

## TOYS! TOYS!

The assortment this season is a very extensive one. Glance over the list, you are sure to see something that will appeal to the little ones.



TOY REINS, SUBMARINES,  
BATTLESHIPS, SKIPPING ROPES,  
SETS OF TOOLS, TEDDY BEARS,  
TOY FURNITURE,  
MOTOR BUSES, RAILWAYS,  
CUBES, DRUMS,  
TEDDY BEARS with Electric Eyes,  
DOLLS, Dressed and Undressed,  
CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS,  
AIRCRAFT GUNS, PUZZLES,  
WORK BOXES,  
WORK BASKETS,  
MONEY BANKS, RUBBER BALLS,  
PIN CUSHIONS, PHOTO FRAMES.

## Select Your GIFTS Early

Why not start in to-day? Come here, make your selections while assortments are at their best and you have every advantage for satisfactory shopping.

### Men's Hockey Boots.

What more suitable than a pair of Geo. A. Slater's Invictus Hockey Boots for a Xmas Gift. 40 pairs only of this well-known brand.

### Children's Hockey Caps.

20 dozen Wool Hockey Caps at the very low price of 40c. each.

# Marshall Bros

## The Christmas List.

By RUTH CAMERON.



Have it an intelligent and efficient one? And that is what the list tends to do.

Be A Fairy Godmother.

Of course, the ideal way to find out what people want is to watch them, study their tastes, listen for the expression of some wish, and then surprise them by granting their wishes like a fairy godmother.

But to do that, fairly close contact is required, and many of us give gifts to people whom we do not see half a dozen times a year.

Besides, many people won't make that study even of people they do see, and while that lessens the value of the gift, it is anything gained by their giving entirely at random?

People Who Won't Tell You What They Want.

People who say coyly, "Oh, I don't know what I want. I really wish you wouldn't try to give me anything," when you ask them what they want for Christmas and beg them to make out a list, irritate me greatly. I have heard these same people criticize what folks thus left in doubt finally did give them.

I think the kindest thing to do under the circumstances is to make out a list of what you want for Christmas.

Let it range from ten cents up, if you have to go without some ten-cent article until after Christmas to make such a want possible. Then deposit it with some relative, refer all inquiries to her, and let it go at that.

### The Vocal Christmas List.

An even better way (when it works) is to casually mention to some relative to whom your friends will be apt to apply, some of the things you want, not, of course, for Christmas. Then when people apply to her she can say, "Why, yes, I heard her say the other day that she wished she had a—"

That will give them the delight of thinking that they have discovered unbeknownst to you what you want and at the same time insure you of getting something you really do want. Don't you think that a good method?

### What Are You Doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it."

"That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggists."

Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.

Zylex, London.

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### Everyday Etiquette.

"When a gift is sent to me by a married couple, should I write a note of thanks to both," queried Maud.

"You should write a note to the wife, and in it you should ask that your appreciation be extended to her husband," was her mother's advice.

## BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

10 tubs 60's Choice Butter  
20 bxs. 70's Sept. Cheese  
10 bxs. 12 lb. Sept. Cheese  
40 cases P. E. I. Eggs  
And 30 cases due Monday.

## POULTRY.

Due by express & steam-  
er Monday, a choice selection of  
TURKEYS,  
GEESE & DUCKS.  
Orders booked now.

XMAS APPLES.  
Kings, Baldwins & Starks.

**Soper & Moore,**  
Jobbers and Wholesale  
Grocers.

## "The Last of the Slaves"

In the Royal Magazine for November, there is an article with the above title by Jessie Pope, in which she commences by saying: "There is always something pathetic about a dying race. So it is with the race of domestic servants, rapidly expiring in our midst." The writer proceeds:

"The old order changeth, and changeth remarkably quickly nowadays. For some years the servant problem has been the cause of much difficulty, and now the war has absolutely put the lid on. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggists."

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ed to her latest suburban mistress, "the instructions that you must 'eat the contents before opening the tin.'"

"But surely," replied her mistress with a puzzled smile, "that must be rather difficult?"

Florence bridled, and jerked up her chin.

"I should say, madam," she replied in a voice of injured rebuke.

"The writer concludes a most interesting article with the following:

"As for the mistresses, the war has taught us that there is honour rather than shame in rolling up one's sleeves and selling one's hands, and ladies who go daily to cook and scrub and wash up for the 'Tommys,' will find it excellent training for similar work in their own homes when the Germans cease from troubling and the nations are at rest."

