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HALIFAX DEATH LIST NOW ESTIMATED AT FOUR THOUSAND
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HAVE NOW 1050 BODIES IN MORGUES AT HALIFAX

List of Dead May Reach Four Times This Number--- Downpour of Rain Succeeds Blizzard.

CAPTAIN'S HEROISM SAVED HALIFAX BIGGER DISASTER

Explosion of Mont Blanc Set Fire to Picton, Another Munition Ship, Whose Commander Got Flames Under Control.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 9.—An appeal for \$25,000,000 was made to the people of Canada by the mayors of Halifax and Dartmouth today, and this figure is taken as representing only part of the material damage done by the explosion of the cargo on the Mont Blanc last Thursday. The Dominion Government announced today that a preliminary million dollars had been given the local relief committee by the Dominion Government.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 9.—The narrow escape the City of Halifax had from complete destruction, with a possible loss of 20,000 lives, was disclosed today when a description of how a fire which broke out on the munition ship Picton was put out. Before the ship could reach its cargo, the Picton caught fire following the explosion on the Mont Blanc, and at the time was lying in a position much nearer the heart of the port than the Mont Blanc. The credit for extinguishing the flames on the ship and placing her in a position where, even had she exploded, she would have done little harm, is given to Captain Harrison, formerly a British skipper, and now marine superintendent of the Furness-Withby Line in Halifax.

Terrible Conditions. Halifax's cup of misery was filled last night when, after two days of horror caused by the explosion and the blizzard that followed, rain made the rescue work almost impossible, the temperature dropped and a rain and windstorm broke over the city. Excessiveness of the rain, which, together with the snow, made it impossible to secure accommodation in the already overcrowded homes here, were based in tents upon the Citadel and Common, are inconceivable. The wind blew the tents down in a number of cases, while the rain drenched the occupants. Many of them, to spend the night in the open fields in pitch darkness until the relief parties found them and escorted them to buildings where they could at least stand up out of the rain, although the wind blew thru the windowless buildings as if they were holes.

A short while ago the Picton, while on a voyage with munitions from an American port to Great Britain, lost her rudder off Halifax in a storm. She was towed here for repairs. These had been completed and she was in port off the Acadia Sugar Refinery.

Halifax, Dec. 9.—All the survivors of the Norwegian steamer Imo, which collided with the French munition ship Mont Blanc, were made prisoners by the British naval authorities today.

Dartmouth, Dec. 9.—This town, on the opposite shore to Halifax, caught the edge of the destructive blast from the munition ship Mont Blanc. A number of manufacturing plants were destroyed and several rows of houses blown down. The loss of life was 160, and the big buildings destroyed were: Dartmouth High School, Consumers' Cordage Company, Starr Manufacturing Company and the Dominion Malasses Company.

ALLIES' TROOPS FIGHT BY SIDE OF ITALIANS

Process of Transferring Sections of Piave Front Is at Last Completed. WAS DIFFICULT TASK. British and French Troops Now Hold Some of Most Important Sections.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Friday, Dec. 7.—It will be cheering news to the allied world that the reinforcements have now definitely taken their place on the Italian front and are today occupying trenches in the battered positions held by the Italian troops, now relieved for a needed respite.

FOUR HUNDRED CHILDREN PERISH IN ONE BUILDING

Awful Catastrophe at Richmond School, Halifax--- Distressing Scenes on All Sides in Tour of Ruined City.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 8.—Searchers who have been over the area blasted to unrecognizable devastation by the explosion on the munition ship Mont Blanc, on Thursday morning, state that the total casualties are likely to be four thousand.

AMERICAN DESTROYER IS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

So Far Only 44 Men Out of Total of 110 Are Reported as Rescued. Washington, Dec. 9.—Vice-Admiral Sims called the navy department today that 44 officers and men had been saved of the destroyer Jacob Jones, torpedoed and sunk Thursday by a German submarine.

ANNOUNCES NEW REVOLT

Maximalist Government Tells of Movement by Kaledines and Korniloff. London, Dec. 9.—A proclamation to the Russian nation has been issued by the Russian Government announcing that "Kaledines and Korniloff, assisted by the imperialists and constitutional democrats, have raised a revolt and declared war in the Don region against the people and the revolution."



TWENTY-FIVE MILE ADVANCE BY BRITISH IN MESOPOTAMIA

Sakaltun Captured From Turks, Who Fire Coal Mines---Russians Cooperate With British--- 227 Prisoners Taken. London, Dec. 8.—(Delayed)—The following official statement concerning operations in Mesopotamia was issued today: "After scouring Sakaltun Pass Tuesday, the Turks were pursued to the Village of Kurak Tepe, 25 miles north of Deli Abbas, thru which the enemy was driven Wednesday after a sharp engagement. The pursuit was made over difficulties, over bogs and intersected by numerous water courses. The British and Russians fighting on our right flank showed great powers of endurance, overcoming all obstacles."

ITALIANS CHECK ENEMY UPON ASIAGO PLATEAU

Strong Defenses Baffle Germans---Immense Allied Air Raid on Northern Sector. Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Saturday, Dec. 8.—The battle of Asiago is virtually suspended, with the enemy checked, if not defeated, in his main design of breaking thru to the Brenta Valley and the plain a few miles below, although he succeeded in advancing his lines a short distance when the Italians fell back to new positions.

