

Special ANNOUNCEMENT TO LADIES ONLY.

The approach of the *Christmas* season prompts us to respectfully call the attention of the *Ladies* to our

MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF RELIABLE

Fur Coats.

These *Splendid Garments* are but recently imported from the *BEST* well-known *London Furriers*, and are really marvels of

Elegance, Fashion and Finish.

These *Serviceable and Beautiful Coats* are shown in *Electric, Seal, Mole* and *Marmot*. The prices range from

\$22.00 to \$65.00

And would form an *Ideal Present* for the Ladies of one's household for Christmas or New Year.

A splendid assortment of Fashionable Furs
In Squirrel, Mole, Marmot, Stoies and Muffs.

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Anti-Consumption Lecture at Garnish.

Special to Evening Telegram. GARNISH, To-day. Enthusiastic meeting held here last night. Mr. Parker of Burin lectured on Consumption to crowded house in the Anglican school room. Great enthusiasm was displayed in the Anti-Consumption Campaign. The residents are grateful to Dr. Parker for an instructive lecture.

Police Court News.

To-day two drunks were discharged and one other was fined \$2 or 7 days. A drunk in charge of a horse was fined \$1 or 3 days. A drunk who appeared for the 8th time this season was fined \$5 or 14 days, as was a disorderly. In the Central District Court Judge Knight disposed of a large civil docket.

Here and There.

SALOON KEEPER SUMMONED.—A saloon keeper of the city has been summoned for having a drunken man on his premises. The matter will be brought before the court in a day or so.

POLICE PARADE.—The police were all called up to parade at the Central Station this morning. They were afterwards addressed by the Inspector General and particular advice given as to the carrying out of their duties.

IS DANGEROUSLY ILL.—Mr. Gordon Cluett, one of the students of Bishop Field College was yesterday removed to the ambulance to the General Hospital. He is suffering from peritonitis, was accompanied by a nurse to the institution and is dangerously ill.

MAKING RINKS READY.—Both the Prince's and Parade Rinks have been flooded for several days past and owing to the prevalent frosty weather there is a good sheet of ice on both. The Prince's Rink will open on Christmas Day. A fine sheet of ice is also forming on the Curling Rink.

Rarely, if ever before has it been noticed in St. John's that the exterior of a house was painted at this late season of the year. Mr. Jno. Hand, painter, to-day engaged in such a task and is doing the residence of Mr. Jno. Cotter of Duckworth Street East in bright colours. He says the paint will dry as quickly as it will in summer time.

MAKING GOOD.—Mr. Harold Neary, of this city, formerly employed at the Bank of Three Arms, has obtained a lucrative position as cashier in one of Armour & Co's. large branches. Harold was educated at St. Patrick's Hall Schools. We wish him every success and also congratulate his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Neary, on their son's promotion.

The S.S. Fogota left Joe Batt's at 7:30 a.m. going north.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Dec. 19, '11. Now that the cold nights have come in earnest it is time to consider seriously the question of buying a hot water bottle. We have some first class English Rubber Hot Water Bottles of exceptional quality. These are bottles that will not disappoint the user, being made of good heavy material and well and carefully finished. Most of them are provided with a cover, which adds greatly to the comfort of using them. We can confidently recommend these bottles to be fully up to their face value. Prices \$3.25 to \$5 each.

Zani-Buk Ointment has proven a splendid thing for chaps and roughness of the skin, caused by cold winds, as well as for various skin troubles. Price 50c. a box.

Sacred Concert.

The sacred concert in the T. A. Hall, Sunday afternoon drew a full house and was a grand success financially and otherwise. The program opened with "Praise The Lord" (Worship) by St. Patrick's Choir. Mrs. T. Jackman rendered Millard's "Ave Maria" beautifully and proved that she is one of the most pleasing vocalists in the city. Mr. W. Cornick sang "They that go Down to the Sea in Ships" from the "Prince of Peace." Miss B. McCarthy sang "Lord of the Fatherless" from Evans, very pleasingly. Miss M. Jackman rendered "Hosanna" in a way that drew rounds of applause. Miss J. Keegan's recitation was a great treat and was warmly applauded. Mr. P. J. McCarthy sang "In Old Judea", which was followed by a choir chorus, "From His Love as a Father" (Gounod's Redemption). Miss Johnson rendered a violin solo, "Ave Maria" (Gounod). Mr. A. H. Courtenay in the "Palm" delighted the audience, as also did Miss T. Power and Miss M. Jackman in the duet, "Hear Us, Father." Mrs. P. Lacey sang "Fact is Fortem" from Rossini's Stabat Mater. The solo, "Life's Redemption" was sung by Mrs. J. Jackman very acceptably. Mr. M. McCarthy's solo was very beautiful, and the concert closed with the grand Gloria chorus composed by Mr. P. J. McCarthy and St. Patrick's Choir did full justice to the composition.

BOATINGS BOATS.—The Prospector left Twillingate at 10:30 this morning. The Portia sailed east from Channel at 5:45 a.m. to-day, having arrived there from Sydney. She is due here Friday.

The schr. Packet, owned by Jas. Norris, of Three Arms, arrived here Saturday fish laden for Job Bros. & Co. She had very stormy weather on the run and had her mainsail blown bodily from the bolt ropes. The vessel had to harbor in Seldom Come By for ten days until a spare sail was brought up from Three Arms by the schr. Loyalty.

The Carthaginian leaves Liverpool for this port to-day.

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Very Latest and Most Approved ENGLISH and AMERICAN CUT

SUITS and Overcoats

In Fancy Tweed, Black and Navy Vicunas, etc. Very Latest Styles and Cut, well finished and certainly the best value in the city.

