Our Local Pepys.

HIS DIARY.

mber 17th.—Mr. G. A. Bartlett in tells me how much he doth reading this, my journal, t, I being in all things very, did blush mightily. To Hon. Cook and did offer him my ulations on his new office, Mayor, to which he hath been by a majority of 576 votes, and more there were who came on lar errand, and we did sit and discourse on the election for a To the Magistrate's Chambers, meeting Mr. C. H. Hutchings, Jack Higgins, and Mr. D. J. we did have some talk of e Chaplin and his playing the I to walk with my wife in the being in good humour, and the e, albeit a little cold. But the would talk of naught but the own which she says I did to her for Christmas, and she fell into me the kind she wanted, I see that she will have it, notstanding the hole it will make in account at the Banque, which is o large at the moment, nor does seem much chance of its being sed.

ember 18th. (Lord Day)—Lay long in bed, and then rose, being some work for me to do, I did before dressing. After to walk with my wife, but falling did get a little wet. So and to my work, there being enough of it to do to keep me ce until nigh my bed hour.

The Week's Calendar.

EMBER—12th Month—31 Days.

MONDAY. Slavery abolished in U.S.A. 1865. Capt. Terence Halleran, famous seal killer, died, 1887. Sulva Bay and Anzac withdrawal, 1915.

TUESDAY. Baccalieu Light first lit, 1858. Great fire in Harbor Grace, 1871. Battle of Suakim, 1888. H.R.H. Prince George born, 1902.

WEDNESDAY. Moon in last quarter. St. Thomas. Shortest day in year. Bank of Nova Scotia opened for business in St. John's.

THURSDAY. Mayflower Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock 1620. George Eliot died, 1880. Dwight L. Moody, American Evangelist, died, 1899.

FRIDAY. The Prince Consort buried, 1861. Archbishop Temple died, 1902. British defeated Turks at Magdhaba, 1916.

SATURDAY. Christmas Eve. Viscount Morley born, 1838. W. M. Thackeray died, 1863.

SUNDAY. Nativity. Christmas Day. William the Conqueror crowned, 1066.

MAS PUDDINGS. You can get ates in pudding bowls, from inual to family size, at STEELE'S. arrived and selling at their low prices.

Newfoundland Not the Worst Off.

Mr. J. E. Balfour of the Gladys Theatrical Company on Annual writes a friend in St. John's Waterville, Maine, telling of the periences of that Company whilst ing the country from St. John's port aux Basques, by rail. Owing now they were seven hours late, got there alright. When the letwas written the company was fulfor an engagement in the New and States, and speaking of conns, the writer says that "busis quiet over here, as elsewhere. foundland is a whole lot better an most places I know of."

Shipping Notes.

Coban left Bay Roberts Saturfor Sydney.

Schooner Grace P. Brown has en to load at A. E. Hickman's for ridos.

Schooner Elizabeth Rodway left Saturday for this port with salt nes Baird Ltd.

Schooner Humorist, 23 days from arrived yesterday afternoon salt to Monroe and Co.

Karma, 2 days from Sydney Saturday evening with a carcoal for the Newfoundland shipCompany.

Schooner Pleiades, 42 days from Hastings, via. St. Lawrence and Harbor, reached port yesterday with coal to W. H. Hynes.

Schooner Lady St. John, 65 days Trapani via Gibraltar arrived day with salt cargo after a very passage.

Schooner Astra (Danish) left Herbeck Saturday morning for L for orders taking 4300 for fish shipped by Geo. J. Car

Schooner Inspiration has cleared Pedro where she loads fish for

Schooner Kathleen Spindler, 4 days Sydney arrived yesterday with cargo.

the next pair of Boots will buy will be "W." ALLWOOD'S has just reived a new shipment—dec16,tf

Conditions serve to accentrate the folly of giving useless gifts—Give Practical Gifts.

