

TOYS! TOYS!

The assortment this season is a very extensive one. Glance over the list, you are sure to see something that will appeal to the little ones.



TOY REINS, SUBMARINES,
BATTLESHIPS, SKIPPING ROPES,
SETS OF TOOLS, TEDDY BEARS,
TOY FURNITURE,
MOTOR BUSES, RAILWAYS,
CUBES, DRUMS,
TEDDY BEARS with Electric Eyes,
DOLLS, Dressed and Undressed.
CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS.
AIRCRAFT GUNS, PUZZLES,
WORK BOXES,
WORK BASKETS,
MONEY BANKS, RUBBER BALLS,
PIN CUSHIONS, PHOTO FRAMES.

Select Your GIFTS Early

Why not start in to-day? Come here, make your selections while assortments are at their best and you have every advantage for satisfactory shopping.

Men's Hockey Boots.

What more suitable than a pair of Geo. A. Slater's Invictus Hockey Boots for a Xmas Gift. 40 pairs only of this well-known brand.

Children's Hockey Caps.

20 dozen Wool Hockey Caps at the very low price of 40c. each.

Marshall Bros

Fcy. Silk Handkerchiefs

20 dozen Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs. A Job Lot purchased a little time ago. We mark them at about one-half of what they can be replaced for to-day, 36c. and 55c. each.

Gent's Silk Neck Ties.

A beautiful selection of Gent's Ties suitable for Xmas Presents.

Gent's Lined Kid Gloves

3 dozen only, left over from last season, at Old Prices, \$1.00 and \$1.40 pair.

Wool Gloves.

In Child's, Misses', Boys' and Men's, in a great variety of colors. ALL AT OLD PRICES.

BISHOP'S

Xmas Menu.

Hors D'Oeuvres.
Fresh Oysters.
Peeled Shrimps.
Anchovies.
Olives.

Soups.
Real Turtle.
Cream of Celery.
Cream of Tomato.
Cream of Green Pea.

Fish.
Fresh Salmon.
Lax.
White Bait.
Clams.

Entrees.
Chicken a la King.
Sweetbreads in Tomato Sauce.
Scotch Haggis.
Wild Boars' Head.
Curried Fowl.

Relevés.
Turkeys.
Geese.
Ducks.
Chicken.

Game.
Partridge.
Pheasants.

String Beans.
Brussels Sprouts.
Vegetable Marrows.
Cauliflower.
Tomatoes.
Cucumbers.
Asparagus.
Sauerkraut.
Artichokes.
Leeks.
Celery.
Egg Plants.
Garlic.
Okra.

Fresh Horseradish.
Table Onions.
Savory.
Pate de Foies Gras.
Spaghetti a l'Italianne.

SWEETS.
Plum Pudding.
Fruit Salads.
FRUIT.
Alligator Pears.
Pineapples.
Tangerines.
Pomegranates.
Pears.
Red and Green Apples.
Grape Fruit.
Oranges.
Bananas.
Cranberries.
Apples.
Chestnuts.

Cheddar, Gorgonzola and Cream Cheeses.
Liver Sausages.
Veal & Ham Sausage.
English Brawn Sausage.
Frankfort Sausage.
Cambridge Sausage.
Chicken Breasts.
International Bacon.

Salted Almonds.
Crystalized Violets.
Aspic Jelly.
Almond Paste.
Poultry Seasoning.
Cantrell & Cochrane Ginger Ale.
Bon Bons.
Xmas Stockings.

English Cakes, Iced & Plain.
Bath Oliver Biscuits.
Ice Cream Cups.
Our Celebrated
Reina Victoria Cigars.
Abdulla Cigarettes.
Turkish,
Egyptian and
Virginian.
Holly.
Mistletoe.

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MY SEX!

By RUTH CAMERON.



A letter friend has brought the old question to the surface. She was talking with a man about my articles and spoke of me as "she". He said, "What is your reason? Did you ever see that that writer ever claimed she is a woman?" I said, "Mr. L. if two people have knowledge about a picture and one has seen it and the other merely read about it, which one will give you the better description?" He replied, "The one who has seen it, of course."

I said, "Just so. Would a man ever see or be able to write as she does?" He replied, "I guess you are right." People seem to like to think they are being fooled.

Why is it that people so firmly persist in believing that any articles claiming on the face of them to be written by a woman are written by a man? I sometimes think it is all to be traced back to a jest which appeared in some periodical years ago. The writer told of a woman who went in to see Peggy Quiney, the column writer of a certain Boston paper. She wanted to talk to her about a certain point in baby discipline. She was introduced to a large, black-bearded man who said, "I am Peggy Quiney." Now even if that were true, that would not necessarily imply that all newspaper columns signed by women writers are conducted by men. But as a matter of fact, it was not true. I was living in Boston at the time. I knew Peggy Quiney and she was just as much a woman as I am.

"Give a lie an hour's headstart," the

old saying goes, "and it will take the truth a year to catch up with it." And this lie has had some year's headstart.