## Began the War.

The man who began the Great War is dead.

And he died on Monday at the age of 86, an almost powerless cipher, never to be replaced in history if men learn anything from the war.

"Judged by all the externals of his life, the Emperor Francis Joseph," says the Westminster Gazette, "should be the complete figure of tragedy in modern history."

"Throughout his life he was dogged by misfortune and bloodshed, public and private. His wife, his son, his brother, his nephew suffered violent deaths. He lost every war and every battle in which he or the forces of his Empire were engaged. He surrendered territory to Prussia and to Italy; he lowered his pride under stern necessity to the Magyar. He died at the last, while his Empire staggered under the catastrophe which it brought on the world, and for which, if anything is certain in this war, it will be called to account."

"No romance, no writer of moral tales for the benefit of mankind, could invent anything so poignant as the actual history of this man to illustrate the vanity of power and the uncastness of the head that wears the crown."



## "TOO—LATE!"

Don't wait until that Cough or Cold develops into the Cough that you are not able to throw off. If you have contracted a Cough or Cold (which no doubt you have) don't keep on saying: "Oh, it's only a Cold; that will wear off after a few days!" This is where you are making one of the biggest mistakes in your life. Nine cases out of ten it doesn't wear off.

Try a bottle of STAFFORD'S Phosphate and Cold Cure and watch results. Price 25c.; postage 5c. extra.

If you have an impression or tightness on your chest mix equal parts of Camphorated Oil and Stafford's Liniment and apply to the chest on a piece of thick flannel.

STAFFORD'S DRUG STORE (Theatre Hill) is open every night. nov25.11

crowd. "Is, then, nothing to be spared me?" was the cry wrung from him when he learnt of the assassination of his wife, and the answer was that he had still to suffer more and worse before the end."

I was cured of painful Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

BAYARD McMULIN, Chatham, Ont.

I was cured of Inflammation by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. W. A. JOHNSON, Walsh, Ont.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

J. H. BAILEY, Parkdale, Ont.

LIFE IS SHORT.

The span of life is much too brief, the years too fast a race; jumping, we're in the mire and yellow before we've started humming. But yesterday, it seems to me, and pastry I was making; and now I'm old as I can be, my bent limbs feebly shaking. But yesterday I went to school and scurried with vulgar fractions, and now old age begins to cool my zeal for useful actions. If I could live five hundred years, my funeral would find me a household word in all the spheres—a name I'd leave behind me. But just when one is getting wise, in shape to cut much clover, his works get bulky and he dies, and his career is over. Man lives a youthful score of years, in which he's merely growing; a score, before he disappears, in which he's merely going. The years in which he puts up grass are but a fleeting thirty; fate takes him from his task—alas, that fate should act so dirty! And yet it's useless to repine, or halt in our endeavour; let's try to make a job as fine as though we lived forever.

PIANOS.—We are exhibiting for two or three days before sending home two handsome Kohler Pianos ordered by citizens as Xmas gifts and imported by us. Any order given us for a Piano at once could be placed in your home by the New Year. Save many dollars and get a first class Piano spanning new from the Factory. CHESLEY WOODS, Sole Agent for Kohler and Tonk Pianos, 258 Duckworth Street.—nov20.11

Yours Boys and Girls.

I made a very pretty hassinet for baby out of two oblong clothes baskets. I bought two good-sized baskets and removed the handles from both so that the one that rested on the floor was quite firm. Upon this one I placed the other, then I wired the two together so that they could be carried safely from place to place.

Two coats of white enamel came next for the outside and for the inside of the upper basket a dainty but simple lining of white dotted swiss over chintz—of the color desired for baby.

To complete the daintiness I bought four yards of satin ribbon five inches wide, of the same color as the chintz and made a narrow hem in each edge. Through each hem I put a narrow elastic and slipped the ribbon easily over the basket.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

AYRSHIRE Bacon and Scotch Beef Ham at ELLIS'S.

## The Fighting Spirit.

A cablegram was received yesterday by Mr. Harold Andrews, of Port de Grave, informing him that his brother Harry was leaving for France. He joined the R. A. M. C. in Montreal a year ago and was trained at Valcartier. Being anxious to get to the firing line he applied for transfer and his request was granted. He is now attached to the 148th Battalion, C. E. F.

Christion Brothers Collection.

Omitted From General List.

