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USEFUL XMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Unusually—Best imported socks, Gents, \$1.00 to \$1.50 each; ladies, \$1.00 to \$1.50 each. Initials engraved free of charge.

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Bed Spreads—Hand-embroidered, fine Irish linen, \$1.50 to \$5.00 each.

Shams—From \$3.00 to \$15.00 pair.

Fancy Towels—Hand-embroidered, guaranteed pure linen, from \$1.00 to \$5.00 pair.

Initial Towels—A decided novelty. Fine linen, \$1.00 to \$5.00 each. With any initial handily worked, \$5.00 doz.

Linens—Dinner—Table Cloth and Napkins to match; regular useful sets, from \$4.50 to \$25.00 per set.

Fancy Linens—Counterpane, Canvas, Tea Cloth, Tray Cloth, Dishes, Sideboard Covers, etc., etc.

Dress Gowns—Handsome Satin Gowns, \$7.00 to \$15.00; Silk and Satin Gowns, \$12.00 to \$40.00. Down Sofa Pillows, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Lace Gowns—Splendid stock of Shaped Lace Gowns, Black and Ivory, in Chantilly, Beaufort, Valenciennes, etc., from \$15.00 to \$50.00.

Table Linens—Nicely boxed, in Louisiane, Marseilles, Taffetas, etc., from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Real Lace Berthas—\$15.00 to \$50.00.

Real Lace Collars—\$5.00 to \$20.00.

Head Scarves—Crepes de Chine, beautiful tints, \$1.00 to \$12.00. Spanish Hand-Run Mantillas, \$2.00 to \$15.00.

Lace Blouses—\$5.00 to \$12.00.

Opera Cloaks—Broadcloth, Venetians, etc., handsomely trimmed, \$22.00 to \$35.00.

Black Velvet Coats—From \$40.00 up.

Shawls—Fancy Silk Wool and Knit Silk Shawls, 50c to \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50, up to \$5.00 each.

Socks—Ladies' socks, Hosiery, all colors, \$1.00 to \$4.00 pair.

Kid Gloves—Wrist length, \$1.25, \$1.50 pair. Evening Gloves, \$3.00 pair up. (Guaranteed).

Scottish Tartan Suspenders—Traveling Rugs, \$10.00 each; Silk Blouse Lengths, Ties, Opera Bags, Sashes, Handkerchiefs, etc., also Fine Saxony Costume Cloths, at 75c, 90c and \$1.50 per yard.

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SAYS CHINAMAN USED MONEY TO GET LAUNDRY LICENSE

The board of control has received a letter from a Chinese laundryman, Lee Peter, complaining that Lee Wah, a professional rival, obtained a license for a laundry at 127 East Gerrard street thru making use of \$150 given him by Lee Kam. Yet, who had previously been refused a license for the same place, to secure signatures to petition. The writer says he was offered \$25.

SOLDIER POET.

Officer Extempore Clever Verse.

A well-known and popular Canadian officer, who was asked at a dinner party to compose a verse with the first line ending in the word "Toronto," thought for a very few moments and then gave the following:

There was a young man of Toronto,
Who said "I'll drink Scotch if I want to,
And 'fisherman' brand is the best in the land,
So that is the Scotch I am on to."

N.B.—"Fisherman" is a fully matured and old Highland Scotch whiskey. A. Kelly-Evans, sole Canadian Agent, 15 Front East, Toronto.

Can't Get a Phone.

"Outrageous and rotten," were the terms used by the mayor in reference to the Bell Telephone Company yesterday, in submitting to the board of control a letter from A. H. Cowley, that he has been unable to get a phone installed at 186 Delaware-avenue, the company telling him he might have to wait six months.

A Cold Snap.

The probabilities are we will have some very severe weather during the next few days, and those who keep anything in their cellars must be careful that their radnor water is not too close to their cellar window. While being touched by the frost does not improve it. The careful householder now looks upon radnor as an absolute necessity.

Runaway Balloon Lands.

BELFAST, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—A balloon, believed to be La Patrie descended on a farm near Ballysallagh, County Down. The machinery of the car was wrecked. The French minister of war has investigated the loss of the military balloon. La Patrie and finds that no one was responsible.

