

## SUGGESTIONS For Xmas Gifts

SILK or SERGE DRESS.

CREPE DE CHENE or GEORGETTE BLOUSE

WASH SILK or VOILE BLOUSE.

BATH ROBE, GLOVES, UMBRELLA, KIMONA,

MUFFLER, BABY'S BONNETT, SWEATER,

HANDKERCHIEF, BIBS, FEEDERS, VEIL,

UNDERSKIRTS, HOSIERY, KIMONA or SILK PUFF,

COAT or SUIT, RIBBONS, FUR NECKPIECES,

RAINCOAT, CAMISOLE, MUFFS

COMFORTER, SILK UNDERWEAR, PURSES,

BLANKETS, BATH TOWEL, HANDBAGS,

HOUSE DRESS, FANCY LINEN, UMBRELLA, APRON.

DRESS or BLOUSE LENGTH of Silk, Crepe de Chene or

Georgette.

SERGE or CLOTH DRESS LENGTH, COAT LENGTH.

FANCY PIN BOOKS, HANDKERCHIEF BAGS and TAL-

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KIMONAS in eider down, crepe, silk, etc., \$4 to \$15, at Special Prices for Christmas Shoppers.

We have an immense display of DAINY HANDKERCHIEFS from 10c. to \$1.35 each. Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes 25c. to \$1.75 a box. Linen Handkerchiefs 25c. up. Children's Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes. Men's Handkerchiefs 15c. to 75c. each, or in boxes.

LADIES' PURSES in all the Novelty Styles, 75c. to \$6 each.

SILK CAMISOLES, BOUDOIR CAPS, Aprons, Necklaces, Gloves, Umbrellas, Fancy Hair Ornaments, etc.,

Lots of inexpensive Gifts at the POPULAR GIFT STORE.

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YORK STREET

AGENT for STANDARD PATTERNS

## Christmas Gift Suggestions

NOTHING IS SO MUCH APPRECIATED AS  
"SOMETHING TO WEAR"

Everything is displayed where you can readily inspect the goods and make your selections, no matter how busy we may be.

PRETTY SCARFS in Silk and Wool, from \$3.00 to \$14. BATH ROBES make a most acceptable gift; they are neat and comfortable ranging from \$7.50 to \$21.

GLOVES all kinds from the cheapest to the best in Wool Kid Suede Silk, Fur lined, from \$1 to \$7.50 per pair

HOSIERY—We have an immense stock in silk and all wool Cashmere in all shades, including heather, ranging from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

UMBRELLAS make an attractive gift. They are useful and certain to be appreciated.

HANDKERCHIEFS—They are dainty and make a nice inexpensive gift, from 10c. to \$2.75 each.

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572 Queen Street

## PORTIONS OF CORK, IRELAND, DESTROYED BY FIRE AFTER AMBUSH OF MILITARY PARTY

Property Loss Runs Into the Millions—Reprisals Follow Outrages—Troops Restore Order and Patrol the City—"War" Declared by Sinn Fein Army—Entire Rows of Buildings Swept by Fire.

Dublin Dec. 12—Several large sections at Cork were devastated by fire Saturday night and today. The conflagration followed the shooting from ambush of a military party Saturday.

On the south bank of the River Lee the Carnegie library, the corn exchange city hall and other buildings were razed by the fire, while in the territory between the northern and southern branches of the river much havoc was wrought by flames in the business section.

Late this evening it was reported that the fire was under control but it was said that the damage done by the flames was estimated at between £2,000,000 and £3,000,000 sterling.

The conflagration followed an ambush of the military at Pillon's cross Saturday night in which four persons were killed and many wounded.

Three civilians were taken from their houses and shot dead after the ambush of the military. Then the fires started. There were bomb explosions and firing also was heard. The populace was panic-stricken. The flames were so hot at places that tram cars have been set on fire.

Loss Nearly \$10,000,000

Dublin, Dec. 12—Several blocks of buildings in the heart of the business district of Cork were destroyed by fire during the night, constituting the costliest destruction of property since the reprisals began in Ireland. A group of public buildings on Albert quay, including the city hall, the Carnegie library and a portion of the corn exchange were also burned, as well as private residences in various parts of the city.

