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**Special Offer**  
 XMAS WEEK:  
**TEA SET, 21 pieces, \$1.35**  
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 REAL CHINA, Dainty Floral Designs, with Gold Edge.  
**STYLISH SHAPE.**  
**GEORGE KNOWLING.**

**Evening Telegram**  
 W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor  
 W. F. LLOYD, - - - Editor.  
 Monday, Dec. 19, 1910.

**A Curious Result.**  
 The political complexion of only six seats out of the 670 seats in the House of Commons remain undecided. If they go as they went last January, the Unionists will be a member short of the number they had in the last parliament. The net result of the election would be to give the Coalition a majority of two more than in the last parliament. The result of the appeal to the electorate is an endorsement of the issue on which the Coalition appealed to the country. Curiously the Liberals are the chief sufferers in these minor diminutions. The only parties which show any increase are the Redmond Nationalists and the Laborites. If the Unionists, especially those of the House of Lords, live up to their political dogma, they will accept the decision at the polls. Their contention has always been that the chief object of a Second Chamber is to compel an appeal to the country on any important issue, on which they may consider, the country has given no mandate. The country has now given a mandate on the Lords' Veto. They have talked largely of referring to the country. This matter has been referred, and the issue is no longer in doubt. The wisest course now is to come to an amicable settlement and drop the partisan aspect of the dispute.

**More Diphtheria.**  
 Saturday afternoon two more cases of diphtheria developed at Flatrock when Eileen Allan aged 10, and Annie Stamp, aged 5, were stricken with the disease. The houses were each sealed and the patients are being nursed at home. A child in Mr. Gray's house had the disease over a week ago, and people visiting there it is thought brought the malady to these little ones.

**Vessel Springs Leak.**  
 The schr. Stella, Capt. Sol. Burroy, arrived here at 2 p.m. Saturday from Greenspond via Catalina with 1,140 qts. fish for Jas. Baird Ltd. She had a hard time of it coming up, with a gale of head wind and high sea, and lost some gear off the decks. Saturday night the vessel was found to be leaking and the pumps had to be used on her every hour. It is believed that she became strained in the heavy sea running and that some of the seams opened. There is a good deal of ballast in the hold on which the cargo rests so that it is hoped none of the fish has been damaged.

**THE MINA HERE.**—The cable boat *Mina*, Capt. DeCartaret, which was at Heart's Content and arrived there on Thursday last, arrived in port this morning. She was engaged since going over there in making necessary repairs to the Anglo cable out in the bay. She will leave here shortly to go to the neighbourhood of St. Pierre on similar work. Before coming this way she had been engaged repairing the cable off the Nova Scotia coast.

**Just Arrived ex Florizel,**  
**300 cases 1's**  
**Morris & Co. Supreme**  
**Brand Corned Beef.**  
 Book your orders NOW before it is too late. Our last shipment of 300 cases 1's was sold out in two days.  
**Wholesale from**  
**HARVEY & CO'YANY.**

**Durango in Port.**

The S. S. Durango, Capt. Chambers, arrived in port at 1.15 this morning, after a run of 2 1/2 days from Halifax. She had gales of N. and N.W. winds, with heavy frost and was considerablyiced up. She lay in the stream with the danger flag on her as she had 20 tons of ripple on board for Bell Island. She has 800 tons cargo for this port and takes to Liverpool 500 tons fish and oil.

**Is It a Castaway Crew?**  
 To-day the Colonial Secretary, Hon. R. Watson, has a wire from Seldon saying that the master of the schr. Beale Moore, which had put in there yesterday, reported that in passing Copper Island, about 6 miles off Seldon, lights were seen on the island and it is believed that a shipwrecked crew are there. It is thought that they escaped from their vessel which went ashore in that section. Mr. Watson wired Capt. Barbour of the Fogota to call there on his way and investigate the matter, wiring at once what information he receives.

**Marine Notes.**  
 The Mongolian leaves Liverpool tomorrow for this port.  
 The Florizel left New York at noon Saturday for this port.  
 The S. S. Kamford is due here from Sydney this evening with a coal cargo.  
 The Aeger, Capt. Winther, cleared to-day for Opport with a cargo of fish shipped by Bowring Bros.  
 The Dunure, Capt. Hartley, sails for Bahia on Saturday, fish laden by Bowring Bros.