It's CHRISTMAS WEEK at BAIRD'S

and you will find this store a mighty helpful factor to

Eliminate Extravagent Expenses in Gift-buying

We have Gifts of every kind, but we are unrelenting in exploiting the Useful Ones—They are appreciated most.

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All Roads Lead to BAIRD'S

CHRISTMAS PRICES for CHRISTMAS WEEK

Follow the Crowd to BAIRD'S

VISIT SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS

Sometime To-Day or To-Night.

We Can Serve You Well Christmas Eve, But We Can Serve You Better To-day.

Lissue Handkerchiefs

Lissue Handkerchiefs are much favored this Christmas. Why not give a few; a half dozen or a box?

PIN CUSHIONS—A whole basketful of fancy Art Pin Cushions; some Silk covered; others fancy Velvet and Chints, up to 40c. each. Your choice Christmas Week ..... 19c.

HIGH-GRADE PERFUMES—Colgate's, "Mary Garden" and Vinolia Perfumes, put up Gifty-looking in fancy bottles and boxed. 65c., 85c., $1.20, $1.50, $2.00, $3.50 to $4.00.

BOUDOIR CAPS—New arrivals for Christmas—dainty Boudoir Caps, in Silk and Crepe-de-Chene, lace and ribbon trimmings. Put these down on your list. 50c., 85c., $1.50 to $3.50.

KEWPIES—Filled with fragrant high-grade Talcum Powder; something novel to Milady's dressing table, dressed and undressed. 1.60 and 3.30

"HYGLO" MANICURE SETS—Complete Manicure outfits neatly gotten up for gifts; something she would appreciate. Christmas Week ..... 85c.

MORE MANICURE SETS—With White Ivoroid backs a neat little set for your dressing table. Christmas Week $1.38

FANCY RIBBONS—Don't overlook these pretty Dresden Ribbons and fancy Striped Ribbons, wide ones for Camisoles, Novelty Bags or Sashes. 1.20 to 2.40 yard.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SWEATERS—An assortment you cannot better in this city to-day for value, suitability and becomingness; every shade and every style. Prices from 3.30 to 16.00

CHILDREN'S WOOL DRESSES—Becoming Dresses for girls from 8 to 14 years, and a nice range of those shades you like best. 7.50 to 10.50 each.

SILK UNDERSKIRTS—Rich looking Silk Underskirts in Black and colored; well assorted. Come and see these. 9.00 to 15.00

Other Things for Your Christmas Table

WHITE TABLE DAMASKS—70 inch pure White Table Damasks; these have a nice soft finish. Reg. $1.30 yard. Christmas Week 98c.

WHITE TABLE CLOTHS—Large size White Damask Cloths to grace your Christmas table; superior quality. Regular $4.50. Christmas Week $3.98

COLORED TABLE COVERS—A special lot to clear and just what you need perhaps to brighten up for Christmas. Crimson and Green shades. Reg. $5.50. Christmas Week $3.95

TEA SPOONS—Of neat design and not too small; unturnishable plate; a practical gift. Christmas Week ..... 6 for $1.35

TABLE FORKS—Nickel Silver Forks; 2 sizes; fit to grace your Christmas table. Christmas Week— 6 for $1.35

DESSERT KNIVES—Nickel Silver Plated Dessert Knives; all one piece; good looking. 6 for $2.60

FRENCH CLOCKS—3 only perfect timekeepers, 8-day movement; mahogany case, bevelled glass face. Were $22.00. Christmas Week $12.50

BABY BEN CLOCKS—The neatest thing in Clocks, nickel case, alarm, steady and repeat; midget size; a nice clock for bedroom. Christmas Week $3.98

Did You Think of These

PHOTO FRAMTS.

Our stock offers you many styles and many prices in Silveroid, Bronze, Gilt and Wood. 35c., 40c., 65c., 95c., $1.20, $1.50 up to $2.95.

