

# And Now For Christmas Again

That you may more easily solve that ever yearly question "What Shall I Give?" we will devote the greater portion of our store this month to

## Sensible Holiday Suggestions

Here you will see gifts appropriate for every member of the family and at reasonable prices—

Among other things you will find, Smokers Goods—Ebony and Parisian Ivory Toilet Sets and pieces of all kinds—Christmas Chocolates in dainty packages, Thermos Lunch Kits, Bottles and Drinking Cups, Perfumes and Sachets, Travelling Sets, Baby Sets, Tobacco Jars, Bridge Sets, etc, etc. Make it a point to see this December Display.

### E. A. FOSTER

Central Drugstore

#### HIS CHRISTMAS TURKEY.

(Augusta Chronicle)

The citizen had for a long while, along about Christmas time, been buying turkeys—domestic turkeys and wild turkeys—from a negro who lived in the swamp country.

Recently he gave a repeat order, "Jim, bring me in a turkey Saturday—but a tame one; I do not want a wild one this time."

"Yes, sir; all right, boss. The turkey arrived all right. Served at dinner Sunday, shot was found in the poultry. The purchaser went in search of the negro the next day and found him."

"Jim, you black rascal, didn't I tell you that I wanted a tame turkey for dinner Sunday?"

"Dat what I fetched you, boss."

"You are lying, nigger; when we were eating that turkey we found shot in his flesh!"

"Boss, dat all right. Dem shot wasn't meant fur dat turkey; dem shot was meant for me, boss."

Nettle King, 2.20 1/4, was put to death at Hilldale Farm, Mamaroneck, N. Y., a few days ago, the ravages of age making the famous daughter of Mambribo King to weak to survive the winter without suffering. Back in the days when Ed. Beers first trained at Village Farm Nettle King gave promise of developing into an unusually fast trotter, but an accident in shipping put the beautiful 7-year-old out of training. When 18 years of age she was bought at auction for \$3000 by Watson B. Dickerman, manager of Hilldale. She proved an excellent investment, as she produced Bonington, 2.13 1/4; King Bellini, 2.10 1/4; and Necia 2.13 1/4, when bred to Bellini, 2.13 1/4; Nataka, 2.24 1/4; to Baron McKinney 2.10 1/4, and Stel a Maria, 2.23 1/4; to Atlantic Express, 2.07 1/2. Nettle King has many claims to being one of the greatest of brood mares, and one record she holds that is likely to stand for a long time, that of being the only mare to produce both a trotter, The Abbot, and a pacer. The Abbot was a campaigner of the Grand Circuit from start to finish, winning every engagement without meeting defeat.

## Daily Papers

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- Halifax Chronicle
- Montreal Herald
- Montreal Star
- St. John Telegraph
- Boston Post
- Boston American
- Boston Globe
- Examiner
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## PERSONALS

Mr. J. A. Messervey arrived home Saturday night from Ottawa.

Dr. C. J. McMillan, of McGill, has arrived home for the holidays.

Miss Irene Trosdale of Hampshire has returned home after a business trip to Summerside.

Messrs. Brenton and John H. Lea, Tryon were in Summerside, Thursday of this week on business.

Miss Mildred Bevan, of this city is spending a few weeks in Hampshire, the guest of Mrs. Lyman Tremere.

Mr. E. Boswell, Victoria, left on Wednesday for Halifax, Sydney and other business centres of Nova Scotia.

Rev. David Jones, Georgetown, was among the visitors to the city Saturday.

Sir William Sullivan, Chief Justice of P. E. Island, was in St. John last week to meet his son, who has joined one of the Western units.

Mr. Lyman Tremere and Mr. Watson Larier, Mr. Frank Tremere of Hampshire were visitors to the city yesterday.

His many friends will be pleased to hear that Mr. Thomas Easton of Hampshire, who has been dangerously ill, is steadily improving.

The many friends of Mrs. (Dr.) Collins, Vernon River will regret to learn of her illness in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tremere, Hampshire, have returned home after an extended visit with friends in Greenwich, the guest of their daughter Mrs. Ernest Sanderson.

The following students arrived home Saturday night to spend Christmas holidays: Messrs. Ray Brow and Clyde Auld from McGill University, Montreal; Mr. Walter Ings from Kingston Royal Military College, Miss Grace Messervey from Toronto University.

