

OPENING OF TOYLAND

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The Royal Stores, Ltd., desire to announce that

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As usual our Shop and Showroom will be devoted to the display of all kinds of Toys, Dolls, Perfumes, Ladies' Dressing Cases, Hat Pins, Manicure Sets, Albums, Handkerchiefs, Slippers, Gloves, etc.

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Hardware Department.

Novelties shown include Watches, Silver Table Sets, Carving Sets, Silver Butter Coolers, Pickle Dishes, Cruets, Waiters, Cake Baskets, Bon-Bon Dishes, Hanging Lamps, Slides, Skates, Marmalade and Jam Dishes, Tea, Dessert and Table Spoons, Dessert and Table Forks, Dessert and Table Knives, Gravy Ladles, Pie Servers, Jelly Servers, Berry Spoons, 5 O'clock Tea Spoons, Fruit Knives, etc.

Crockeryware Department.

Cut and Krystol Glassware, comprising Pickle Jars, Decanters, Preserve Dishes, Butter Coolers, Claret Jugs, Tumblers, Preserve Dishes, China Dinner Sets, China Tea Sets, Cake Plates, Celery Dishes, Flower Pots, Krystol Table Sets, Preserve Sets, Nut and Fruit Bowls, Cake Stands, Glass Top Salt & Pepper Shakers, "Royal Bareth" China Milk Jugs and Fancy Ornaments, Irrescent and Opalescent Glass Vases from 40c. pair to \$1.50 pair; Toy Tea Sets, etc., etc.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Table Raisins, Icing Sugar, Grapes, Oranges, Apples, Essences, Kop's Wines, Canned Fruits, Bottled Fruits, Fancy Biscuits, Chocolates, Syrups, Jellies, Pickles, Chutney, Worcester Sauce, Relish, Catsup, Savory, Sage and Thyme, Spices, Hams, Bacon, Green Peas, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, etc.

Furniture Department.

We have an enormous range of Furniture most suitable for Christmas Gifts, including Easy Chairs, Rockers, Card Tables, Writing Tables, Book Cases, Sideboards, Pictures, Desks, etc.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Don't let this Christmas go by without getting a Victor Gramophone. All the world over, wherever music is appreciated and Christmas is observed, Santa Claus will bring one gift that will be sure of a welcome: this will be a Victor Gramophone.

The Most Appreciated Gift is the One that is Best Selected.

The ideal Gift is something that is wanted. There's something here for everyone—from the comfortable Arm Chair for "grandad" to the tiny toy for the toddling tot.

You have seven different Stores from which to select your gifts:—Grocery, Crockeryware, Hardware (including Gramophones), Men's Furnishing, Ladies' Showroom, Dry Goods and Furniture.

The Royal Stores Ltd.

The Cruiser.

By GEORGE FITCH,
Author of "At Good Old Slawish."

The Cruiser is a predatory craft with a thin skin and a huge set of engines. It is built for the purpose of getting to places in a tremendous hurry and of removing from said places with even greater speed. The Cruiser is built of steel and carries plenty of guns. However, they are not large guns. They are only large enough to tear an ocean liner in two at one shot—not large enough to be of any use in real war. A battleship would bark once at a Cruiser and then spend three days hunting for the remains, if it could get within reach. But the business of the Cruiser is to remain exceedingly aloof from the hostile battleship.

For this purpose the modern Cruiser is composed largely of engines. It can travel faster than a train on a

railroad operated on a "safety first, speed nowhere" schedule. Thirty miles an hour is not fast for an agile Cruiser when it is headed for safety under full steam. Germany and England have Cruisers which are as large as battleships, and which travel thirty-five miles an hour. The Goeben is one of them. The entire English and French fleets hunted her up and down the Mediterranean, but she dodged the whole collection and is now placidly blowing up Russian gunboats under a Turkish flag.

The United States also has many Cruisers, but they do not travel thirty miles an hour. An American Cruiser is built for comfort, not for speed. It has always been the policy of the United States Navy to build war vessels about five knots slower than the prevailing style abroad. This adds to their safety in making it impossible for them to catch up with a hostile vessel and provoke a fight.

A SNAP.
1,000 TINS SWISS MILK, — 5c. a tin.

Mussels, in btl., 20c. ea.
English Brawn, 1 lb. tin, 20c.
New Dates, 1 lb. pk., 10c.
Valencia Oranges, 20c. doz.
White Swan Lye, 1 lb. tin.
Campbell's Soup, 12c. tin.
Norwegian Sardines, 12c. tin.
English Corn Flour, 8c. lb.
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FRESH EGGS.
FRESH RABBITS.
FRESH PARTRIDGES.