There may, of course, be woman's columns conducted by men, but I never knew of one; and I have been more or less behind the scenes in the newspaper world.

Women are fitted for the work and it is just as easy for them to do it.

Now Are You Satisfied? Once or twice before I have assured my reader friends of my femininity, but they seem to require reassurance about once in so often.

I am still a woman, much as I'd like to try being a man for a change. Think how fascinating it would be to see things from both sides of the fence.

As I have answered a question, I am going to ask one that has always puzzled me.

Why do the readers persist in thinking I am a man? Would they prefer to have me one?

Hr. Grace Notes.

Another of our old and well known residents passed away yesterday in the person of Mrs. Thomas Sparkes, Harvey Street. The deceased had been sick for some time. We tender our sympathy to her aged husband thus bereaved and also to her daughter, Mrs. William Harris.

Yesterday and last night were very disagreeable, with high east wind and rain. The churches were consequently poorly attended.

A schooner from White Bay with a load of herring for Halifax put in here yesterday out of the storm. As the day was so stormy no doubt the crew were pleased to make a safe harbor.

The funeral of the late Mrs. George

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

10 tubs 60's Choice Butter
20 bxs. 70's Sept. Cheese.
10 bxs. 12 lb. Sept. Cheese
40 cases P. E. I. Eggs.
And 30 cases due Monday.

POULTRY.

Due by express & steamer Monday, a choice selection of

TURKEYS,
GEESE & DUCKS.
Orders booked now.

XMAS APPLES.
Kings, Baldwins & Starks.

Soper & Moore,
Jobbers and Wholesale Grocers.

Bishop Field College.

PRIZE LIST.

Industry.
Upper VI.—G. L. Stein.
Lower VI (Classical)—A. W. Johnson.

Lower VI (Com.)—N. Boyce.
Lower V (Teachers in training)—E. P. Hiscock.
Upper V (Classical)—R. Clapp.
Upper V (Com.)—J. Newhook.
Lower V (Classical)—G. LeMessurier.

Lower V (Com.)—H. Noonan.
Upper IV—H. Ellis.
Lower IV—H. Ellis.
Upper III—C. Duder.
Lower III—C. Smith.

The Bowring Medal—A. A. C. L. Stein; Intermediate, A. Johnson; Preliminary, G. LeMessurier.
The Steele Medal—H. Ellis.
The McQueen Medal (for Order and Discipline)—E. Parrott.

The Berrian Medal (for English Composition)—A. Johnson.
The Rhodes Ideal Scholar Medal (presented by W. W. Blackall)—E. Parrott.
The Knowling Scholarships and Medals (for Best all-round boy)—Form VI. A. W. Johnson; Form V. G. White; Form IV. H. Ellis.
The Hoel Medal—E. Parrott.
The McNelly Medal (for knowledge of Newfoundland)—Form VI. D. Torrance; Form V. R. Clapp; Form IV. H. Ellis.

The Manual Training Medals—Upper V. C. Bayly; Lower V. A. Goodland; Upper IV. (Hayward Medal), G. Lewis; Lower IV. E. Coaker; Form III. C. Press.

The Rapid Arithmetic Medal (presented by J. C. Crocker)—A. Perlin.
The Miller Medals—Best Drill (open), A. Johnson; Best Drill (recitation), G. LeMessurier.
Attendance Badges—Lv. VI. C. Windeler, E. Ewing, H. Flett, E. P. Hiscock; Form V. J. Pearcey; Form IV. H. Ellis, G. Lewis; Form III. C. Press, F. Press, F. Calver.

Divinity—Form VI. E. Parrott; Form V. R. B. Clapp; Form IV. E. Wood; Form III. J. Penston.
English—Upper VI. E. A. Parrott; Lower VI. A. W. Johnson; Form V. R. B. Clapp; Form IV. G. Lewis; Form III. C. Duder.

History—Form VI. B. Way; Form V. G. LeMessurier; Form IV. H. Ellis; Form III. A. Baird.
Geography—Upper VI. E. A. Parrott; Lower VI. E. P. Hiscock; Form V. J. D. Newhook; Form IV. H. Ellis; Form III. C. Crossie, C. Press.

Classics—Form VI. A. W. Johnson; Form V. R. B. Clapp.
French—Form VI. W. A. Anderson; Form V. R. B. Clapp.
Mathematics and Science—Upper VI. C. L. Stein; Lower VI. A. W. Johnson; Form V. G. LeMessurier; Form IV. H. Ellis; Form III. C. Duder.

Commercial Subjects—M. W. Cornick; Form V. J. D. Newhook.
Education—Senior, R. Smith; Jun., C. Duder.
Theory of Music—E. Wood.

Your Boys and Girls.



WALTER MASON

School children rarely have time to reach home for the noonday meal, and in consequence eat a picked up lunch that is in no way calculated to give them the nourishment required at the time. On their return home, half famished, they immediately rush to the other extreme and eat much more than they require or than is good for them, and probably in a few hours consume a hearty dinner.

