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## For Christmas Shoppers

You'll find Gifts Your Gift is Your Silent Representative. Buy here and you know the quality is right.

FOR SISTER.	FOR FATHER.	FOR MOTHER.	FOR THE GIRLIE.
Some new bit of jewelry is sure to be welcome.	Personal jewelry, or, perhaps, some useful piece for his desk.	Something of real worth and beauty must be hers.	A watch would please her, or a Necklace and Pendant.
Gold Birthstone Ring, \$4.00	Silver Match Box, \$2.45	Silver Flatware, \$1.25	Gem Set Ring, \$4.00, \$5.00
Gold Bead Necklace, \$5.50, \$8.50	Cigar Cutter, \$2.50, \$6.00	Towel Set, \$3.50, \$12.00	Sterling Silver Photo Frame, \$1.00, \$6.00
Earrings, .50c, \$4.00	Fountain Pen, \$2.50, \$8.00	Ornaments, \$1.50, \$16.00	Blouse Set and Shoulder Strap Holders, \$1.00, 6.00
Silver Hat Pins, .25c, \$1.50	Meerchaum Pipe, \$5.00, 8.00	Silver Mounted Vases, .50c, \$2.00	Lockets, \$2.50, \$15.00
Bracelet, \$4.75, \$17.50	Watch Chain, \$5.00, \$30.00	Clock, \$2.00, \$32.00	Solid Gold Watch Bracelet, \$25.00, \$35.00
	Watch Charms, \$1.00, 15.00	Gold Brooch, \$2.00, \$14.00	Chateau Pins, \$1.75, 4.00
FOR BROTHER.	FOR A FRIEND.	THE BOY.	
Many things here that he would find useful.	Hat Pin Holders, \$1.50, \$3.00	He will let you know what he wants.	
A Good Watch, \$4.00, \$35.00	Pin Cushions, \$1.00, \$3.00	Signet Ring, \$4.00, \$14.00	
Stone Set Scarf Pin, \$1.00, \$15.00	Flower Holders, .50c, \$1.50	Military Brushes, \$2.50, \$12.00	
Cigarette Case, \$1.25 up	Manicure Set, \$1.00	Cuff Links, \$1.00, \$10.00	
Pouches, \$1.50, \$2.50	Jewel Case, \$3.00	Scarf Pin, \$1.00, \$15.00	
	Thimbles, .50c, \$1.00	Sh, \$2.00, \$9.50	



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## Just the Xmas Present FOR BABY.

We offer the Suggestion that nothing would make a more suitable gift than one of these little

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that we are showing in our window at

**\$2.50 each.**

every coat in this lot worth \$3.50 each.

See the DAINTY BONNETS worth \$1.10 that we are offering this week for

**65 cents.**

**SEE OUR WINDOW.**

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### Mammoths of Market.

Two Big Porkers Weigh as Much as Three Lions.

A fifteen horse power motor car, with a five-seated body, hood, screen, and all complete, weighs about twenty hundredweight. Fancy making your Christmas dinner off a piece of beef cut from an animal that weighed, when alive, a good deal more than that car!

Yet you may have done so. Many people have. Every year there are bullocks brought up to the Christmas Cattle Show which weigh a ton, and sometimes a good deal more.

Mr. Thomas Cook, for instance, sold for Christmas beef a black-poll Scot which weighed one ton, two hundredweight, and seventy-eight pounds.

Put the beast on one side of a giant pair of scales and it would take seventeen grown men to weigh down the opposite side. Or, as Rugby footballers are usually rather heavier than the average, you might put it that this bullock was just about equal in weight to a complete team of Rugby players.

The animal, fetched the comfortable price of £50 at the Great Yarmouth Cattle Sale; but two others not quite so heavy, sold, respectively, for £51 and £60 apiece.

**Jumbo, the Giant Ox.**  
The Yarmouth animal is not a record for his kind. At Birmingham, just a year ago, there was shown a roan sporthorn which reached the colossal weight of twenty-six and a half hundredweight. He had been fed up to this enormous size by Mr. Fred Lockwood, of York, and it was said that Jumbo, the giant ox was called, had actually lost a good many pounds on his journey from York to Birmingham.

There were three other beasts shown at the same time, all of nearly the same size—that is, a ton and a quarter apiece.

