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**A Christmas Box.**

That is what every Young Man and Lady is puzzling their heads about at this season, and its hard amongst so many rare gifts to select an appropriate one.

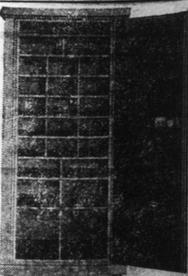
**CALL ON US**  
at our Studios and see our

**SOUVENIR  
CABINET PHOTOS**  
Of Family Groups

of exquisite designs and beautiful Artistic Workmanship which gladden the eye of all who behold them. The most appropriate Christmas Present you can give to your friends.

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**Tooton's Studios,**  
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Pay only a trifle more for  
The Safe-Cabinet

Then you will have a cabinet that does all a wooden file can do plus this most important thing—protects your papers from fire, theft, dust and moisture. Measured by price alone, anyone can afford to buy The Safe-Cabinet. Measured by value, no one can afford to be without it.

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**Don't Be Turned Aside!**

**DON'T PERMIT YOUR  
ATTENTION TO BE  
DRAWN AWAY!**

Remember that the

**FORCED SALE**

of the

**C. L. MARCH Co., Ltd.,**

**ENTIRE \$75,000 STOCK**

is the one and only GENUINE Public Benefit Sale  
before the People!

The unmerciful Sacrificing of the C. L. MARCH CO., Ltd., entire \$75,000 stock is still going on and is the only sale making a real and positive sacrifice of the C. L. March Co. Stock. There was no alternative—no other way out—and by now coming to the C. L. March Co's Store to buy your needs you are SURE—WE GUARANTEE you are ABSOLUTELY SURE of getting real, genuine, generous SACRIFICE BARGAINS. The FORCED SACRIFICE of this stock positively guarantees that fact.

**DOLLARS STRETCH LIKE RUBBER AT  
THIS FORCED SALE!**

Read the evidence of the tremendous business drawn by the FORCED SACRIFICE of the C. L. MARCH CO., Ltd., ENTIRE \$75,000 STOCK

**LIKE FLIES AROUND THE HONEY JAR** competitors are swarming in an attempt—understand we said attempt—to duplicate the enormous money saving the FORCED SACRIFICE SALE of the C. L. March Co., Ltd. stock is giving to you. But the people can't be turned aside, can't be drawn away from this sale, for they are too fully aware of the genuineness of this Forced Sacrifice Sale by the comparisons they personally have made of the immense Sacrifice Bargains found only at this store. Everyone who has attended this FORCED SACRIFICE SALE is supplying himself or herself for some time to come, and in appreciation of the very great BARGAINS they received are sending in their friends and neighbors, who are buying likewise. Every day from 8:30 in the morning till 9:30 at night, the hour of closing, thousands are taking advantage of the GREAT SACRIFICE BARGAINS.

**We advise those who have not as yet  
taken advantage of this Forced Sacrifice  
Sale to now hurry in for their share.  
Lines are dwindling—stock is reducing.  
Don't delay longer. Don't hesitate—act  
quickly -- come now and save many dol-  
lars on your needs.**

**C. L. March Co.,**  
LIMITED  
**The Big West End Store,**  
Corner Water and Springdale Streets.

**The Evening Chit-Chat**

By RUTH CAMERON



is at hand.

I wonder if the shop girls would agree with that point of view.

I wonder what the expressman thinks of it.

And the postman.

I wonder what the truck horses that haul the express wagons would say, if they could think and speak.

I am afraid that some of these burden bearers of the holiday season would be more likely to transplant the description of November to December.

I should think all of them would, and yet I know from past experience that many of them have so much of the true holiday spirit, that despite the extra burden the season means, they seem to enjoy it.

Surely the least we can do for all these overtaxed creatures is to make the inevitable burden as light as possible.

How?

Well, here are a few suggestions:—

In the first place, permit me to repeat the old truism—you should get your shopping done as early in the season as possible. You should.

You should have had most of it done in November, but if you haven't done that, at least you can "do it now" and not leave anything to be done between the twentieth and the twenty-fifth. Even if you plan to leave nothing for

the last minute, there will surely be some unexpected errands, so don't add any deliberate ones to them.

Do your shopping as early in the day as possible.

Decide as accurately as you can, just what you want before you start to hunt for it. Don't try to make the already overburdened shop girl do your thinking and find out what you want for you.

Carry small bundles instead of having them sent. Last year in the Christmas week, I saw a woman order a little piece of ribbon sent out. She had an ample handbag, and I heard her say afterwards, "I suppose I could have carried that as well as not, but if they will send things one might as well let them." Surely that woman must have known that the expressmen work until nine and ten o'clock every night for weeks before the holidays.

Put on your packages, "Not to be opened until Christmas," and start them a week or two early whether they go by express or mail. You don't think it's nice to have things coming so much ahead of times? You'd rather have them get there just on Christmas or a day or two before. Suppose, my dear Madame, that you were the postman's or the expressman's wife and wanted a little of your husband left on Christmas day to enjoy it with you—how would you feel about it then?

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**Stops a Deep-seated  
Cough in a Hurry**

A Family Supply of Unequaled Cough Remedy for 50c—Money Refunded if it Fails.

