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COMPANY, LTD.  
WHOLESALESAERS.

## OUR 2ND LOT OF Xmas Poultry

ARRIVED TUESDAY.

**FINEST GEESE**  
32c. Pound—8 to 13 Pounds.

**FINEST TURKEYS**  
60c. Pound—8 to 15 Pounds each.

**FINEST SELECTED DUCKS**  
45c. Pound—5 to 8 Pounds each.

**MILK FED CHICKEN**  
55c. Pound—5 to 6 Pounds each.

**FINEST SPANISH ALMOND NUTS**  
23c. Pound.

**TABLE FIGS**  
½ and 1 Pound Boxes.

**200 BOXES XMAS CHOCOLATES**  
from 80c. to \$3.00 Box.

## W. E. BEARNS

"THE HOME OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT"  
DUCKWORTH ST. RAWLINS' CROSS.  
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## Xmas Suggestions!

### VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.  
Cabbage—Red, White & Green.  
Turnips.  
Carrots.  
Parsnips.  
Beet.  
Celery.  
Lettuce.  
Sage.  
Savory.

### FRUIT.

Apples.  
Oranges.  
Grape Fruit.  
Grapes—Red & Green.  
Pears.  
Tangerines.  
Cranberries.  
Partridge Berries.

A Basket of Fruit, or a Basket of Vegetables would be a lovely Xmas Gift—or a Book of Tickets for the Rink.

## CALVER'S

Telephone 739 196 Duckworth St.

**GREAT RAFFLE at 398 WATER ST.,**  
(Opp. G. Knowling, Ltd., West End).

**B.I.S. & MASONIC SWEEP TICKETS.**

CHANCE TO WIN \$2,500.00 FOR 5 & 10 CENTS.  
EVERY THIRD SPIN—FREE!  
COME AND TRY YOUR LUCK!

## H. M. S. Hampshire Was Sunk by a Mine.

Russia and Turkey Form an Agreement of Neutrality—Conference Held Between Baldwin and Turkish Ambassador—Rubber Manipulation Described as Nonsense.

### KITCHENER'S SHIP WAS DESTROYED BY A MINE.

LONDON, Dec. 22. The First Lord of the Admiralty, W. C. Bridgeman, in a statement to the House of Commons, to-day, flatly denied the recent allegations in the press that the Admiralty had withheld from the public important documents throwing a new light upon the sinking of H.M.S. Hampshire and the death of Lord Kitchener. He said the Admiralty have no doubt whatever that H.M.S. Hampshire struck a German mine laid by U-75, a mine-laying submarine sent out to watch the Orkneys and prepare for the Battle of Jutland.

### TURKO-RUSSIAN NEUTRALITY AGREEMENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 22. The Exchange Telegraphs says that Ismet Pasha, Turkish Premier, announces the signing in Paris on Dec. 17th, of a new agreement between Turkey and Russia, pledging mutual neutrality if either country is attacked.

### BALDWIN AND TURKISH AMBASSADOR IN CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Dec. 22. In keeping with his promise made to the House of Commons, Premier Baldwin, to-day, had a conference with the Turkish Ambassador, Ferid Bey, with the object of reaching a basis for negotiations between Great Britain and Turkey on the Mosul dispute. The Westminster Gazette expresses the belief that Turkey will not fight, but will adopt a wait-

ing attitude as she did when deprived of Smyrna.

### RUBBER REPORT PURE NONSENSE.

LONDON, Dec. 22. Officials of the British Government to-day emphatically denied the Government had been manipulating the prices of crude rubber, and the suggestion made in the United States that Great Britain was endeavoring to pay her war debts out of rubber profits, was pure nonsense.

### POLAR AIR FLIGHT CONTEMPLATED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, to-day confirmed the reports that an airplane flight to the polar regions would be attempted from Point Barrow, Alaska, next spring.

### WEMBLEY CALLED UPON.

LONDON, Dec. 22. With the deficiency on the Wembley Exhibition estimated at more than one and half millions sterling, the guarantors are called upon to pay fifteen shillings in the pound of their guarantee. The Canadian Government is in no way involved; but the Canadian Pacific Railway guaranteed ten thousand pounds on their own account.

### CANADA'S BILLION DOLLAR CROP.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22. Canada has just finished harvesting a billion dollar crop from her fields, and returns from her studs, herds, and flocks will easily total another half billion dollars, states a bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture.