PENCIL BOXES—Make serviceable gifts for girls and boys and just what they need for school time; each complete with pencils, pens, rubber, etc. Prices 30c., 65c., 75c., $1.35, $1.80

PASSE-PARTOUT OUTFITS—A thoughtful gift for a young lady; complete outfits for framing photos and views; nicely boxed. Each ..... 48c.

SHOP EARLY

For the BABY

INFANTS' WOOL OVERALLS—Snug, warm wool Overall Pants and Leggings combined. Prices ..... $1.80, $2.50, $2.60, $2.80 pair

INFANTS' WOOL JACKETS—White and fancy Wool Polka Jackets for baby. Prices $1.10, $2.90, $3.50, $4.25

INFANTS' FEEDERS—Give one or two of those White Turkish Feeders. A small gift but a thoughtful one. Prices up to ..... 60c. each.

INFANTS' BIBS—White Muslin embroidered and embroidery edging; others in Silk. Prices ..... 20c., 27c., 35c. to $1.10

Hardly Necessary to Mention GLOVES

But the Values are Notable for Ladies' Girl's Men's and Boy's

GIRLS' WOOL GLOVES—Dent's quality, Camel shade; all Wool Gloves, closed wrist; sizes 3 to 6. Reg. to $1.10 pair. Christmas Week ..... 59c.

LADIES' WOOL GLOVES—Neat fitting Wool Gloves in Dark Grey and Beaver, sensible gifts Christmas Week ..... 65c.

LADIES' KID GLOVES—Fur trimmed Kid Gloves, lined, one dome wrist; assorted dark Tan shades; a gift "She" looks for. Reg. $4.25. Christmas Week $3.98

LADIES' WHITE KID GLOVES—Super-quality White Kid Gloves, 2 pearl dome wrist. Christmas Week $2.20

BOYS' WOOL GLOVES—The best kind—Aberdeen knit Wool Gloves, in Greys and Heather mixtures, leather bound and dome wrist. Special for Christmas Week ..... 83c.

MEN'SCHAMOIS GLOVES—Natural Chamois Gloves. A man's Glove and one he would like to sport Christmas Day. Get his size. Reg. $3.00. Christmas Week $2.75

MEN'S LINED KID GLOVES—Assorted Tan shades, warmly lined, one dome wrist. A glove he needs; $3.50 value. Special for Christmas Week $3.15

Boys' Warm Caps

CHILDREN'S CASHMERE HOSE—English Wool Cashmere Hosiery, plain and ribbed; real quality Hosiery up to $1.50 pair. Christmas Week ..... 95c.

DRAWING SETTS—The handy outfit for girls or boys; contains Compass, Dividers, Pens, Pencils, Eraser, Angle Squares, Metal Rule and Pencil Clip; boxed complete. Christmas Week ..... 95c.

BOYS' AVIATION CAPS—One-piece Caps, warm wool make; lined; for every day, particularly the cold and stormy days. Special $1.10

LITTLE BOYS' PLUSH CAPS—Assorted makes, plain Brown, and others in two tone; nice looking Caps, with ear protection pieces. Reg. to $2.50. Christmas Week $1.80

WHITE SCRIMS—We offer several pieces of Pure White Scrims with very neat self borders. Regular 85c. Christmas Week ..... 68c.

PILLOW LOOPS—Long Silky Pillow Loops, heavy twisted cord like finish, with large tassel ends; rich colorings. Each ..... 55c.

From the Old Country Beautiful Embroidered WHITE LINENS

TRAY CLOTHS—Uncommon looking Tray Cloths, gorgeously embroidered and hemstitched; a prized Cloth. Reg. $1.00. Christmas Week ..... 87c.

BUREAU SETS—Large Bureau Cloth and three smaller Cloths to match, hemstitched and embroidered; very handsome. Reg. $1.80. Christmas Week $1.60

BRUNSWICK SCARVES—Fancy Art patterns in almost any color blending you could wish for. Reg. 75c. Christmas Week ..... 59c.

