

## Gift Suggestions for Christmas

Ladies' Coats . . . 18.00 to \$48.00  
Ladies' Suits . . . \$16.50 to \$45.00  
Silk or Serge Dresses, . . . \$15.00 to \$33.75  
Blouses, . . . \$1.25 to \$15.75  
Sweaters, . . . \$4.50 to \$14.75  
Underskirts . . . \$1.50 to \$6.75  
Kimono's . . . \$2.75 to \$3.00  
Bathrobes . . . \$6.50 to \$10.25  
Whitewear, . . . 25c. to \$4.50  
Aprons . . . 25c. to \$1.50  
House Dresses . . . \$1.25 to \$3.50  
Comforters . . . \$3.00 to \$18.00  
Blankets . . . \$3.75 to \$10.25  
Baby Blankets . . . \$1.50 to \$3.00  
Dress Goods, 30c. to \$5.75 yard  
Hose . . . 25c. to \$2.00 pair  
Underwear . . . 50c. to \$2.55 pair  
Corsets . . . 65c. to \$4.25 pair  
Beads . . . 25c. to \$1.00  
Hair Ribbons . . . 25c. to 75c. yard

Gloves . . . 75c. to \$2.50  
Neckwear . . . 25c. to \$2.00  
Hand Bags . . . \$1.00 to \$6.00  
Purses . . . 40c. to \$3.25  
Boudoir Caps, . . . 50c. to 85c.  
Fancy Handkerchiefs 10c. to 75c.  
Umbrellas . . . \$1.00 to \$8.50  
Fancy Linens, . . . 12c. to \$1.75  
Silks . . . \$1.00 to \$3.00  
Feather Ruffs . . . \$2.25 to \$6.00  
Mufflers . . . 50c. to \$4.50  
Viyella Waist Length, . . . \$3.50  
Wool Sets . . . \$2.40 to \$3.50  
Wool Caps . . . 65c. to \$1.50  
Wool Mufflers . . . 90c. to \$1.75  
Silk Mufflers . . . 50c. to \$4.50  
Camisoles . . . \$1.25 to \$3.75  
Fancy Hatpins . . . 25c.  
Baby's Fur Pockets . . . \$6.00  
Bootees, Bibs, Veils.

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OF WINTER COATS, SILK, CREPE DE CHENE WAISTS, CHILDREN'S KNITTED SUITS, ETC.

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A Lot of CHILDREN'S TWO and THREE PIECE KNITTED SUITS, ages 2 to 6 years, at \$2.98 each. Worth double.  
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A Big Selection of FANCY NECKWEAR, HANDKERCHIEFS, TEA APRONS, BOUDOIR CAPS, SILK MUFFLERS, GLOVES, SILK HOSE, etc., all put up in fancy boxes. We are Headquarters for Sensible Gifts for Ladies, Misses and Children.

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## HUN SOLDIERS WARMLY WELCOMED IN BERLIN

Will Likely be a Military Procession Representing Every Unit Which Served in the Field — Sir Arthur Currie Likely to Receive High Honors in Recognition of His Services — Services of Canadian Cadets Recognized.

London, Dec. 17—The correspondent in Berlin of the Daily Express dealing with the return of the German army says the scenes of enthusiasm marking the home coming of the troops are ending.

"Men have been coming home at the rate of ten thousand a day," says the correspondent. "Every day Herr Ebert (the chancellor) takes the place on a rostrum opposite the French embassy. He addresses the home coming men, and the bands play martial music while the crowds cheer and wave their handkerchiefs.

"Deutsches Uber Alles' brought me into the street. To my amazement—and to the apparent amazement of the French officers grouped in the window of the embassy—a regiment was passing the Brandenburg gate to the old tune. Later I heard it played continuously as the cavalry, infantry and artillery swept by. Regimental flags were crowned with wreaths. The men wore evergreens around their steel helmets and the tunics and guns were covered with flowers.

Officers Light Hearted

"What particularly struck me was the attitude of the home-coming officers. Those I have seen in the Berlin garrison were quiet men many of whom had removed their marks of rank. They seldom were saluted by their men. On the other hand the troops just returned from the front are well disciplined and salute as of old. The officers themselves are unchanged. They exhibit themselves monocled and tight-waisted, to the population who cheer them loudly.

"Berlin is dancing mad. There are about fifty cabarets in the city and dancing goes on all the afternoon and until nine o'clock at night. In a week's time the edict closing dancing halls at 9 o'clock will be removed and dancing then will be continued all night. Berliners are looking forward to this.