## Drawing of Travel Sweepstake

MR. H. PAYN, BAY ROBERTS, WINS FIRST PRIZE.

The drawing for the prizes in the Pelidian Athletic Grounds Travel Sweepstake, took place at the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday afternoon. Present were Messrs. P. E. O'Leary, H. C. Hayward and F. Bennett, the Committee in charge. The following acted as judges:—His Worship the Mayor, Hon. Tasker Cook; Hon. W. J. Higgins, K.C.; Col. W. F. Rendell; Messrs. H. J. Wyatt, J. F. Meehan, J. G. Higgins, B.L. Robert Burns and Reginald Burke.

The drawing started at 3 o'clock, and concluded at 5 p.m. The last drawn was the first prize, and the winner was announced as Mr. Harry Payn, operator with the Commercial Cable Company, Bay Roberts. Mr. Payn is a son of Mr. E. A. Payn, Secretary of the Board of Trade.

The following are the prize winners:—  
1st Prize—Trip to New York, or \$1000.00—Ticket No. B1098, Mr. Harry H. Payn, Bay Roberts. (Drawn by Mr. J. F. Meehan and Mr. Reg Burke).  
2nd Prize—Trip to Halifax, or \$250.00—Ticket No. B2314, M. Murphy, 42 Pleasant Street. (Drawn by His Worship Mayor Cook and Mrs. J. G. Higgins).  
3rd Prize—Trip to Corner Brook, or \$100.00—Ticket No. D447. No name on stub; ticket drawn by Mr. H. C. Hayward. (Drawn by Colonel W. F. Rendell and Mr. Bobbie Burns).  
4th Prize—\$75.00—Ticket No. D287, Flora Williams, 30 Franklin Avenue. (Drawn by Hon. W. J. Higgins and Mr. H. J. Wyatt).  
5th Prize—\$50.00—Ticket No. F295, T. B. Cliff, LeMarchant Road. (Drawn by Mr. J. F. Meehan and Mr. Reg Burke).  
6th Prize—\$25.00—Ticket No. G3688, J. H. Halley, Petty Harbor. (Drawn by J. F. Meehan and Mr. Reg Burke).  
Prize \$100.00 for selling ticket winning the First Prize—Mr. Beth Mercer, Bay Roberts.

Stafford's Ginger Wine for sale everywhere—15c.—dec11.11

## NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

To accommodate Christmas passengers, train will run to and from Bay-de-Verde Branch Station, on Thursday, Christmas Eve, in addition to the regular train to-day, Wednesday, dec23.11

## T. A. Ladies' Entertainment

Arrangements for holding card parties on next Monday and Friday nights were made at a meeting of the T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary. Dancing will take place on both occasions. The Gem Orchestra will supply the latest dance hits and special prizes will be awarded the winners in the card tournaments.

## Prize Presentation

AT CONVENT SCHOOL.

Last night the annual presentation of prizes to the pupils of the Presentation Convent, took place in the presence of a large gathering. Amongst those present were Rt. Rev. Mons. McDermott, Rev. Mons. Kitchin, Rev. Dr. Carter, Rev. Frs. Sheehan, Flynn and St. John, and the Nuns. The prizes were distributed by His Grace Archbishop Roche. A delightful operetta was presented after the prizes were distributed, and the pupils acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner.

## Poor Children Entertained

AT PRESBYTERIAN HALL.

Upwards of 200 poor children of the city were entertained by the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Church at a "Christmas Festival" in the Presbyterian Hall yesterday afternoon. The hall was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season and on the platform were two large Christmas trees, laden down with toys. An impromptu programme took place in which a large number of the children contributed enjoyable items. The presence of Mr. W. Morris, with his moving picture machine, also added greatly to the kiddies' enjoyment. Three very interesting reels were shown. A feature of the evening's entertainment was the musical selections by a new jazz orchestra, composed of members of St. Andrew's Church. The members appeared in costume. The arrival of Santa Claus was the signal for an outburst of cheering. Santa was in great form and presented each child with a toy, besides some fruit and candy.

The entertainment was in every way a success, and to Mr. C. O. Oke, the President, and Mr. H. Snow, the Secretary, and all other workers, every praise is due.