**Train Notes.**  
 The west bound express left Norris Arm at 8.25 a.m. to-day.  
 The incoming express did not leave Port aux Basques till 2 p.m. yesterday and is due at 3 a.m. tomorrow.  
 The local arrived from Carbonear at 12.10 p.m. to-day bringing Detective Byrne, Joseph Cantwell, Miss Aylward, N. Munn, Mrs. Park, Rev. Caldwell and wife, John Keough.

**New Dried Fruit**  
**1910 CROP.**

Offering at Lowest Prices.  
 1000 1-4 cs. Loose Currants,  
 500 cs. Cleaned Currants,  
 50 1 lb. pkts.  
 250 cs. 3 cr. Cal. Raisins,  
 50's  
 300 cs. choice Seeded Raisins,  
 36 1 lb. pkts.  
 350 cs. Fancy Seeded Raisins,  
 36 1 lb. pkts.

**HEARN & CO.**  
 dec10,s,m,w,tey

**Here and There.**  
 Stafford's Liniment for Swollen Joints, Etc.—dec2,tf

The Olinda will sail to-morrow for Pernambuco taking 5,711 packages of codfish for Monroe & Co.

Mr. M. P. Gibbs, who had been at Trinity, on professional business, returned Saturday night.

The Empire is loading for Opport with fish for Geo. M. Barr, Capt. D. Smith is in command.

**COLDEST YET.**—Last night at the Quarry the glass went down to 10 above, the coldest for the season.

**CONCERT AT CARBONEAR.**—The ladies of the Altar Society at Carbonear will have a concert on St. Stephen's night.

A Sterling Silver Photo Frame makes an acceptable gift for anybody. Go to TRAPNELL'S for choice selection.—dec13,tf

**FISH AT BAY BULLS.**—J. Gatherall at Bay Bulls caught 60 lbs. of large codfish last Saturday on his trawl. He sold it in town this morning to Mr. John Healy.

**ST. JOSEPH'S FANCY FAIR** will be held in the Schoolroom, Holytown, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY evening next.—Fancy Goods, Toys, Refreshments, etc. A closing Concert will be given Wednesday Evening at 8.30 p.m.—d17,s,m

**PRESENT TO MR. MALONE.**—The Christian Doctrine Society of St. Patrick's met yesterday and presented Mr. W. J. Malone, one of the members, with a dress suit case and an address. He will leave for St. Joseph's College shortly where he will enter the novitiate to become a monk. Mr. Malone made a suitable reply to the address, which he said came as a surprise to him.

**MARRIED.**  
 At 5 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, December 7th, at the residence of B. Tull, Esq., Millerton, by the Rev. Horace A. Morgan, John A. Willett and Harriet Green, both of Grand Falls. At 241, Duckworth St., on the 17th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite, Mr. George Pye, of Brooklyn, B. E., to Mrs. Catherine Christian, of Trinity.

**G. Knowling**

**SPECIALTIES FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON**

Choice California Seedless Raisins, 8c. pkt.  
 Finest California Blue Raisins, 10c. lb.  
 New Lemon Peel, 14c. lb.  
 Best Orange Peel, 15c. lb.  
 Finest Machine-cut Mixed Peel, no waste, no sugar. 1-lb. pkts., 20c.  
 Essence Lemon, best English quality, 1-2 oz. bats., 7c. each.  
 Shelled Almonds, best quality, 40c. lb.  
 Best White Soft Ca ne Sugar, 6 cts. lb.  
 Choice Granulated Sugar, 6c. lb.  
 White Icing Sugar, 10c. lb.  
 Whole Nutmegs, best quality, 20c. lb.  
 100's and 1000's for Cakes, 15c. lb.  
 Finest Desiccated Coconut, 17c. lb.  
 Cream of Tartaraline, Not an adulterated but a perfect substitute for Cream of Tartar recommended by the British Medical Profession. 9c. lb.  
 Finest Quality English Mixed Spice, 16c. lb.  
 Nelson's & Cox's Gelatine, 1-oz. pkts., 12c.  
 Ground Sweet Almonds, 32c. tin.  
 Cadbury's Icing Chocolate, 32 cts. lb.  
 Bear in mind that our large trade means fresh goods, and fresh goods mean good cooking.

