

# Serviceable Christmas Gifts.

If your list of Christmas Gifts is not yet complete, and you are puzzled as to what you will give some particular friend, call on us and we will relieve you of all worry, our stock is complete.



**English White Wool Blankets,**  
—and—  
**Dainty, Silky Eiderdown Quilts,**  
Ideal Christmas Gifts.

Call and inspect our stock, we may have the suitable article.



## A SUITABLE GIFT for MEN.

You will be sure to please him with  
**A Durham Duplex SAFETY RAZOR,**  
a most useful Xmas Gift, lower in price than  
ever. N.B.—Spare Blades kept in stock.

# Marshall Bros

## Christmas Toys.

A large assortment of Christmas Toys  
for Girls and Boys.

## We Need the Sunshine.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON.

Why don't we first-time I have had a really sunny day? At the house I had some afternoon sun but here I get it all day long and you can't think what a difference it has made.

But I could.  
Morning Sunshine Is Best Of All.

Any kind of sun is good but morning sun is best of all. It has a great deal more heating power than the afternoon sunshine.

And the morning sunshine is the most beautiful, cheerful thing in the world. I love to sit in it, let it bathe me and heal me. And (as I have certainly said before) no day is properly begun unless the breakfast table has sunshine upon it.

**The Room We Liked Best.**  
I once lived in a little country inn where there were two rooms downstairs for the guests, the living room, a big beautifully shaped room, attractively fitted up with old fashioned furniture, and the office, a little square room, bare, furnished with a deal table and a few utilitarian chairs, and adorned only with the plants on the window sill. And yet after breakfast more than half the guests would wander into the office. Why? Chiefly I think because the living room was a north room and the office was a south eastern room that fairly drank in the morning sunshine.

Next time you buy or build or rent a house, don't forget the sunshine.

**Stafford's Phoritone for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles.**—nov6.tf

Economy begins in eliminating waste at the table, so that there are the fewest left-overs to be reckoned with.

**The Wellington**  
THE UNIVERSAL PIPE

**PUT your good tobacco into a good pipe—a Wellington Pipe. The well catches the moisture. All you draw through the stem is clean, sweet, dry smoke. Every Wellington bears the W.D.C. triangle trademark—mark of pipe quality—sign of good French briar, well seasoned. All shapes and sizes, 75 cents and up. Pick yours.**

**WM. DEMUTH & CO.**  
New York

## Turkeys ONLY.

Owing to error in shipment of Xmas Poultry, we will only have limited quantities of

**Turkeys.**  
Kindly do not depend on us for Geese, Chicken or Ducks.

**Soper & Moore,**  
Importers & Jobbers.  
Phone 450.

## Rann-dom Reels.

**MONOPOLY.**  
Monopoly is an effort on the part of high finance to improve upon the methods so successfully followed by the late Captain Kidd. It consists of an arrangement with the common people by which the latter exchange all of their vested rights and most of their cuttle for the privilege of voting in a loud and independent tone of voice.

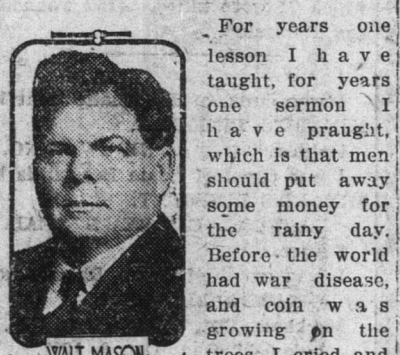
Monopoly is caused by a concert of action on the part of a few rich men. This is one of the most expensive concerts ever put on any stage, and a season ticket costs more than a grand opera box. Every once in a while, four or five well-to-do citizens, who own all of the natural resources from the Aurora Borealis to the Gulf Stream, get together and jack up prices so high off the ground that nobody can reach them with a three-section ladder, after which they cock an attentive ear and wait for the hard, metallic plunk of the 400 per cent dividend. This is called the law of supply and demand.

One of the most disagreeable forms of monopoly is that which corners all of the conversation that can be found at a six o'clock dinner. Almost every day, some ingratiating guests will start for a dinner party with a well-chosen line of repartee, and on arriving run into a monopolist who draws up to the table with a double-acting jaw and a clear, penetrating voice, which has been wound up for twenty-four hours. This has a tendency to affect the appetites of other guests who have gone to the trouble of memorizing several side-splitting anecdotes from the comic supplement.

The monopolist, who, secure in a strange hold on a double seat in the smoking-car and builds extensive fortifications with four suit-cases and both feet cannot be touched by the law, but can be killed with perfect safety, as no jury would convict the assassin. The law is a weak weapon, but the petit jury is one of man's noblest inventions.

Monopoly in any form is odious, unless the spigot is turned in our direction.

THE DAY OF WRATH.



For years one lesson I have taught, for years one sermon I have preached, which is that men should put away some money for the rainy day. Before the world had war disease, and coin was growing on the trees, I cried and cried in thunder tones, "Oh, mortals, save away some bones! Begin this system ere you sleep! Put down a parcel where 'will keep! The rainy day will soon arrive, and prudent men will then survive." And now has come the day of care; with taxes here and taxes there, and rising costs of this and that, and many passing round the hat, the man who has no wad in brine has cause to murmur and repine. I'm oft addressed by grateful guys, who say, "Your counsel was most wise; we're glad we hearkened to your rede, and pickled pails of opeck seed, for in these crucial times we stand with our resources well in hand, and we can always raise a plunk when Uncle Sam demands such punk." It surely soothes my savage breast that people saved at my behest; and often, when I lack the price, I wish I'd taken my advice.

## Your Boys and Girls.

One of the most convenient things in a home is a baby box, if there is a baby. This may be made from a large cracker box with a lid fastened with hinges. The box should be lined with white oilcloth or something easy to keep clean.

