

Christmas Gifts for the Children!

There is no Gift that you may give to your many friends that will bring forth that sincere and rapturous gratitude as the gift you give to a child, providing that gift be a toy. We are devoting our space this week to Children's Gifts and of course that means

CHRISTMAS TOYS.

Our assortment is large, as follows:--

Dressed Dolls, Jester Dolls, Trumpets, Drums, Puzzles, Roller Chimes, Sets of Tools, Go-Carts, Motor Bus, Sulkies, Rattles, Air Ships, Tip Tops, Toy Villages, Toy Ranges, Tea Sets, Submarines, Gun Boats, Coast Defence Guns, Toy Reins, Dancing Niggers, Xmas Stockings, Flags and many other Toys too numerous to mention.

Union Jack Cushions,

only a few left.

Saturday Our Special Sale Day.

Sweeping Reductions in Every Dept.

Marshall Bros

Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

THE TIME TO STOP SHOPPING.

A friend of mine has a coat which does not at all become her. Incidentally she knows it. "I hate that coat," she said the other day as she came into my house and shrugged herself out of it. "It's too heavy and it's meant for a taller person than I am (she is a jolly little roly-poly) and I don't like the color either."

It isn't Safe to Agree Too Fully.

It isn't as becoming as some things I've seen you wear," I admitted delicately (it never does to agree with people too wholeheartedly in such matters). "How did you happen to buy it?"

"Because I had been shopping all day and was tired out and confused and didn't know what I did want. I was going somewhere that evening and wanted it to wear and so I wore away from the shop like an idiot. I knew the next day when I was rested and had some sense that I didn't want it, but, of course, it was too late then."

I wonder if there is a woman who reads this who hasn't somewhere in her wardrobe or her house some article which she bought when she was tired out and confused and didn't know what she did want, and which she hates accordingly.

I doubt it. In fact, the woman who hasn't had a dozen such, is lucky.

The Real Extravagance.

There is no shopping so extravagant as the shopping one does when one has gotten into this state of mind.

One may by accident get what one wants after one is in it, but it will

be only by accident, for all one's ability to judge and weigh and decide sensibly is gone. The thing to do when you find yourself getting confused and nervous is just to rush yourself into a home-bound car as fast as you can. You won't want to, for it is part of this state of mind that you will feel absolutely averse to going home. Certain forms of weariness always express themselves in an aversion to rest. We all know the cross, tired child who violently protests that he isn't tired and that the last thing he wants is to go to bed.

Don't Indulge Yourself Any More Than the Child.

But don't indulge yourself any more than you would the child. If you do, you will regret it the next day, for it will mean either you will find yourself keeping something that you don't want, or on the way back to town to change it.

I planned to write this letter talk some months ago and then I put it off.

Why? Because I said,—the time to do that is the time of all other things people shop too hard and too long. I don't suppose I need tell you that time has come.

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Lakefield, Que., Oct. 9, 1907.

UP AGAINST IT.

"I can't raise \$50—that's all there is to that! I got a notice from my bank this morning that I had 'overdrawn.'"

"Well, try some other bank. They can't be all overdrawn."

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Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest

THE LIGHTS.

There are dazzling lights that flash in trade. And in reds and greens are men's wares displayed. Oh, the sky glows bright when the night slips down. And the lights are lit in the gaudy town. And over the face of buildings tall, High on the roofs and on many a wall, There are numberless brilliant tongues of light. That speak to men as they pass at night.

The waves of their masters they shriek aloud. They swirl and dance for the noisy crowd. They do mad tricks to attract the eye And they flaunt the products they'd have us buy.

"This a theatre!" shouts a sign. And the stars are paled by the flashing line. And a million lights are on fire to tell The story of something that mortals sell.

But far away on a quiet street There are gentler lights for the eye to meet. There's the shaded lamp in the sick child's room. That sends one ray through the night of gloom.

And the brighter light in the kindly hall Which gives a welcome to all who call. And the cluster of lights in the ceiling dome. Which tells the joy and the peace of home.

