

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.
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 We have an immense display of Dainty 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.
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When Puzzled About What to Get For Her

REMEMBER, that of all things women like best, "something to wear" heads the list. Get her something she would buy for herself. Everything that is newest and best for women to wear is now here in elegant assortments for Christmas Gifts.

WHY NOT GIVE HER

A COAT, A DRESS, A BLOUSE, A SKIRT
 A MUFFLER, A BATH ROBE, A HANDBAG,
 A PAIR OF FUR-LINED GLOVES, A SILK UMBRELLA

A SILK OR JERSEY UNDERSKIRT,
 SOMETHING IN PRETTY SILK UNDERWEAR
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HOW THE BRITISH COAL MINER CARRIES ON HIS OCCUPATION UNDERNEATH THE GROUND

Life of the Coal Digger is Described by One of Them—Not All Who Go Beneath the Ground Actually Dig Coal—Hewers Ballot for the Different Positions, Some of Which are Better to Work in Than Others.

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(By One of Them)
 Newcastle, England, Nov. 27—Now that we miners are so much in the public eye, it may be interesting to the public to know something about how our working lives are spent.

In the first place, all men who work underground are called miners, and are classified according to the work they do. The men who actually get the coal are known as hewers, and are paid according to the amount of coal they get out. Each hewer before going into the pit is given a number of tallies bearing his number, and these he fixes to the tubs he has filled, which, on their arrival at "bank" are, after checking, credited to him.

The amount of money earned by a hewer depends, of course, on how hard he works on the nature of his "cavil." These "cavils" are merely working places, and are allotted for periodical—usually every three months. Of course, a man may get a very good working place, and during that quarter he may earn anything up to \$45 per week if he works hard and puts in the maximum number of shifts. But, on the other hand, he may strike a bad working place and only earn \$15 to \$20 in a week.

Then there are "putters", whose work consists in taking the coal in pony-drawn tubs from the coal-face to the main way, whence it is taken to the shaft bottom by mechanical means

The work of these "putters" is very hard, and often dangerous, as they usually have to work in very low passages, perhaps three feet or so in height, which are rarely well timbered being of course new. The "putters" are mostly lads of from fourteen to seventeen and they are paid by the number of tubs they get out. I have known putters to earn as much as ten pounds per week, but of course that meant very hard work. The usual wage is about \$20 to \$25.

Stonemen are as their name implies men who get the stone out. They generally work in parties, and are paid by the amount they get out. It is usual for stonemen in Northumberland and Durham to obtain their work by contract. Every quarter sealed contracts are given to the manager by stonemen for some particular work, and, of course, the lowest contract gets it.

The work of shifters consists in clearing up the pit, usually at night, and taking in necessary material to the coal face for the next day's work. They are paid by the shift, and at present receive about 14s. (now about \$2.50) for a 7-hour shift.

In addition there are other men employed underground, such as electricians and pumpers, but they are not strictly speaking miners. The usual shift is of seven hours. In Northumberland and Durham shifts are: Fore shift 2.30 a. m. to 9.30 a. m.; back shift 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.; night shift, 6 p. m. to 1 a. m.

PRINCE OF WALES SAYS OVERSEAS DOMINIONS NEED POPULATION

London, Dec. 8—Discussing the visit of the Prince of Wales to the city yesterday the Times remarks that it is almost a year ago since he spoke at the Mansion House after his return from Canada. The burden of his speech at that time was the change the war had made in the mutual relations between the various states of the empire and he insisted that the old country must understand the ideas and aspirations of the dominions.

These truths, says the Times, have made their way into the consciousness of the British people during the past year, but they are not yet understood here in their full significance, even by some leading statesmen of these islands as witness the antiquated ideas of what dominion status means which have been evident in recent contributions to the Irish question.

