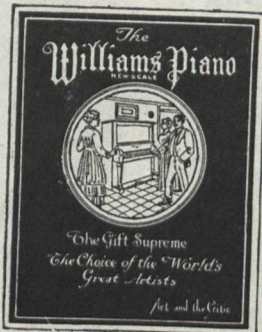


A Christmas Gift Suggestion



FREE

To the mothers and fathers who desire to give their children the advantages of a musical education, and a useful Christmas Gift.

BEETHOVEN says, "Where the piano is there is the happiest home." Very few of us fully realize, yet, the actual value of a musical education to the child. Music is the food of the soul, and should be nourished during childhood. It will help them to grow up better, broader and more sympathetic men and women.

Music will beautify the character of the child and impart grace and refinement.

Every parent should send for this "Art and the Critic" album, giving the autobiography of the musical great. It is just as necessary to know the life of great artists as the history of politicians.

This book will interest every child, and teach them to know the great musicians of to-day. Models of the famous Williams New Scale Piano are also shown, with Gold Autograph of Artists, which is placed on these "Artists' Choice Pianos."

Send This Free Coupon To-night
Every Farm Home Needs Music

THE WILLIAMS PIANO CO., LTD.,
Dept. "E.W.," Oshawa, Ont.:

Please send me your FREE album of Great Musicians and Models of Williams Pianos.

Name
Street or R. R.
P. O. Province

BUY Hallam GUARANTEED FURS

BY MAIL DIRECT FROM TRAPPER TO YOU



No matter where you live, you can obtain the latest styles and the highest quality in Fur sets or garments from Hallam's by mail. All Hallam garments are high quality Furs—yet can be obtained by you direct by mail at lower prices than elsewhere for the same quality—every Hallam garment is guaranteed.

Why We Can Sell at Such Low Prices

Because, in the first place, we buy our skins direct from the Trapper, and sell direct to you for cash, saving you a great share of the middlemen's profits—high store rent—bad accounts—salesman's salaries. Then you are sure of satisfaction when you buy by mail from Hallam. You see the articles in your own home and can examine them without interference—if the goods do not please YOU in any way—you can simply send them back AT OUR EXPENSE, and we will cheerfully return your money—you are not out one cent—we are thus compelled to give extra good value, as we cannot afford to have goods returned.

The articles illustrated in this advertisement are fair samples of Hallam's great values and will be sent promptly on receipt of price.

1506—Driving Coat of Fine Muskrat, 45 inch length, beautifully designed. Skins are of fine quality; even, dark colors, carefully matched, and workmanship is faultless. Lined with heavy guaranteed brown satin—new style collar, which can be worn as a high Chin-chin or flat as in small illustration. Finished at waist line with half belt. In sizes 32 to 42 bust. \$75.00, delivered to you.

1686—Handsome Manchurian Wolf Set. Newest design, made from fine, jet black silky skins. The large stole is in two skin style, wide across the back and shoulders—trimmed with heads, tails and paws. Muff is large and comfortable, made over soft down bed—has wrist cord and is trimmed with head and tail—lined with corded silk poplin. Exceptional value. \$13.50 per set, delivered to you.

1508—Muff to match in new melon shape (as illustrated), or in pillow style, \$11.50, delivered to you.
1507—Hat to match, silk lined. \$7.50, delivered to you.

FREE

A beautifully illustrated Fur Style Book—giving advance information on furs and fur fashions and containing 125 illustrations of up-to-date Furs and Fur Garments. All these illustrations are photographs of living people—thus showing how the Furs REALLY appear; it shows Furs for every member of the family. Don't fail to send for this book TO-DAY—it is now ready for mailing and will be sent as requests are received.

HALLAM'S 1917-18

FUR STYLE BOOK

Don't forget to send for Hallam's Style Book to-day—it's FREE—Address, using the number as below.

John Hallam
Limited

833 Hallam Building TORONTO
The largest in our line in Canada.



In the Realm of Books

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 19)

a romance so charged with interest and excitement that our hearts beat faster as we read and the persons of the story become living entities to us.

Sevier, a brilliant young lawyer, loses his case through intemperance, but the only person who realizes the cause of his failure, is his rival for the love of Echo Allen, Cameron Craig, the head of the liquor trust. To force Echo to marry him, Cameron threatens to publish an old scandal in the Allen family, but at a midnight rendezvous, as Echo agrees to wed him to save her father's honor, Craig is shot by a house-breaker. Echo is rushed from the scene by a masked man whom she believes to be the murderer and the story rushes swiftly to its climax. All lovers of action and excitement in literature will be sure to read this tale with interest.

Songs of Our Maple Saplings

By ANNIE BETHUNE MCDUGALD.
Mussion Book Co. 25c.

THIS little booklet has been published in aid of "The Soldiers' Comfort Fund" of the Daughters of the Empire, of which the authoress, Mrs.

