

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

For Ladies and Gentlemen.

COATS,	WAISTS,	SUITS,
FINE FURS,	UNDERWEAR,	OVERCOATS,
UNDERSKIRTS,	NECK LACES,	UNDERWEAR,
LACE COLLARS,	FANCY RIBBONS,	NECKWEAR,
SILK TIES,	OPERA SHAWLS,	GLOVES,
LACE FRONTS,	SILK HAND'KFS,	SHIRTS,
SKIRTS.	SILK WAISTS.	MUFFLERS.

Night Robes, Umbrellas, Suspenders, Rain Coats, Silk Handkerchiefs—AT SPECIAL PRICES.

Christmas Bells will soon be ringing and the old problem of "what shall I give her or him for Christmas," will once more confront you. We have made a few suggestions above and should you fail to find a suitable item in the list we would be pleased to have you call and we'll do all in our power to assist you. A good rule to follow in selecting gifts for Ladies or Gentlemen is to buy what they would be apt to buy for themselves. All our prices are very low, and we are always at your service.

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SECTS LIKE A MOB, SAYS DR. STOWE.

"Protestantism of Today a Cerberus with 125 Heads, All Barking Discordantly," Declares Son of Author.

Boston Herald—The Rev. Charles Edward Stowe, son of the late Harriet Beecher Stowe, and pastor of the Central Square Congregational church at Bridgewater, deplores the condition of Protestantism of today. He says there are in England and America 125 different Protestant sects, exclusive of 12 kinds of Baptists and 13 kinds of Wesleyan Methodists.

"Protestantism," he says, "is a kind of modern Cerberus, with 125 heads all barking discordantly, and is like the mob of Ephesus. Thoughtful Christians looking on and beholding with sadness this confusion worse confounded cannot fail to ask 'Did our Lord Jesus Christ come to this earth to establish this pitiful mob of debating societies, or a church of the living God capable of making itself as a pillar and a ground of faith?'"

The Rev. Mr. Stowe says that there is great unrest and anger in the Protestant world today that refuses to be allayed by the chattering of critical parrots, or the buzzing of aesthetic gaudies. The Rev. Mr. Stowe describes the insignificance of the Plymouth colony in numbers and material wealth, and says:

How then account for the stupendous influence which this tiny commonwealth has exerted and still exerts on the history of mankind?

There is one, and one only, possible answer to this question!

It was their devotion to the invisible, the eternal, the moral order of the universe, the glory of God. They endured, as seeing him who is invisible.

All the history of mankind for them tread about his cradle and his cross, and for them there were none of those unusual benefits and privileges, which we enjoy in this enlightened age, of being illuminated by the dark wisdom of the blind moles and bats of a goddess. Christless scholarship that burrows in the holy ground of Sinai and Calvary alike, finding there only common dirt.

Mr. Emerson remarks in his "Sovereignty of Ethics."

"Further would cut his hand off sooner than write these against the Pope if he suspected he was bringing on with all his might the pale negations of Boston Unitarianism." In the same spirit, and with the same limitations with which Mr. Emerson's remark is to be understood by discriminating readers, I say that our puritan fathers never would have made the break that they did with Catholic Christianity could they have foreseen as a result thereof the Christless moribund, frigid, fruitless, Protestantism that can contribute neither warmth, life, inspiration nor power to lift us above the weight and weariness of sin.

"Thank God this is not true of all Protestantism! The great doctrines of Catholic Christianity are still believed and preached in many of our churches."

"But, alas! it is only too true that the heavenly city, which our Puritan fathers yearned for, and sought with prayers and tears, has

become to many of their Christless descendants a frigid city of ice palaces, built of pale negations, cold and cheerless, shining in a pale winter sun with an evanescent glitter of a doubtful and unsubstantial intellectual worth."

"As the icebergs from the frozen north floated with the ocean currents only to be melted and disappear in the warm waters of the equator, so shall these transcendental ice mountains melt in the warmer currents that the Holy Spirit will bring to human hearts from our crucified but now risen and glorified Lord."

"The full rich, glorious Christ of Catholic Christianity has been dragged from his throne by these 'advanced thinkers' (God save the mark) and reduced to beggary. A pale bloodless, emaciated Syrian ghost, he still dimly haunts the icy corridors of this 20th century Protestantism, from which the doom of his final exclusion has been already spoken."

"Then in their boundless arrogance and self-assertion they turn upon those of us who still cry with Thomas before the Risen One 'My Lord and My God,' and tell us that there is no middle ground between their own vague and sterile rationalism and the Roman Catholic church."

If this be so, then for me most gratefully and lovingly I turn to the Church of Rome as a homeless, houseless wanderer to a home in a continuing city.

"We are hungry for God, yea, for the living God, and hence so restless and dissatisfied. The husk of life's fruit is growing thicker, and its meat thinner and dryer every day for the vast majority of our people. In many and important respects life was brighter in the so-called 'Dark Ages' than it is today. The seamless robe of Christ is rent into hideous fragments and trampled in the dirt."

"It is not at all good that we have inherited from our Puritan and Pilgrim sires. We have been talking about civil and religious liberty as if that were the only thing in the world."

"Noting the use the average man and woman makes of this boasted liberty today, one is inclined to think it would be far better for them if they had less liberty and more law."

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DECIDED NOVELTY IN AN EVENING CORSET.

Soft white liberty satin is the material of this daintily made corset for general evening wear; and in the original it was worn with a skirt of lounced net upon a foundation of the same material. The lining is closely fitted, and the soft material arranged with a goodly measure of fullness, this disposed of in shirrings done over tiny featherbone cords to maintain some semblance of shape.

Husband—Let me see, how long is it since Uncle John was here? Wife—Oh, it must be several years. He was here the week after I got my last new bonnet.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

City of Fredericton

Notice to Bidders for Construction of Sewerage System.

Sealed bids will be received at the City Clerk's Office, Fredericton, N.B., until eight o'clock on the evening of Thursday, the twenty-first day of December instant, for the construction of a sewerage system, including approximately the following items:

(Sgd) J. W. McCREADY, City Clerk. Fredericton, N.B., Dec. 5, 1905. Dec. 6—dead

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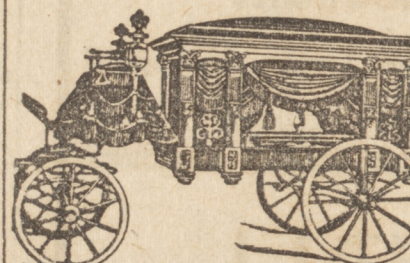
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