\$15.—Mr. P. J. Laracy.

\$6.50.—Joseph Keough.

\$5.—Mrs. T. J. Kavanagh.

Additional Subscriptions.

\$55 each.—Rev. C. McCarthy, Tor's Cove; Dr. Chisholm, Mannells; B. J. McGarry, Miss J. Kelly, A. Friend.

\$3.—Joseph Ellis, Witless Bay.

\$1 each.—Lance-Corp. J. Dunphy, Pte. E. Dunphy.

NAMES OMITTED FROM CHRISTIAN BROS. COLLECTION.—(ST. JOSEPH'S).—\$100.—Master Jack Cleary, 50c. each.—Mr. George Kennedy, Ellen Cleary, Mrs. Jas. Cleary, Mrs. M. Quigley.

McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, Dec. 15th, '16.

Some of the packages of Colvold's Perfumes are very beautiful and graceful, and the perfume they contain of exceptional quality. These perfumes are thoroughly up-to-date, and include the newest and choicest odors. This variety, too, is great, they are on the whole something different and something really catchy, and the scents though delicate and not obtrusive, are strong and lasting. Taken altogether, a very fine line of goods.

Recent arrivals: 108 Nox-a-Cold; Astol the modern hair color restorer; Menthol Inhaler and Pencil (combined), a very convenient article in the household; Meenmen's Specialties; Mentholatum.

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"When Your Boy Comes Back to You," words and music by G. V. Thompson, author of "I want to kiss Daddy Good-night" and "When Jack Comes Back." Each post paid for 25c. in stamps. We have all the latest and popular patriotic songs. GARLAND'S BOOKSTORE, St. John's.

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## Fcy. Silk Handkerchiefs

20 dozen Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs. A Job Lot purchased a little time ago. We mark them at about one-half of what they can be replaced for to-day, 36c. and 55c. each.

## Gent's Silk Neck Ties.

A beautiful selection of Gent's Ties suitable for Xmas Presents.

## Gent's Lined Kid Gloves

3 dozen only, left over from last season, at Old Prices, \$1.00 and \$1.40 pair.

## Wool Gloves.

In Child's, Misses', Boys' and Men's, in a great variety of colors.

ALL AT OLD PRICES.

## Pte. Jensen at Wesley Church

Before a large audience at Wesley Church last night Private Phil Jensen gave an interesting and inspiring lecture on his experiences with the C. E. F. in France. His language was clear, racy and straight to the point. If Newfoundland is to be true to her heritage and loyal to the Empire she will have to do better in her recruiting. During the break in the lecture Mr. C. Trappell sang "Tommy." Mr. James Pratt was organist and the Rev. H. Royle acted as chairman. A vote of thanks was moved by Mr. J. A. Puddester and seconded by Mr. Wm. Whelan. The collection amounted to \$38 and will be devoted to the Red Cross Fund.

## Here and There.

Fresh Irish Hams and Bacon at ELLIS'S.

OFF FOR BRAZIL.—The bargt. John, fish laden by Baine Johnstone & Co., sailed yesterday evening for Pernambuco.

## SONGS OF THE ALLIES.

Complete Patriotic Songs in one book, price only 35c. in stamps post paid. GARLAND'S BOOKSTORE, 177-9 Water St. St. John's—nov4.11

## HERRING PLENTIFUL—

Herring were plentiful at Bay of Islands yesterday and good hauls were made by the fishermen.

## SENSIBLE GIFT for your Home would be a nice Rattan Chair or Rocker. We have a beautiful selection, bought before the advance and selling at the Genuine Old Prices. CALAHAN, GLASS & CO., LTD.

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## LAD TO REST.—

The mortal remains of the late Mrs. A. Saunders were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at Belvidere Cemetery. The funeral took place from the residence of Mrs. S. Howlett, mother of the deceased, in York Street, a large concourse of mourners attending.

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## From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N. N. W., fresh, weather dull preceded by snow last night. A fore-and-aft schooner passed at 7 and a three-masted schooner at 8.30 a.m. Bar. 29.35; ther. 30.

## DIED.

Killed in action, "Somewhere in France," on July 1st, 1916, Private Wm. Bennett, First Newfoundland Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett, South Side, St. John's, and brother of R. N. Reservist Leo J. Bennett, reported missing and believed lost when mine sweeper "Lady Ismay" was blown up in North Sea, Dec. 24th, 1915. May their souls rest in peace.

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