NAVAL CADETS ESCAPE WITH SLIGHT INJURIES

Thirty-Six Lads Miraculously Come Safely Thru Explosion at Halifax. Halifax, Dec. 9.—The escape of the 36 naval cadets in the naval college was one of the miracles of the explosion. The youngsters, who mostly come from central and western Canada, were watching the fire on the Mont Blanc, which was less than 6000 yards away from them, thru the windows when the explosion occurred.

OBSTACLES CONFRONT ICE-COATED FIREMEN

Snow-Blocked Streets, Burning Paint, Exploding Gasoline and Intense Cold. DAMAGE WAS HEAVY. Fire Broke Out on Sunday at the Premises of Canadian Motor Sales Company.

WINTER HATS AND CAPS.

Heavy cloth caps, for driving or street wear, priced \$1 to \$2.50. Made of heavy English and Scotch materials. Winter-weight hard and soft felts, regular \$3.50 value, for \$2.65. Other great hat values brought forward for today selling. Dineen's, 140 Yonge Street.

TROOPS REACH ENGLAND

Arrivals of Units of Overseas Forces Reported by Chief Consul. Ottawa, Dec. 9.—It is officially announced thru the chief consul's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England: Infantry drafts from central Ontario, Winnipeg and Kingston for P.P.C.I. Infantry, Infantry draft from signal training depot, Ottawa. Drafts for horse, field and siege artillery and howitzer ammunition column from London, Toronto and Montreal. Medical Corps drafts, cyclists, pilots, Royal Flying Corps, Newfoundlanders, imperial recruits, details.

CITY HURRIES SUPPLIES FOR AID OF HALIFAX

Nurses Were Ready to Be Sent, But These Were Not Needed at Present. COLLECTING CLOTHING. Meetings to Be Held to Organize for Sending Help.

Toronto is getting ready to do everything possible to help Halifax. Property Commissioner Chisholm and the harbor engineer will lend their advice and assistance in rebuilding the destroyed parts of the town. The people of the city are contributing generously of supplies, and a money fund will be voted to increase the \$15,000 already recommended by the board of control. Mayor Church says about \$400,000 will be needed to rebuild the city, and in his opinion that money ought to be advanced by the Dominion Government. He will urge a subscription to the Victory Loan as the disaster to Halifax is a national disaster. "If this can't be done, then all cities and municipalities must become active at once," concluded the mayor, "and I think Toronto ought to do as she has always done, and head the Dominion with her subscriptions. In the meantime I should say \$200,000 might be appropriated by the finance committee for that purpose."

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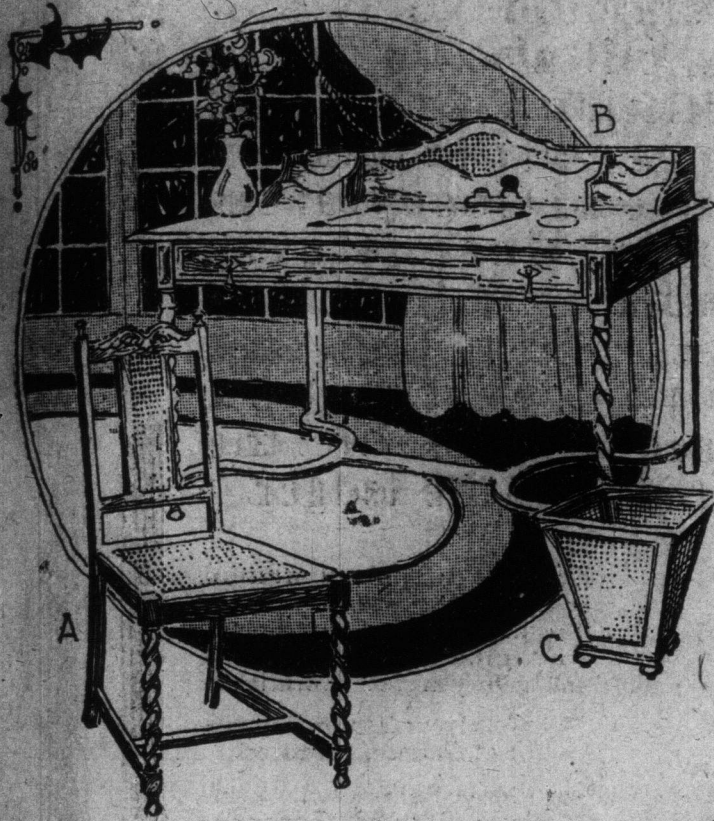
THE STORE'S CONVENIENCES. The Waiting and Rest Room, Third Floor; the Information Bureau and Post-office, Main Floor; the Free Parceling and Check-out Desk in the Basement.

# EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

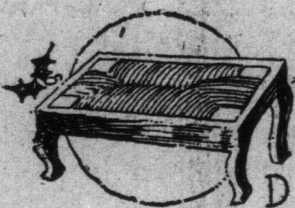
SAVE TIME—SHOP WITH A TRANSFER CARD. Ask for a Transfer Card when you make your first purchase; each purchase is then added. You pay total at Pay-in Station, Basement.