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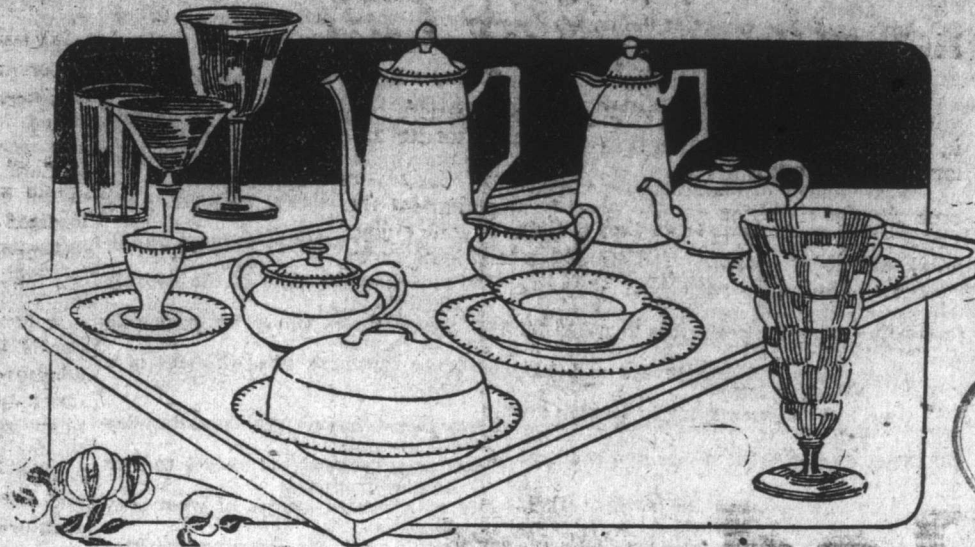
S.S. Sachem is expected to arrive from Liverpool on Friday afternoon on early Saturday.

S.S. Gulf sailed in ballast last night for Hampton Roads.

S.S. Frida is en route to this port and will load codfish for Mediterranean ports.

S.S. Newfoundland leaves Liverpool on January 5th, for here.

# CHARMING GIFTS for Hostess or Housewife



## China and Glassware

Certainly these are gifts that will carry a cheerful message to every woman who is proud of her home, and especially about the appearance of her dining table. These are merely suggestions, for there are scores of others equally suitable on display in our Glass and China Department.



## GLASSWARE in a score of different pieces, suitable for Gift Giving

**Krystol Berry Sets**  
Various designs in plain and fancy, scalloped or plain edge.  
Prices, each . . . . \$1.95, \$2.20 & \$2.65  
Price per set . . . . \$1.95, \$2.20 & \$2.65

**Krystol Nappies**  
Footed, 8 inch size.  
Prices, each . . . . 90c. & \$1.30

**Krystol Nappies**  
Plain, 8 inch size.  
Prices, each . . . . 70c., 95c. & \$1.20

**Krystol Comports**  
Neat design, serves as a decoration as well as a serviceable piece of table ware.  
Price, each . . . . \$2.10

**Krystol Sugar Dishes**  
Pretty design, neat and serviceable.  
Prices, each . . . . 65c. & 85c.

**Krystol Decanters**  
Prices, each . . . . \$1.50

**Krystol Butter Dishes**  
Prices, each . . . . 75c. & 85c.

## DAINTY CHINA

**China Butter Dishes**  
Blue Dragon design.  
Price each . . . . \$1.10  
White and Gold . . . . \$2.00

**China Cruets**  
White and Gold, for salt, pepper and mustard, extra special value.  
Price, each . . . . 37c.

**Fancy China Nappies**  
Assorted sizes.  
Price, each . . . . 55c.

**Fancy China Syrup Jugs**  
With plate.  
Price, each . . . . 80c.

**China Bird Figures**  
Owls, Parrots, Swallows, etc.  
Prices, each . . . . 25c. & 60c.

**Jardinières**  
Black China with "geese" decorations.  
Prices, each . . . . \$2.95 & \$3.50  
Turquoise China—Pretty "moonlight scenes".  
Price, each . . . . \$4.35  
Sage China—"candy" design.  
Price, each . . . . \$4.45

**Floating Bowls**  
Black, Geese design. Price, each \$4.45  
Black, Blossom design. Price, each \$4.45  
Red, Windmill design. Price, each \$4.45  
Yellow, small size. Price each 55c.

**China Vases**  
Assorted Chintz patterns.  
Priced from . . . . 59c. to \$2.40



## TOILET SETS

We are showing a selection of very pretty Toilet Sets, in the very choicest shapes and designs. Qualities have been carefully selected and prices are exceptionally low.