#### THE PRESENT CONDITION OF THE CANADIAN EGG MARKET.

For the first time in a number of years eggs have taken a prominent place in Canada's export trade. This is largely due to the unprecedented demand for eggs on the part of the British market and the fact that British dealers have shown a marked preference for Canadian eggs over United States eggs and a willingness to pay a distinctly higher price for them.

So great in fact has been the demand that Canadian dealers have shipped practically all the available Canadian storage product to the Old Country. As a result, there is not in Canada at the present time, sufficient eggs in storage to supply home consumption until fresh receipts in appreciable quantities begin to come in.

Quantities of eggs from the United States, however, are being imported into Canada, some in bond for export, but the larger part to take the place of the Canadian product exported. On account of the keen demand for Canadian eggs above mentioned, United States eggs can be laid down in Canada at the present time, duty paid, at several cents per dozen less than the price of the Canadian eggs on the selling, for export, and they should be procurable by the consumers accordingly.

On the other hand the Canadian market at the present time is very firm for Canadian "Specials" (new laid) the production of which is not enough in most instances to supply the demand. As local country eggs are scarce, that high prices will have to be paid in consuming centres in order to draw a portion of these supplies from local points. Producers may therefore definitely expect reasonably high prices during the period of low production for fresh gathered eggs that will grade "Specials."

The question has been raised as to whether the phenomenal demand on the part of the British market for Canadian eggs will continue. This depends entirely upon the quality of Canadian eggs exported. Canada has tremendous possibilities as an egg producing country. The poultry industry is at present but a mere fraction of what it might be. It remains, therefore, for those most interested in the development of this trade to make the best possible use of their present opportunities, and by careful supervision of the quality of Canadian eggs going forward to pave the way for an export profitable export trade in the future.

"Famous Hymns and Their Authors," and he goes on to say that whatever hymns of Dr. Watts may cease to be sung, "O God our help in ages past," will live. "In the original it consisted of nine verses, but these have long been reduced to six. It was Charles Wesley who changed the opening line of 'O God our help in ages past,' besides making many other alterations."

Dr. Watts is rightly looked upon as the founder of English hymnody. He composed many of his hymns 'to order,' which probably accounts for a great many of them being very poor stuff. For two years he is said to have written a new hymn every week, the majority of which were sung in the church in Southampton where he was accustomed to worship. A story is told that one day Watts complained to one of the deacons respecting the poorness of the hymn which were then in use, and that the deacon rather nettled at the remark ironically proposed that he should write some hymns for the church. "It is not all improbable, therefore, that the hymn was sung to the same tune in the days when Watts himself joined in the singing of his own composition."

#### A FAMOUS HYMN.

"O God, our help in ages past, or as it is given in most hymnals, 'O God our help in ages past' . . . is a paraphrase of the Ninetieth Psalm, and was published by Dr. Watts in his 'Psalms of David' in 1719. Of all his 'Psalms of David' this is perhaps the finest." F. A. Jones says in

## WAR LOAN AND INSURANCE

It is worth while noting that the sum of \$2,000,000.00 has been subscribed by the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada to the Canadian War Loan. This is the largest subscription by any life insurance company, and represents a sum nearly one-fourth of the total amount applied for by the thirty subscribing companies.

In addition to this the Company took up \$1,000,000.00 of stock of the second British War Loan, and has just made application for one million francs of the French loan, at present in course of offering.

All three subscriptions are clear indications, not only of sound investment judgment, but of the growing financial progress of the Sun Life of Canada.

The Sun Life of Canada is represented here by Mr. T. Edgar MacNutt.

As Mr. MacNutt has accepted an appointment with the 105th Overseas Battalion he would appreciate receiving business from any persons who intended to place business with him before the end of this present month. A life insurance policy is perhaps, after all, the very best form of Christmas or New Year's gift a young man could present his wife with. 6014.

#### WOMAN'S WORLD

The January number of the Woman's World begins the year of 1914 with an interesting talk from the editor in which he sends the season's greetings and gives a fine promise for the coming year, while you are making your New Year resolutions is a good time to read Dr. Frank Crane's article on Thought Practice. Form the habit of exercising your mind; he tells you how.