Rest, Holy Child

(The music of this carol is reproduced on the page opposite)

Rest, Holy Child, upon the lowly ground!
Thou hold'st the earth that holdeth Thee;
Thou hold'st the earth, the sky, the sea,
In Thine embrace profound.

Sleep, Holy Child! Though angels round Thee stand
To keep Thy sleep from dangers free,
Thou guard'st the angels guarding Thee
Safe in Thine Infant Hand,

Thy helpless Arms uphold the lowly Maid
Who now so gently beareth Thee,
And guards Thy sacred Infancy,
Low in the manger laid.

Rest, Holy Babe, upon Thy Mother's breast;
To Thee do all things make their prayer,
All things in earth and sea and air,
And find in Thee their rest.

—F.A.H.L.

A. W. McDougald, is Honorary Organizing Secretary for the Province of Quebec. In "Songs of Our Maple Saplings," are included three poems by Mrs. McDougald—"War Debt," "Langemack," and "St. Julien." The first of these has appeared before and will, doubtless, be familiar to many readers. The remaining two poems appear in this booklet for the first time. This volume will be welcomed by all who care for our soldier boys.

On the Right of the British Firing Line

By CAPT. GILBERT NOBBS.
George J. McLeod, Toronto.

CAPTAIN NOBBS has given us, in this volume, a short but vivid account of his five weeks' experience on the firing line and his five months of blindness and imprisonment in Germany. Captain Nobbs has many friends in Canada, having been the representative for some years of one of the large English firms in this country, and his book should have wide acceptance on this account, as well as for the intrinsic merit of the work itself. The writer pretends to no great literary ambitions, but has told us in plain, straightforward words a story of heroism under suffering which fills one's heart with admiration for that army of which he speaks so proudly. The book is neatly printed and well bound and furnished with a couple of excellent portraits of the author. It should have a wide sale among those who make a study of the literature of the war.

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 52)

Everywoman's World Xmas Violin Club



This is a remarkable offer. Only 14 Outfits left for all you readers under this co-operative plan. Send for particulars or better still—enroll now by enclosing \$1.00.

You run no risk. Should you decide not to purchase your \$1.00 will be refunded, but in the meantime you are securing one of these most famous guaranteed Chadwick, or Curatoli Violins, complete with bow, rosin, instruction book, extra strings and certificate for 20 lessons free with the "U.S. School of Music."

Terms: Enrollment \$1.00
When shipped \$9.00
Monthly \$5.00 for six months.

ACT NOW!!!

Remember—Only 14 Outfits left on this plan. Complete information on request.

ACT NOW!!!

Other Violins \$8.00 to \$250

Thos. Claxton, Ltd.

Everything Musical
Write for Free Catalogue

251 Yonge Street, TORONTO

Successful Patriotic Songs

The Union Jack our Empire's Flag
They heard the Call of the Motherland
There's a corner of the flag for you to hold
On to Victory
We're all for Johnny Bull
Till you return (a song for mothers, wives and sweethearts)
Canada for Me
Memories of Home (Rev. J. D. Morrow's new song for the boys at the front)
I'll not forget you, soldier boy

Words and Music complete, 15c each
or 7 for \$1.00 post-paid

Anglo Canadian Music Co.
Dept. E. 144 Victoria St., Toronto

Be Most Popular in Your Town!

Don't be a "wall flower"! Don't sit idly by while others enjoy themselves! Don't be neglected! You can become the most popular person in your set! You can bring sunshine and pleasure into your life!

Learn Music AT HOME!

Remarkable new method—no teacher needed. No trick music you play any instrument BY NOTE. Piano, violin, organ, cello, banjo, cornet, harp, mandolin, piccolo, trombone, flute, clarinet, saxophone, ukelele, guitar—or sight singing. Over 200,000 successful students have learned to play by our methods BY MAIL!

Lessons FREE!

Special introductory offer. No charge for lessons. Only cost is for sheet music and postage, about 12 1/2 cents a week. Beginners or advanced pupils. 19 years success. Write today for 32-page free book. Do it now before you forget.

U.S. SCHOOL OF MUSIC
1012 Brunswick Bldg. New York

7 Piece Bureau Set 20c

An Elegant Bureau Set of 7 Pieces in Eyelet Embroidery, consisting of 6 Doilies and a large 18 inch Traycloth to match, all of Fine Quality. Round Thread Natural Bleached Art Linen, only 20c. Book of latest embroidery designs, containing other bargains free with order.

The Woman's Supply Co., Reg. Dept. "N"
747 St. Catherine St. West, Montreal, Que.

BAGPIPES

Sent Anywhere

Get one of our practising Chanters costing \$2.85, and Instruction Book at 40c., and you will soon learn to play the Bagpipes.

Write for complete catalogue to 189C Sparks St., Ottawa, Canada.

C.W. LINDSAY LIMITED

