

Serviceable Christmas Gifts.

If your list of Christmas Gifts is not yet complete, and you are puzzled as to what you will give some particular friend, call on us and we will relieve you of all worry, our stock is complete.



NOW OPENED:
English White Wool Blankets,
 —and—
Dainty, Silky Eiderdown Quilts,
 Ideal Christmas Gifts.



Call and inspect our stock, we may have the suitable article.

A SUITABLE GIFT for MEN.

You will be sure to please him with
A Durham Duplex SAFETY RAZOR,
 a most useful Xmas Gift, lower in price than
 ever. N.B.—Spare Blades kept in stock.

Marshall Bros

Christmas Toys.

A large assortment of Christmas Toys
 for Girls and Boys.

"Lost and Found" Again.

By RUTH CAMERON.

Never was there if possible," writes one such. "It is a better response to a column of lost and found advertisements (have you ever noticed by the way, that in these columns there are always five lost to one found. Whatever does become of those other four articles?) than there was to my last batch of lost poems and stories. Every single one was found. Some several times over.

Everybody is Much Thanked. I have thanked all the friends that I could by mail. Will the rest please consider themselves thanked as usual. Also, will the lady who so kindly copied out the music and verses of "The Faded Coat of Blue" please not think me most ungrateful. Her address in some way became separated from the music and I couldn't write her (and speaking of such losses, a very lovely letter friend wrote me an unusually interesting letter about enjoying my talks and telling me how the engineer threw the papers off a train to her and I can't find it. If she reads this I wish she would write again.)

Some of the finders also had lost to advertise. A Story She Read As A Child. "I have a story I would like to find

Turkeys ONLY.

Owing to error in shipment of Xmas Poultry, we will only have limited quantities of

Turkeys.
 Kindly do not depend on us for Geese, Chicken or Ducks.

Soper & Moore,
 Importers & Jobbers.
 Phone 484.

Ran-dom Reels.

TWINS.

Twins are a soul-satisfying form of epidemic which causes envy to spring up in the minds of the neighbors and music to spring up in the home. They consist of two children who look so much alike that nobody can tell them apart, unless they are branded with red and blue ribbons. One of the most harrowing experiences in life is for a husband to be presented with a pair of twins and, after seeing that they are properly labeled, discover that his wife is color blind in both eyes.

It is much easier to raise a pair of twins than a single twin, according to those who have tried both methods. One reason for this is that dual twins learn at an early age to sing each other to sleep. When two enthusiastic twin vocalists begin to engage in a duet, starting with a low, andante movement and working up to a thrilling climax on high B-flat, they will appear to be in a sleepless mood for the time being, but, if not interrupted by a rude and calloused hand, will fall peacefully to sleep along toward sunrise. Most owners of twins grow impatient, however, and prefer to carry a twin on each arm over the surface of a hardwood floor with cold, protruding feet.

When twins grow to duplicate manhood, they are a real blessing in the home, as they can wear each other's clothes and go with the same girl without danger of detection. The parents of twin daughters can buy foulard gowns and silk stockings in carload lots, and thus effect a material saving. If there were more twins in this world, there would be fewer proud fathers trying to elude the baleful overdrift.

The most successful set of twins ever recorded in history was the Siamese twins. Neither of these twins could be persuaded to go to the picture show or anywhere without the other. Nobody ever saw a Siamese twin go off by himself without being

followed at a respectful distance by his brother. It must be depressing to be the brother of a Siamese twin, who is forever tagging one around and wearing the same colored necktie, and yet these twins earned a great deal of money and escaped matrimony.

Twins come to rich and poor alike, but it sometimes seems as if the poor had better luck in the draw.

GERMAN CHEMISTRY.

The German chemists work all night, and hustle all the day. "We'll make for everything in sight a substitute," they say. "The people say they're needing meat, but meat is not for sale; we'll make a substitute of peas, and sell it by the peck."

They cry for bread throughout the realm, but bread no merchants sell; we'll treat a block of slippery elm, and that will do as well. Though there's no sugar in the land, let this be understood: We're busy now refining sand, which will be just as good. The chemists make their turnip jam and toaststool marmalade, until the weary people damn their dark and mystic trade. The chemists brew their noxious dope, and say to hungry folk, "Cheer up! cheer up! don't give up hope—we're making flour of oak." The German parent, sick and sore, beholds his children starve; there comes a chemist to the door—"Here is a brick to carve! It's made of shavings and old shoes, excelsior and tar; you're needing bread? Don't have the blues, for this is better far." If famine comes to this our land I think we'll starve and die before we'll take from chemist's hand a bootjack for a pig.

Fads and Fashions.