## Writing Tables and the Things That Go With Them Offer Wide Scope for Interesting Gifts

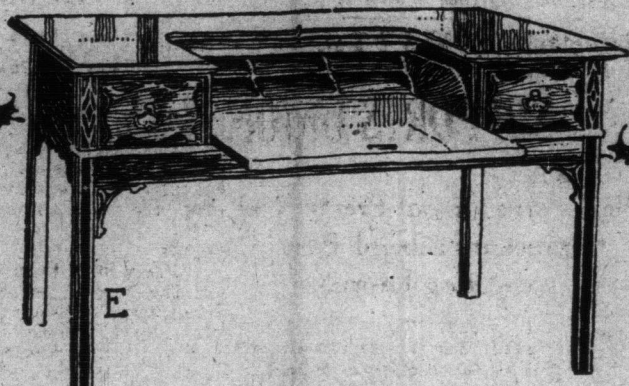
For in These Days Every Woman is a Letter-writer—There Are Many Who Regulate Their Existence by the Mails—and if the Particular "She" You Have in Mind is Already Provided With a Table, Perhaps She Would Like Some Gleaming Bit of Silver or a Desk Set to Make it Look Pretty, or Mayhap a Writing Case Would Better Suit Her Need.



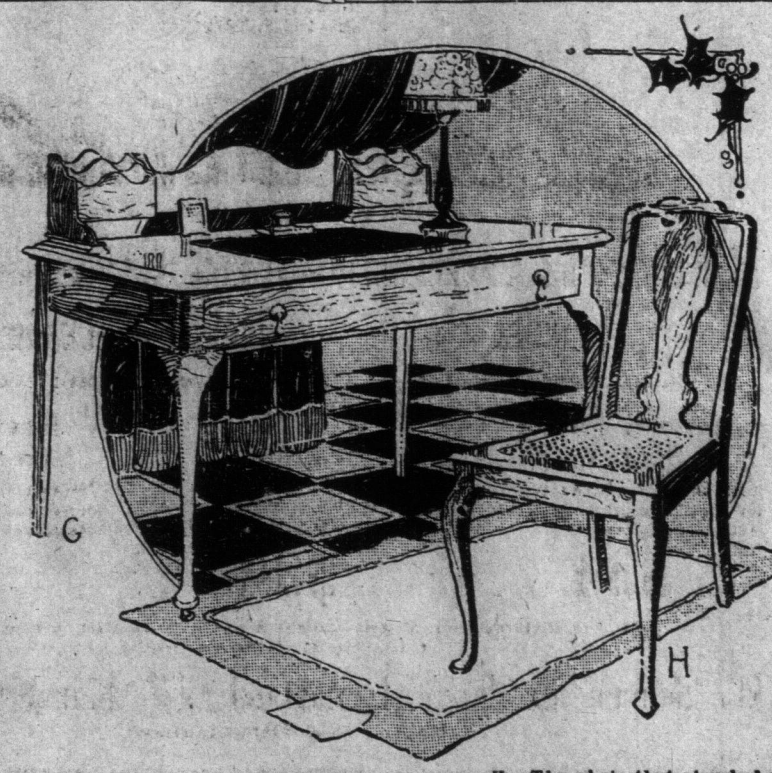
A. A most satisfactory sort of chair—both substantial and very comfortable to write upon. Like the table, it is of turned oak—Jacobean in design, as the straight lines, rope legs, cane panelled back and seat, and carving at the back will show. And not the least satisfactory part of it is its price—but \$6.75.



B. Is a nice solid, but not too substantial-looking writing table, your ideal in the scheme of furnishings? Then what of this of turned oak in Jacobean design, which would be really splendid in a living-room? Its arched back, as you may see, is cane panelled, and is well provided with letter racks. The panelled drawer, with its antique brass drop handles, the twisted legs and curved braces are all typically Jacobean, and the ensemble is most attractive. Price, \$38.00.



E. Middy of long ago, in powder and patches, gay brocades and flowered ribbons, sat down before her spinnet to evoke plaintive music from its strings. Middy of to-day, epic and span in more sombre garb, will sit down with just as much zest before the spinnet desk sketched above to wield her quill—or more probably her fountain pen! In Chinese Chippendale design, made of a dark mahogany, it's a very charming piece of furniture, isn't it? And then it's so practical, so well provided with pigeon-hole and devices. The writing bed pulls out, and crowning merit—the top pulls forward like a miniature roll-top desk to hide all the letters and papers beneath. The price is \$33.00.



H. The chair that stands beside the Queen Anne writing table is the very embodiment of good sense for a writing table chair. With its sloping "base" panelled back and its woven cane seat, it is very comfortable, and its graceful Queen Anne lines make it a most desirable piece of furniture. It, too, is of walnut in the same shade as the table—the popular wood for Queen Anne furniture. Price, \$9.75.

F. Would a really nice wastepaper basket provide a charming and greatly appreciated finish for her writing table, do you think? If so, consider the claims of this one to beauty and practicalness of dark mahogany, with cane panelled sides, it has twisted rope supports at the corners, is solid without, being heavy, and is a most artistic piece of furniture. Price, \$9.50.

