

The Approaching Christmas Season

means a heavy demand on your purses. We have made generous reductions on all lines of Dry Goods and now offer our stock of TOYS at a discount of 20 per cent. for Cash.

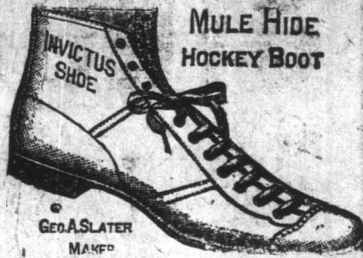
Toys! Toys! Toys!

DOLLS, DRUMS, GAMES,
BOOKS, TEA SETS, TRAINS,
CHIMES, RATTLES, ROLLER CHIMES,
TRUMPETS, TIN WHISTLES.

20 p. c. off for Cash.

An Ideal Gift for Men—Men's Invictus Hockey Boots

You will be sure to
please Him with an In-
victus.



The Boot that is
made to stand Hard
Wear.

The best Hockey Boot on the market at a Special Cash Price.

Toys! Toys! Toys!

TRUMPETS, TOY TRUNKS,
DANDY HORNS, JAZZ HORNS,
COON JIGGER, MOTOR CARS,
XMAS STOCKINGS, FLAGS,
BLOCKS and RUBBER TOYS.

20 p. c. off for Cash.

Many useful Gifts on our Remnant Counter--
Dress Ends, Flannelettes, etc. Look them over.

Marshall Bros

Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

HOW SHALL YOU GET THROUGH IT?



"Well, how did you get through it?"
Last year, on the day after Christmas, I heard one woman ask another that in all seriousness.

Don't think of a dozen extra things to crowd in just because you have this extra day, but keep it for rest and get into the right state of mind for enjoying Christmas.

No one who is utterly weary can enjoy Christmas as it should be enjoyed, or make others enjoy it. Make up your mind that you will not let yourself get into that state of exhaustion where frayed nerves make the day a burden instead of a joy.

Make up your mind that you will have the peace-on-earth, good will towards men, Christmas spirit this year, instead of the "get through it" Christmas spirit.

Business Slump in Nfld.

LARGELY DUE TO POLITICS, DE-
CLARES EDITOR OF WES-
TERN STAR.

"Politics has a lot to do with the continued press stories referring to Newfoundland's business slump," was a remark made to the Post by A. L. Barrett, editor of the Western Star, St. John's, Newfoundland, who is an interesting visitor in Sydney. Mr. Barrett arrived here on Saturday and will remain for a couple of days.

"While Newfoundland has not escaped the depression which other countries of the world are passing through at the present time, it has been more fortunate perhaps than many. The cause of the present conditions is due to the successes with which the people have met with during the last few years, and instead of reserving their capital, they spent their money freely in extending their businesses and enlarging their stocks, and to-day they are faced with a depressing condition owing to the difficulty encountered in liquidating."

Speaking of the herring fisheries, Mr. Barrett said that the catch was good, especially at Bay of Islands. Several new packing factories have been opened up here, and these together with the old ones already established are kept very busy and incidentally there is work for everybody. There is no lack of employ-

King Apples!

On Spot
300 Bbbs No. 1 King
Apples,
Also
50 Bbbs. Fancy Cran-
berrie,
And
100 Kegs Green
Grapes.

Soper & Moore

Wholesale Grocers.

Just Folks

JUST A BOY.
Got to understand the lad—
He's not eager to be bad.
If the right he always knew,
He would be as old as you.
Were he now exceeding wise,
He'd be just about your size.
When he does things that annoy,
Don't forget, he's just a boy.

Could he know and understand,
He would need no guiding hand.
But he's young and hasn't learned
How life's corners must be turned.
Doesn't know from day to day
There is more in life than play.
More to face than selfish joy—
Don't forget he's just a boy.

Being just a boy, he'll do
Much you will not want him to;
He'll be careless of his ways,
Have his discolored days,
Wild, wild and headstrong, too,
Just as, when a boy, were you;
Things of value he'll destroy,
Put, reflect, he's just a boy.

Just a boy who needs a friend,
Patient, kindly to the end;
Needs father who will show
Him the things he wants to know.
Take him with you when you walk,
Listen when he wants to talk,
His companionship enjoy,
Don't forget, he's just a boy!