"It is a remarkable sight to see cabarets packed to suffocation with women in expensive toilettes and both soldiers and civilians dancing and drinking wine costing £2 (two pounds) a bottle. Seats at the theatres can only be booked two days ahead. 'We are trying to forget said a Berliner to me today.

Held by Americans

Coblentz, Sunday, Dec. 16—Approximately forty thousand American troops have arrived at Coblentz since the advance guard reached here a week ago. A large number of these troops have passed through the city and considerable will remain here temporarily.

The people of Coblentz got their first glimpse of American airplanes today several of the machines flying over the Rhine toward the bridgehead boundary and then returning.

The officers and clerks of the Third army arriving here this morning, fol-

lowed by trucks loaded with equipment and office supplies.

During Sunday various detachments of infantry and artillery passed through Coblentz on their way to join their divisions east of the Rhine. Church-goers viewed the marching troops with much interest.

The Third division crossed the Moselle north of Coblentz where it has taken up a position north of the Rhine in support of the troops within the bridgehead.

All the larger hotels have been taken over by the Americans for billeting purposes, as well as many of the public buildings, which are being used as offices.

German officers who had remained in the city to turn over war materials to the Americans soon completed their task and proceeded across the Rhine in automobiles flying white flags to join the German armies beyond the bridgehead lines.

### AN APPALLING CONDITION.

Invariably results when you use a cheap corn salve. Be judicious, use "Putnam's," for fifty years it has cured corns and warts that nothing else can touch. Ask for Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, only 25c. at all dealers.

### WANTS ALL TO WEAR MASKS

To the Editor of the Daily Mail:

Sir,—As your paper is always ready to open its columns to discussion of topics which concern the welfare of our city, I trust that the following in regard to the present influenza epidemic may not be amiss.

Under the present ruling of the Board of Health there is to be a general closing down of all public gatherings, etc., to take effect December 19th. Apart from a heavy financial loss to all our merchants by the driving away of trade from the city, it creates a feeling of pessimism and anxiety which cannot prove to be anything but detrimental to improving the situation. The members of the Board of Health of this city are undoubtedly good, right-thinking public officials and anxious to do everything in their power to curtail this dread disease. Now, from a careful study of the handling of this malady, which is at the present time ravaging every civilized part of the world, it appears that the most successful means of fighting and checking this disease has been accomplished by insisting that all citizens, appearing on the streets or in public buildings, be equipped with a gauze mask.

This method is now in vogue in some of the leading cities throughout Canada and the United States, and has been pronounced absolutely successful. Under these conditions, business can be carried on as usual, and prevent any spread of the disease. During the epidemic of 1889-1890, this disease (which apparently is the same malady) covered a period of well over six months. It will therefore be apparent to everyone that the present methods cannot be successfully employed to accomplish the desired end. Would it therefore not be an idea well worth adopting to equip all citizens with masks, and allow business to proceed as usual?

Surely we cannot afford to lightly disregard the beneficial results which have been attained in much larger cities by the use of such a simple and apparently infallible means of not only checking, but absolutely reducing to a minimum the outbreak of new cases of the so-called Spanish influenza. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the use of your valuable space,  
A CITIZEN.

Fredericton, Dec. 18th, 1918.

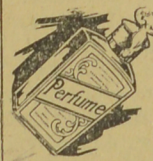
### FLU TAKES A HEAVY TOLL

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 18—The state health department announced today that in the neighborhood of 4,500 orphans were created during the recent influenza epidemic, and that the death toll still being taken in certain sections of the state is daily adding to the list. Reports of new outbreaks of the disease were received yesterday by the department from several counties.



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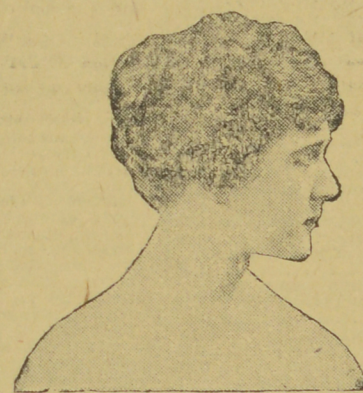
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DEC. 18th.

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IN

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Blue Banner Tea . . . 60c. lb.  
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. . . 60c. lb.

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3 lbs. Granulated Cornmeal . . . 25c  
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6 lbs. Common Cornmeal . . . 25c  
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