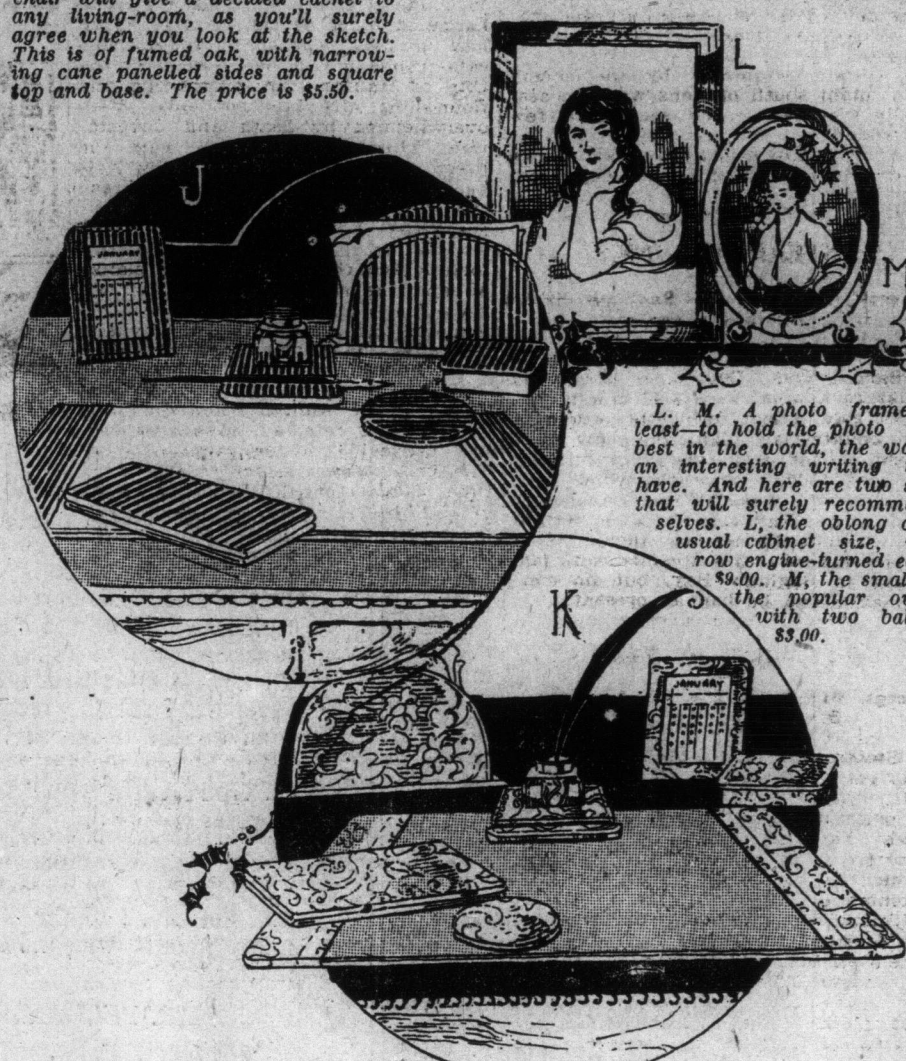
G. A most inviting-looking table to write at, the one above, made of walnut in antique finish in the style that good Queen Anne made so popular—witless its Dutch-looking cabriole legs and its arched back. But what will delight the woman who is fortunate enough to receive it—it has plenty of space for blotter and the usual accompaniments and knickknacks, and a goodly supply of paper racks, with a capacious drawer. Price, \$23.00.

Such Handsome Bouses at \$15.00—Many Dollars Below the Usual Prices, for they're of Radium Lace and Exquisite Quality Crepes.

THESE are blouses for afternoon and informal evening wear—beautifully and smartly fashioned of net, radium lace, crepe de Chine and Georgette crepe. Those of lace and net are mounted on satin or chiffon, embellished with gold or silver garnitures. Those of crepe are charmingly embroidered with beads, soutache or heavy silk. All are delightful specimens of the dress blouse. The colors available are white, flesh, ecru, taupe, brown, and navy blue, with many delightful models in black and in black and white. As part of a special purchase, every blouse is many dollars less than the usual price at \$15.00 each. They will be placed on Sale on Tuesday morning. —Third Floor, Centre.

Fibre Silk Sweaters Make Charming Gifts

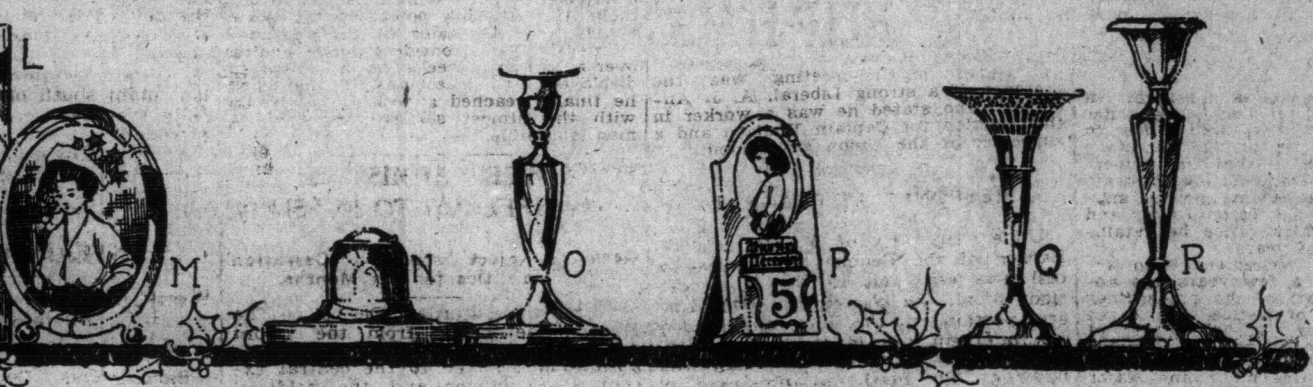
Would she not adore to find awaiting her on Christmas morning a silk sweater in her favorite color? And such color! It would seem that not one in the whole world of colors had been omitted from this splendid array, for there are plain and combination shades including Copen and white, primrose and black, gold, royal and black, melon, black and white, primrose, Kelly, black and white, Nile and melon, grey and melon, apricot, khaki and Kelly, gold and royal, Copen and grey, gold and black, black and purple, purple and gold, black with red, white and grey, royal with white, black with grey, Copen and gold with the same combinations, primrose with khaki, Kelly and grey, green, gold, purple, and white, gold, black, purple, and white, beautifully blended, as well as a host of other combinations and plain shades. They are fashion et in the smartest styles, and twenty absolutely new models are included in the display. Sizes range from 36 to 44, with a few 46, 48 and 50 bust. Prices range \$10.00, \$11.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$20.00 and \$22.50. —Third Floor—Centre.



