

Without Music You Cannot Live a Full Life

Music is now recognized as a necessity in the home. Music feeds the soul, as food feeds the body and literature feeds the brain. Next to religion, it is humanity's greatest comforter.

The New Edison opens the doors to the world of music. It brings the supreme art of the greatest singers, instrumentalists and musical organizations to you with such unerring fidelity that the artists themselves could give you no more.

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

does not merely imitate; it actually RE-CREATES.

Before audiences totalling more than two millions, thirty great artists have conducted tone tests which proved that no shade of difference could be detected between the artist and the instrument.

They have sung in direct comparison with the New Edison, then suddenly ceased, permitting the instrument to continue alone. The only way the listeners could tell when the artist stopped was by watching his lips. And with the lights lowered they were unable to say when it was the living voice they heard and when the New Edison.

Could a more convincing test than this be devised? Doesn't it prove the truth of our assertion that ownership of this instrument is equivalent to having all the great artists of the world literally at one's command?

Come in and hear the New Edison here, allow us to send one to your home, where you can hear it at your leisure.

Fred V. Chesman, St. John's, Nfld.



CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS!

HOUSE SLIPPERS.
Child's and Misses' Wine Felt Slippers, with stamped design on toe; and fitted with noiseless kid covered soles, sizes 5 to 2. Prices from \$1.20 to \$1.40 pair.

WOMEN'S FELT JULIETS.
In Grey and Black, edged with fur tops; leather soles and heels. Here's an ideal and practical gift for mother or sister. Price, per pair, \$1.80.

TEA APRONS.
A beautiful line of Tea Aprons, made of fine lawn, and neatly trimmed with lace and ribbon. A welcome gift always. Prices, 55c. and 70c. each.

FUR SETS.
From out a great number of items, these Fur Sets for children take first place. Genuine Fur Sets carefully made in every detail, and at very reasonable prices. Prices, \$1.70, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$12.00 per set.

CAP AND SCARF SETS.
We do not intend to say a single word about the desirability of these sets as Xmas Gifts. We rather that you come and see for yourself. Here are Wool and Angora sets in all the popular shades. Prices, \$1.60, \$2.50 and \$3.50 per set.

BOUDOIR CAPS.
Dainty Boudoir Caps in fancy Muslin, trimmed with fine lace and ribbon. We advise you to secure yours early as we have only a limited quantity. Sale Price, 20c each.

BOUDOIR CAPS.
A big assortment of Child's and Misses' Knitted Caps. All are well made and comfortable caps for winter wear; assorted sizes. Sale Price, each, 75c.

FLANNELETTE NIGHTGOWNS.
Ladies' White and Cream Flannellette Nightdresses. One of our very best lines under-priced for next week only. Made of heavy material, neatly embroidered, and Ribbon run. Short and long sleeves—roomy. Regular price, \$2.50 each. Sale Price, each, \$2.49.

HANDKERCHIEFS.
We make special mention of this lot. Particularly, because of their value. These are made of fine linen, and embroidered in about twenty different designs. Sold in lots of three. Sale Price, 3 for 20c.

Ribbons.
A very special showing of Ribbons for Christmas Gift giving. In shades of Navy, Sky, Pink, Brown, Rose and White. They are in all widths from 1/4 inch wide to 6 inches wide; all strong Silk Taffeta Ribbons.

BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS.
Of fine Cambric with hem-stitched hem and embroidered corners. Folded in fancy boxes for Xmas Gift giving. Three in each box. Prices, 40c, 45c, 55c, 60c. each.

TOYS, DOLLS, etc.

Motor Cars, Building-Blocks, Teddy Bears, Rattles, Clowns, Guns, Tea Sets, Drums, Animals, Etc., Etc.

Dear Old Santa Clause has given us a goodly supply of playthings to amuse and satisfy the play time dreams of children. Bring the little ones along with you, they will help you as to what they would like best in the stockings on Xmas morning.

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8.30 a.m.

ALEX. SCOTT,
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Closes 9
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urdays
10 p.m.

What Germany Has Lost.

Price of Most Overwhelming Failure in World's History.

