

Your Christmas Turkey

Should receive your early consideration. Why not book now with us?

TURKEYS, DUCKS, CEESE and CHICKEN to arrive.

Potato Flour, 1-lb. Packets, Best English make, 12c.

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New Shelled Walnuts.
New Shelled Almonds.
Fresh Desiccated Coconut.
Fresh P. E. I. Eggs.
Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. packages, 12c.
Cleaned Currants, 7c. package.

**Black Leicestershire Mushrooms, stewed in
Gravy, 25c. can.**

**"Green Mountain" Potatoes—very finest American variety.
New Citron Peel, Finest Quality, 18c. lb.**

California Oranges,
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If there is any one article of food which appeals to us all—rich and poor alike—it is Pure Sweet Butter. We have it in 1 lb. blocks.

Hartley's and
Crosse & Blackwell's
JAMS,
1 lb. and 2 lb. pots.

**Chase and Sanborn's Pure Mocha Coffee, 1-lb. cans.
P. E. I. Potatoes, Turnins, Carrots, Parsnips, Beet.**

Naples Walnuts 20c. lb. Loose Currants 6c.
Brazil Nuts 18c. lb. Pudding Raisins 10c. lb.
Almond Nuts 20c. lb. Eagan's Dutch Cocoa 10c. pkg.
Barcelona Nuts 14c. lb. and 1/4's, 1/2's and 1's.
Almond Paste, 1 lb. cans 50c.

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Our exceedingly low prices make it possible to give handsome, useful articles at a low cost.

Note a few of the things that may be purchased at our Store.

FOR MEN.	FOR WOMEN.	FOR CHILDREN.
Shaving Sets, Shaving Pads, Watches, Handkerchiefs, Alarm Clocks, Caps, Hats, Gloves, Socks, Braces, Pipes, Pocket Books, Studs, Sleeve Links, etc.	Perfume, Hose, Slippers, Umbrellas, Rubbers, Brooches, Pins, Mitts, Purses, Gloves, Motor Vests, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Wool Scarfs, Aprons, Wool Caps, Needle Cases.	Toys, Dolls, Guns, Games, Puzzles, Xmas Stockings, Fur Sets, School Bags, Gloves, Cuffs, Pinafores, Caps, Knives, etc.

ROBT. TEMPLETON.

At the City Hall.

The weekly session of the Municipal Council was held yesterday afternoon. D. T. Dunn was given permission to build a porch at entrance to his house provided he would take it down next spring.

The Daughters of the Empire asked Council's cooperation and support for the erection of lavatories for women. Deferred.

James P. Blackwood, on behalf of the trustees of Cochrane St. Church, again wrote re claim and suggested that they be submitted to arbitration. Government will be communicated with.

Permission was given Barnes & Co. to erect addition to printing office. Fifteen cabmen will be summoned for not having a license.

A Glasgow firm made a claim on account of pipes delivered. Repudiated.

A bill for \$247.13 from the Standard Oil Company was referred to the Secretary.

Coun. Ryan called attention to the sanitary condition of the Clothing Factory in Henry Street. The owner will have to conform with the laws.

Sanitary man Hussey has been unfit for duty since Monday last when he was run down by a motor car. The driver will be made pay the man's wages while he is off from work.

Coun. Myrick asked for a light on Circular Road. Referred to Lighting Committee.

The Health Officer reported two cases of infectious disease during the week.

The meeting closed at 5.30.

Wasted Courtesy.

The swell was in a great hurry, and in passing along the street he accidentally kicked the heel of a deaf old gent who was about to cross the road. Although in such a hurry, the swell stopped to apologise.

"I beg pardon, sir."
Old Gent: "Eh?"
Swell (louder): "I beg pardon."
Old Gent: "What for?"
Swell: "I kicked you."
Old Gent: "Eh?"
Swell (louder still): "I kicked you."
Old Gent: "Why?"
Swell: "It was quite an accident."
Old Gent: "Eh?"
Swell (wildly): "An accident."
Old Gent: "Good gracious, where? Is there anybody killed?"

Here and There.

Great Sale of Dress Goods now on. STEER BROS.—dec12,tf

HOLLY LEAVES.—We thank the publishers for a copy of their well got up Christmas number.

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C. C. C. NEW CHAPLAIN.—We learn from good authority that Rev. Joseph Pippy of St. Patrick's will shortly be appointed as Chaplain to the Catholic Cadet Corps, replacing Rev. Father Sheehan, who is now stationed at Renews.

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HORWOOD'S GETTING READY.—Besides the men engaged in the lumber woods at Campbellton and vicinity logging for the Horwood Lumber Co., a large number are also at work cutting pulp wood for manufacture in the new mills being erected by the Company at Campbellton. Early next spring the work of finishing the new pulp mills will be taken up and it is hoped by Mr. W. H. Horwood to have the mills formally opened in August.

