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G. Knowling's Crockeryware Dept.

TEAPOTS, Fancy Patterns, 35c., 40c., 45c.

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TUMBLERS, plain, thin, 6c. each.

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GLASS CAKE DISHES.

GLASS FRUIT BOWLS.

GEORGE KNOWLING.

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New Year's Day Services.

ST. MARY'S, (Southside.)

New Year's Eve.—11 o'clock, Watch Night Service, with address.

New Year's Day.—10 a.m., Holy Communion, with special intercessions on behalf of H. M. Military and Naval Forces.

The offering at both these services will be given to the C. E. Orphanage.

Sunday.—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins; 6.30 p.m., Evensong.

The Christmas music will be repeated on Sunday evening.

Here and There.

PORTIA RETURNING. — The s.s. Portia is due here to-morrow morning early from the westward.

FISH CARGO.—The schr. N. E. Schmidt sailed from Twillingate yesterday with 3,000 qtls. of fish for Gibraltar.

One 10c. bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts of Ginger Wine.—d14,tf

MORE DIPHTHERIA.—Three new cases of diphtheria were reported yesterday from Scott Street and Torbay Road.

TABASCO AT LIVERPOOL.—The s.s. Tabasco reached Liverpool from here on Wednesday last and sails again for this port on Jan. 8.

LOADING HERRING FOR FRANCE —The French barqt. Jenne Union is loading herring for France at the premises of the Smith Co., Ltd.

CALENDARS. —We thank Messrs. A. S. Rendell & Co., agents Sun Fire Insurance Co., and Messrs. A. Harvey & Co., Ltd., for handsome wall calendars.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. — The engagement is announced of Miss Estella Bursey, of Catalina, to Mr. P. Escott, of the Postal Telegraphs staff, this city.

Hand Sewing Machines, $10.50 each; Foot Sewing Machines, $25.00 each. BOWRING BROS. Hardware.—dec14,tf

CARD TOURNEY.—At a card tournament in the T. A. Society's Rooms last night Mr. James Coady won first prize, a turkey, and Mr. Frank Woods got second, a goose.

Just arrived from England: a very pretty line of Wristlet Watches, all good makes and serviceable. Prices from $4.00 to $48.00, at Trapnell's.

HERRING VESSELS.—Some Gloucester vessels which were unable to procure herring cargoes at Bay of Islands, have gone to Green Bay where the fish are in abundance.

PIANOS and ORGANS.— The famous Kohler and Tonk Pianos. The Needham, Godrich and Mason & Hamlin Organs. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth Street.—aug,7,tf

Last night two northern outportmen were arrested under warrant in the city in connection with the stranding of a vessel recently. They are being arraigned in private before Mr. Morris, J.P., to-day.

For Xmas. Lockets set with stones and beautifully engraved. Prices ranging from $2.00 up to $12.50, at Trapnell's.—dec13tf,

OUR VOLUNTEERS. — Yesterday the volunteers spent the day at Swedish and other indoor exercises at the Armoury. Two squads had rifle practice at the Southside range, some of them making very good scores.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

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Ye olde established Piano and Organ House once again wishes its friends and customers a very Happy and Prosperous New Year. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth Street, head McBride's Hill.

Amusements.

NEW YEAR'S DAY AT THE NICKEL

The Nickel Theatre avails of this opportunity of wishing its many patrons a bright and prosperous New Year, and begs to say that every effort will be made during the coming year to maintain the high standard that the theatre has reached. To-morrow, New Year's Day, there will be another big holiday bill with one of Charlie Chaplin's comedies and other grand subjects. The hours will be the same as on Christmas Day: a morning session and from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m. without stop. Last Saturday the tea hour performance was attended by hundreds who were not able to be present at any other time. Every one likes to go to the Nickel on New Year's Day.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME AT CRESCENT PICTURE PALACE.

The Crescent Picture Palace holiday programme is a very fine one, the Kalem Company presents "His Nemises," a present day drama in two reels with all the Kalem stars. A strong drama of the underworld is "The Thief in the Night," this is a Lubin production and features O. Hawley and Earle Metcalf. A Biograph western feature is "His Desperate Deed" with Kate Bruce and Harry S. Carey, and a very laughable comedy is "A Coat Tail" or "The Bargain Sale Purchase." Mr. Dan Delmar sings two new numbers: (a) "I have a Cabaret at Home," ragtime novelty song; (b) "You're the Sweetest Girl in Ireland," Irish march ballad, on New Year's Day doors open at 1.30 and 6.30 p.m., shows start at 2 o'clock and 7 o'clock.

BRITISH THEATRE.

