

Worth Remembering.
 Here is a good thing to remember: When you get sore at the world, don't forget that it will not hurt the world at all, while it may do you incalculable harm. You are but a very small part of this old world, and it will wag along just about as well without you as with you, so your complaints are not going to make so very much difference after all. Better keep sweet and do what you can to make conditions better instead of getting grouchy because things do not go to suit you. The cheerful man gets farther than the grooch.

Work Makes Them Immune.
 Men who toil in lampblack works are—owing, it is said, to the large amount of carbon they inhale—immune from the white plague, and many sufferers in the early stages of phthisis make considerably better progress in obtaining employment of this kind. These grimy workers further resemble colliers in that they are remarkably free from disease of the nervous system, observes a writer in London Times.

To Reopen Phiaros's Mines.
 Phiaros's mines were discovered in 1812 by a French explorer named Callard. He found that the mines had been abandoned before they had been completely exhausted. A lot of empty shafts were found, and the minerals were found to be very large, but poor in quality. The mine was again abandoned. New plans to operate them on a extensive scale, at least, are now under way.

Esperanza Found Rubber.
 It is believed that the rubber tree was discovered by a Jesuit missionary, Fr. Manuel Esperanza. He found it while on one of his apostolic journeys among the Caribbees Indians of South America and gave it the singular name of the seringueira, because he remarked that the savages used the sap of this tree, which hardens quickly, to make rain-bottles that were shaped like a gourd.

Tragic Pens.
 At the prison of St. Paul, at Lyons, France, there is a curious collection of pens. They are the pens with which the executioners signed the regulation receipts for the prisoners handed over to them to be guillotined. At each execution a fresh pen is used for the purpose, and the ink is left to dry upon it.

Illustration of Old and New Methods.
 A common nail is an excellent illustration of the difference between old and new methods. Formerly the metal was cut into strips and then forged into shape with hammers. Today they are made of steel and are lighter and stronger. Strips are cut with steam shears and fed into automatic nail machines.

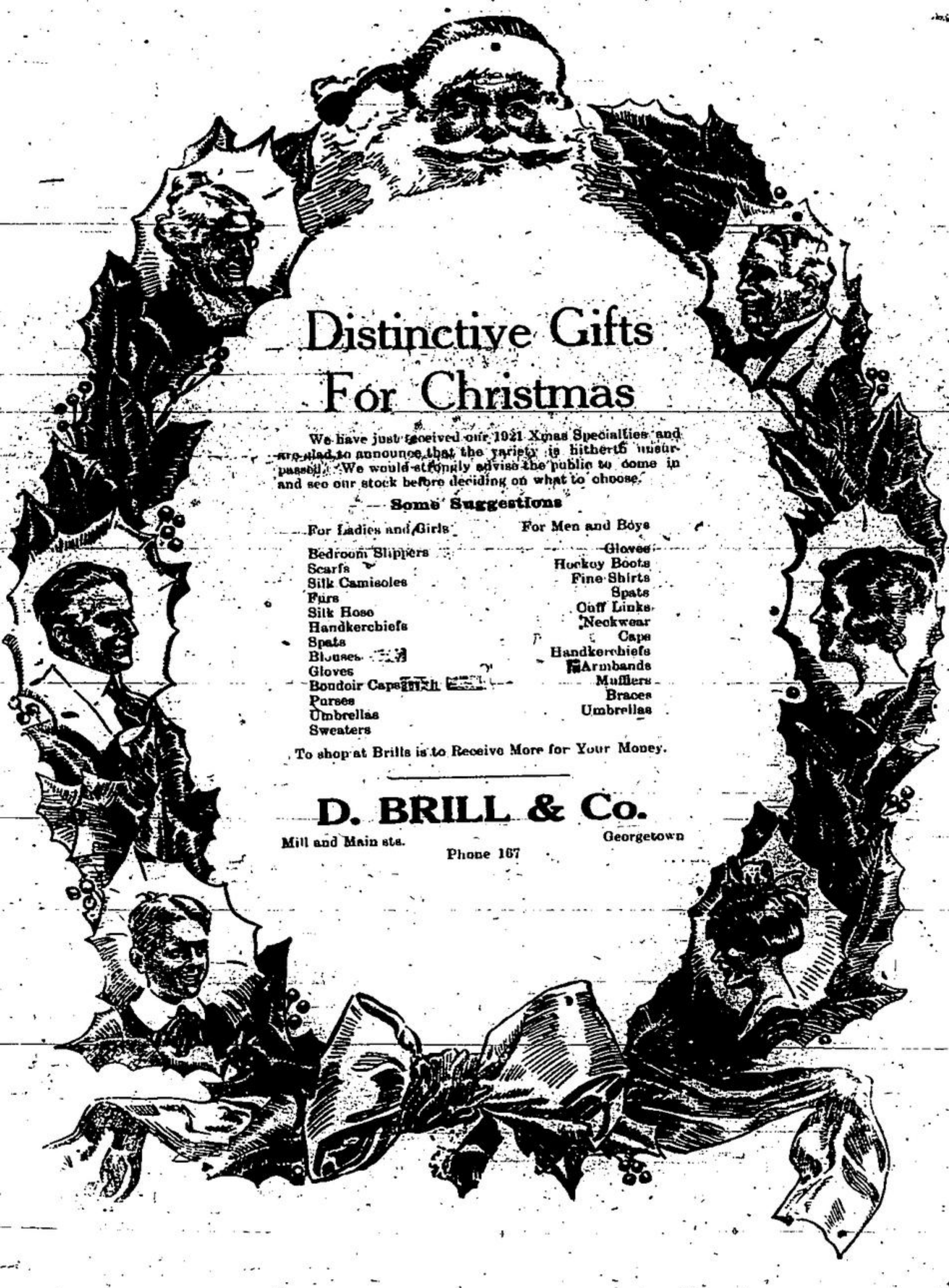
The First Cup and Saucer.
 The beverages of the sixteenth century were water, mead, sack and ale. In the middle of the next century tea was introduced, and with it came the Chinese "or china" teacup. The handle of the cup came from Mediterranean lands. Originally, it was made of thick and strong earthenware and applied to heavy jars and lamps.