Roughly speaking, a thousand pounds of live bullock is equal to 700 pounds of dead beef, so that Jumbo's equivalent in beef approached 2,000 pounds. Allowing that each person eats half a pound of beef for his or her Christmas dinner, Jumbo would provide a Christmas meal for each grown person in a town the size of Dorchester.

Mutton is not usually regarded as food for Christmas, yet any amount of fat wethers are sold at this season. Few people except breeders and butchers have any notion of the weight of sheep, and it is safe to say that most of them very much underestimate it.

**Pigs are Heavier than Sheep.**  
As a matter of fact, a wether, just over ten months old, has been known to weigh considerably over six hundredweight. Fancy a lamb which it would take four sturdy men merely to carry!

Pigs run a bit heavier than sheep. At Birmingham last year were shown some Berkshires which, although not yet a year old, weighed nearly seven and a half hundredweight apiece. A full grown lion weighs about 500 pounds. Two of these mighty porkers weighed, therefore, more than three large lions.

A year earlier, namely in December, 1911, the record price of £30 was given for a Berkshire bacon pig. This was at the Slough Show.

Ask a cook what is the ideal turkey, and she will say a young hen of from eight to ten pounds in weight. But nowadays they raise chickens of that size, and as for turkeys, they'll soon tie in weight with ostriches. At Little Bucksteep Farm in Sussex there was bred in 1911 a gobbler that weighed no less than thirty-nine lbs. A golden eagle—a bird which has been known to lift and fly away with a three-months-old baby, weighs less than one-third as much as this splendid turkey.

At Headenhall Market, at this time of year, you can always see plenty of thirty-pound turkeys; while ducks of ten pounds each are also at times on exhibition.

### McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Dec. 16, 1913.

We have still remaining some of the delicious Willard's Forkdip Chocolates. These make excellent remembrances during the season of the year. Willard's represent the highest point yet reached in the manufacture of Chocolate candies at once toothsome and wholesome. These chocolates—comprising several different varieties, as well as some boxes of mixed chocolates and bon bons—are done up in tasteful boxes and look well as they also taste well. Prices from 40c. to \$1.25 a box.

A slight digestive corrector is often needed after Christmas. For this purpose you will find nothing better than Digestive Discs, which will easily and pleasantly correct the results of indiscretions of diet, and bring stomach and bowels back to their normal state. Price 25 cents a box.

**SUCCESSFUL NEWFOUNDLANDER.**—Joseph Murphy, of this city, who spent two years on the Florida coast, passed a successful examination last week at Montreal. He earned a second engineers certificate and has gone to sea on the Nevada, one of the Black Diamond line of steamers. The Murphys are noted seamen, John was boatswain of the Roosevelt when Peary discovered the North Pole and Tom is boatswain of the Diana.

# ROYAL

The Standard for Baking Powders the World Over is an Absolutely Pure, Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

**C**REAM OF TARTAR is the crystallized acid of grapes refined to absolute purity and ground to a creamy flour. It is declared by physicians the most wholesome of all fruit acids, and has been proved by long and universal experience the most efficient and satisfactory for baking purposes.

Highly refined products of the grape, properly combined with bicarbonate of soda and a little corn starch to absorb atmospheric moisture, are the sole ingredients of the ideal, high-class, standard baking powder.

Many acids have been tried during the last hundred years to find a substitute for the grape cream of tartar which would cost less. In recent years alum, which makes a baking powder at a cost of two cents a pound, has been used because of its trifling cost. Alum, however, has been disapproved by scientific chemists and physicians and is not employed by manufacturers of high-class powders.

Cream of tartar powders being healthful themselves, add to the healthfulness of the food.

### Panama Tolls.

Special to Evening Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.