The outside may have a pretty valance around it or you may paste on a pretty wall paper. Have the box long enough to lay in flat the short dress. The long ones may be folded once and the napkins, folded square, may be placed in one end. You may make pockets of different sizes at the other end. These will hold everything for baby's bath and a dainty white cushion, hung on the same end, will hold all the necessary pins.

You can, in this way, bring the baby's bath tub near and give baby its bath without running elsewhere for anything. These boxes may be made as elaborate as you please, but the plainer ones are more easily kept neat and clean.

## A Faithful Servant.

**READY TO WORK NIGHT OR DAY.**  
Gas is your ever ready helper right in your house—no begging for delivery, no delays in getting it. One gets so used to it that one is apt to forget how helpful it is. Take a little trouble. Study its uses; get to understand how to obtain every particle of help you can from it.

Remember that for Light, Heat or Cooking it has no equal. If you have any little difficulties with it, bring them to the Gas Office. Our advice and help will be most readily given.

**St. John's Gas Light Co.**

## Here and There.

When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS'; they're the best.

**FOREIGN FISH MARKET.**—The demand for codfish is paralyzed and prices are weaker, according to a message received by the Board of Trade from Oporto.

**Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.**

**W. F. A. PRESIDENT.**—Miss Harris, daughter of His Excellency the Governor, will act as President of the Women's Patriotic Association until the arrival of Lady Harris.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Lead Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooker Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

**POLICE INVESTIGATING.**—The police are still looking up evidence in the forgery case, in which a girl, who is at present at the Penitentiary on remand, is implicated.

**Stafford's Prescription "A"**—is for diseases of the Stomach, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Gastritis and Nervous Depression.—nov6.tf

**TURN UP SAFELY.**—The scariest Duke, which was driven off by last week's storm and about which much anxiety was felt, has arrived at Weymouth safely, word to that effect having been received by the Marine and Fisheries Department.

We are just opening up some very pretty Silverware consisting of Jewel Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets and other articles most suitable for Xmas Gifts. R. H. TRAPNELL.—dec12.tf

**HERE WITH SALT CARGO.**—The schooner, Lottie A. Silver, 30 days from Oporto, has arrived here with a cargo of salt. She was delayed by stormy weather and had to harbour at Aquaforte.

**Every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. ELLIS & CO., LTD., 203 Water Street.—nov29.tf**

**HERRING SCHOONER LOADED.**—The American schooner, J. J. Flaherty is at Bonne Bay loaded with 1,500 barrels of bulk herring, 300 barrels pickled herring and 90,000 lbs. of salt, bulk cod and ready to sail for Gloucester.

Gem Rings, Pendants, Brooches, Chains, Wrist Watches, and all the different lines of pretty jewellery most suitable for Xmas Gifts, just now in at TRAPNELL'S.—dec12.tf

**STUDENTS RETURN HOME.**—A number of students, who were attending college, left by last evening's train for their homes in Conception Bay to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head.**

There is only one "Bromo Quinine." Because of its A. S. and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 30c.

## Look Us Up! Open Nights.

# Saturday Savings

# At the "Boston"

# Bargain HOUSE.

A very comfortable place to buy. Always some very attractive prices.

## Overcoat Time is Here

To-morrow, Saturday, we offer a very fine line of Men's and Boys' Overcoats, purchased in the British market previous to the advance. They are made from good heavy material, substantially lined, dark colors and are worth at to-day's prices \$20.00 each. Just twenty left. While they last you can have them at

**\$15.00**  
each; all sizes.

## Corsets.

389 pairs Job Corsets, D. & A. Parisian and other reputable brands; all sizes. Marked away down; slightly soiled. Very interesting prices. Come and save.

## Wool Hosiery for Men and Women.

Very difficult to get these now. We have them though, bought two years ago. Good fast blacks, dyed when dye was 45c. up. Get a few pairs while they last.

We stock the famous American

**BLUE DENIM OVERALL,**

**\$1.90 garment.**  
A very good Blue Overall we offer at \$1.19.

## The "Boston" Bargain House,

362 Water Street,  
Opp. Parker & Monroe's.

## NO MATTER HOW THE FIRE IS CAUSED

if you're not insured, you're a loser. Take time to see about your policies. We give you the best companies and reasonable rates.

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Silk Hose

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## Messages Received

Previous

THE RUSSIAN

Despatches from that the struggle between Russia and Maximilian is increasing correspond at Peter's Ltd., telegraph Tuesday, says that war is spreading on Volga River from Armas. The Maximilian, from which were reported on versts distant. Fight now begun. The Max to have many mach almost without ca sacks are reported with light field gun any state of affairs Tsaritsyn, in the pr where neither the Cosacks have gain both being beaten by Halibodurov, Abbot known as Lladore, who advanced again "Save, Lord, thy Cosacks, commanding troff, are advancing the Maximilian garr being dispersed by th have occupied all the province of Vor in South Central continues at Odessa, troops hold the arsen and telephone stati pal theatre repeated before finally remain of the Ukrainians. hold the port, which shield with heavy response to the bon town by naval guns, clearing and remov ist troops in the prov at Konoie, about 1 Tolornigov. "Kra de, has issued a mes rians, proclaiming a rate republic, pending the Ukrainian Constit January. Rada, in recognizes the principl without compen lands, monastery ch church land for the bor classes. In ex early peace, Russian creasing numbers a northern front, urg ing received from Pe forcements of soldi ing promised the be and food. Dr. Petro at Moscow University pated by the Bolshe to discuss peace ques Germans at Brest-L ing to a Russian off cy, the delegates of Council of Workmen Delegates, recently and resolved to rega geosie, and an anti- situation, and to opp

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