The fires extended to St. Patrick street, from Cork street to Maylor street and swept entire rows of buildings on both sides of Winthrop street leading from St. Patrick street to Old Georges street. It was reported from Cork yesterday afternoon that newly arrived parties of auxiliaries were ambushed within half a mile of the barracks, twelve of them being wounded by a bomb thrown from lorries.

In the Summer hill district the scene of the ambush, shortly after curfew two brothers named Delaney are reported to have been taken from their homes and shot one subsequently dying. During the hour before curfew terrorism held sway and when the streets were emptied of civilians, loud explosions and rifle and revolver shots kept up until early morning.

### Incendiary Bombs

The explosions appeared to come from incendiary bombs as persons who ventured to look from their windows saw fires break out in St. Patrick's street and daylight revealed the full extent of the damage. It is not improbable that lives have been lost in the fires as already several persons connected with the destroyed houses and business premises are reported missing.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon people were just beginning to venture again in the streets; the whole city was then in control of the military, and it is understood that the officer in command.

## ATTRACTIONS AT THEATRES

The Monday play at the Opera House is "Human Collateral" with Corinne Griffith the featured player. A good comedy is an additional attraction.

The Monday - Tuesday play at the Gaiety is "A Cumberland Romance" with Mary Miles Minter the star.

The story is an adaptation of John Fox, Jr.'s "A Mountain Europa." The scenario and direction is that of Charles Maigne. It is ably presented by Realart. There is a tendency to tell too much of the story in the titles especially in the early part of the film.

The characters are well drawn, and rugged characters and rugged scenery harmonize well. Monte Blue contributes the best piece of work in the film. He has a mobile expressive face and gives a well-rounded and thoroughly likable characterization. Mary Miles Minter is the same as usual and looks pretty in spite of rags and tatters. Ma and Pap are enacted by Martha Maddox and Guy Oliver respectively and John Powers in Clayton, the man who never forgets his manners despite his associations.

There is also a chapter of the new serial "Bride 13."

mand assured the population that the military would remain on duty indefinitely to prevent further destruction. The troops are in full fighting order, pickets with machine guns being posted at all vantage points.

Only one large drapery establishment is left intact in Cork.

### Sinn Fein Declares "War."

Dublin, Dec. 12—A proclamation declaring that "the public must at once realize that Ireland is in a state of war with forces of the British crown" has been issued over the signature of the officer commanding troops of the Irish Republican army in County Monaghan.

The proclamation, which sets forth that armed gangs in County Monaghan have been attacking and murdering inoffensive citizens says that "while we extend the hand of friendship to all Irishmen murder gangs and their guides and informers shall be summarily dealt with."

The proclamation further explains recent raids for arms carried out in County Monaghan by stating they were ordered in anticipation of a similar order by the British government.

Another damli: Once upon a time a man who held a political job died of overwork.

Once in a while a wife lets her husband have the last word—when it comes in the form of an abject apology.

The prosperity that most people can't stand is the prosperity of other people.

The man who is too lazy to take a bath doesn't save any energy. Nature keeps him busy scratching.

A husband quits regarding his wife as a jewel after he discovers that she is set in her ways.

In a small town it is a cardinal offence to spend money; but in a city it is a cardinal offence to save it.

Joseph Taylor of Toronto is at the Queen.

H. P. Keddy of Dartmouth, N. S. is at the Barker House.

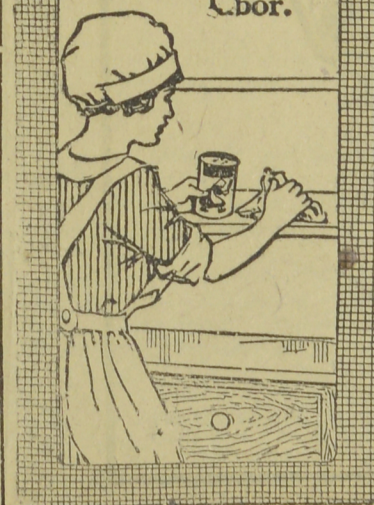
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Matinee at 3;

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## Human Collateral

Miss Griffith's tremendous beauty and charm is presented here as treasure worth millions.

