

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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Auto Strop Safety Razors
Razor Stropps
Baby Sets
Florida Waters
Eau de Cologne
Hair Brushes
Clothes Brushes
Collar Boxes
Parisian Ivory
Toilet Sets (Ebony & Ivory)
Manicure Sets (Ebony & Ivory)
Brush & Comb Sets
Shaving Sets
Shaving Mirrors
Cameras
Cigars (in Xmas Boxes)
Cigarettes (in Xmas Boxes)
Pipes (Cased, etc.)
Pipes (Companion Sets)
Walking Sticks
Cigar Cases
Cigarette Cases
Cigar Holders
Cigarette Holders
etc.

In order to make a good selection it would be advisable to do your shopping early as the best articles are moving out fast.

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EGG LAYING CONTEST

MONTHLY CASH PRIZES AWARDED IN CANADIAN EGG LAYING CONTEST EXPERIMENTAL FARM, OTTAWA

There are two prizes awarded each four weeks, one for the highest pen, and one for the highest bird.

The ten dollar cash prize given for the highest pen was won in the first four week period by the Vale Poultry Farm, Montreal, Que., a pen of White Leghorns with a total of 119 eggs to its credit.

Among other good layers, the following pens come into the top: Hope Poultry Farm, Ottawa, White Leghorns, 102 eggs; Charles Williamson, Woodroffe, Ont., White Leghorns, 95 eggs; J. E. Rhoades, Ottawa, Ont., Barred Plymouth Rocks, 94 eggs; W. H. Fisher, Ayrton, Ont., White Wyandottes, 93 eggs; J. F. Duncan, Brussels, Ont., Rhode Island Reds, 90 eggs; Mount Greystone Poultry Farm, Val Morin, Que., Barred Plymouth Rocks, 84 eggs; Ernest Palmer, Westboro, Ont., White Leghorns, 82 eggs.

Following these there are quite a number with 18 eggs. The total number of eggs laid for the four weeks was 2340, of the 500 birds in the contest there were 222 laying and the number is increasing rapidly each day.

F. C. ELFORD, Dominion Poultry Husbandman.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

CHRISTMAS DINNER.—The Victoria Hotel is booking for a special Christmas dinner, to be served at one p. m. Parties can secure reservations by phoning the manager.

SAILED FOR HALIFAX.—The steamer Roseina B, which brought a cargo of coal here last week from Louisbourg for Messrs Buntin Bell & Co., sailed yesterday at 4 p. m. for Halifax in ballast.

TAKING IN BUOYS.—The Brant yesterday brought in the Fitzroy Rock buoy and will endeavor today to bring in the Point Prim buoy. There is a considerable quantity of drift ice now in the strait and harbor and the work is not by any means an easy job for this small but able craft.

CONTRACT COMPLETED.—Mr. J. Austin Trainor, painter, of this city, has completed his contract of painting and decorating the interior of St. Paul's Church at Sturgeon. The main altar has been finished in gold leaf and white. The whole interior presents a splendid appearance.

NEW MEAT STORE.—Mr. L. R. Ings is opening a meat store in the Scudbury building, 90 Kent Street which place has been newly painted and put in first-class condition for the purpose. Mr. Ings will carry a full line of all kinds of highest quality meats and vegetables and those patronizing him may count on satisfaction. His phone number of 268-J.

SEASON'S WORK ON CHURCH ENDS.—Work for this year has been completed on the new Catholic Church under construction at Georgetown. Work on this church was begun in July last. Part of the brick work is now up and the sacristy and chapel have been roofed in and made ready for temporary occupancy. Mr. William Hennessey of Charlottetown has been in charge of the work. Messrs C. B. Chappell & Hunter Charlottetown were the designers.

GOOD WORK BY PAINTERS.—The firm of Waller & Doyle, painters of this city have just finished their contract of painting and re-newing the interior of the Customs office and the Customs Collectors Office in the Dominion Building more commonly known as the Post Office building. The ceilings, walls and cornices have been very tastefully tinted and the wood-work painted in first-class style and the office furniture varnished.

WORK ON NEW CHURCH.—Work on the building of St. Columba's Church, East Point, is nearly completed and the work has been done in a most satisfactory manner. The edifice is constructed of brick with concrete trimmings and slate roof which is being put on by Messrs Currie & Murnaghan of this city. The sacristy and chapel are being finished inside, but nothing further will be done to the main interior for some time. This church, which was designed by the firm of C. B. Chappell & Hunter of Charlottetown is creditable to designers and builders alike and is a very imposing edifice. It is 140 feet long over all by sixty feet in width and has a massive tower one corner of the front. The work on it has been in progress for about fifteen months under the superintendence of Mr. James McEachern of Souris. The brick work was built by Messrs Rice Bros of Cardigan. When completed it will be one of the finest churches on the Island.