Cough medicines, as a rule, contain a large proportion of plain syrup—a good ingredient, but one that anyone can make. A pint of granulated sugar, with 1/2 pint of warm water, stirred for 2 minutes, gives you as good syrup as money can buy.

A 50-cent bottle of Pinex, mixed in a 16-oz. bottle with home-made sugar syrup, gives you 16 ounces of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-mixed for \$2.50. There's a clear saving of \$2.00. Full directions in package.

And money couldn't buy a quicker, better remedy. Takes hold at once, gives almost instant relief, and usually stops the most obstinate, deep-seated cough in 24 hours. It stimulates the appetite, is slightly laxative, and has a pleasant taste.

Children take it willingly. Splendid for hoarseness, asthma, chest pains and other throat troubles, and unequalled for prompt results in whooping cough.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of imported Norway White Pine extract, and is rich in guaicol and other natural healing pine elements. Simply mix it as directed with sugar syrup or strained honey, and it is ready for use.

Used in more homes in the U. S. and Canada than any other cough remedy.

Pinex has often been imitated, but never successfully, for nothing else will produce the same results. The genuine is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. Certificate of guarantee is wrapped in each package. Your druggist has Pinex or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

experiment. The tools were offered to a large contractor, who promised to let some of his men use the new shovels and report results.

About a week afterwards the contractor returned with the information that his men were fairly quarrelling as to who should use the new tools, some arriving to work a quarter of an hour before time in order to be there first when the tool box was opened. The navy's suggestion had proved a good one; a patent was secured, and an agreement made between the navy, the manufacturer, and the contractor. When the navy died left a fortune of over £65,000, the proceeds from royalties on the manufacture of shovels under his patent.

Don't you trouble trouble

Don't you look for trouble,

Let trouble look for you.

Don't you borrow sorrow,

You'll surely have your share,

He who dreams of sorrow

Will find that sorrow's there.

Don't you hurry worry

By worrying, lest it come;

To hurry is to worry,

'Twill miss you, if you're mum.

If care you've got to carry,

Wait till 'tis at the door;

For he who runs to meet it

Takes up the lead before.

If minding will not mend it,

Then better not to mind;

The best thing is to end it—

Just leave it all behind.

Then don't you trouble trouble

Till trouble troubles you;

You'll only double trouble,

And trouble others too.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of Lumbago, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of Inflammation.

Yours,

W. A. HUTCHINSON.

**A Chapter for the  
Young Housewife.**

If it were not for the perfection to which gas appliances have been brought, the position of any housewife without a servant would be a very difficult one. Imagine having to undertake the cooking for even the smallest family, if it were not for that delightful gas cooker! To take one item alone, namely, the fetching of coals. This is essentially a job for which one needs help and a servant in an average middle-class household; but, with the cooker, one strike of the match is all one has to do when cooking is the order of the day. It is now only necessary to light the cooker just a little while before starting operations; for amongst the virtues of gas is the speed with which dishes can be prepared for the table. Besides this cooking by gas is such clean work. When one's hands were plunged in pastry, under the old regime, it might just happen to be at this particular moment the stove might need stoking; but, having once raised the temperature of the oven to the desired height, there is nothing else about which to trouble now that gas does all that is necessary to ensure a successful result for our culinary operations. Then, again, gas is so reliable; there are no flukes to contend with, as in the case of a coal-heated range, when sometimes a good deal of coaxing is required before the fire will condescend to put a bright face on things. Once having lighted the gas, it is quite possible, after having seen that a sauceman is fairly on the boil, to put it on the smallest jet, and go and either lay the table for a meal, or even fetch from out-of-doors some forgotten article, with the full assurance that all will be well and that the dish in preparation will not suffer.



Each of the chief organs of the body is a link in the Chain of Life. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, the body no stronger than its weakest organ. If there is weakness of stomach, liver or lungs, there is a weak link in the chain of life which may snap at any time. Often this so-called "weakness" is caused by lack of nutrition, the result of weakness or disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases and weaknesses of the stomach and its allied organs are cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the weak or diseased stomach is cured, diseases of other organs which seem remote from the stomach but which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, are cured also.

The strong man has a strong stomach. Take the above recommended "Discovery" and you may have a strong stomach and a strong body.

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**Fads and Fashions.**

A more generally useful hat can scarcely be found than one of the soft, inexpensive felts that come in all sorts of shapes and colors. They are smart without any trimming at all save for the narrow ribbon crown band, and are suitable for morning wear in town as well as for all times out of doors.

A new and fetching idea for a collar is a piece of black velvet ribbon about three inches wide, twisted around the top of a standing collar and tied in a small bow at the back or slightly at one side, with long ends reaching almost to the waistline. These are worn with suits and simple cloth gowns.

Many of the newest side jobs are really not frills at all, but consist of triangular piece of lace, suggestive of

revers. Among other successful novelties in this line are those having the large revers on one side of a central strip of insert, while the other edge is finished with a frill of match-lace.

There are now exquisite alliances of metallic tissues as lace with all kinds of fur. As a result fur is made to show in two pieces—a hat and a scarf or a hat and muff—instead of one, as formerly brocades, supple velvets and the ubiquitous black satin are used with beaver, ermine, seal,oney and shunk.

Among the novelties of the season that every