THE "SAVOY,"

Yonge and Adelaide Streets
Serve Special LIGHT LUNCH for Business People in their Japanese Tea Room—12.00 till 2.00 o'clock.
PRICES MODERATE.
TRY IT TO-DAY.

THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Toronto, Dec. 4.—(5 p.m.)—A depression has passed to the southward of Nova Scotia, causing snow along the coast and gales off shore. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and in the western provinces decidedly mild. Conditions are now favorable for milder weather in Ontario, spreading later to Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52-58; Vancouver, 51-56; Edmonton, 50-58; Battleford, 48-54; Prince Albert, 48-50; Calgary, 30-38; Regina, 30-38; Winnipeg, 2-28; Port Arthur, 2-10; Sault Ste. Marie, 2-10; Sarnia, 4-10; Toronto, 4-20; Ottawa, 8-14; Montreal, 6-14; Quebec, 8-12; John, 18-22; Halifax, 12-26.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Winds shifting to southerly; fine; a little higher temperature to-day; Friday fine and mild.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Stationary or a little higher temperature; Friday, fine and milder.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Moderate winds; fine and moderately warm.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh northerly to westerly winds; fine and cold.

Westerly winds; fine and cold. Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fine.

THE BAROMETER.

	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
10 a.m.	52	30.04	10 N.
Noon	50	30.03	10 N.
2 p.m.	48	30.00	14 N.
4 p.m.	46	29.98	14 N.
6 p.m.	44	29.96	14 N.
8 p.m.	42	29.94	14 N.
10 p.m.	40	29.92	14 N.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Dec. 4	At	From
Europe	New York	Imperial
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Europe	Quebec	Imperial
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Europe	Copenhagen	New York

MARRIAGES.

PEARCE-BENNETT—On Dec. 4th, 1907, the Rev. John Pearson, officiating, at St. James' Church, Toronto, the marriage of Miss Alice May Bennett of Markham.

THE NECESSITY OF ART

Applies to nothing so forcibly as the culinary art; upon it depends health. Our patrons tell us we are leaders in this art. "The proof," our tremendous increase of business, the choicest viands, Open from 7 a.m. until midnight. "St. Charles, of course," noted Oyster House.

DISFRANCHISE CARELESS VOTE

CLAUDE MACDONELL Gives Notice of Bill—Premier Scott's Holiday.

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COL. MUNRO TO RETIRE.

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JUDGE MORSON'S COMMISSION.

Judge Morson has been appointed by the high court to go to Marion, Iowa, to take the evidence of Miss Evans, in the Minnie Turner murder case.

Writes for By-Elections.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—The writs will be issued to-day for parliamentary by-elections in the Counties of Nicolet and Labelle, nominations to be held on the 23rd inst. and voting on Monday, the 30th. When these vacancies are filled the house of commons will be once more complete. There will probably be contests in both districts. In Nicolet the Liberal candidate will be Dr. W. Turcotte, and in Labelle C. B. Major, advocate of Hull and Buckingham.

Fifty Months for Shooting.

John Hodge, 24 Inkerman-street, was sentenced to 15 months in the Central Prison for firing five shots at William Lee, a neighbor, last Saturday night.

Housebreaker Gets Three Years.

For a series of burglaries, James Scott was sent to Kingston Penitentiary for three years by Magistrate Denison yesterday.

Men's Gifts

MATCH SAFES, Cigarette cases, Cigar Cutters and smokers' sundries. In fact, everything attractively made in silver or gun metal are here in many designs and prices will be found remarkably reasonable. One dollar, two dollar, three dollar, four dollar and five dollar gifts a specialty. Umbrellas and Cane, too.

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The world's attention was drawn to Messrs. Wanless' establishment owing to the fact that they have just had an entirely new and up-to-date front put in their store. Upon enquiry one of the members of the firm advised us that they found it necessary to have the front remodelled every ten years, in order that they may keep abreast of the times, and not lose their position in the front rank of Toronto jewelers. The new front is a masterpiece of the accompanying illustration, is one of the very latest designs, and is certainly a credit to the store and to those who executed the work.