MADRAS CUSHION COVERS—Cream Madras Muslin Cushion Covers, frilled border; wash well. Reg. $1.10. Christmas Week ..... 90c.

SIDEBOARD CLOTHS—Lace and insertion trimmed embroidered Sideboard Cloths, fancy Nottingham Lace centre piece. Reg. $1.75. Christmas Week $1.48

PILLOW CASES—Frilled, hemstitched and embroidered Pillow Cases; others with embroidered end; desirable gifts.
Reg. 90c. Christmas Week ..... 78c.
Reg. $1.25. Christmas Week ..... 98c.
Plain—Reg. 80c. Christmas Week ..... 68c.

HANDWORK PAINTED TEA CLOTHS—A few Special in strong Linen Crash, hemstitched, painted and beautifully worked; distinctive patterns. Reg. $6.00. Christmas Week $4.80

PILLOW SHAMS—Hemstitched and embroidered White Linen Shams; rea lgood quality.
Reg. $1.60. Christmas Week $1.39
Plain—Reg. 70c. Christmas Week ..... 48c.
Reg. $1.80. Christmas Week $1.10

A Gift for the Whole Family HEARTH RUGS

REVERSIBLE HEARTH RUGS—A gift the whole family can enjoy; band yourselves together and get one for Mother; she would appreciate it most; two sizes ..... $5.75 & $7.65

Sale of Carpet Squares

6 only handsome Axminster Carpet Squares which we intend clearing out before inventory time; sizes 3¼ x 10½ and 9 x 12.

Regular $55.00 for $49.50
Regular $58.00 for $52.50
Regular $69.00 for $62.00

APRONS---top the list

TEA APRONS—Dainty Tea Aprons, specially set aside for Christmas Week; lace and embroidery trimmed; moderate prices, too. 50c. to 1.30

MAIDS' APRONS—Dressy looking White Muslin Aprons with body, embroidery trimmed; others tucked and hemstitched. Prices range from 1.30 to 2.50

MATRONS' APRONS—Ample sizes, withbody; embroidery trimmed; quite an assotment. 1.30 to 1.80

SURE! The very thing for him---A NEW VELOUR

HIS NECKWEAR—We can offer you Neckwear at almost any price; but this line is a winner for variety, excellence and good value; fancy silk mixture. Up to $1.50. Christmas Week.. 89c.

ENGLISH VELOUR HATS—The new medium leaf shape; smart and ust what He would prize; shades of Nut Brown, Fawn and asstd. Greys; silk lined. Christmas Week.. $8.75

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Best grade Mercerised Kerchiefs; White with fancy border; hemstitched. For Christmas Week ..... 39c.

WHITE WOOL MUFFLERS—Fluffy warm Wool Mufflers, pure White; knitted fringed ends. Special Christmas Week $2.20

MEN'S TOP SHIRTS—A special line of these, showing pin stripe patterns; real good quality; coat style; soft cuffs. Reg. $4.50. Christmas Week $3.25

CUFF BUTTONS—The Kum-a-part Soft Cuff Snap-Button; secure and simple; pearl toys. Christmas Week, the set ..... 70c.

"HIS" SOCKS—Quality Socks, plain Cashmere or ribbed Wool, in Heather mixtures. He likes these. Regular to $1.40. Christmas Week $1.15

MEN'S TAN SLIPPERS—Home comfort for Him—a pair of our neat Tan Slippers, white kid lined. Regular $3.50. Christmas Week $3.15

MEN'S UMBRELLAS—A most serviceable gift, one of our Men's Umbrellas; turned handle; wood or steel rod, fast black covering and rigid frame. Several prices:

$4.00, $5.50, $6.80, $8.50

CIGARETTE HOLDERS—Plain Amber Holders, put up in neat pocket cases. Reg. $2.75. Christmas Week $1.50

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