

Gift Suggestions for Christmas

Ladies' Coats . . . 18.00 to \$48.00	Gloves 75c. to \$2.50
Ladies' Suits . . . \$16.50 to \$45.00	Neckwear 25c. to \$2.00
Silk or Serge Dresses, . . . \$15.00 to \$33.75	Hand Bags \$1.00 to \$6.00
Blouses \$1.25 to \$15.75	Purses 40c. to \$3.25
Sweaters \$4.50 to \$14.75	Boudoir Caps 50c. to 85c.
Underskirts \$1.50 to \$6.75	Fancy Handkerchiefs 10c. to 75c.
Kimono \$2.75 to \$3.00	Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$8.50
Bathrobes \$6.50 to \$10.25	Fancy Linens 12c. to \$1.75
Whitewear 25c. to \$4.50	Silks \$1.00 to \$3.00
Aprons 25c. to \$1.50	Feather Ruffs \$2.25 to \$6.00
House Dresses . . . \$1.25 to \$3.50	Mufflers 50c. to \$4.50
Comforters \$3.00 to \$18.00	Vivella Waist Length . . . \$3.50
Blankets \$3.75 to \$10.25	Wool Sets \$2.40 to \$3.50
Baby Blankets . . . \$1.50 to \$3.00	Wool Caps 65c. to \$1.50
Dress Goods, 30c. to \$5.75 yard	Wool Mufflers 90c. to \$1.75
Hose 25c. to \$2.00 pair	Silk Mufflers 50c. to \$3.75
Underwear 50c. to \$2.55 pair	Camisoles \$1.25 to \$2.50
Corsets 65c. to \$4.25 pair	Fancy Hatpins 25c.
Beads 25c. to \$1.00	Baby's Fur Pockets . . . \$6.00
Hair Ribbons . . . 25c. to 75c. yard	Bootees, Bibs, Veils.

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RAISINS

Best Seeded Raisins	17c. pkg.
Loose Muscatel Raisins	16c. lb.
Layer Raisins	25c. lb.
Large Prunes	20c. lb.
Evaporated Peaches	25c. lb.

ONIONS

Large Winter Keeping Onions 4c. lb., 7 lbs. 25c.

CRANBERRIES

Best Cape Cod Cranberries 20c. Quart

SOME QUARTER BARGAINS

4 rolls Toilet Paper 25c	1 lb. Layer Raisins 25c
6 lbs. Common Cornmeal 25c	1 lb. can Good Salmon 25c
3 lbs. Granulated Cornmeal 25c	3 cakes Gold Soap 25c
2 pkgs Bird Seed 25c	3 cakes Surprise Soap 25c
4 lbs. Baking Soda 25c	2 pkgs Corn Starch 25c
5 lbs. Washing Soda 25c	4 cakes Goblin Soap 25c
3 cakes Rising Sun 25c	1 quart White Beans 25c

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WILL TRY TO ABOLISH COM- PULSORY MILITARY SERVICE

The Government of Great Britain will Bring the Matter Up at the Allied Peace Conference—Will Ask for Absolute Abolition Throughout Europe—President Wilson May Not Sit at the Peace Conference.

Paris, Dec. 9—Additional troops were brought up to Berlin Sunday by the Ebert government to crush the Spartacus movement which is in control of the northern suburbs of the German capital, according to a despatch to L'Information from Zurich. The radicals are said to hold the building in which the Prussian chamber of deputies meet.

The movement has also spread to Munich, where they returned to the streets after the radicals had broken up a meeting of the democrat party. Disorders also are reported to have occurred in Pilsen.

To Abolish Conscription

An official statement issued by the government today says: "The coalition government is going to the peace conference with the intention of proposing the abolition of compulsory military service throughout Europe."

Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions, made a similar announcement in a speech at Dundee, on December 5, declaring that the British representatives at the peace conference would demand general and absolute abolition of conscription throughout Europe.

Wilson Not to Sit at Peace Table

On Board U. S. S. George Washington, Dec. 9—(By wireless to the Associated Press)—President Wilson probably will not sit at the peace table but will be represented there by delegates while remaining in close contact with the heads of the other

questions referred to him.

Lloyd George Appeals to Women

London, Dec. 9—Premier Lloyd George at a great meeting in Albert Hall today made an appeal for the votes of the women. The meeting was attended exclusively by women, it being unique in that and other ways. The guard of honor was made up of members of the various uniformed women organizations.

The premier pointed out that between six million and seven million women would have a direct influence on the legislation of the future, which would largely depend on how they voted.

