

Christmas Gifts

Husbands and Brothers, Fathers and Sons, Mothers and Daughters, all find in this list a gift that is both useful and desirable.

- Woolen Socks, 25c; Handkerchiefs, 10c; Collar Stays, 15c; etc.

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EXTRA MONEY FOR MEN WHO SERVED

France Votes a Bonus of Fifty Dollars With Six Months Allowance to Families.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The cabinet at its meeting today authorized the introduction in parliament of a bill granting an indemnity of 500 francs to every man demobilized with additional payments according to length of service, citations and number of dependents.

PRISONERS WILL GO TO DORCHESTER

In the County Court yesterday morning His Honor Judge Armstrong tried the case of a lad of fourteen years who was committed by Magistrate Ritchie, along with another lad on the charge of assaulting Carl J. Breen.

BETTER PROVISION FOR THE SOLDIERS

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 12.—The necessity of supplementing existing pensions to returned soldiers with an immediate war bonus to be made retroactive to the time of the last increase of separation allowances, with particular reference to widows and dependents of men who have given their lives, was the unanimous decision of the British Columbia federal members of parliament at a conference here today.

CAN'T PURCHASE A FRANCHISE

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 12.—Neither Charles W. Murphy of Chicago, nor William O'Rourke of Omaha will be able to purchase an American Association baseball franchise for the 1919 season, according to statements made here today by leaders of the organization who will attend the meeting of club owners in Minneapolis on Friday and Saturday.

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HALIFAX DOES NOT WANT TO LOSE THEM

People There Like Looking After Invalid Soldiers—Gen. Jones to Report Tomorrow on Portland.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—General Carleton Jones, who has gone down to Portland to investigate terminal facilities there with a view to having Canadian hospital ships dock at that port, has not yet returned to headquarters. He is expected home tomorrow and will report as to facilities at the United States port.

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CANADA ORDERS SIX MORE SHIPS

Nova Scotia Steel Will Build Two and Other Pairs Will Come from Prince Rupert and Port Arthur.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Contracts for the construction of six steel vessels have been close by the Marine Department. The Nova Scotia Steel Company has been awarded a contract for the construction of two ships, each of 2,800 tons. These vessels are specially designed for trade with the West Indian ports where larger vessels cannot enter. They will be built at New Glasgow.

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FRENCH SOCIALISTS BOOSTING WILSON

Issue an Appeal to All the People to Join in Giving the Warmest Possible Welcome

Paris, Dec. 12.—The Radical and Socialist party which is numerically the greatest in the chamber of deputies, having 161 seats, has issued an appeal to the citizens of France to welcome President Wilson enthusiastically as a mark of gratitude to the American people. The appeal says: "To acclaim President Wilson is to acclaim the citizens of the United States who freely put on the heavy harness of war. To acclaim President Wilson is to acclaim a great American and a solid champion of a peace made durable by a society of nations. Thanks to the aid of the United States in the last quarter of the republic, defended by our citizens and all democrats, emerges triumphant from the horrors exchanged by the corrupted consciences of Berlin and Vienna."

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WAITING TO WELCOME PRESIDENT WILSON

Paris Decorated in Honor of His Visit — Delegation at Brest to Meet the Ship.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Paris is awaiting the arrival of President Wilson and another national holiday for the celebration of the Allied victory. The official delegations to receive the American president left for Brest tonight. A luxurious special train was reserved for the use of President Poincaré. The French ministry was represented by Stephen Pichon, the foreign minister, and Georges Leygues, the minister of marine. The delegation included a deputé from the senate and the chamber of deputies and Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to the United States.

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SPORTING GOSSIP

LOCAL BOWLING. The Commercial League last night the Western Union team took three points from Emerson & Fisher. The individual scores follow:

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Whittney, Alley, Powers, Fullerton, Bailey, Walker, Simson, Garnett, Fitzgerald, Dunham.

WESTERN BANK CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 12.—Following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of Western Canada for the week ending today:

Table with columns for city and clearing amount. Includes Vancouver, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Brandon, Port William, Lethbridge, Regina, Medicine Hat.

ARRESTED WITH THE GOODS.

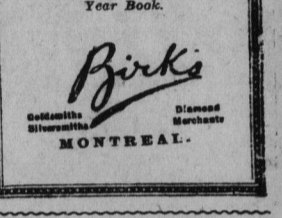
At an early hour this morning sub-inspectors McAlinn and Garnett went out on the war path and arrested a man on Sydney Street for being drunk and have also charged him with having liquor in his possession.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Word was received from New York that Otto Knabe has been re-appointed assistant manager and coach for the Chicago National League team next season by President Mitchell.

GAMES TONIGHT.

The Commercial League teams on Black's Alley tonight are Ames Holden and Post Office. For the City League the teams of Capt. Sullivan and Capt. Gamblin will roll.

Let Birks help you commemorate.



Advertisement for Shredded Wheat cereal. Text: 'YOU CAN EAT LESS MEAT and keep in top-notch physical condition if you know what to eat in place of it. Cereals and fruits are the natural substitutes. If you eat wheat food be sure it is the whole wheat. Don't waste any of it. Shredded Wheat contains every particle of the wheat berry steam-cooked, shredded and baked crisp and brown in coal ovens. Shredded Wheat with hot milk and a dash of salt makes a hot dish for a cold day. It requires no sugar.'

Advertisement for Santa's shoe store. Text: 'SANTA ALWAYS APPRECIATES THE BEST In Footwear. Only the most reputable lines are stocked by us, and each pair of boots is backed by our three-fold guarantee. WHAT WE MEAN BY GUARANTEE: 1st—That the Shoes are correctly fitted. 2nd—That the Shoes will stand wear. 3rd—That the price is low, quality considered. Particular attention to Christmas footwear shoppers.'

Advertisement for EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS. Text: 'Take a glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if bladder bothers you. Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly back ache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation. The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.'

Advertisement for ELY'S CREAM BALM. Text: 'TOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD. Cream Applied in Nostrils cures Head-Colds at Once. If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic balm to your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief. Ah! how good it feels! Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more yawning, snuffing, blowing; no more headache, dizziness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.'

Advertisement for SLOAN'S LINIMENT. Text: 'WHEN NEURALGIA ATTACKS NERVES. Sloan's Liniment scatters the congestion and relieves pain. A little, applied without rubbing, will penetrate immediately and rest and soothe the nerves. Sloan's Liniment is very effective in allaying external pains to neuralgia, lumbago, neuritis, sciatica, rheumatic twinges. Keep a big bottle always on hand for family use. Made in Canada. Druggists everywhere.'

Advertisement for SLOAN'S KILLS PAIN. Text: 'SLOAN'S KILLS PAIN. 25c, 50c, \$1.20.'