J. Would surely induce a letter-writing mania in the very worst of correspondents—the possession of a desk set like this. It is of striped celluloid over white moire, and even the sketch can give you no idea of how very striking it looks when set out on a writing table. This particular one is in black and white. Others are procurable in gold and black, rose and black, and blue and black, all consisting of blotter, letter rack, cap pen, inkwell, pen-wiper, sharp pad and stamp box. Price, \$9.00.

K. Here's a delightful dainty desk set for a bedroom or boudoir, one that will show up splendidly on any dark wood or on the painted tables which are so much the vogue. It is made of pompadour brocade, with pink, maize and green flowers on a blue ground, the dainty colors protected by a covering of celluloid. It consists of exactly the same number of pieces as the set above, the price being \$11.00.

Has "He" or "She" a Reliable Fountain Pen? If Not Waterman's "Ideal" Fountain Pens are a Veritable Boon and May be Had in Self-filling or Plain Types. Plain or chased barrel, with fine, medium or stub points—each \$2.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Gold Mounted Pens, fine, medium or stub points, each \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Gold Filigree Pen, each \$10.00. With Gold Mountings, each \$8.50 and \$10.00. With Gold-filled Clip Cap, each \$9.50 and \$11.00. Silver Filigree Pen, each \$5.00. With Silver Clip Cap, each \$5.50. "Record" Fountain Pens, with fine, medium or stub points with screw cap, \$1.00. With Clip Cap, \$1.25. "Standard" Self-Filler Pen, with fine, medium, or stub points, \$1.50. With Clip Cap, \$1.75. —Main Floor, James and Albert Sts.



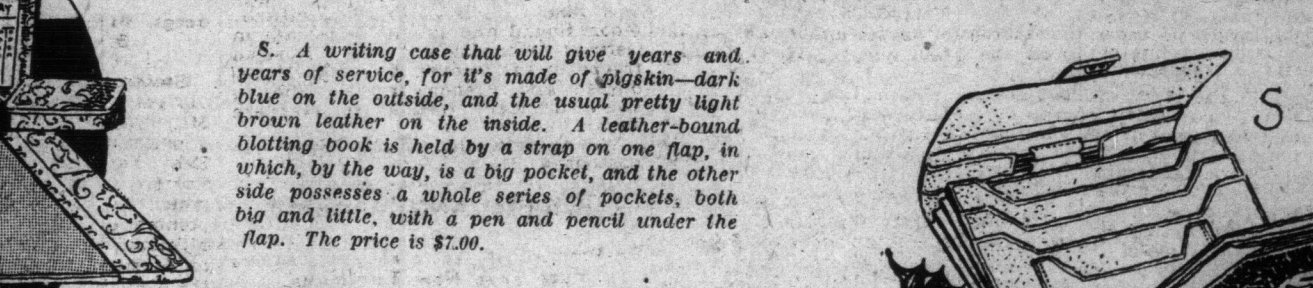
L. M. A photo frame—one at least—to hold the loveliest in the world, the woman with an interesting writing table will have. And here are two silver ones that will surely recommend themselves. L, the oblong one, is the usual cabinet size, with narrow engine-turned edge. Price, \$8.00. M, the smaller one, in the popular oval shape, with two ball feet is \$5.00.

N. Isn't this just the neatest, prettiest little silver inkpot you ever saw? It has one of the new spring tops, is so plain that it's very easy to keep clean, and stands on a heavy, glass base. Price, \$6.00.

O. Lovely little candlesticks in Sheraton design, nothing to its lovely lines, and just as good as new. Price, \$13.00 a pair.

P. Any woman who adores a calendar like this—a perpetual one—of silver, with artistic taste likes to see on her writing table—or on any other table, for the matter—of that. It has a preliminary perforated top, in a splendid shape for flowers. Price, \$7.00.