**Toilet Sets**  
5 pieces, in pretty print designs.  
Price per set . . . . \$6.15  
5 piece sets in Pink band design.  
Price per set . . . . \$6.50  
5 piece sets in Blue band design.  
Price per set . . . . \$6.75

**Floral & Chintz Toilet Sets**  
5 piece sets, in the newest patterns and colorings.  
Prices per set: \$9.00, \$10.25, \$12.00 & \$12.50.

## RICH CUT GLASS a Gift Idea

What could be nicer and more appreciated as a gift than a piece of cut glassware. Our selection is superb, richly cut in assorted floral and sprig effects, well finished in every way. See this ware before deciding on what to give for Christmas.

**Water Sets**  
Consisting of large jug and 6 tumblers to match, grape and sprig design.  
Price per set . . . . \$2.20

**Mayonnaise Sets**  
Consisting of bowl, plate and ladle, high grade glass of medium thickness, cut in handsome designs of flowers and sprigs.  
Price per set . . . . \$1.70

**Candy Baskets**  
New and beautiful in design, serviceable in quality.  
Price, each . . . . \$1.00

**Bon-Bon Dishes**  
Very pretty, we suggest that you make a special effort to see these.  
Price, each . . . . \$1.40

**Canoe Shaped Celery Trays**  
Unexcelled for gift giving.  
Price, each . . . . \$1.75

**Berry Sets**  
Richly cut in floral and sprig effects, set consists of 7 pieces, with footed bowl.  
Price per set . . . . \$5.75  
Bowl without foot . . . . \$5.20

**Sandwich Plates**  
Handled.  
Price, each . . . . \$2.50

**Nappies**  
Footed and plain, neatly cut in assorted designs, 8 inch size.  
Prices, each . . . . \$1.10 & \$2.50

**Cut Glass Vases**  
Various shapes and designs, 6 ½ to 10 inches high, excellent for gift giving.  
Prices, each . . . . 40c. \$1.10 & \$1.50



## CHINA TEA SETS

Head and shoulders above anything of its kind, is our value in English China Tea Sets. Prices are so reasonable that you cannot do better than add a set or two to your Christmas gift list.

**Tea Sets**  
21 piece China Tea Sets, White and Gold, sprig and three line designs, also pink band and celeste designs.  
Prices per set . . . . \$5.15 & \$5.40

**English China Tea Sets**  
21 piece sets in assorted designs.  
Prices per set: \$5.20, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.25, \$8.50 & \$10.00.  
40 piece sets.  
Prices per set: \$15.90, \$16.50, \$21.00 up to \$27.50.

## A Big Selections of TUMBLERS

**Thin Glass Sherbets**  
Prices, each . . . . 25c.

**Thin Glass Goblets**  
Prices, each . . . . 35c.

**Thin Glass Tumblers**  
Assorted etched and cut patterns.  
Prices, each . . . . 15c., 20c. to 40c.

**Plain Tumblers**  
Thin Glass. Prices, each . . . . 10c., 15c. & 15c.

**Small Tumblers**  
Thin Glass. Prices, each . . . . 7c. & 11c.

**Wine Glasses**  
Thin Glass. Prices, each . . . . 15c., 17c., 18c. & 20c.

**Jelly Moulds**  
White Earthenware.  
Pints. Price, each . . . . 55c.  
Quarts. Price, each . . . . \$1.05

**Stone Household Jars**  
Prices, each . . . . \$2.00 & \$3.15

**Glass Measuring Cups**  
Prices, each . . . . 15c.

**Glass Jugs**  
Thin Glass, plain. Prices, each 50c., 60c. & 70c.

**Krystol Glass Jugs**  
Prices, each . . . . \$1.00, \$1.55 & \$2.10

**Stone Jugs**  
Plain. Prices, each . . . . 27c., 33c., 45c. & 55c.  
Gold Band. Prices, each . . . . 45c., 47c. & 53c.  
Assorted Flowered design.  
Prices each . . . . 52c., 60c., 73c. & 82c.

**Clarke's Fairy Lights**  
Colors of Blue and Green.  
Price, complete . . . . 50c.

**Clarke's Candles**  
6 hour, 12 to box. Price per box . . . . 50c.  
9 hour, 8 to box. Price per box . . . . 45c.

**Tucker's White Cross Candles**  
5 hour, 12 to box. Price per box . . . . 50c.

**THE ROYAL STORES LTD.**  
Grocery Department