"If you suspect any man of going to the peace conference with war in his heart," said the premier, "vote against him. The coming peace must make war difficult, if not impossible. Those who made the war must pay the penalty. The higher they are, the more reason why they should be punished. The German people must also be made to pay the penalty. If it is an easy peace, it will not be a just peace."

The premier said he was a believer in a league of nations because, while he could not say it would prevent war it would add to the difficulties of making war. Huge armies, which tempted rulers to war must not be allowed to continue.

He declared himself in favor of equal rights for women, as well as "equal pay for equal work and equality in the marriage laws."

LIEUT. CARTER EN ROUTE HOME FROM THE WAR

Enlisted as a Private, and with His Brother, Capt. A. N. Carter, M. C., Has Been in the Thick of It.

(St. John Telegraph)

Among the returned men expected in one of the steamers now coming overseas is Lieut. George E. Carter, son of E. S. Carter, of Rothesay. Lieutenant Carter enlisted in Canada in 1915 as a private in the Fourth University Company, reinforcing the Princess Patricia's, Canadian Light Infantry, and in the month following sailed for England. He was soon on the firing line and had all of the experiences of trench warfare for over two years, when he was recalled to England to take a lieutenant's commission. After completing his officer's course he returned to France and was wounded in the Cambrai advance on September 30. Since that he has been in hospital and convalescing. On Sunday, December 10, his father received a cablegram stating he was sailing for home. Lieutenant Carter was employed in the passenger department of the C. P. R. before enlisting and will receive a warm welcome from his many friends.

His older brother, Captain Arthur N. Carter, M.C., of the Imperial forces was second in command at the training camp at Grantham, when hostilities ceased. He was notified to leave for France on the very day that the armistice was signed, but a very regrettable and tragic accident prevented his departure. There was tremendous jubilation over the news of the armistice and among those rejoicing were many aviators. While Captain Carter and his friend, an officer named Ward, were walking outside of the camp grounds, an aeroplane made its appearance directly over them. They thought nothing of such a common occurrence, but almost immediately it seemed to swoop as if to frighten pedestrians, and one of the pieces of the steering apparatus struck Captain Carter's companion in the head and killed him instantly. The investigation into the cause of the accident, the inquest and Court Martial made it necessary for Captain Carter's orders for France to be rescinded, and now he hopes he will be able to get liberty to return to Canada, after an absence from home which began in September 1913. He, too, enlisted as a private, left his studies at Oxford University and since then has won his captaincy and was awarded the military cross.

LOCAL NEWS

Ordered on Health Trip

Mr. A. O. I. Crookshanks has been ordered on a health trip by his physician. He left for New York and from that city he will proceed to Baltimore and Washington.

Inspection of Physical Training

Major George Keefe will examine about one hundred students in physical training at the Provincial Normal School on Friday and Saturday. Major Keefe succeeds Capt. Robinson Black as inspector and organizer of cadets.

Capt. Fairweather on Way Home

Word has been received here that Capt. J. H. A. L. Fairweather has left England and is now on the way home. Capt. Fairweather is a St. John man and left with the Heavy Artillery. Capt. Fairweather is a B. A. of the U. N. B. having graduated in 1898.

Death at McGivney Junction

Word has been received by relatives in the city of the death on Wednesday December 4th of Mrs. Clarence Stewart of McGivney Junction after a short illness. The deceased is survived by her husband, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fairley, and by several brothers and sisters.

K. of P. Activity

There promises to be an enjoyable time at Castle Hall tomorrow night on which occasion a page will be advanced to the rank of esquire, while two esquires will be advanced to the rank of knight. Fredericton Lodge No. 6, K. of P. has taken on new life and is booming at the present time.

Death from Pneumonia

The death occurred last evening of Blanche E. Rogers, aged five years the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rogers of this city after a short illness of pneumonia. Besides her parents she is survived by one brother and three sisters. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, interment being made at the Rural Cemetery. Rev. G. C. Warren conducted the service.

Making Him Feel Good

"What's the row about here?" demanded the captain. "Remember when you are drilling your corporal is always right!" "He says you are an old slave driver explained the private.

Doughboys Thrifty

American Express officials in one branch in France say the enlisted men are banking more money per man than the officers. Well, Well!

Any man would take your word as to Xantippe, but if you warned him against Delilah or Salome he'd feel that he ought to give the poor little thing the benefit of the doubt—until he had investigated.

The man who tells you how to do it may possibly have something worth paying for. But distrust the man who tells you what to do. Either you know yourself, or you don't.

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