The health of a child should come first in the care of the parent even above the necessity of going to school. School methods, should, in some way, be made to fit the needs of children in this important particular, not only to prevent contracting the habit of overfeeding later in the day, but to allow for the provision of proper nourishment at the proper time.

Walter's Linctum Cures Croup

In Milady's Boudoir.



No hand will present the well groomed and cared for appearance that good form demands if treated only to a casual soap and water washing several times a day with an accompanying hasty use of a nail stick; and thought because more than mere time must be given to the subject if one is to make the very best of one's hands.

Cultivate the habit of whisking the orangewood stick about whenever its point has been used to push back the cuticle around the edge of the nail with the blunt or rounded end of the stick. If this is done systematically, several times a day, the valuable half moon at the base of the nail will always be in evidence, and the nails will maintain their correct shape.

Then when a sudden invitation comes to "fill in" at a neighbor's afternoon tea, you will not have to spend a frantic half hour pushing back the hardened cuticle, and perhaps acquire a sore finger into the bargain, trying to put the nails hastily into presentable shape.

Here and There.

Fresh Irish Hams and Bacon at ELLIS'.

CALENDARS—We thank Mr. Kenneth Ruby and Mr. J. J. Whelan for neat wall calendars.

LEFT LEWISPORTE—The steamers Thetis and Louisburg left Lewisporte to-day.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine. Price 15c. a bottle.—if

REACHED OPORTO—The schr. Aroca, 33 days from this port, has arrived at Oporto with a cargo of fish.

THE DURANGO—The Furness Liner Durango is due here on Saturday next from Liverpool.

Don't forget Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine for Xmas. Price 15c. a bottle.—dec16,17

WEATHER REPORT—The weather across country is strong S. E. wind and raining, temperature 30 to 50 above.

LEAVES FOR MEDITERRANEAN—The S.S. Sohag will finish loading fish to-night when she will sail for the Mediterranean.

OUR VOLUNTEERS—The men had rifle practice at the Southside range yesterday afternoon and at the Highlands' Armoury at night.

HOLIDAY FOOTWEAR!

Edwin C. Burt
THE Burt Shoe
New York



We want women to see our Holiday Shoes. We've a wonderful array of the Best that's made in Footwear, for all purposes.

The woman that wants moderate priced Shoes can find unusual values in our

\$2.75, \$3.00 or \$3.50 Shoes.
While the woman with a taste for Shoe luxury will be delighted with our
\$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50 or \$8.00 Shoes

We have every variation of size, width and shape of last that's made.

We count it only a pleasure to show these new models in Footwear.

HIGH CUT and SKATING BOOTS.

We have just opened up our High Waterproof Boots, also a large assortment of Hockey Boots for Men, Women and Children.

F. Smallwood,

THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES.

WINTER APPLES!

NOW IN STOCK:
WAGNERS, BALDWIN'S, RED, STARKS, ETC.
All good winter keeping stock. Also,
PARSNIPS, CARROTS, BEETS.

And to arrive:
ORANGES and GRAPES for Xmas Trade.
BURT & LAWRENCE.
FOR SALE—One Second Hand Safe in good order.

Only 4 Shopping Days from Xmas.

MAKE OUT YOUR GROCERY LIST NOW, YOU'LL HAVE MANY THINGS TO BOTHER YOU LATER.

Christmas Stockings.
Mole's Christmas Confectionery, fancy boxes.
Cosaques, containing Jewels, Hats, Luggage, etc.
Malaga Table Raisins, fancy clusters in 1 lb. pkg.
Malaga Table Raisins, 5 1/2 lb. trays.
Sultana Raisins, 1 lb. package.
Ground Sweet Almonds, 1/2 lb. and 1 lb. tins.
ALMOND PASTE, 1/4 lb., 1/2 lb. and 1 lb. tins.
CALIFORNIA PEACHES, PEARS and APRICOTS in Patent Glass Jars.

Kipperd Herring.
Fresh Halifax Sausages.
F. M. Pork, small rib cuts.
Shiclar's Hams and Bacon.
Crisco, 1 1/2 lb. tins.
Canadian Table Butter.
Pure Gold Prepared Icing.

NUTS in the Shell—
Filberts, Almonds, Walnuts, and Brazil.
Shelled Almonds and Walnuts.
Citron Peel, 25c. lb.
California Oranges.
Algeria Grapes.
Sticky Lemons.
Hartley's Jams & Marmalade.
HEINZ PRESERVES in Glass—Cherries, Raspberries, etc.
Crystalized & Drained Cherries.

CRANBERRY SAUCE.
Rose's Lime Juice and Lime J. Cordial
MOIR'S FRESH CAKES, viz:
Plain, Citron, Sultana, Turkey Figs.

XMAS POULTRY
will be here in a few days. Is your Turkey secured?

C. P. EAGAN,