

Advent Calendar 10th December

These “seasonal suggestions” were offered in 1904 in a woman’s magazine.

I wonder what they meant by ‘dainty’ perfume for Grandmother? Have you ever seen an enormous clumsy perfume? Maybe they meant a delicate smell, not heavy and musky.

Sadly the maid doesn’t get anything with a nice smell. An apron or warm gloves is her lot.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR ALL.

Some Seasonable Suggestions.

GRANDFATHER.

Reading Glass.
Book Holder.
Silk Muffler.
Reading Lamp.

FATHER.

Pocket Stamp Case.
Flat Pocket Pencil.
Walking Stick.
Shaving Materials.
Smoking Coat.

SONS.

Shoe-Blacking Case.
Tie Pin.
Watch Chain Charm.
Hanging Clothes Brushes.
Fancy Waistcoat.
Ring.

GRANDMOTHER.

Spectacle Chatelaine
Dorothy Bag. [Case.
Dainty Perfume.
Felt Slippers.

MOTHER.

Card Case.
Initial Handkerchiefs.
Umbrella.
Favourite Poets.
Opera Glasses.

DAUGHTERS.

Glove and Handkerchief
Stock Ties. [Case.
Fancy Hair-Combs.
Initial Brush and Comb.
Silk Blouse Length.
Bracelet.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

Money-box.	Books of Adventure.
Waterproof Satchel.	Indoor Games.
Coloured Crayons.	Toy Soldiers.
Clockwork Train.	Steam Engine.
Music Case.	Tea Set.
Muff and Fur.	Fur-lined Gloves.
Handkerchiefs.	Box of Paints.
Drawing Slate.	Dancing Slippers.

FOR THE BABY.

Silver Rattle.	Silver "Baby" Brooch.
Rag Doll.	Sleeve Tie-ups and Sash.
Little Woollen Jacket.	Silk Embroidered Bib.

FOR THE MAID.

Warm Gloves.	Aprons.
Caps.	House Shoes.
Handkerchiefs.	Warm Blouse.

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