A SPLENDID MONUMENT.—There was shipped to French River yesterday afternoon by Messrs Chandler & Bell, marble workers of this city, one of the finest examples of monumental work seen here for some time. This monument, built of block granite is fifteen feet high and measures three feet six inches at the base. It is being erected by the people of French River and that section in memory of the men from that locality who gave up their lives for freedom's cause in the Great War. The monument which is built in the form of a pyramidal shaft contains the names of the following eight men who made the supreme sacrifice: Pte. Archibald Campbell, Gunner Arthur P. Johnston, Pte. Leslie W. McLeod, Gunner Harold A. McLeod, Pte. Frank L. McKenzie, Pte. Robert Adams, Pte. J. Dawson Brown, Lieut. Norwood McLeod. The shaft contains the following inscription: "Built of a Peoples Love to the Memory of our Glorious Dead. At the base are the words: "At the going down of the sun and in the morning we shall remember them." The monument is chaste in design and the workmanship upon it is certainly a credit to the firm which built it. Messrs Chandler & Bell have started work upon another striking monument very similar in design to this one. It is being built to the order of the people of Kinross and it will contain the names of eleven of the sons of that locality who gave up their lives that the world might live.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tidmarsh, city, leave this morning on a visit to Halifax.

Mr. Finley McKinnon, Brookfield and his cousin, Mr. J. Stewart, returned home yesterday after visiting in the city the guests of Mr. Philip Brydges.

Mr. Reginald Taylor who arrived at his home in this city from England where he held a responsible position with the Bank of Montreal, left yesterday for St. John, N. B.

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Sloan's LINIMENT KEEP IT HANDY School Board

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held last evening at 8 o'clock. There were present the chairman, Mr. Smith, Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Rogers, Dr. McMillan, Mr. Gordon and Mr. Longworth. Principals Seaman, Johnson and Wynne and the Trustant Officer were also in attendance.

The closing of the schools for the Christmas holidays was fixed for Tuesday the 23rd instant in the following order: Prince Street 9.15 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Chairman, Dr. McMillan. Queen Square 10.45 a. m. to 12 noon Chairman, Mr. Longworth. West Kent, 9.15 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Chairman, Mr. Smith. Rochford Square 10.45 a. m. to 12 noon Chairman, Mr. Rogers.

The parents and all others interested are cordially invited to attend the closing exercises.

As there is now no hall in Queen Square school building the closing will be held in St. Dunstan's Parish Hall.

Advocates of Ireland Appeal to U. S. Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Advocates of freedom for Ireland, headed by Justice Cohan, of the New York Supreme Court, appeared before the House Foreign Affairs Committee, today to urge passage of a bill by Representative Mason, Republican, Illinois, to authorize appointment of diplomatic and consular representatives to the "Republic of Ireland."

In the delegation were Frank P. Walsh, of Kansas City; Bourke Cochrane, of New York, and others who have been active in seeking diplomatic recognition for the provisional government headed by Eamon De Valera, who arrived here yesterday to confer with Irish leaders from over the country. Arguing in support of his measure, Representative Mason said it would not constitute a complete recognition, but simply show the willingness of Congress to do its part to that end.

Justice Cohan told the committee that his delegation spoke for the majority of 20,000,000 Americans of Irish descent and was pleading in behalf of a government which was well organized and firmly supported by its constituents. Representative Flood, Democrat, Virginia, suggested that recognition of a foreign government was purely an executive function, outside the authority of Congress. Justice Cohan answered that the two branches of the government should cooperate to make the recognition complete. American recognition, he said, would convince Great Britain that the only solution was a grant of full freedom.

Edward M. McFadden, president of the Ulster Society of Pittsburgh, a native of Ireland said the time had come to put aside hyphenism and get back to pure Americanism. "There never has been an Irish nation," said Mr. McFadden. "They are no more united today than they were when they had five kings in the five Irish provinces. There are three parties in Ireland, he said, the Sinn Fein party, representing the most selfish doctrine that every day held up; the Nationalist party, which had worked for Home Rule, and the Ulsterites. He denied that a majority wanted independence. He declared it was "a matter of record" that the Sinn Fein party was "given orders to refuse conscription throughout Ireland" during the war.

