

# Xmas Presents

## A FEW SUGGESTIONS

**CHILDREN**—SLIDES, SKATES, TOOL SETS, ROCKING HORSES, KIDDY CARS, TRICYCLES, DOLLS' CARRIAGES, DESKS and CHAIRS.

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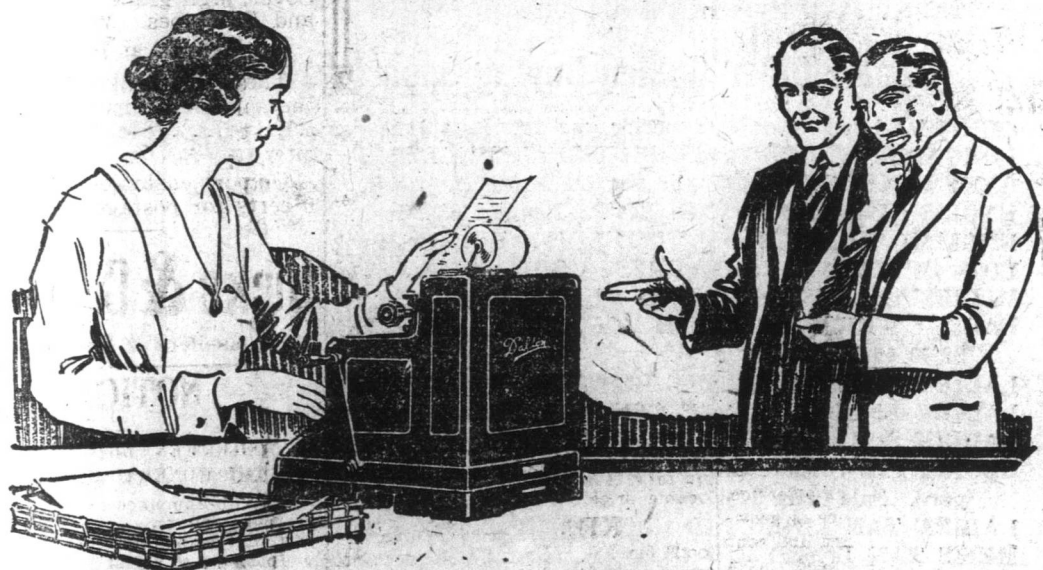
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## DICKS & CO., Ltd.,

Sole Agents for Newfoundland.

### Authoress at Six.

On scraps of paper torn from bags containing meat, Opal Whiteley began to scribble her diary when she was six years of age. The diary grew, until, when she was twelve years of age, it had reached 150,000 words. Then came a tragedy. Her foster-father, a lumberman-Opal never knew her parents--discovered the hiding-place of the diary, and in a fit of temper tore it to pieces. The girl kept the fragments and placed them together. Now, when the writer is twenty-one, the diary has been published, its human interest and pathos having appealed so strongly to Viscount Grey that he has written an introduction to the book.

The Gift for Health from the East, "LES FRUITS," ELLIS.

### Woman's Latest Venture

An engineering factory, organized, controlled, and managed by women, who also execute the orders at the lathe and in the foundry. That is the latest enterprise of the "weaker sex." It is one which deserves every success.

At the head of the firm, called Atalanta, Ltd., is Lady Parsons, the wife of the famous engineer and inventor of the steam turbine. The factory was started in the Midlands by twenty women ex-war workers. Good orders have already been secured, and Lady Parsons is convinced that these pioneer women engineers will be successful.

### ASHTMA

and Chronic Bronchitis Conquered by the World's Only Two-Bottle Remedy. Don't suffer a minute longer. Send to-day, 32-day treatment guaranteed. Trial size ten cents to cover postage.

W. K. BUCKLEY, Mfg. Chemist, 142 Mutual Street, Toronto.

Ripe Bananas, Cucumbers, Cocoanuts, Grape Fruit, whole-sale and retail, at GLEESONS, 108 Water St. Feb 13. f. t.

### Shipping Notes.

Schooner Little Princess has entered to load fish for Oporto for A. Keen & Sons.

Schooner General Byng, 36 days from Oporto, bound to Change Islands, arrived in port last night to Jos. Sellers.

