association, recently disclosed its discovery.

A volatile oil is derived from the pepper. This can be mixed with illuminating gas that flows through your gas mains. Then if the gas should blow out, and gas escape into a room, any one breathing it is saved by the burning of the eyes that he has to from the gas-laden atmosphere. The accidental asphyxiation is prevented.

Salaries for Home Economists

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 14. (CP) Salaries of Home Economics graduates are discussed by an author who says: "As hospitalists receive \$90 to \$125 a month, including room and laundry. The caterers receive more, as they have to support their magnificent sum of \$12000 year. There is the provincial education department, which pays good salaries. These positions are open to Lillian Massey, Macdonald Institute, Ontario, and Macdonald Institute, Quebec, graduates."

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