To Clean Water Bottles.
 For cleaning water bottles, decanters and glass jugs: Out a lemon into small pieces, put it in the article to be cleaned and shake with a little water for one minute, and it will become clear as crystal.

Keep Out the Warp.
 Drive a nail into the bark of a tree and you change the whole course of its life. The warp in the lives of some folks puts a warp into the lives of everybody that comes in contact with them.

Echo Always Returns Call.
 "What do you mean" by the expression in your story "as notable as an echo"? Why, an echo, you know, always returns your call.

When the Bridegroom is Not a Gopher.
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THE GREAT LAKES.

Mountains, Plains and Valleys Erupt Under Water.

The mysterious disappearance in Lake Superior, during recent years, of many vessels, never afterward heard of, has caused parties to make a study of that sheet of water, with numerous soundings, in order to locate submerged and uncharted rocks.

Not very long ago the magnificent steam yacht of William L. Harkness, a Standard Oil multi-millionaire, ran aground on one of these rocks, a "pinacle" rising to within five feet of the surface, and sank, though all on board were saved.

The water area of the five great lakes, taken together, is equal to that of the Mediterranean, Lake Superior, the largest of them, is a veritable fresh-water sea, covering 31,200 square miles, with 1,500 miles of shore line and a maximum depth of 1,098 feet.

Strange though it may seem, only 28,000 years ago the Great Lakes did not exist. A mighty river, an under extension of the St. Lawrence, flowed from the neighborhood of Duluth southeastward to what is now Lake Ontario, thence pouring through the present valley of the St. Lawrence to the sea. Its north bank was the present highlands along the north shore of Lake Huron, and its south bank was a high ridge which now runs (somewhat across Lake Huron in a southerly direction, rising 400 feet above the general level of the bottom.

Since that early day all that region has been slowly tilted toward the southwest, the north end of Lake Michigan being uplifted and the south end correspondingly depressed. As a result of this geologic change the greater St. Lawrence ceased to flow, being unable to reach Lake Ontario on account of the altered level, and the waters thus impounded spread over the surrounding country, forming the Great Lakes.

The water jammed up in this way sought the lowest levels in the landscape, and the biggest hole became Lake Superior. Lake Erie is the lowest—a flat plain not much below the level of the surrounding land, except for a marked depression directly south of the west end of Lake Ontario.