Oh, the lights of the street are fair to see. But their brilliance has little of charm for me. And the eye grows tired of the dazzling flash. That is flaunted there in the name of cash.

I'd rather the one little light afar. That shines for me where my loved ones are. Than all of the lights in the noisy town. When the day is done and the night slips down.

A bit of cold rice made into balls, rolled in flour and fried in deep fat makes a good dish.

When making giblet gravy use the water that the giblets were boiled in to make the gravy.

LAW AND ORDER.



Give an issue sounding title, and it may cut grass enough; but the only one that's vital is this law and order stuff. Oh, I hear the statesmen chatter of small things and call them great, but such trifles do not matter when the trait-

ors boldly trait; when they hurl a wild defiance, waving flags and beating drums, and for action have reliance on the homicidal bums. All the 'dees of the alley, of the kennel and the stew, have united in a rally, anarchistic things to do. They have long since crossed the border of high treason, and they swarm, crying, "Down with Law and Order,"—and it's time for a reform. We must crush the deadly adder, see its venom does not last, or our future will be sadder than Gomorrah's dismal past. We must stop the maudlin pleasures of the treason spouting jay, and refined and gentle measures are but kindness thrown away. We can't stop the screeching vandal with a tap upon the wrist; all such cattle we must handle with a scrouge of wire, I wist. Still we agree, when we'd ortn't, when stern weapons we should draw; for the one thing that's important is the old time reign of law.

Always Suspect.

One of the most unhappy woman in England just at present is the consort of King Manuel of Portugal. A daughter of Prince William of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, chief of the Catholic line of the Hohenzollerns, and married to Dom Manuel at Sigmaringen a year before the war, she was regarded throughout the country with profound suspicion and distrust in England, as a native German, and worse still, as a Hohenzollern. She was subjected to continual and perhaps not unnatural police supervision, and on one occasion when she was travelling in Scotland incognito was actually arrested as a hostile alien, and detained for a couple of days in custody, until her identity was established, whereupon it was intimated to her that in order to avoid future mistakes of the same kind she would do well to remain at Fullwell park, her husband's country place near Richmond, on the outskirts of London. Even her kindly meant visits to wounded soldiers in hospitals were discouraged.

Important!

Every man starting out in business will have to go over a hard road and find out its turnings for himself. But he need not go over his road in the dark if he can take with him the light of other men's experience.

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Preparedness!! The Xmas Slogan.

A good beginning makes a good ending to Xmas Shopping—shop early.

Days are flying as they always do when the Xmas Season comes around, and when there are so many preparations to make Xmas Eve will be here before you know it.

Fancy Goods are most largely demanded as Xmas Gifts, and in our Fancy Goods Dept., early in the shopping season, you can surely find a suitable gift for every one on your list. How about the following articles? They are only a few chosen at random from our stock.

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Remember to shop early. First week of December shopping will be a pleasure. Second week it may be satisfactory. Third week it will be a whirl, and the last half week will be a crush!!! Shop early.

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June 23, 1919

British Admiralty

ORDERS ARM CHAIRS FOR JACK TARS.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—At last the British naval millennium has come. The Admiralty has just announced that as a Christmas present to the British Navy, every battleship and cruiser will be furnished with a supply of cosy arm chairs, so the Jack Tars will be thoroughly comfortable. Thus will the term "Arm Chair Admiral" cease to be an epithet and will become if anything, an accolade. The press has some good fun over

the announcement, one writer declaring:

"Nelson, when interviewed in Trafalgar Square this morning said he regarded this as a deplorable sign of luxury, which was eating its way into national life."

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TIME'S UP.

"I canna get over it," a Scotch farmer remarked to his wife, "I put a twa' shillin' piece in the plate at the kirk this morning instead o' ma usual penny."

The headie had noticed the mistake and in silence he allowed the farmer to miss the plate for twenty-three consecutive Sundays. On the twenty-fourth Sunday the farmer again ignored the plate, but the old headie stretched the ladie in front of him and, in a loud, tragic whisper, hoarsely said: "Your time's up noo, Sandy."

8 More Shopping Days From Xmas.

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