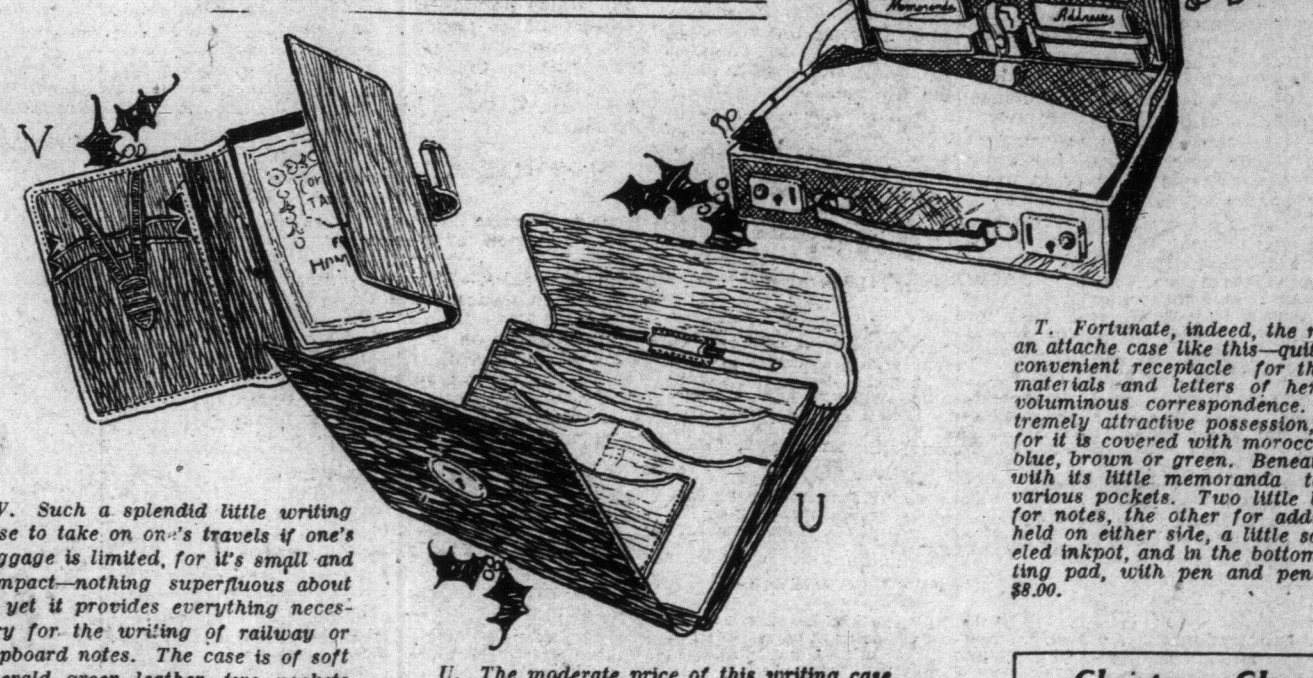
R. The woman who loves the gleam of silver on her writing table would surely be delighted with a pair of candlesticks like these. In simple Chippendale design, with square base and top, and fluted sides, they are very well proportioned with well-weighted bases. Price, \$10.00 each.



S. A writing case that will give years and years of service, for it's made of pigskin—dark blue on the outside, and the usual pretty tight brown leather on the inside. A leather-bound blotting book is held by a strap on one flap, in which, by the way, is a big pocket, and the other side possesses a whole series of pockets, both big and little, with a pen and pencil under the flap. The price is \$7.00.

### Let the Shopping Service Undertake Your Commissions

If you cannot come to the Store yourself. Write, addressing your letter to the Shopping Service, or merchandise of the Store will purchase for you anything that is described on this page, or will supply you with information concerning anything else that may appeal to you.



V. Such a splendid little writing case to take on one's travels if one's luggage is limited, for it's small and compact—nothing superfluous about it, yet it provides everything necessary for the writing of railway or shipboard notes. The case is of soft emerald green leather, two pockets for envelopes, etc., on one flap, a correspondence tablet on the second, and a space for blotting paper on the third. It fastens with a strap and neat spring lock. Price, \$5.00.

U. The moderate price of this writing case will appeal to someone who wishes to give a nice, useful present to a girl. It is of dark green Russia leather, with capacious pockets for notepaper, envelopes, postcards, etc., on one side, and a stiffened blotter on the other side. It fastens with a spring lock, and is provided with a key. Price, \$2.50.



T. Fortunate, indeed, the recipient of an attaché case like this—quite the most convenient receptacle for the writing materials and letters of her with a voluminous correspondence. An extremely attractive possession, moreover, for it is covered with morocco leather—blue, brown or green. Beneath the flap, with its little memoranda tablet, are various pockets. Two little books—one for notes, the other for addresses, are held on either side, a little safety nickel inkpot, and in the bottom is a blotting pad, with pen and pencil. Price, \$8.00.

### Christmas Changes in Locations of Departments

Toyland, Main Floor, Furniture Building; Sheet Music now on Fifth Floor; new Handkerchief circles on Second and Third Floors; new section of Children's Christmas Books on Third Floor; Christmas Calendars' Section on Second Floor. Clocks are now on Fourth Floor.

### Hand-made Madeira Centrepieces and Luncheon Sets, Tuesday, 38c Each

Fancy linsens have ever been popular gifts, but never more so perhaps than now, since linsens have become more expensive and hard to get. Many dainty pieces are shown in hand-made Madeira work, and these are representative values. Hand-made Madeira Linen Centrepieces show charmingly embroidered evellet work in many designs. These pieces were bought some time ago when linsens were not quite so high as at present—in fact we couldn't buy them to-day at the mill at this price. Sizes 24 x 24, Special, each, \$1.85. Hand-embroidered Madeira Linen Luncheon Sets, in fine quality linen, with very pretty evellet work designs. Set consists of one 22-inch centrepiece, 6 1/2-inch doilies, and 6 10-inch doilies. Special, the set, \$3.75.