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**COAL.**

In Store:  
**SCREENED NORTH SYDNEY**

**COAL and ANTHRACITE,**

Best Lehigh, Nut, Stove, Egg and Furnace Sizes.

**H. J. STABB & CO.**  
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Saturday evening Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, Assistant Collector of Customs, had a wire from Inspector O'Reilly at Bay of Islands, saying: "Chas. Blades, schr. Arcadia; Mr. O'Neill, Gladiator; John Longley, Roosevelt, Gloucester; charged before Magistrate March for smuggling liquor and tobacco and selling same among the fishermen causing drunkenness and disorder. Each was fined \$50."

The funeral of the late Wm. Mercer took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Holytown. The remains were enclosed in a handsome casket which contained several wreaths, the tribute of friends. The Rev. L. O. A., of which deceased was a member, attended the funeral, as did a large number of citizens, including the members of the Telegram staff, from one of the west bound trains with whom he worked for a number of years. Interment was at the C. of E. Cemetery.

**STEAMER FOR NORTH.**—Citizens—especially business men—are backing up the suggestion of the Telegram that a steamer taking freight for Xmas should be sent north to-morrow or Wednesday. There would be no doubt about her getting a full load.

**EVANGELISTIC CHURCH.**—Rev. D. F. Burnes is coming here from Boston on Saturday next from the New England Conference, to preach for ten days in the Evangelists Church, Hutching's Street.

**ARRESTED BY BYRNE.**—Sergt. Byrne came in by train from Upper Gullies to-day with a prisoner, one Hartley, who is accused of stealing from one of the west bound trains last week a valise and its contents, the property of a northern business man.

**METHODIST COLLEGE.**—His Excellency the Governor will attend the distribution of prizes at the Methodist college to-morrow night.

This morning, after a short illness, Willie, darling child of Michael and Mary A. Dillon, aged 12 years; funeral to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 124 Barnes Road; friends and relatives please accept this, the only intimation.—R. I. P.

On Sunday, December 18th, Gaspar St. Clair, beloved son of John and Rebecca Mayo, aged 12 years and 10 months; funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 84 Line Street; friends please accept this, the only intimation.—Hartford, Conn., papers please copy.

Just have a look at OUR Window Display of

**GROCERIES,**

If you want a few suggestions for Christmas. The following is a list of some of the Dainties we have to offer:  
 Almond Nuts, Dates--loose, Table Raisins,  
 Walnuts, Dates--filled, Figs--in layers,  
 Hazel Nuts, Citron Peel, Figs--filled,  
 Pea-Nuts, Lemon Peel, Bon Bons,  
 Brazil Nuts, Orange Peel, Chocolates.

**BUTTER SCOTCH**—by renowned makers. We have also a fresh shipment of

**Huntley and Palmer's High-Class Biscuits,**

including all the leading lines; in fact, we can supply you with almost anything, from our well-selected stock. Try the Famous "ALBANY" CIGARETTES; "TWING TWANG," "BOCK," "DARVEL BAY" and "AVEC VOUS" CIGARS. They are sure to please.

**AGREY & SONS GROCERY DEPARTMENT.**

**What Shall I Give?**

WHY NOT A GOOD PAIR OF

**Wool Blankets?**

**BIG PRICE CUTTING ON WOOL BLANKETS FOR XMAS WEEK!**



\$1.80 BLANKETS	Now \$1.45
\$2.20 BLANKETS	Now 1.80
\$2.50 BLANKETS	Now 2.00
\$2.70 BLANKETS	Now 2.35
\$3.20 BLANKETS	Now 2.80
\$3.60 BLANKETS	Now 3.00
\$4.00 BLANKETS	Now 3.40
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\$5.20 BLANKETS	Now 4.50

The above prices are Rock Bottom, and are good for Xmas week only. A good pair of Wool Blankets would be greatly appreciated.

**S. MILLEY, Water St.**

John Norris and another workman named Whitten had their feet crushed at the locomotive shop this morning. They were lifting a heavy bolt shearer when it fell on them. Norris had one foot very badly crushed. Dr. Paterson came and after bandaging the foot had him driven home in a cab.

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 FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES  
 CURES RHEUMATISM  
 BRIGHT'S DISEASE  
 DIABETES BACKACHE  
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