George T. Lemon, of Troy, N. Y., president of the National Federation of Presbyterian Patriotic Societies, also opposed the bill charging that the advocates of Irish freedom were attempting to force the Irish question into the 1920 Presidential campaign. "Such a step," he declared "could only result in harm." He denied that the Irish, either in Ireland or the United States, were united for Irish freedom.

Referring to the Casement revolutionary movement in Ireland during the war, Mr. Lemon declared his conviction that if the Sinn Fein element had been able to establish an independent nation prior to or early in the war it would have gone on the side of Germany. "And everything that comes out of the war," he continued, "indicate that there was an understanding between German-Americans and Irish-Americans in the United States. Not a majority, but many."

Declaring the whole spirit of today's hearing was anti-British, Mr. Lemon said the bill before the committee approached the problem from the wrong angle. "If the time has come to strike in this way," he declared, "the first thing to do is not to send a minister to the Irish Republic, but to withdraw your Ambassador from the court of St. James."

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Dec. 5.—The judicial committee of the Privy Council has reversed the decision of the Canadian Supreme Court on the suit involving the sinking of the steamer Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence River. The court gave the passengers of the sunken vessel the preference in the distribution of the proceeds from the sale of the Stordstad, the collier which rammed the liner. In its decision the Privy Council decides that the Canadian Pacific Company shall share in the proceeds of the sale.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—A CONY house, 600-12-14 St. Apply to A. E. Mallett, Union Road.

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WANTED—RAW FURS. HIGHEST market prices paid for Muskrats, Mink, Skunk, Otter, and all kinds of raw skins. Cash for furs. Treatment. E. H. Rayner, Summerside, representing Speer Fur Corporation, New York. 2808-11-13-Mtf

MISCELLANEOUS

JOHN ALFRED MACDONALD, LAND Surveyor, Hermanville, South. 2695-12-12-ME15d

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CHAMBERMAID WANTED—APPLY Victoria Hotel. 3042-12-16-M31

WANTED—A MAID IN FAMILY of two. Experience. Good wages. Apply 29 Upper Prince. 31

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Good wages. Apply Mrs. Bruce Stewart, 14 Water St. 2729-12-2-Mtf

WANTED 200 GIRLS AND WOMEN for general housework. Position paying \$10 to \$14. Write Lynn Employment Agency, 44 Central Square, Lynn, Mass. 2634-11-28-M31E15d

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FOUND

FOUND—SMALL SUM OF MONEY ON Friday evening. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for ad. Apply James E. Bradley, Police Station. 2923-12-16-M21pd

LOST

LOST—YELLOW AND WHITE DOG. Answers to the name Watch. Apply J. A. Stewart, McTear House, City. 31

BIRTHS

JONES—At Hazelbrook, December 12, 1919 to Roy A. and Mrs. Jones a daughter, Susan.

DEATHS

O'BRIEN—At the City Hospital December 15th Bridget O'Brien in the 68th year of her age. The body will be taken from the City Hospital today at 1:30 and forwarded to the residence of her brother James O'Brien, Fort Augustus. Funeral Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Interment in Fort Augustus Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Michael Flynn who died December 15th 1918 and his loving wife, gone but not forgotten by their loving family.

In Iona softly sleeping Where the trees gently wave Lies the one we loved so dearly In their lonely silent graves They will never be forgotten Never shall their memory fade Sweetest thoughts will always linger Around the grave where they are laid.

Rest in peace. LIZZIE 3010.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Beer and family wish to thank their kind friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement. 3053.

SPEED FOR SALE

Owing to the death of my partner I will not have the time to bother with race horses so I am offering for sale the following horses:—No. 1 Dunholm, 2 1/4 eligible to the 221 class; a Bay S, 12 years old by Mabel; 2.10 1/4 a son of Moko, dam Demaras by Borubon Wilkes. Dunholm proved himself one of the best race horses raced on the Island in late years and he will make a great sire as he is well bred and is a horse that weighs over 1100 lbs. the kind the Island farmer has been looking for so long. No. 2 Minnie A. bay mare 5 years old sired by Mayor Todd 2.15 1/2, dam Nellie A. the dam of Belmont Miller 2.15 1/4, Brenton H., 2.17 1/4 Moth Miller 2.21 1/4, David S., matinee record 2.25. Dusty Miller, 2.26, this mare with her breeding cannot possibly help from being a trotter as her sire is the bull dog trotter Mayor Todd and her dam the Island's greatest brood mare No. 3 Winnie A., bay mare 3 years old sired by Harry T., 2.15 1/4, a son of Zombro dam Tracie Mack 2.22 by Parkside this is a nice big good looking mare and she will make a good trotter with very little handling. She trotted a mile in 2.59 the last half in 1.18 1/2; this mare was not broken until July of the past summer. For full particulars apply to Reaney Gay & Co., 9 Elm Avenue. 3031.