### There's a Fascinating Array of Crackers and Candy Novelties Here for Your Selection

Christmas would hardly be Christmas without jolly crackers to adorn your tree and dinner table, and an abundant supply of candy. So if you would have ample choice in these important matters, it is wise to make an early selection of crackers while variety exists, as it so pleasantly does now. Added to the innumerable kinds of crackers there are many novelties which will be filled with candies at your order. Reasonable affairs such as Santa Claus figures, bells, chimneys, sleighs, churches, and automobiles—they are made of cardboard, and priced at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, and 25c each. Toy Lucky Tubs. They supply heaps of good fun at the juvenile party, these toy tubs, for they contain mysterious parcels which must be drawn for, and each parcel contains a little gift. They may be had in three sizes, the small size containing 6 parcels, medium size 10 parcels, and large size 15 parcels. Each parcel is wrapped and numbered so that it is quite in readiness for the party. Full instructions and numbers enclosed in envelopes in each tub. Prices, 30c, 60c and 90c, according to size. Toy lucky pieces, another jolly thing, containing 12 novelties wrapped and concealed within a die, and attached to ribbons—red ribbon for boy gifts and blue for girls. Price, each, \$1.10. —Basement, Main and Fifth Floors and Toyland.









Hockey Practice Today Base Ball To Talk it Over Soccer Right Spirit is Being Displayed

INITIAL WORKOUT FOR DENTS. TODAY

Will Likely Play Hamilton This Week—Cameron and Hebert Ready.

Harry Mumery wired Manager Querre...

The Toronto practices from 2 to 3 this afternoon...

St. Patrick and T. R. & A. A. will likely get in their first practices tomorrow.

Ottawa Journal-Press: Hockey fans around the N. H. L. circuit are pulling for Art Ross...

Six feet in height, perfectly proportioned, always in the pink of condition...

A Winnipeg despatch says: Senior hockey played by the Vimy Sonnets and Spruce teams...

CAER HOWELL CLUB DINE GEO. GRAHAM

Patrolmen wit and goodfellowship returned supper at the residence of Mr. George Graham...

HEADQUARTERS FOR TRAP-SHOOT. ERS

The D. Pike Co., Limited, 123 East King Street.

IS IT PEACE IN SOCCER CIRCLES?

The Toronto and District Football Association at their monthly meeting took the first step to put local football on a sound basis again...

TWO HUNDRED BIRDS AT ANNUAL SHOW

The pigeon section of the East Riverdale Recreation Centre held their second annual show on Saturday afternoon and evening...

PLAYING BASKETBALL AT THE PLAYGROUNDS

The basketball leagues of the City Playgrounds club are all in full swing with any amount of enthusiasm...

QUEBEC SOCCERISTS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Montreal, Dec. 9.—That the past season was the most successful in the history of the Province of Quebec Football Association was shown at the annual meeting...

BELGIAN STEAMER SUNK

Havre, Dec. 8.—The Belgian steamship, Ambiorix, 1449 tons gross, has been sunk in the English Channel...

ANNUAL CONFAB OF THE INTERNATIONAL

May Adopt the Policy of Watchful Waiting at Meeting Today.

New York, Dec. 9.—The first of a series of baseball meetings which will have an important bearing upon the sport next year will be held in this city tomorrow...

MANY SURPRISES IN SATURDAY'S SOCCER

Fulham Leads Combination—Kilmarnock Badly Beaten—Saturday Results.

Table with columns for Club, W, L, D, F, A, Pts. Includes London Combination, English Leagues, and Scottish Leagues.

TORONTOS ANGLING FOR AN AMATEUR

Expect to Have a New Forward This Week—Practice Again

The Toronto pros went thru their paces in good style Saturday afternoon...

WILSON'S "The National Smoke"

Better class tobaccoists will readily recommend this brand. A really good cigar for smokers who discriminate.

DR. MICHAEL CLARK SPEAKS IN CALGARY

Meetings Were Exceptionally Orderly and Lieut. Clark Makes Stirring Appeal to People.

WILSON'S NOTE TO RUMANIA

Berlin Paper Says High Sounding Words Are Only Cheap Diplomatic Joke.

TAFIT MUST PAY PART OF THE PURCHASE PRICE

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 8.—A verdict awarding Charles Schmalstieg judgment for \$14,826 from Charles P. Taft...

RUBBER COMPANY SUFFERS

Halifax Branch of Dunlop Tire Co. Completely Demolished.

ROBERT KERR DEAD

Special to The Toronto World, Galt, Dec. 8.—The funeral took place this afternoon of Robert Kerr...

Advertisement for Wilson's Cigar, featuring 'The National Smoke' and '3 for 25¢'.

Advertisement for Soldier Athletes, mentioning indoor baseball and basketball leagues.