### City Council.

#### WEEKLY MEETING.

The regular weekly meeting of the Municipal Council was held last night. Mayor Gosling and Councillors Ayre, Morris, Peet and Vinnicombe being present. The following matters received the consideration of the Board:

Letters were read from the Reid Nfld. Co. regarding street lighting, etc. Higgins & Hunt, solicitors for G. T. Phillips, asked particulars regarding B. P. sent their client for extension water and sewerage pipes. Information will be forwarded.

In the matter of A. L. Reid's application for compensation for loss of horse, the solicitor reported the Council was not liable.

A letter was read from the President of the Truckmen's Union regarding stands at the different public coves.

Mr. J. Barter drew the Council's attention to the necessity of the better lighting of Golf Avenue and Mundy Pond Road.

Application of Thos. Smyth for temporary covering of space adjoining Furness Withy Company's premises, was deferred for enquiry.

Plans submitted by W. B. Power to build carpenter's shop, Collier's Lane, were approved, subject to the supervision of the City Engineer.

Work of extending water and sewerage mains Sudbury Street, was deferred until next Spring.

In respect to the report which appeared in the daily papers stating certain damage had been done to the store of Hon. S. Milley, Water Street, through breaking of pipes, owing to high water pressure during the turning on of water after the recent fire, the City Engineer reported there was no turning on or off of the water and the pressure was unaffected either before or after the fire referred to.

Complaints were received from citizens of the opening made in city streets by the Avalon Telephone Company being insufficiently lighted and protected at night time, and that accidents were likely to occur if better attention was not given the matter. Ordered the Company be written to in this connection.

Decided tenders be issued for quarry spawls.

Ordered public coves along the water front be immediately cleared of all obstructions.

The City Engineer reported on the various works for past week. Health Officer Brehm stated there were 4 new cases of diphtheria and 1 of typhoid fever in the city during the past week.

After the passing of pay rolls and bills and the disposal of routine matters, the meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

### Loyal Orange Association.

#### LEEMING LODGE ELECTION.

The annual meeting of Leeming Lodge, L.O.A. B.A. No. 54, was held in the Victoria Hall last night. After reports for the past year were presented and which showed that the affairs of the Lodge were very satisfactory, G. M. Cave took the chair and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W.M.—Bro. W. J. Peet.  
D.M.—Bro. G. T. Phillips.  
Chaplain—Bro. W. H. Pike.  
Rec. Secty.—Bro. Sam R. Penney.  
Fin. Secty.—Bro. W. K. Mercer, re-elected.

Treasurer—Bro. E. A. Crowther, P.M.  
D. of C.—Bro. W. Stacey.  
1st Lecturer—Bro. Samuel Taylor.  
2nd Lecturer—Bro. Herbert Fry.  
Committee—Bros. A. Stone, G. Dwyer, A. Piercey, H. N. Long, R. Matthews.

Inner Guard—Bro. Hedley Mootrey.  
Outer Guard—Bro. James Cook.  
Lodge Trustees—Bros. W. H. Cave, P.M.; H. V. Hutchings, P.M.; J. S. Currie, P.M.; J. W. Penney, P.M.; James Wheeler, P.M.; E. A. Crowther, P.M.

A vote of thanks was passed to Past Masters W. H. Pike, Mark Puddister and C. T. James, who acted as scrutineers. Installation of officers will take place on the first Thursday in January, 1921.

### Mr. Hawes Incapacitated.

We learn that a message received during the week from Genoa, states that Mr. George Hawes, the Nfld. Government Codfish Agent, is seriously ill at that place. At times during the past year, Mr. Hawes has been stricken with a serious illness for which he has been receiving treatment. He has now had a relapse, and his condition is such that it is doubtful if he will be able to continue his negotiations with the Consolato regarding the disposal of our fish.

It is also learned that Mr. W. A. Munn, who left here on the Digby last trip, has been asked by the exporters to proceed to Genoa, and negotiate with the Italian authorities on their behalf. Mr. Munn is expected to reach Genoa to-day, and it is hoped that he will be able to satisfactorily arrange matters.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES COLDS, Etc.