250 btl.
SELECTED WINTER APPLES.
Wagner, Baldwin,
25 Packages.
SA-YO MINT JUBES.
PURITY BUTTER.
200 Half Bags.
P. E. I. POTATOES—Blues.
50 cases.
SELECTED EGGS.

T. J. EDENS, Duckworth Street & Military Rd.

In Memoriam.

THE LATE LEONARD FIFIELD.

(By F. W. St. John's.)
"Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the North
wind's breath
And stars to set,—but all,
Thou hast all seasons for thy own, O
Death!"

By the demise of Leonard Fifield, which event occurred at Bonavista on the 28th November, a bright and promising young life was cut off, just as it was about to attain the threshold of manhood.

The deceased was born at Bonavista on Sept. 24th, 1896, and in his early days attended the High School of that town, under the tuition of Mr. J. J. Crewe. Even in that early date he was noted for his application to his studies and mental abilities, and took a foremost place amongst the pupils. In 1910, he passed the Intermediate Grade with honors, and a few months afterwards he secured a position in the Bank of Nova Scotia in his native town. Two years ago, the manager recognizing his ability and attention to duty transferred him to St. John's, where he remained until compelled by illness to return home. At first it was not thought that his illness was of a serious nature, but, notwithstanding the most skillful medical attendance, he gradually became weaker, and it was evident that the end was not far off. He bore his illness with truly Christian resignation, and surrounded by his parents, brothers and friends he passed peacefully to rest on the 28th of November. He was held in confidence by his employers, and by his kind and affable disposition, as well as his courtesy to all, he was respected and esteemed by all with whom he came in contact. His funeral took place on the 30th November, the obsequies being conducted by the Rev. A. G. Bailly, of Bonavista, and was attended by a large number of citizens, who deeply regretted the passing away of such a pleasing and popular youth, who gave such promise of a brilliant and successful future career. His parents, brothers and friends have the deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement, in which the writer of this brief tribute respectfully and sincerely joins.

St. Bon's L. A.

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the St. Bon's Ladies Association was held at the Aula Maxima yesterday afternoon.

The President, Mrs. J. V. O'Dea, referred to the loss sustained by the Association in the death of His Grace the Archbishop, and a resolution of sympathy was ordered to be placed on record. Votes of condolence were also passed to the Hon. M. P. Gibbbs and family, and Mrs. William McKay and family in their recent bereavement.

It was decided that the Association will hold a tea and concert on the afternoon of Twelfth Day, Jan. 6th, in aid of the Belgian Fund.

Trade Improving at New York.

From passengers who arrived from New York by the S. S. Stephano yesterday we learn that trade has become brisk within the past fortnight at New York, though there are thousands of people in the States who were thrown out of employment when war broke out, still walking around seeking jobs. What accounts for the sudden boom in trade is that most of the manufacturing concerns are operating night and day, particularly the cotton mills, leather factories and ammunition establishments.

Special Meeting of the Civic Commission.

A special meeting of the Civic Commission will be held to-night to discuss a system of Municipal Government, which is now being drafted by the Board. It is quite obvious that the present system of government leaves much to be desired, and it is the intention of the Commission to submit their suggestions in this direction at special meetings, when more time is available for discussion, than at the regular weekly meetings.

Tobacco Fund.

Amount acknowledged \$349 00
Employees Standard Manufacturing Co. 5 00
Mrs. Jas. Ayre 5 00
J. P. Blackwood 5 00
P. W. Angel 2 00
J. H. Monroe 6 00
Hon. John Harris 10 00
H. A. Anderson 2 00
W. W. Blackall 2 50
W. O'D. Kelly 1 00
\$387 50

F. H. DONNELLY,
Hon. Treasurer.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

"Comrades in Life and in Death."

Yesterday, Mr. John O'Neill Farrell sang "Comrades in Life and in Death," at the Crescent Picture Palace, and on his appearance received a perfect ovation. Mr. Farrell is one of the most pleasing singers St. John's has had and we bespeak for Mr. Farrell a successful season at the popular Crescent. The two-reel feature is perhaps one of the best the Crescent has ever shown. Edwin August, as Marx the Crook, in the "Stolen Identity" of Robert Canton, is a perfect character; the escape from the Tower where Canton is locked in and the rescue of the little sister of Canton's from the railway track are most exciting scenes. In the whole reel of Universal Animated Weekly you get all the principal happenings both in England and America—in pictures. The comedy reel "A Comedian Love" is one of these first class Eclair comedies, that will make you laugh. The same programme will be on again to-night. Put in an hour seeing the pictures and hearing Mr. Farrell sing.

