

Our Great Midwinter Sale



WE have just issued our special Midwinter Sale Catalogue. If you have not received a copy, let us know at once, so that we can send you one. It contains the biggest and best values that have ever been offered in Canada, and in such a wide range of articles that you can stock your wardrobe or household for a mere fraction of what you would have to pay in the ordinary way. The sale commences on December 15 and lasts until February 15; but do not delay in ordering, because the first choice naturally goes to those who order first.

If you want, therefore, to benefit to the fullest extent, send in your order just as soon as you get the catalogue.

If any of your friends or neighbors have not received our Sale Catalogue, you would do them and us a genuine kindness by sending us their names and addresses. You would show them how they could save a lot of money and you would give us an opportunity of introducing ourselves in a popular, profitable and substantial way.

Remember the sale dates December 15 to February 15, and do not delay your orders.

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You saw this advertisement in this magazine. Don't forget to say so when writing.

Calendars make attractive gifts. Cut two panels of different colors, one larger than the other; paste together at corners. Decorate with cut-outs from crepe or wall-paper, or with any small picture.



The vanity case is an envelope of linen, divided into pockets by featherstitching. The scalloped edge of the flap is decorated with eyelets and a flower-dotted featherstitched border. After it is finished slip in a tiny mirror and powder box.



Christmas Flower Gardens.

A small boy sent us gifts to five cousins last Christmas five small packages looking exactly alike. When unwrapped they proved to be wooden boxes, neatly made, stained with a dark green stain and trimmed with strips of bark. Each box was filled with earth, in which was stuck a placard, one side of which read: "Wait for me!" and the other, "Christmas Greeting from Harold." The children guessed the puzzle and put their boxes in a sunny window, watering them faithfully, with the result that in a few weeks there were five small flower-gardens filled with lusty blossoms.

The Deceptive Santa Claus

Our Christmas gifts last year were distributed in quite a novel manner. We were told that something new was to be done, instead of the usual prosaic way of handing gifts back and forth. We were barred out of the parlor for days before Christmas, and we were told that the secret was in there.

When we arrived, on Christmas Eve, the house was dimly lighted and ornamented with numerous pieces of wrapping cord stretching in all directions.

At a given signal each of us started out to find the string to which his name

was fastened. I found mine in the dining-room beside the clock. It led me an apparently aimless dance for a while: in and out of rooms, over chandeliers and under doors, but finally it made a straight shoot for the parlor. I arrived there just as the others did, some coming from dark regions upstairs. The room was brilliantly lighted, but none of us had eyes for anything but a portly gentleman sitting in an easy chair, with an open umbrella over him. He looked very weak and white, and, on closer inspection, proved to be made of pillows. He was covered with strings leading to all parts of his attire and to packages heaped around him. His hat, necktie, collar and gloves went to one of the boys. His watch chain, made of raisins, but boasting a "really" charm, was also attached to a string held by a boy who had lost his charm while playing football. His stockings went to a smaller boy; his umbrella to me; his watch to my husband. The easy chair was for the father, and so on.

Such laughter and fun! We never had a better time, but the poor gentleman was a sorry sight when we had finished, and dropped over as if ashamed and shocked at our levity.

We voted it the jolliest way possible of distributing presents.

To Wrap Christmas Packages.

When you have packages that are to travel a long distance, sew them up in strong tubule-proof muslin over the wrapping paper, writing the address on a tag. I had one come across the continent, protected in this way, and it arrived in perfect condition.



Homemade High Chair.

Remove the top of an apple box and the top and one side of a cracker box. Stand the apple box on end and place the cracker box on top and nail securely. This makes a splendid high chair for a

child, as it brings the child at exactly the right height to eat from the table.

Such a chair can be made quite attractive by covering with art burlap, using brass-headed tacks. My children prefer them to their regular high chairs, and they come in handy when visitors come with little ones.



CHRISTMAS RECIPES.

Merrie England Christmas Plain Pudding.

Take one cupful of seeded raisins, one cupful of washed and picked currants and one cupful each of chopped citron, orange and lemon peels; flour them thoroughly. Into a large bowl put four well-beaten eggs, one heaping cupful of sugar, a teaspoonful each of cloves and cinnamon and half a grated nutmeg. Into this stir the floured fruits and add a cupful of chopped, blanched almonds, two cupfuls of bread crumbs and one cupful of chopped suet in the order given. Add enough flour in which a teaspoonful of baking powder has been dissolved to make the fruit stick together. Put into a large, well buttered mold and set in a saucepan with boiling water to reach halfway up the sides of the mold; steam thus for five hours. Turn out carefully on a dish and serve with a sauce made as follows: Boil one and one-half cupfuls of water; add to it one full teaspoonful of cornstarch which has been dissolved in a little cold water, and one cupful of sugar. Add a piece of butter the size of an egg and boil all together for ten minutes. Remove from the fire; strain, and when cool stir into it one teaspoonful each of lemon and cinnamon extract and a quarter of a cupful of orange juice. When finished, the sauce should be of the consistency of thin syrup. Lay sprigs of holly berries about the pudding and place across the top, the stemmed red berries to form the words, "Merrie Xmas."



Candied Nuts and Fruits.

Three cupfuls of granulated sugar, one cupful of water, one teaspoonful of

lemon extract. Boil these ingredients until a little of it becomes brittle when dropped in cold water. Put a nut on the end of a knitting needle, dip in the candy, take out and turn on the needle until cool. Malaga grapes, oranges, sliced pineapple and other fruits may be candied in this way.



Christmas Gingerbreads.

Beat two cupfuls of molasses and a cupful of softened butter in a bowl until they are well blended. To this add a cupful of sour milk; stir in also a quarter of a cupful of hot water, in which a level tablespoonful of baking soda has been dissolved. Add the grated rind of a lemon, a tablespoonful of cloves and ginger to taste; then stir in enough flour to make a stiff dough. Roll the dough very thin on a molding-board and cut it into the desired shapes, such as toys, trees, Santa Claus, bells, stars, or stockings. Put the pieces in a well-

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