## It is the Worthy Ambition of Every Woman to be Beautiful

THE powder puff is all right when used in moderation to touch up the complexion or to cover up a rough spot in the skin.

But this is only an imitation of real beauty after all. For powder can never compare with rich, red blood as a beautifier.

Powder may conceal wrinkles, but rich blood prevents their formation and gives the sparkle to the eye and the glow to the skin which speak of youth and vigor.

Outdoor exercise is the natural way to redden the blood, and English women who are famous for their beauty take long walks to tone up the complexion.

In this country there seems to be little time for outdoor exercise, and as a result the blood becomes thin and watery, the skin grows dry and harsh, and the complexion tells of the run-down condition of the system.

But there is another way to redden the blood and to restore the healthy glow to the faded skin. That is by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This treatment

is called a food because it is composed of the elements of Nature which go directly to the formation of rich, red blood.

You cannot use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food long without feeling the vigor and energy which it instills into your system. Nor will you be long under its influence until people will tell you how much better you are looking.

Cosmetics are mere makeshifts as compared with this method of increasing the natural beauty, for there is an attractiveness of the human body which the elasticity and vigor of health alone can give.

It is the worthy ambition of every woman to be beautiful, and by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food the woman who is not in robust health can at the same time greatly improve her health and add largely to her beauty and attractiveness.

At all Druggists and Dealers. GERALD S. DOYLE, St. John's, Distributing Agent.

# NAILS, SHOT, ETC.

We have just received a shipment of GALVANIZED WIRE NAILS, 1 1/4 to 3 inch SHOT, all sizes.

We offer above at very attractive prices.

## JOB'S STORES, Ltd.

### Sarcasm.

The police-court of a certain assize town is situated near a shipbuilding yard, and proceedings in the court are frequently interrupted by the noise.

On a recent occasion the judge ordered a constable to go and ask the manager of the yard if he couldn't do something to lessen the din. The manager was in an irritable mood, and expressed a ready but sarcastic willingness to please his "lordship." The sarcasm, however, was lost upon the policeman.

"Did you deliver my message?" asked the judge as the officer entered the court to the tune of a hundred hammers; "the noise is as intolerable as ever."

"Yes, sir," answered the officer. "The manager said he would order the men to get out their indiarubber hammers at once."

### No Such Thing as Sound.

Really there is no such thing as sound at all. We call vibrations sounds.

When a bell is hit, it vibrates. The vibrations produce a corresponding motion in the air, with strikes on the drum of the ear, and gives the sensation of sound. Touch the bell with your finger and you stop its vibrations. The sound-waves in the air at once cease, and you hear no sound.

Different vibrations cause different "sounds"—using the word in its usual sense. Musical sounds are the regular and uniform succession of vibrations. Some sounds are sonorous and pleasing, others are "dead."

The difference is due to the quality of the sound-originating substance. A hard and elastic substance like copper or iron will give vibrations which come to the ear pleasantly.

From lead, which is not hard nor elastic, the sound produced is non-sonorous.

Cracked or split bell gives a disagreeable, non-musical sound, because the crack causes a double vibration. The sound-waves clash and jar, impede each other's motion, and so pro-

duce, when they reach the drum of the ear, a discordant sound.

Slow vibrations produce treble or deep sounds. Quick vibrations produce treble or shrill sounds. The deepest bass sound audible—capable, that is, of being received on the ear drum—is produced by thirty-two vibrations per second. The sharpest treble sound goes to 15,000 per second.

Sounds are heard best on a clear, cold day. That is because the air is of uniform density and there are fewer currents and less variations of temperature to interfere with the sound-waves.

Sounds are feeblest in hot weather, as rarefied air is a bad conductor of sound, or more correctly, it is a bad conductor of vibrations.

The best place for sounds is in the Polar region. Conversation can be carried on with ease at a mile to a mile and a quarter. That is because the air is cold, clear and extraordinarily still.

FOR LADIES' COATS.—We have some splendid Blue and Brown Nap suitable for making a magnificent lady's coat at \$10.50 per yard. Worth \$15.00. SPURRELL the Tailor, Water Street.—nov12,ad17.