She appears as the bride who was pawned for a price.

Matinee at 3.15

Evening 7.15, 8.45

Tuesday Only

## VAUDEVILLE

AND SERIAL PICTURE

Jean Chase &amp; Co.

Four talented artists in the comedy sketch that has set all the Vaudeville Circuits crazy: "Peggy's Wedding Night."

Gertie de Milt

Personality Girl with the Golden Smile.

Arnold &amp; Florence

Sensational bottle balancing exploits—a novelty imported from Europe.

Carroll &amp; Sturges

Two Dainty Girls in a "Musical Fantasy," introducing violin and piano solos.

McLaughlin &amp; Evans

Rolling skit, "A Courtship on the Bowery," with bits of singing, talking and dancing. Unique—enjoyable.

"Trailed by 3"

SERIAL DRAMA—CHAP. 1.

## Do Your Xmas Shopping To-Day

Procure your Christmas Presents early. With the great variety of useful gifts you will have no difficulty in making a suitable choice for each member of the family at this store. Bring the kiddies with you and look over our line of interesting and instructive toys.

Headquarters for Useful Xmas Toys.

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STEAM and HOT WATER

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HOT AIR FURNACES

Estimates cheerfully furnished.

## FOOD SALE

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will hold a

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In the Pitts Building, York Street,

SATURDAY, DEC. 11th

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Cook's Cotton Root Compound

A safe, reliable, regulating medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, 50¢; No. 3, 25¢ per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., YORON O. ONT. (Formerly Windsor).

## THE HOSPITAL

Upon adjournment of the meeting of friends of Victoria Public Hospital on 26th November, it was decided to meet again on 13th instant. As the President was unable to procure a convenient meeting place, it has been deemed advisable to postpone the gathering until FRIDAY, 17th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m., in the rooms of the Board of Trade.

All friends who would like to aid the Trustees as they plan for future work of the hospital are cordially invited to attend as above.

CHAS. A. SAMPSON,  
Dec. 11, 1920. Sec.-Treasurer.

## Xmas Cooking Requirements

98 lb. bag PURITY FLOUR .... \$6.25  
48 lb. bag PURITY FLOUR .... 1.70  
PURE LARD, pound block .... 35c.  
CRISCO, pound tin .... 35c.  
DOMESTIC SHORTENING, pound block .... 30c.  
3 lb. pail Domestic Shortening .. 85c.  
20 lb. pail Domestic Shortening \$5.20  
Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb. .... 60c.  
Sweet Nut Margarine, (a new shipment just in, per lb. .... 42c.  
GRAN. SUGAR, 8 lbs. for .... \$1.00  
BEST ONIONS, 7 lbs. for .... 25c.  
FLORIDA ORANGES, very thin skins, sweet and juicy, per dozen .... 60c.  
SEEDED RAISINS, per pound .... 32c.  
SEEDED RAISINS, 11 oz. pkg. .... 30c.  
SEEDLESS RAISINS, per pound 32c.  
SEEDLESS RAISINS, 11 oz. pkg. 30c.  
CURRANTS, per pound .... 25c.  
FANCY DATES, large package .. 15c.  
NEW TURKISH FIGS, per lb. .... 40c.  
CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEE, fresh ground, per lb. .... 63c.  
BEST BLACK TEA, per lb. .... 55c.  
SHELLED WALNUTS—the very best, per lb. .... 65c.  
NEW SPANISH RAISINS, per lb. 29c.  
FANCY TABLE RAISINS, per lb. 45c.  
CAPE COD CRANBERRIES, per quart .... 22c.  
Popping Corn, per lb. .... 16c.  
Finest White Beans, per qt. .... 18c.  
NEW CITRON, LEMON and ORANGE PEEL

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