(New York World.)
What has Germany lost? Crushed and defeated, the last struggles of her worn-out and hopeless army—the army which was to slay the way to world domination—are shifting back beyond the Rhine, taking their orders from the victorious Allies.

The German Grand Fleet, with white flags flying above the German, has sailed into captivity, again under orders from the victorious Allies.

The international accountant will soon strike Germany's balance sheet for authoritative history. It will show the price which Germany has paid, and what is still to be paid for its gigantic and overwhelming failure.

Here are the facts, subject, of course, to revision when Germany's debit page is finally audited:
Losses in Men.
Up to October 31, as reported from Berlin, 1,580,000 men had been killed in battle; 4,000,000 had been wounded. The fate of 260,000 was in doubt, and there were 400,000 prisoners in Allied camps—a total of 6,320,000. One man in every seven of the able-bodied in Germany served as a soldier.

Losses in Money.
The German debt to her own people for money borrowed to carry on the war reaches the gigantic total of \$39,000,000,000, a sum so great that normal methods of taxation under the most favorable conditions would not produce enough to pay the interest.

Losses in Commerce.
Except for the trade with European states, all of Germany's commerce is gone. Her overseas exports before the war reached in the fiscal year 1912-13 a total of \$1,494,000,000. What she may be able to recover will take time to tell. Her loss of trade in four years might be figured at \$7,000,000,000.

Losses in Shipping.
Through destruction, confiscation or internment, Germany has lost the great bulk of her seagoing tonnage. Hundreds of her finest ships are now in possession of the Allies. Recent figures place the value of the ships now in American hands, including a few of Austria's, at \$34,000,000.

Losses of Colonies.
All the German colonies, wherever situated, have been captured. German East Africa, with 931,450 square miles, is four times as large as Germany. The islands in the Pacific cover 95,160 square miles, and the Asiatic colony 200 square miles. All are lost. These were the basis of Germany's hope for a great colonial empire. Their population aggregated nearly 15,000,000, or almost one-fourth as many as possessed by Germany alone.

Losses of Empire Territory.
Great slices of German territory are at the moment being formed into independent states. Just how much of Eastern Germany will be left when the process is complete may not now be said. Alsace-Lorraine, taken from the French following the Franco-Prussian war, has been redeemed. Denmark may redeem a German State on her border, which she lost to Germany many years ago.

Losses in Mineral Wealth.
Fully one-third of all the iron deposits from which Germany derived her supply are no longer in her possession. The great Briey mining district is at the moment occupied by American troops.

Losses Through Wastage.
The economic wastage due to the

war will reach a figure of amazing proportions. Through lack of upkeep the German railroads could scarcely be in worse condition. Tens of thousands of vehicles and automobiles are mere ransackings. The productive-ness of the land is not within 50 per cent. of what it once was, due to the shortage of fertilizers. What these losses are in money may not be estimated.

Letting Him Off.

(From the Edmonton Bulletin.)
A Toronto jury spent three hours in deciding that a drunken motor car driver was guilty of "criminal negligence" because he killed a man. If the jury had taken three minutes to decide that he was guilty of manslaughter, it would have been more to its credit and done more to bring both officials and motor car drivers to a sense of their responsibility.

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.—Nov 23.

Items of Interest

Gathered From Everywhere.
London's metropolitan area contains a million houses.

The world's census of sheep runs to well over 450 millions.

England collects an average of 4,000 tons of waste paper every week.

Every year more than 1,000,000 youths in the United States reach the age of twenty-one.

It is estimated there are 10,000 private employment agencies throughout the United States.

President Wilson will pay a visit to Pope Benedict. It is announced by newspapers at Rome.

Sir George Foster has been invested with the Grand Cross. Not to be confused with the Iron Cross which now "bells" it about one cent.

The German espionage service in Belgium continues active, notwithstanding the armistice, according to the Gazette. In a village near Brussels the police arrested two German soldiers disguised as women who were taking photographs of passing French troops.

All American wounded in England, with the exception of about five hundred of the most serious cases, will be back in the United States by Christmas. Efforts are now being made to move the Americans quickly, and the wounded will be sent homeward as rapidly as shipping is available. Two of the large American hospitals in London will be closed within the next few days.

