



FARM BUILDINGS OF J. HYNDMAN, THREE MILES SOUTH OF CRANDELL, MAN.

### Suggestions for Christmas Presents.

We came across an old copy of The Ladies' Home Journal recently, in which were many excellent "pointers" for the purchase of Christmas presents. The article was prepared with a view to assisting would-be givers to solve the problem which transcends all others at the festive season.

In the general suggestions was quite an important one, to the effect that, when buying, the purchaser have the article sent direct to the person, or persons, for whom they are intended. When sending presents to any great distance, this plan is most convenient, as it saves a second packing and generally insures safe and prompt delivery, as the merchant is likely to have better facilities for packing than the home. First in importance in all households, are the children, and of first importance to them are toys.

#### PRESENTS OF ALL SORTS FOR LITTLE GIRLS.

For little girls, there come ordinary and extraordinary dolls, dolls' furniture, dolls' cradles, and baskets and trunks, tiny sheets, pillow-cases, counterpanes, blankets and comforters; linen closets; dolls' bureaus, washstands with complete china toilet sets, dolls' towels, bath-ropes and tiny porcelain-lined baths.

For little girls with housekeeping proclivities, complete sets of kitchen furniture, consisting of stoves, washing machines, ironing outfits, toy sweepers, and kitchen utensils which may really be used.

Other gifts for girls are little work-baskets and boxes fitted with thimbles, scissors, etc. Low tables, tinted in the delicate shades, and little chairs to match; children's books, paint boxes, pencils and prepared cards for drawing. In jewelry, pins, rings, necklaces and dress studs.

Useful gifts are muffs and collars of fur, in white or gray, boxes of handkerchiefs, umbrellas and waterproof coats.

#### WHAT THE GROWN-UP SISTER WILL LIKE.

For the older sister, the one who is almost a young lady, there are pictures and books, and desk and bureau fittings, dainty handkerchiefs, gloves and ribbons. She can use a camera; she needs a new lamp or a silver name-plate for her wheel, she would like a new belt and buckle, a new pocket-book, a new umbrella, a new traveling bag. Then there are workboxes and bags, ribbon and lace cases. All girls love fans and chatelaines, pretty china ornaments, curling tongs and lamps.

Useful presents are furs, waterproof cloaks, evening wraps, opera-glasses, party bags, fur-lined overshoes, dressing jackets, sets of hand-made underwear, silk eiderdown quilts, clocks, odd pieces of silverware, feather boas and slippers. Books, stationery and subscriptions to magazines are gifts which are always warmly welcomed by young girls. Odd pieces of furniture, in the shape of chair, table or bookshelf, may be added to the list.

#### GIFTS FOR THE DEAREST ONE OF ALL.

Mothers may be given many of the articles enumerated for the grown-up sister. To the list may be added

wrappers, shopping bags, table linen, pretty counterpanes, china, silver or glass ware, chatelaine spectacle cases, stationery, pretty laces, gloves, desks, embroidered centrepieces, breakfast tea or coffee cups, sofa-pillows, easy-chairs, afghans, lamps and lamp shades.

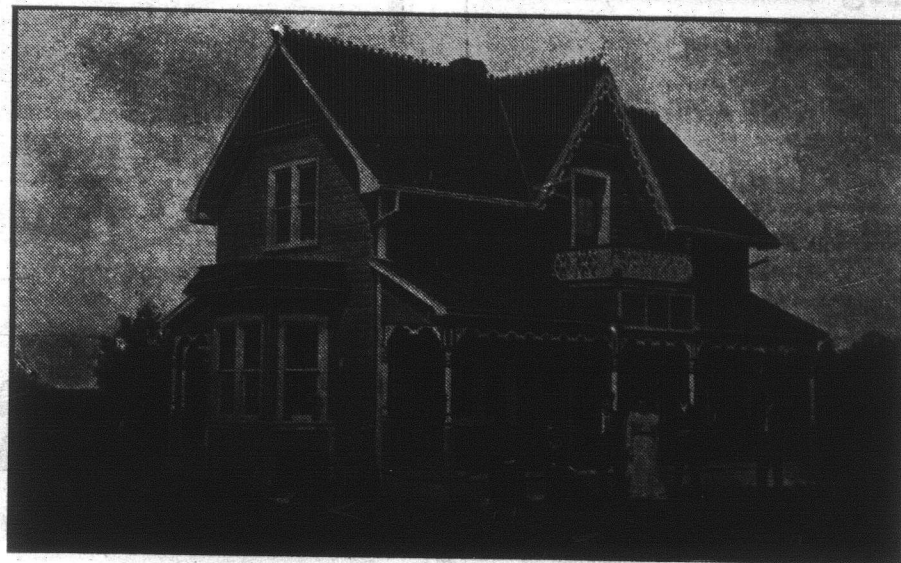
#### GIFTS WHICH PLEASE THE BIG BROTHER.