The Prince's final words yesterday were:

"The dominions want population. We have population to spare, but a purely business method of emigration is no good nowadays. Flaming prospectuses will not draw emigration steadily from this country. What is wanted is to plan human co-operation. We should not feel that we are popula-

ting places that will be lost to us and they on their side should welcome our immigrants as friends and comrades and make them feel above all that they are at home and really wanted there. There is no worse type of immigrant than the immigrant who fails there is no better advertisement than immigrants who succeed.

"Success depends upon the way and spirit in which both sides tackle the subject. British population is a very valuable thing and we must see to it that it remains all British. The closer and more human the understandings, the easier becomes the movement of men and, I may add, of capital which the empire requires. We want to make that understanding wider and deeper, so that it is never swamped with jealousy, either local or other. I hope the longer I live, the more I may see the ties that unite them and us, steadily strengthened and multiplied until the bond of fellowship which unites us is unbreakable."

OROMOCTO PEN STILL LEADS IN LAYING CONTEST

Barred Plymouth Rock Pullets Doing Best Work at the Experimental Farm Here.

A pen of Barred Rock pullets belonging to Mr. C. D. Heyfield of the Invicta Farm, Oromocto, is still leading all competitors in the egg laying contest now going on at the Fredericton Experimental Station. This pen produced 37 eggs during the week just ended which brings its total up to 130. A pen of White Wyandottes belonging to the Experimental Station is in second place with a total of 110. Third place is held by a pen of White Wyandottes owned by H. Williston of Newcastle, and a pen of Barred Rocks from the Experimental Station is fourth with 81.

The total production for the week of the 21 pens of ten birds each was 312 eggs which is a slight increase over the previous week, and the grand total to date is 1067. The Invicta Farm pen made the best showing last week with 37 and a pen of Barred Rocks belonging to A. L. Lever of Leversville was second with 28 eggs. Of the leading pen nine of the ten pullets are lay- ing in the case of the Experimental Station pen but seven are on a pen of White Wyandottes belonging to Mrs. George Danby of North Devon laid 18 eggs last week and 7th place in the contest. The birds in all the pens taking part in the contest are given the same feed and have the same care. The standing of the leading pens at the

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Why did the demirep haunt the good woman's dreams? How did the good woman come to be known as "Red" Carnahan's "girl?" The answer is all thrills.

Pictured from the popular novel by
 Louis Joseph Vance.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

ELSIE FERGUSON in

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Dunn's Professional Hockey Skates

The skates that the old favorites, the Capitals, used when they put this city on the hockey map. They are guaranteed to give years of satisfaction and cost no more than the ordinary make. You hockey players that desire a skate in a class by itself, come in and investigate.

Skates from 75c. to \$6.50. Hockey Sticks, Pucks, etc

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SATURDAY, DEC. 11th

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A safe, reliable remedy for all skin diseases. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, \$1. No. 2, \$2. No. 3, \$3 per bottle. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windsor).

close of the fifth week is as follows:
 Invicta Farm, Oromocto, B. R. ... 130
 Experimental Farm, F'ton, W.W. ... 110
 H. Williston, Newcastle, W.W. ... 83
 Experimental Farm, F'ton, B.R. ... 81
 A. T. Reid, Rollingdam, B.R. ... 80
 A. L. Lever, Leversville, B.R. ... 79
 Mrs. Geo. Danby, N. Devon, W.W. ... 76
 Invicta Farm, Oromocto, B.R. ... 66
 N. W. Eveleigh, Sussex, B.R. ... 64
 R. A. Snowball, Chatham, W.L. ... 59
 G. E. Wilson, Centerville, B.R. ... 55
 C. M. Peart, Havelock, B.R. ... 53
 One of the pullets in the Invicta Farm pen laid 7 eggs during the week while four others belonging to the first and second pens laid 6 each.

Until a man keeps a diary he doesn't realize what a useless life he leads.

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. ... 15c.
 Finest White Beans, per qt. ... 18c.
 NEW CITRON, LEMON and ORANGE PEEL

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