Capt. Johnston, former Toronto bank manager talking of atrocities perpetrated on prisoners of war by Germans, says: The German Foreign Office destroyed by fire all damaging documents in the Archives of the German Government at Brussels and destroyed all documents in Berlin which might be useful in placing responsibility for the war on the German Government. Herr Meibohm, former Socialist member of the Reichstag, declared in a speech in Berlin.

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Three More Touches of Color.

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A cretonne bedspread was considered but it was finally decided that that would make a little too much of it.



"Why I have these headaches is more than I can understand"

"I THINK it is a touch of indigestion," perhaps you say, not realizing that headaches and indigestion are among the first indications of an exhausted nervous system.

Women are the greatest sufferers from headaches, because their nervous systems are more highly strung and their conditions of life are more conducive to exhaustion of the nervous system.

Worry, anxiety, shock from accident or bad news, extreme grief—such are frequent sources of nervous trouble—as are also too little exercise and too much indoor life.

When the nerves are exhausted almost any unusual exertion brings on nervous headache. There is such a shortage of nervous energy in the system that any unusual demand starves the brain and produces pain.

The most natural and rational way to overcome this condition is by increasing the amount of nervous energy in the system by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

The use of powerful drugs to stop headaches is a most harmful and dangerous practice, because the temporary relief is

obtained at enormous expense to the nerves, and the evil day of nervous collapse is brought nearer.

The object of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is to remove the cause of trouble by building up the system and increasing the nervous energy in the body.

Mrs. R. Hicks, Napanee, Ont., writes:

"About five years ago I suffered continually from nervous headache, and was almost a complete wreck, weighing only ninety-nine pounds. I could neither sleep nor eat, and could gain no relief in any way. A friend told me she thought Dr. Chase's Nerve Food would help me, so I dubiously began a treatment of this medicine. To my surprise I very soon found that it was helping me, so I continued using it until I was quite recovered and felt like my former self. In two months my weight increased ten pounds, my headaches were relieved, my appetite improved, and I could rest well at night. I think Dr. Chase's Nerve Food an excellent medicine, as are also any of his other medicines that I have used."

The persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food enriches the blood, builds up the nervous system and increases the vigor and vitality of the human body.

DR. CHASE'S MEDICINES are sold by all Druggists and Dealers in St. John's and in the Outports. Wholesale quotations from GERALD S. DOYLE, Sole Agent, Water Street, St. John's.

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What more serviceable than give your wife or daughter Dorothy Dodd Boots. We have and Pat. Vamp or Kid Vici.

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Give HER a nice set of a small assortment: Ermine, Marmot, Grey Wolf, Tiger and Squirrel.

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Prepare for the Season 40 doz. Ladies' and Children's in shades of Grey, Pink, Blue and all wool. Prices from 40c.

A Gift for the

Do you have among your friends anyone who chooses or is obliged to spend considerable time in boarding houses or small hotels? If you have, you may be interested in a Christmas gift which some friends of mine made last year for an aunt of theirs who leads a peripatetic existence of this sort. I call it a gift. It was really several gifts and is to be added to this year.

She Hated The Radiators.
The aunt had expressed a dislike of the radiators which always made an ugly spot in her room, and one of the nieces had conceived the idea of making her a radiator cover out of cretonne in some soft, inobtrusive pattern.

Another niece (there are four of them) had said "I'll make her a little table cover out of the same. That will make two pretty spots of color."

"I've a good mind to make a bureau scarf of the cretonne and cover it with that coarse scrim hemstitched," said another. "The pattern will show through just enough to give the effect, I think."

The Littlest Niece Does Her Bit.
"Perhaps I could make a pin cushion," said the littlest niece.

"Well," said the mother of the family, "I guess I'd better get some of that cretonne for the knitting bag I was going to make her."

I called on the aunt not long after Christmas and I never saw her so delighted with any Christmas gifts. "It gives such a pleasant homelike touch to my room," she said, "and yet it isn't too much to carry about."

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