

# Christmas Greetings

We gladly take this opportunity to thank all our patrons for the confidence they have placed in us during the past. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

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### Advice on What Not to Give as Presents

Looking at Christmas from a Slightly Changed Point of View as to Appropriate Gifts.

A change is as good as a rest, says the old proverb. Well, here's your rest in this Christmas edition, so far as Christmas giving is concerned. As a usual thing, the serious note is the right one in regard to Christmas gifts. People are worried enough about just what to get for who, and how not to forget this or that one, without some smart clerk coming along with jokes to confuse the issue, and still further confuse the buyer.

However, even in such a solemn matter as the choice of Christmas gifts there is room for the occasional gleam of humour. Here it is—all the way from Curling, Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, The Western Star of that centre last week publishing the following which will be new to many:—

Not so long ago that our Oldest Citizen would have difficulty in remembering it, the matter of gift-choosing was comparatively easy. Martha could always be relied upon to send a knit muffler so that "little Oswald won't catch cold." And in return the same venerable lady would have been shocked right out of her rocker if she had received a gift other than the embroidered centrepiece that reminded her of the Yuletide's arrival.

In those days, grandfather awaited with trepidation the simultaneous arrival of Christmas and the inevitable pipe "from his loving grandchildren." And Dad got his customary packet of vari-hued ties and galluses. Weeks before Christmas, mother walked about the parlour moving bric-a-brac here and there, speculating as to the best place to set the painted china dish that was bound to come. And the children were content with Toyland's contribution and the chance to break some of the tree ornaments to hear them "skuasht."

It's all changed to-day. Since the arrival of movies, Aunt Martha has come to long for one of those new-fangled tea-wagons; grandfather much prefers a "B" battery eliminator; dad's bent on having Venus on the radiator cap of his car; mother has her eye on a vacuum cleaner; and the kids want either a cocktail shaker or a set of sashweights.

What is the modern gift-giver to do? We don't know, but here's some of the things NOT to do:

DON'T send Aunt Martha a cocktail shaker—unless it is accompanied by a sheik to shake it.  
DON'T send grandfather a football—

he has enough to kick about already.  
DON'T send grandmother a shawl. She has a boyish bob and they simply do not go together.

DON'T send dad a washboard—Christmas will leave him plenty clean.  
DON'T send mother a smoking jacket. She is smoking too many cigarettes as it is.

DON'T send Mrs. Johnson the pickle dish that Mrs. Crabb sent you—unless you first remove the card that came with it.

DON'T attempt to select a pair of knickers for junior. Choosing his own may be the only outlet he has for expressing his taste in art.

DON'T send daughter a hair ribbon—although it may be the only outward distinguishing mark of her sex.

### Presents Asked for the Nations of the World

The following letter appeared in The World Digest, and is given herewith in part. To it might be added the line:—

For All Nations—Peace on earth; goodwill to men.

Dear Santa Claus:—

In order that this Christmas of 1935 may be truly a merry one, please see that the following appropriate presents are delivered to the correct parties:

Mussolini—an English bulldog.  
League of Nations—orchids.  
Japan—a lower birthrate.

Russia—a sense of humour.  
China—a perception of its dormant power.

France—a card: "Lafayette, where are you?"

Ethiopia—a rainy season from now on.

—A Well-Wisher.

### SOMETHING THE YOUNG MAN DID USE ONCE IN A WHILE

The Christmas bazaar was in full swing when a young man strolled round the various stalls. He had no intention of buying. As he passed a tastefully decorated stall the pretty saleswoman detained him.

"Won't you buy a cigarette holder?" she asked.

"No, thanks, I don't smoke," was the curt reply.

"Then do have this nice box of chocolates?"

"I don't eat sweets."

The girl's patience was exhausted.

"Sir," she said grimly, "will you buy this box of soap?"

The young man paid up.

### JUST LIKE OLD SANTA

"Don't bother children tellin' 'em dar aint no Santa Claus," said Uncle Eben. "Dey has been hearin' dat ever since dey kin remember, but 'round he comes punctual every year, jes' de same."



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