AN ASSURANCE

"Don't you think a holiday is more cheerful when there is a large family gathered about the festive board?" "I do," answered the sardonic person. "A large family is a glad assurance that there is not going to be enough turkey left to supply the menu for the next few days."

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"THE GIRL OF THE NEW DAY"

It is refreshing to find, in the flood of literature pouring over Canada today, at least one wholesome, helpful, human book, a heart to heart discussion of things worth while. Such a book is "The Girl of the New Day," by Miss E.M. Knox, Principal of Haver College, Toronto, published by McClelland and Stewart, Toronto. The purpose of this book of some 240 pages is clearly indicated in one crisp sentence in the preface, "I decided to write down, practically as spoken, one after another of my talks with my girls." It is a talk with girls, a motherly, womanly talk by one who knows girls, their needs, their aspirations, their temptations; who knows the safe path and how to direct others to it. "The Girl of the New Day" is at once a credit to its author and a reason for the high standing of Haver College, admittedly the best girls' school in Canada. The problems to be faced and the opportunities to be seized by the girl of today are new, as conditions have changed even since the "mother was a girl." These problems and opportunities are discussed practically and pleasingly by Miss Knox from her experience of many years with girl students and teachers, and next to a term at Haver College, even supplementary to it, nothing could be more helpful than a careful perusal of the book which should be in the hands of every girl. The scope of the book may be inferred from such chapter titles as the following:—"A Sound Mind," "A Sound Body," "The Joy of Teaching," "The Joy of Nursing," "The Joy of Farming," "Household Arts," "The Joy of Music," "The Great Choice," and a number of others, while the heart of the book and the author is revealed in the closing sentence: "That your iron purpose may grow, your character deepen till, at long last you leave Your home, your own Kindred and friends, and house alight And in the deep and silent night Go forth to meet your Lord alone."

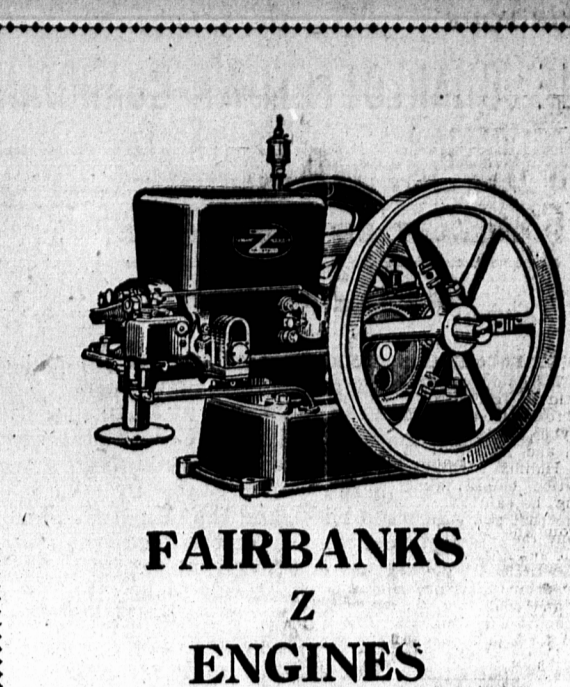
In an interview printed in the Daily Mail this morning, Baron Swirling says he believes an international agreement by governments concerned can alone remove the deadlock. He favors the suspension of international payments among the Allies, and any neutrals who desire to enter into the agreement for "reproductive" imports of machinery and raw materials. The suspension, he might be supposed, for three years, and of course, under government guarantees.

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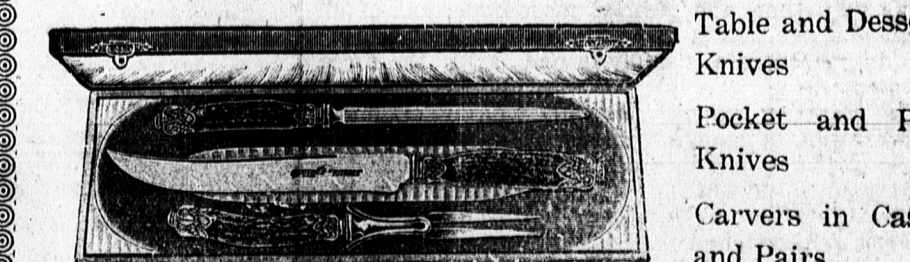


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