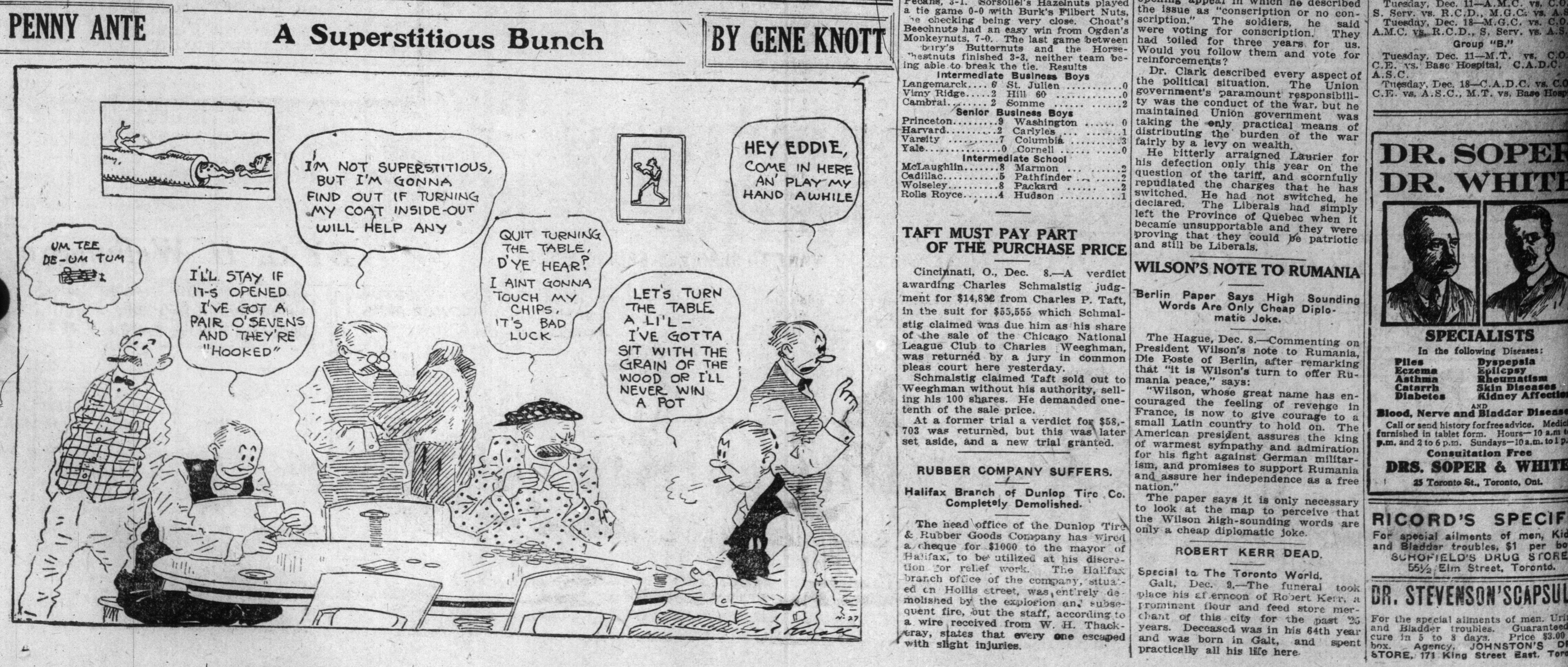
Advertisement for Penny Ante, a game of chance.

Advertisement for Dr. Soper's Dr. White, a medical product.

Advertisement for Dr. Soper & White, specialists in various ailments.

Advertisement for Ricord's Specific, a medicinal product.

Advertisement for Dr. Stevenson's Capsules, for ailments of men.



PENNY ANTE

A Superstitious Bunch

BY GENE KNOTT

Dialogue from the cartoon: 'HEY EDDIE, COME IN HERE AND PLAY MY HAND AWHILE...', 'I'M NOT SUPERSTITIOUS, BUT I'M GONNA FIND OUT IF TURNING MY COAT INSIDE-OUT WILL HELP ANY...', 'LET'S TURN THE TABLE...', 'I AINT GONNA TOUCH MY CHIPS, IT'S BAD LUCK...', 'LET'S TURN THE TABLE...', 'I AINT GONNA TOUCH MY CHIPS, IT'S BAD LUCK...'.

















# SIMPSON'S

## This "Merry Xmas" Gift Page Shows the Things Men Want EXTRAORDINARY LOUNGING COATS

### Smoking Jackets

Dark green pattern; collar, cuffs and pocket trimmed with brown and green overcheck pattern; edges and pockets piped with green and red silk cord; fastens with frogs ..... **9.00**  
 Dark seal brown pattern; cuffs and collar and pockets bound with lighter brown overcheck design; edge of cuffs and pockets piped with brown silk cord; fastens with loops and frogs ..... **20.00**  
 Others at **\$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.00**, etc.

### Louning Coats in Many Patterns

Grey, with fancy black design. Edges bound with grey broadcloth, piped with silk cord; also pockets. Fancy corded girdle ..... **18.00**  
 Red, with black design. Edges bound with black broadcloth and piped with black and red cord. Pockets treated likewise ..... **13.50**



### Warm Bath Robes

Dark grey, with red and green pattern, with fancy border on bottom of coat. At ..... **7.50**  
 Dark black, with fancy red and grey pattern, buttons close to neck. At **8.00**  
 Red, black and grey, fancy design with fancy cuff on sleeve ..... **8.50**  
 Grey, green and black, fancy figured pattern, fancy border on bottom **10.00**

### Louning Coats at Many Prices

Grey and black mottled pattern. Edges bound with black broadcloth and piped with black and red cord. Cord girdle ..... **12.50**  
 Black and grey fancy pattern. Edges bound with black broadcloth. Collar, cuffs and pocket piped with silk cord. Girdle of cord ..... **15.00**

### GIFT HOSIERY

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Men's heavy weight soft knit plain khaki wool socks with elastic-ribbed cuff. Per pair ..... **.50**  
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