Strong Pictures At Nickel Theatre.

MR. HUSKINS DELIGHTS ALL.
The attractive programme at the Nickel Theatre yesterday drew large audiences, the building being filled for each performance. The two-reel films were up to the usual high class standard that this theatre presents to its patrons. "The Crucible of Fate" is a beautiful story of heart interest which was closely watched. This story has a moral for all. "The Stronger Hand," the other two-part film is a strong drama which appeals to the employers of labor as well as employees. The comedy "Twixt Love and Hate" is exceptionally funny. Mr. Huskins sang with great taste yesterday, many pronouncing them the best of his repertoire. The whole programme will be repeated this evening. Look out for tomorrow's big picture "The Imposter."

Arrived on Monday by S. S. Stephano: Winter Keeping Apples—Kings, Baldwins, Wagners, Greenings, Ben Davis; California Fruits, Pears in boxes, Lemons, Cal. Oranges, Florida Oranges, large bunches Bananas, California Grapes, Blue and Red, in baskets and kegs; American Baldwins in brls. Special attention given to outport orders. Price list sent on request, at GLEESON'S, 108 Water Street East. P. O. Box 681.

A Capital Bill at Rossley's.

Last night there was a good house at Rossley's, and Kelly and Mack had them in roars as usual. Mr. Mack received hearty applause for his violin and cornet solos. Mr. Rossley has engaged the famous tenor Vincent Vernon, the man with the voice. His business is the interpretation of song and impersonation in character. Readers of theatrical news will have heard of Vincent Vernon, of the Carl Rosa and Moody Manners Opera Company, London. He has the finest tenor voice in vaudeville to-day. The Baltimore Star says, Mr. Vincent Vernon, a character change artist, and a famous tenor, with elegant wardrobe and talent to the top notch. The Victoria Times says, "never in the history of the Academy have we heard so delightful a voice as Mr. Vincent Vernon, while his beautiful opera costumes have great effect in the characters he impersonates."

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Economy in Baking

In these times of great advance in prices of many foods it is important to House-keepers to know that the old reliable Royal Baking Powder, made from pure cream of tartar and soda, is sold at the old prices.

Last Night's Concert.

The third concert of the Institute series, in aid of the Patriotic Fund, was given at the Grenfell Hall last night, and was largely attended.

The programme was under the direction of Mr. H. Gordon Christian, L. R. A. M., who also contributed a piano-forte solo, which was very much appreciated.

As a proof of the manner in which the several performers were received it is only necessary to say that all were obliged to respond to encores.

The programme was as follows:—

- "GOD SAVE THE KING."**
1—Song Miss Colton
2—Song Mr. M. McCarthy
3—Song Miss Jean Strang
4—Recitation Mrs. Chaytor
5—Song Miss Nellie Job
6—Violin Solo, Miss Sybil Johnson
7—Song Mr. H. T. Courtney
8—Song Miss G. Strang
9—Song Mrs. G. W. B. Ayre
10—Song Miss L. Anderson
11—Song Mr. Ruggles
12—Recitation Mr. O'Neill
To Mr. Christian much credit is due for the success of last night's entertainment, which was equal in every way to those previously held at the Institute.

We understand that the next entertainment of the Institute series will be a lecture by Rev. D. Hemmeon, Pastor of Gower Street Church, whose name in connection with the lecture platform is a sufficient guarantee for a large attendance.

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Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind S.E., light, weather dull; a headline steamer passed east, one schr. west and another inward this morning. Bar. 29.68; ther. 29.

*** BUSINESS AS USUAL ***

Marine Notes.

The S. S. Florizel leaves New York to-morrow for Halifax and this port.
The R. M. S. Mongolian leaves Philadelphia to-day for here.
The S. S. Durango sails from Liverpool to-day for here.

O whaur ye gaun my bonnie lass, in sic an awfu' hurry? Aun' aff, says she wi' a brichtsome lauch tae get my ain dear, dear indie a-shirt, as tie, ae hankie or twa, an' mon I'll gae tae see only store an' it has the name o' RODGERS.—dec7,tf