For the young man there is a great variety. He would like a new suit of clothes, a dress-suit case; then there are tooth-powder bottles, postage stamp and court plaster cases, and shaving cases. Handkerchiefs legibly marked are always welcomed by young men as are neckties, gloves and mufflers.

variety of rings, studs, sleeve-buttons, watch-charms, watch-chains, scarf-pins and scarf-rings. A watch is always a most welcome present to a young man or boy. Pocket-knives, key-ring chains, inkstands, paper-knives, photographs, blotters, penwipers, seals and match-cases are also in order. If the young man has literary tastes nothing will please him better than a new book-shelf, some of the newest books, a subscription to his favorite periodical, or to a circulating library.

#### PRESENTS FOR THE VERY SMALL BOYS.

For small boys there are fire engines, railroad trains, tracks, locomotives, trolley cars, rocking horses, bicycles,



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For their rooms pictures, framed or unframed, sofa-cushions, books, desks, chairs, pieces of odd china, photograph frames, pipe racks, odd curtains, table covers, afghans, lamps, shades and plaster casts are always in order. Other presents are bath-ropes, slippers, pipes, tobacco pouches, smoking jackets, matchsafes, ash trays and cigar-box cases. If, fortunately, the young man does not smoke, find out his favorite occupation and try to cater to it. In jewelry for men there is an unusual

skates, sets of toy soldiers, drums, building blocks, toy typewriters, sleds, ships, magic lanterns, wizard outfits, Punch and Judy shows, games, completely filled tool-chests, paint-boxes. Useful gifts are sweaters, mittens, neckties, handkerchiefs, desks, rubber boots, pocketbooks, penknives, slippers bath wrappers, dumb-bells and Indian clubs.

In jewelry there are pretty sets of sleeve buttons, studs and scarf pins. Boys' books are in abundance, and for

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very small boys there are sliced animals, toy carts, transparent slates, building blocks, drawing slates, Noah's arks, and so on.

#### TOYS, SILVER, AND DOLLS FOR THE BABIES.

For babies there are rag dolls, woolly dogs and sheep, and toy horses, fur Baby Buntings, Brownies, picture books with reversible pictures, and blocks; go-carts with horses; studs for babies' dresses; bib and collar pins, forks and spoons. Silver and china porringers are always appropriate gifts for babies, as are parasols and pillows, as well as dainty little embroidered jackets, bibs, collars, flannel wrappers and carriage boots.

#### WHAT THE FATHERS WILL LIKE.

For the fathers provide a comfortable lounge, some sofa-cushions, a pocket knife, a traveling satchel, a photograph case which will hold as many photographs as he has children and one more for his wife. Put all the photographs in, and be sure he will carry it away with him whenever he has to leave home. If his sleeve-buttons are old in design, give him a new-style pair, and a new-style key-ring, and anything new which is in his particular line.

Subscribe for his favorite periodicals, give him a new house coat, and if he smokes give him the very latest device for smokers. A new umbrella, a new cane, or penknife will also be in order.

#### GIFTS FOR THE GRANDMOTHER AND GRAND-FATHER.

Almost every family has a grandmother, many families have great-grandparents, and when Christmas comes they should be thought of even before the babies. For them provide nothing which suggests old age: the newest books; subscriptions to the best of the periodicals; generous-sized china cups and saucers; pretty traveling accessories; bright sofa-cushions and footstools; the newest things in carriage robes, traveling clocks or book-rests—something that will make them feel quite sure that you are counting upon

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