If you enjoy reading about characters and places which you have run across before in stories (and what person does not?) you will welcome Isabel Ostrander's latest Grangerville story about the stranger "Within Their Gates." That delightful serial, "The Heart of Orel," by Grace McGowan Cooke, which began in the December number, continues under the heading "The Turning of a New Leaf." An old man who had not dared disclose her name because "The Square Deal and Some Women Who Do Not Get It." You husbands who have followed the articles in the recent numbers of the magazine, have become accustomed to regarding your wife from the business standpoint. Now see that your life partner gets a "square deal." In his short poem, "Going a Piece," Strickland Gilliland shows his power of getting into the heart of his readers with a few simple words. "A Man and His People," by Maude Radford Warren, solves a problem with which many young people are confronted. If they would try as hard as this young couple did, there would be fewer divorces in our courts. Mrs. Warren is enlarging her field and will advise on questions of manners, observances of society, as well as correct forms of speech. Mrs. Jane Richmond has taken advantage of the January sales of the Smith and describes many desirable things.

In her fifth talk on Adversity and Housekeeping in the Household, department, the Eldest-Daughter tells about "Planning Meals on \$7 a Week," and gives menus which were used. For any who doubt the wisdom of selling products by parcel post, the article on "Selling from the Farm by Mail" will prove convincing. There is some excellent advice from an expert on the care of poultry and the notes and instruction from other departments complete a very satisfactory number—a forerunner of the good things to come. Chicago. Thirty-five cents a year.

#### BELGIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE

Continuing their important work. Need greater than ever.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—The Belgian Relief Committee, whose activities produced such excellent results early in the year, is making preparations for the forwarding of further supplies and relief to Belgium. The committee for Relief in Belgium. The proportion of the work already accomplished by the committee at its headquarters in Montreal and the Branch Committees throughout the Dominion is beyond the appreciation of the average person unless he has some conception of the quantities of goods that can be stowed away in an ocean freighter.

With the cash and other contributions received by this committee five ships have been loaded with clothing and foodstuffs for those Belgians unable to provide for themselves. Grain and flour, of course, constituted the principal articles of relief, as these were the things most needed and most generously contributed by Canadians. Scores of Montreal men and women gave their services early in the year and sorted over and packed the goods which filled one of the immense sheds on the Montreal harbour front.

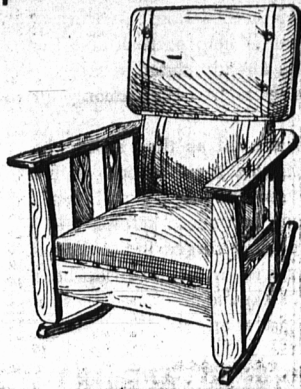
The committee is under the patronage of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught. Mr. Geor. Consul-General for Belgium, is president, but the active working head was Mr. Hector Prud'homme, the honorary treasurer. Mr Prud'homme's office at 59 St Peter Street, have been the centre of the administration of this relief work in Canada. Mr Prud'homme and time and through their fine organization the movement of cargoes and the general relief work has been expedited.

The harmonious and efficient operation of the committee has led to the retention of the same personnel for the renewed relief work. While clothing and such necessities for the winter are needed the committee's efforts at present will be concentrated on the collection of funds for wheat and flour. These are Belgium's greatest needs and unless they are forthcoming at once three and a half millions of the seven million people of Belgium will face starvation.

Provincial and local committees are working under the direct of the central committee here and the assistance of churches and social and fraternal organizations all over Canada is being enlisted. All the money received will be spent in Canada to purchase food.

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## Electric Irons \$3.25

Special Xmas offer. Fully guaranteed electric irons, latest design with special attachments. Every home should have one! Special \$3.75. Electric Toast Makers \$3.50 You'll realize how good toast can taste when you possess one of these toasters. Special Xmas price \$3.50. Electric Carpet Sweepers \$25.



## See Our Magnificent Showing of Christmas Linens

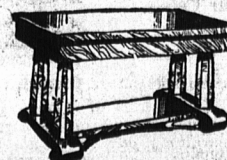
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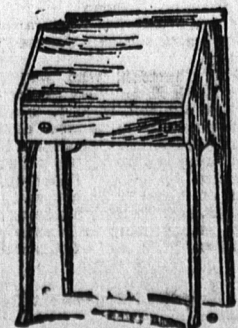
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