TRIED TO ESCAPE.—Yesterday Constable P. Lee found a man intoxicated lying on Harvey Road. The officer hailed a passing sleigh, placed the man in it and was about to start for the station when the drunk suddenly jumped from the vehicle and ran with speed towards Freshwater Road. An exciting chase ensued and the officer overtook the man at Long's Hill. He showed fight and had to be handcuffed before being taken to the lockup.

HAS TAME DEER.—Mr. James Hewitt of West Port, White Bay, arrived here by the Prospero with a splendid set of antlers taken there during the fall. They contain 40 points. Mr. Hewitt has a doe which he captured last year and which is thoroughly domesticated. It roams about his place at will and often goes into the woods for a week or more but always returns home, and is quite a pet with the family. Mr. Hewitt says that there are evidences to prove that our caribou are crossing the interior in that section.

Minard's Liment Cures Burns, Etc.

Supreme Court.

Patrick Hicks, et al vs. the S. S. Wilhelmina.

The hearing of this case was resumed this morning at 10.20 before Mr. Justice Johnson. At the conclusion of the hearing the Judge dismissed the case. Howley, K.C., for plaintiff; Warren, K.C., for defendant.

(In Chambers.)

Before Mr. Justice Johnson.
Nathan Neen vs. John Curtis, Stanley Barbour, Garnishee.

This was a Garnishee proceeding. Wood, K.C., for plaintiff was heard, and Stanley Barbour was sworn and examined by Wood, K.C.

On motion of Wood, K.C., it was ordered that \$59.80, the amount belonging to the defendant held by the garnishee, be paid into Court.

Before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Johnson.

Joseph Burnstein vs. Matilda Sharpe.
This is a claim for the return of \$75, rent distrained for but not due, and also for damages for loss of business caused by the plaintiff's acts. Mr. Hunt for plaintiff; Mr. Knight for defendant.

The Police Court.

A drunk was released on payment of cash hire, another was fined \$2 or 7 days.

Two women were convicted of a breach of the 3rd section of the License Act, viz., selling hop beer containing more than 2 p.c. of alcohol; 1 was fined \$50 or 1 month, and the other was fined \$100 or two months.

Two owners of unlicensed dogs were summoned by Sergeant Oliphant, both paid up before the Court opened. An affiliation case was heard at 12 o'clock.

Mailman Perished.

(Twillingate Sun.)

At this writing it is reported that the mailman between Tizzard's Hr. and Farmer's Arm, Mr. Arron Boyde, perished near the houses on Friday night. He was found, so the report says, in the road with the mail bag strapped to his back, and must have been seized with heart failure, as though the storm was unpleasant, it was nothing dangerous. Mr. Boyde was an old man and had carried the mail for a number of years. Mr. Boyde was about 76 years of age and a most conscientious employee of the post office, and while no one regrets more than we do the unfortunate loss, we feel proud to think that Mr. Boyde lost his life in the simple discharge of his duty.

The Call of the Poor.



Full soon the wintry winds will blow, and there'll be fifty kinds of snow, all standard brands of ice; then you must pony up a yen to help the poor and sad-eyed men who haven't got the price. It is a pleasure thus to state the man whose children cry for cake if he's a worthy gent with honest aims and record straight, who has been buffeted by fate until he's worn and bent. But little pleasure do we find in helping out the other kind who swarm in every town, the men who loafed when days were bright, and hid when work loomed up in sight, and held street corners down. The men who argued politics instead of laying stone or bricks and shedding honest sweat, may suffer on the wintry day and long for pies in vain but they deserve just what they get. If every able-bodied guy would hustle bravely in July he wouldn't starve in March; he'd have his bacon and his ham, his larder would be full of jam, and prunes, and kraut, and starch. The statesmen give us endless laws to fit most every bug-house cause, but what we need's a law requiring every healthy man to go and work as best he can, with hands instead of jaw. This thing of loafing should be made a felony, then bums, afraid of spending years in jail would strive to earn the grub they eat, the kippers, oats, the shredded wheat, the oysters and the quail.

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RECEIVED VACATION.—The pupils of the Christian Brothers Schools were given their Christmas vacation yesterday. An impromptu concert was held in the schools when the boys who compose the Cathedral Choir and a number of other pupils rendered some good vocal and instrumental selections. Rev. Bros. Ryan, Kennedy and Ennis, Mount Cashel, addressed the boys, complimenting them on their attention to a general excellence in their studies, and before the boys dispersed they gave the good Brothers three hearty cheers and then the "tiger."

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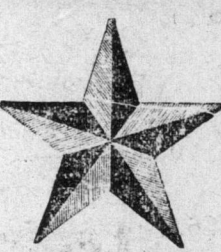
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