Chenille embroidery is effective and fashionable on wool. Ribbon trimmings are very frequently used on frocks. Apricot crepe on blue is a favorite evening combination. White satin and white chiffon make a charming blouse. No evening gown is complete without its scarf of tulle. Alpaca wool sweaters are promised for Palm Beach wear. Muff cords are used and they are adorned with large tassels. Marine blue serge and black satin make a pretty combination.

A Good All Round Liniment

that seems to go straight through the skin and reach the pain. That is a good description of

Stafford's Liniment.

We believe there is no more generally useful liniment. It seems to reach the spot every time. No home should be without a good liniment for use in those emergencies common to all homes calling for a reliable liniment. Keep a bottle of "Stafford's Liniment" in your medicine chest.

For sale everywhere. Manufactured only by DR. P. STAFFORD & SON, St. John's, Nfld.

Hospital Visitors.

We draw the attention of the St. John's public to the notice in our advertisements to-day concerning Sunday visitors to the General Hospital. Such visitors have come to be so numerous as to cause great inconvenience, and the management have been compelled to permit admission by ticket only, which can be obtained during the preceding week up to Saturday afternoon. This will greatly assist the authorities and will mean only a trifling trouble to intending visitors, who we feel sure will be glad to co-operate with them in the matter.

Train Notes.

Thursday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques at 9 p.m. yesterday. The incoming express is due at 6.30 p.m. to-day.

Here and There.

When you want Sausages, why get ELLIS'; they're the best.

XYLEX for old and obstinate sores. At McMURDO'S, 50c. dec22,11

NEW HOSPITAL PHYSICIAN. Dr. Arthur Carnell has been appointed assistant physician at the General Hospital. For the past couple of years he has been practising at Newtown, B.B.

If you want a box of Candy for Christmas, call at MRS. SUMMERS' Military Road, where you will find something to suit you. —dec22,11

Gem Rings, Pendants, Brooches, Chains, Wrist Watches, and all the different lines of pretty jewellery most suitable for Xmas Gifts, just now in at TRAPNELL'S—dec12,11

DIED.

On December 21st, Sophie, relict of the late Wm. Thistle, aged 77 years, leaving 3 sons, 3 daughters and 2 sisters; funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m. from her son's residence, 211 South Side.

This morning, at 10 o'clock, at General Hospital, Frederick Julian Valance, aged 75 years; funeral on Monday, at 3 o'clock, from the Mortuary Chapel, Church of England Cemetery.

ONOTO!

Among the thousand and one things you can give as a Xmas Gift there is not one that will be more welcome or give greater pleasure than a Fountain Pen.

For those who will not be satisfied with anything less than the best obtainable, the answer is

The Onoto Self-Filler

Give a Fountain Pen because it is a beautiful and useful gift. Let it be an "Onoto" because the "Onoto" is the

Best of Fountain Pens.

Price \$4.90. With Gold Bands, \$5.75.

Garrett Byrne,
 Bookseller & Stationer.

Look Us Up! Open Nights.

Saturday Savings

At the "Boston"

Bargain HOUSE.

A very comfortable place to buy. Always some very attractive prices.

Overcoat Time is Here

To-morrow, Saturday, we offer a very fine line of Men's and Boys' Overcoats, purchased in the British market previous to the advance. They are made from good heavy material, substantially lined, dark colors and are worth at to-day's prices \$20.00 each. Just twenty left. While they last you can have them at

\$15.00
 each; all sizes.

Corsets.
 339 pairs Job Corsets, D. & A. Parisian and other reputable brands; all sizes. Marked away down; slightly soiled. Very interesting prices. Come and save.

Hosiery.

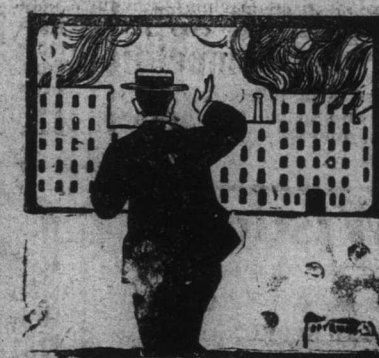
Wool Hosiery for Men and Women. Very difficult to get these now. We have them though, bought two years ago. Good fast blacks, dyed when dye was 45c. up. Get a few pairs while they last.

We stock the famous American

BLUE DENIM OVERALL,
\$1.90 garment.
 A very good Blue Overall we offer at \$1.19.

The "Boston" Bargain House,

362 Water Street,
 Opp. Parker & Monroe's.



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 Insurance Agent.

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WAR

Message

GERMAN

Heavy bombing and a strong French trench was repulsed, was office announced.

ENEMY

French destroyer enemy submarine, Taranto.

BALFOUR'S

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