60 Years Old Today

Feels as young
as ever

PEOPLE
I who are
able to talk
like this can
not possibly have impure blood
they just feel fit—no head-
aches, dyspepsia or bilious
disorders.

These diseases can be cured by
Dr. Wilson's
Herbina Bitters

A true blood purifier
containing the active
principles of Sarsaparilla,
Meadow, Burdock and
other medicinal herbs.
Sold at your store, or a
bottle, Family size, five
times as large \$1.00.

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ST. JOHN'S, N. F.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS
AND FIRST-CLASS GROCERS.

THE USUAL LUCK.



I bought a hundred dollar suit, one day when I was feeling flush; and people said I looked the plute, arrayed in costly dark green plush. I proudly loafed around the town, and told how much my raiment cost, and then the price of clothes came down, and life became a killing frost. Then Jinks and Jimpson fell in line, and so did Smith and Brown and Jones, and bought them suits the same as mine, and only dug up sixty bones. I to the tailor went, in tears, and handed him some hot abuse, whereat he smote me with his shears, and roundly soaked me with his goose. I bought a handsome limousine (and placed a mortgage on my shack), and it was painted Brewster green; two thousand plunks it set me back. Then for a week I rode around, inflated with a foolish pride, on val and giddy errands bound; I gave her gas and let her slide. And then the price of cars was cut by makers who were fond of fun, and Johnson, Perkins and McNutt bought cars like mine for half the mon. And so no smiles my face bedeck, I spring no glad and joyous yips; I always get it in the neck when I go forth on shopping trips. No matter what I buy to-day, the price goes down to-morrow noon; then wiser shoppers go their way, and save the groat and pence.

Much Enduring Man.

Man surpasses most of the wild animals in the matter of resistance to heat and cold. The coldest town in the world is Yakutsk, in Siberia, and here for long periods almost every winter the spirit thermometer indicates forty-five degrees below zero. Horses and cattle perish; even cats die with the cold, yet a population of several thousand human beings survive. In Northern Alaska the cold is often so great that a bowl of water flung from a window falls to the ground in rattling ice crystals. Yet man lives and flourishes under these conditions. Man is equally tolerant of extreme heat. He can live in the Sudan, where temperatures have been recorded of a hundred and twenty degrees in the shade, and where the heat of the sun beating on the sand is sufficient to roast an egg. More wonderful still, he can spend as much as ten or fifteen minutes at

Will it Wear?



This is a question that the economical woman must needs ask about all her clothes.

When she asks it about a Corset, we answer confidently: It will indeed!—if it is a

Warner's Rust-Proof Corset.

It will wear longer than you thought possible and it is "guaranteed not to rust, break or tear."

Prices from \$3.60 pair up.

Marshall Bros

Sole Agents for Newfoundland.

\$150 Margin Selected Group Investment.

Shares.	Stock.	Present Price.	Cost.	Dividend.	Previous High.
100	McKinley Darrach	45c.	\$45.00	\$12.00	\$75.00
200	Harvey Crude Oil	1/4	50.00	24.00	250.00
10	General Motors	15 1/2	155.00	25.00	42.00
20	United Eastern	2 1/2	55.00	12.00	5.68
Total cost			\$305.00	\$72.00	

Margin required, \$100.00; annual dividend, \$73; cost of carrying account approximately \$13; net return on actual cash investment in 60 per cent.

The above four stocks are seasoned, sound and appear to us to be reliable, and we cheerfully recommend them to our clients.

J. J. LACEY & COMPANY LIMITED

STOCKS AND BONDS.

a time in the hottest room of a Turkish bath, where the temperature is thirty degrees above that of boiling water and which is an ordeal which would kill almost any other warm-blooded animal.

—By Bud Fisher.

MUTT AND JEFF

MUTT SLIPS JEFF LESS THAN HE DESERVED, AT THAT.



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7 Church Hill, Dec 16, 21

D—A General Ser-

to Mrs. D. P. Kent, 28

11 Road, Dec 16, 21

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of two, apply between

to Mrs. Cheesman, 2

Dec 16, 21

D—A Good Gener-

by 21-22 Circular Road.

D—A Girl for

sewing, washing, etc.

to Mrs. H. W. W. W.

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to Mrs. H. W. W. W.

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