SUITS Ranging in price from 4.⁵⁰ to \$14.⁵⁰

OVERCOATS Ranging in price from 4.⁵⁰ to \$15.⁰⁰

We also have a very large stock of Winter Gloves, Caps, Underclothing, Macintoshes, etc.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - Editor.

TUESDAY, December 19, 1911.

Government's Cable Laying.

We have often commented on the extravagant way in which the Government expends public money, and the extraordinary way in which public affairs are administered. Some time ago the Government decided to link up Ramea to Burgeo with a cable to connect with the Postal Telegraph system of the Colony.

The distance we understand is about twelve miles. But the coast is exposed to the full blast of the Atlantic Ocean, and the cable determined on, we presume, was a sea cable. Instead of getting the work done by a regular cable laying ship, the Government determined to do it otherwise. They engaged a schooner, the Duchess of Cornwall. She took the length of cable from the Minia at Halifax, and the cable laying was begun at Ramea. The Fiona took the Duchess of Cornwall in tow and she proceeded to pay it out. When some seven or more miles out something happened. One story is to the effect that the cable parted and the part stayed out sunk. Another story is that the end was buoyed and when the cable layers went to look for it the buoy was gone and the cable had

sunk. At any rate, it is reported that most of the cable is lost in some 100 fathoms of water. At first it was determined to leave it until the Spring and then get a cable ship to fish it up. But this course, we are told, was found to be too costly, and that the lost cable has been abandoned. It is said that no cable ship would undertake the work at less than \$10,000. What the lost cable and its freight, handling and laying have cost to-day we are unable to state definitely. But we are given to understand that some six or seven thousand dollars has been practically thrown into the sea. In opposition, Mr. Donald Morrison used to sigh for a business Government, and now the people have got a Morris-Morrison Government and the people do the sighing and the paying.

A Curious Title.

To-day there came to the Marine & Fisheries Department a letter from a party on the West Coast which bore a peculiar address. The superscription read "Mr. Fish General" and it was evidently intended for Inspector Fitzgerald. It is almost as queer as the address on a letter for a resident of Fort Townshend received some years ago and which read "Mr. Blank \$,000." The figures represented Fort Townshend.

POSTMISTRESS HURT.—Mrs. Hayden, the postmistress at Small Point, received severe injuries a few days ago accidentally. She was coming from her bed chamber to the room below when she missed her footing and was precipitated over the stairs. She was badly cut and bruised and is yet suffering from the effects of her fall.

To arrive per S. S. Stephano on Wednesday, Dec. 20th,

300 brls. American Granulated Sugar.

If wanted for Christmas Sales send in your orders early.

HARVEY & Comp'y.

Dear Madam!



A PIANO such as this will give every satisfaction and bring joy in your home. **REDUCED** under our great CLEARANCE SALE of 120 Pianos and Organs. **SECURE** one early this week.

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GLASS DEPARTMENT!

A Few Suggestions for Christmas Buyers:

Teapot Sets, Wine Glasses, Art Fern Pots,
Biscuit Jars, Tumblers, Rose Bowls,
Fruit Trays, Goblets, China Trays,
Salad Bowls, Decanters, Egg Frames.

Special Offer in CHINA TEA SETS:

TEA SET, 21 pieces, \$1.40.

6 Cups and Saucers,
6 Tea Plates,
1 Shop Bowl,
1 Cream Jug,
1 Bread Plate,
A Dainty Rose Wreath,
Decoration and Gold Edge,
REAL CHINA, for



TEA SET, 21 pieces, \$1.80.

6 Cups and Saucers,
6 Tea Plates,
1 Shop Bowl,
1 Cream Jug,
1 Bread Plate,
Rose Decoration,
Superior Finish,
REAL CHINA, for

Toy Tea Sets for Children, 10c, 13c, 20c, 55c and 75c.

Glass Salvers, 17c, 20c, up to 65c.

Fancy Cups and Saucers, 9c up.

Moustache Cups and Saucers, 15c up.

Shaving Mugs, 18c.

GEO. KNOWLING.

The general impression in business circles at present is that poultry, especially turkeys, will be scarce this Xmas season. Hardly 25 per cent. of the orders sent to P. E. I. will be filled owing to scarcity of birds there. Dealers, however, to offset this have telegraphed to Swift's and other Chicago packers for a supply, which, however, may not arrive until next week. Prices at present are high—turkeys ruling at 30c. lb. and geese 25 cents.

SOLWAY.—The S. S. Solway sailed this afternoon for North Sydney to bring down another load of freight.

PORT DE GRAVE POPULATION.—The census returns for the district of Port de Grave show a population of 6,986, a decrease of 400 during the last decade. Denominationally the figures run: C.E., 2,648; R.C., 1,800; Methodist, 2,331; S.A., 190; Presbyterian, 13; others, 4.

LAST WORD

DEAR FRIEND
Once again
Wife, Sister, Father
prepared than
or place your
THAT PLEASES

FOR WIFE.
Felt Velvet Slippers, for the
ped. In all shades. Wash-
ly lined. Ideal Xmas gift.
From \$1.00 to \$2.50

Kid Gloves in Brown or Tan,
fur tipped (lined). Price
60c. to \$1.50

Silk Blouses in various
shades; a nice crisp
lot. Last word in fashion.
Worth \$5.00, bound in
special agent at
production at a low price.
Yours now for \$2.50
"Tis a Christmas gift
SHOP EARLY.

JOHN M. DE

Lecture on Poultry Raising.

Professor Landry, of Trinity College, introduced the lecturer who was well received by an audience of about 100 persons who are interested in the question of poultry raising.

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