

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

**FOR THE BABY.**

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

**FOR THE MAID.**

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

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