Best Indian Finds. Clayton J. Hall, D.C.M., of St. Williams, Ont., has made a collection of Indian relics found in Norfolk County. Their interest is in their workmanship, the most highly finished finds of the continent being those found on the north shore of Lake Erie. The Attiwandaron, who, until their extinction in 1650-1651 by the Mohawks, dwelt in that region, were called by the French the Neutral Nation. This was because they supplied the Hurons and Five Nations with arrowheads, and consequently remained neutral in the wars between these rival nations, writes Mr. Williams in the Simcoe Reformer.

SOME CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

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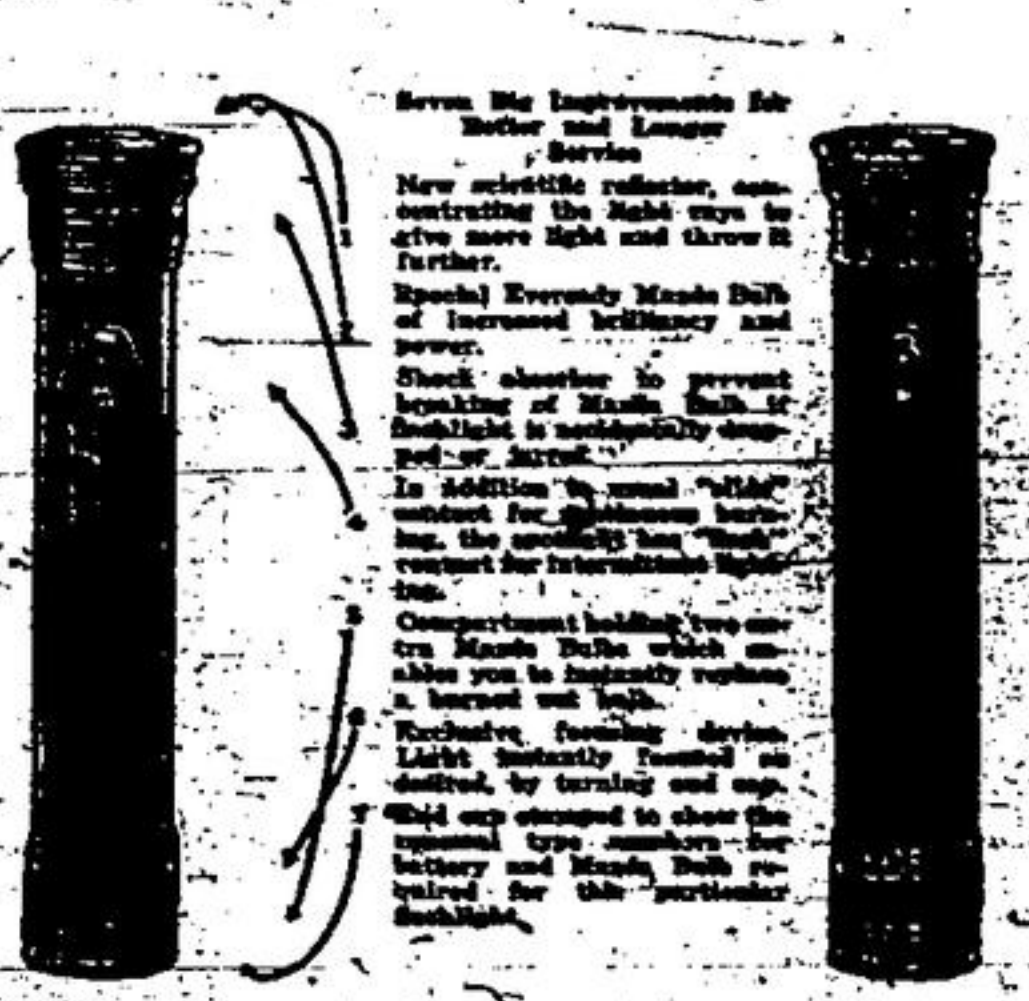
The Papetrie shown here comes in Holland Linen, in a dainty blue box with dainty blue ribbons. Price \$1.50. This Papetrie comes in a variety of colors. The one shown here comes in Colonial Vellum and sells for \$3.50.

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