A joint resolution conditionally to suspend the operation of the provision of the Panama Canal Act, granting free passage to American coastwise vessels, was introduced today by Chairman Adamson, Georgia, House Commerce Committee. The suspension will be subject to the following conditions. At any time after the Panama Canal shall have been opened and operated for two years, if in the judgment of the President the revenues received from the tolls of other vessels other than those engaged in the coastwise trade of the States, shall be sufficient to defray the cost of maintaining and operating the Canal, the expenses of the Government Sanitation Canal Zone, and all diplomatic questions touching the treatment of vessels as conditions or charged on traffic at the Canal shall have been adjusted, then the President is authorized to issue an executive order declaring such suspended exemption of full force and effect. It would further provide from the date of such executive order, the exemption should be allowed, but until that time the vessels of the States shall pay the same tolls as others. The free tolls provision is now under the diplomatic protest. Representative Adamson introduced the resolution on his own responsibility. It will not go before Congress as an administrative measure. It was said in high official circles, however, that the silence of the administration did not mean the proposed step was disapproved. Any declaration on the policy of the subject of Canal tolls has been avoided since

### Federals Adopt Guerilla Warfare.

Special to Evening Telegram.

JALISCO, Mexico, Dec. 24.

A flying wedge of Federal troops swept into Rebel territory yesterday, adopting the tactics of Guerilla warfare and began a campaign to destroy railroad bridges and telegraph lines. According to reports, their first act was to cut off communication between General Villa's six thousand rebels at Chihuahua and the rebel base at Juarez. A small Federal band went out from Ojinaga border. They were believed to have been commanded by General Salazar, who was well seasoned in Guerilla warfare. The plan of the Federals, it is understood, is to operate extensively over Northern Mexico and by working in a circle, to destroy all property that might be of use to the rebels, without engaging the latter in fight. According to the report, Salazar's men were heading for Casa Grandes District, west of the railroad running from Juarez and were designing to burn houses and other property in this district located comparatively rich in grazing, cultivated by Mormon colonies. Most of the Mormons have left.

### Christmas Tree Tragedies.

The Pretty Little Colored Candles are Usually the Cause of the Accidents.

It seems all wrong to talk of tragedies in connection with Christmas, especially in connection with Christmas trees. A Christmas tree ought to be, and generally is, the jolliest event of the whole year. It is too cruel that all the fun and amusement should end in horrors, but this unfortunately does sometimes happen.

Nearly all these Christmas accidents are due to carelessness. Perhaps an account of some of them will lead to a little more caution, and the avoidance of such sad happenings during this year's festivities.

The practice of lighting up a Christmas tree with unprotected candles is one of the most dangerous imaginable. It was this that led to the burning of the Gek royal palace at Teotitlan, three years ago.

The late King had ordered a big Christmas tree for the benefit of his grandchildren, and before the young people were admitted to the hall where the tree had been erected servants were employed to light it up.

The next thing was a wild shout of "Fire!" The great tree blazed like a torch. Before anything could be done the whole apartment was one enormous bonfire.

In this case there were no lives lost. Last Christmas, however, saw a Christmas tree fire which had a much more terrible ending. A member of the well known firm of architects, Messrs. Carrere and Hastings, had, with his wife, prepared a Christmas tree for their children, and left it,

with the candles lighted, while they went to receive some guests.

All of a sudden there came a roar of flames. The house was old and dry as tinder, and within an incredibly short time the whole place was ablaze.

Firemen came in a hurry, but before they could extinguish the flames the lower part of the house was burnt out.

Forcing their way upstairs they found the dead bodies of the father and mother in the nursery. They could easily have escaped by the front door, but they had evidently rushed up in a wild search for their youngest son, not knowing that the nurse had saved the child by getting out through the roof into the house next door.

Those colored glass balls which are used to decorate Christmas trees are most dangerous things in the hands of small children. At Christmas 1916, a little Nottingham girl, not quite a year old, got hold of one and put it into her mouth. It broke, and the finely splintered glass injured the poor baby's throat so badly that there was no saving her.

## Fresh Frozen Haddock & Cod.

Ex s.s. Kanawha:  
Loaf Cheddar Cheese.  
Diploma Cheddars, 2lbs. ea.  
1 lb. tins English Spiced Beef.  
1 lb. blocks Irish Butter.  
28 lb. boxes Irish Butter.  
Valencia Oranges, 15c. and 20c. doz.  
Florida Oranges, 40c. and 50c. doz. Grape Fruit.  
California Navel Oranges.  
Oregon Table Apples.  
Syrups, 1/2 pint & pint btl.  
KOP'S WINES and CORDIALS.  
MAS-DE-LA-VILLE CHAMPAGNE, Reduced to 65c. bottle.  
Let reputation guide you in your purchase of Tea and not substitution.  
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Until Dec. 31st, 3 lbs. for \$1.00.

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