New Year's bill at the British is selected to give its patrons the very best entertainment for the day. The musical side of the programme is in the hands of a trio of artists whose reputation is too well known to need any comments, but when one can get two such singers as Madame Timmons and P. J. McCarthy in duets accompanied by A. H. Allen they are bound to attract in large numbers. The pictures too are well suited to the occasion. The star feature is a three reeler: "The Master Rogues of Europe." Come and see them as they throw many a side-light on events previously unheard of. A splendid 2 reel comedy by the Big U., featuring the famous comic opera star "De Angelis" and entitled: "The Funny Side of Jealousy" is a real bit of fun, clean and refined; other pictures equally interesting make up a show which promises to equal anything yet shown at this popular house. Look out next week for the opening part of a great serial: "The Black Box." Beginning New Year's Day the entrance will be at west door and exit on Bond Street.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle sailed from Placentia for the westward, early this morning.

The Clyde left Nipper's Harbor at 5 p.m. yesterday, outward.

The Dundee left Nipper's Harbor at 5 p.m. yesterday, outward.

The Dundee left Salvage at 2 p.m. yesterday, outward.

The Ethie left Beaverton at 12.40 p.m. yesterday, inward.

The Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 3 p.m. yesterday.

The Home left Lark Harbor at 9.50 a.m. yesterday, going north.

The Petrel leaves Clarenville to-day.

The Meigle is at Placentia.

The Sagona left Port aux Basques at 7 a.m. to-day.

The Kyle is due at Port aux Basques.

THOUSANDS OF BABIES DIE BEFORE ONE YEAR

It is estimated that thousands of babies die in this country before the age of one year, and it is stated that one-half of these deaths are needless if all mothers were strong and infants were breast-fed.

Expectant mothers should thoughtfully strive to increase their strength with the strength-building fats in Scott's Emulsion which improves the blood, suppresses nervousness, aids the quality of milk, and feeds the very life cells.

Physicians prescribe Scott's Emulsion; it is doubly important during nursing. No drugs. Every druggist has it. Always insist on Scott's—the white food-medicine. No advanced prices.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 15-27

TO-DAY'S Messages.

OFFICIAL.

December 30th.

To Governor, St. John's.

Headquarters France report unsuccessful enemy attack on one of our aerodromes. No damage done. Enemy's trenches successfully raided near Armentiers, many casualties inflicted.

Elsewhere France despite violent counter attacks Hartmans Wiellerkopf series German works captured, three hundred prisoners captured last two days.

Russians report encounter south of Pripet and in Galicia. Austrians claim local Russian attacks at Bessarabia, failed with great loss.

Bulgarians are pressing the Serbians in Albania.

Balfour's speech points out that the whole allied operations from Archangel to the Persian Gulf is dependent on the British fleet, an assured victory will be at least as much a gift of the British Navy as of the splendid valour of the allied troops.

BONAR LAW.

10.00 A.M.

THE AUSTRIAN REPLY.

WASHINGTON, To-Day.

Ambassador Penfield at Vienna has received Austria's reply to the second American note regarding the sinking of the Ancona. An official announcement to that effect was made by Secretary of State Lansing to-day. The Ambassador reports that the reply was about 3,000 words long, that considerable time would be necessary to place the communication in code at the Embassy at Vienna. There was nothing in his despatch to indicate the tenor of the reply. Officials of the State Department believed the note would arrive some time before Sunday.

NOTHING TO SAY.

LONDON, To-Day.

"I have nothing to say," was the answer of Lewis Harcourt, First Commissioner of Works of the British Cabinet, when a question was asked over the long distance telephone regarding the report that he had resigned.

LABOR CONGRESS ON CONSCRIPTION.

LONDON, To-Day.

The Labor Party yesterday called a general Trades Union Congress for Jan. 6th to consider the Government proposal regarding compulsion for single men.

SUNK BY MINE.

LONDON, To-Day.

The Norwegian steamer Rigi, 1912 tons, from Charlestown for Gobenburg with a cargo of oil cakes, was sunk by a mine. The crew was saved.

OPPOSED TO COMPULSION.

LONDON, To-Day.

If the Trades Unions agree to compulsory service, says the Star to-day, they may demand as corrollary the exceptional taxation of members of the community, exempted by age or incapacity from bearing arms. The Press Association says it understands the conferences of the Almagamated Society of Engineers, which was sitting in London yesterday, is strongly opposed to any form of compulsory service and that a resolution will be passed to this effect.

MILK POWDER FOR GERMANY.

NEW YORK, To-Day.

One hundred five pound cans of milk powder, equivalent to three tons of milk were wrapped yesterday for food shipments to be sent by registered mail for German-Austrian babies.

TWO NEW LANDINGS.

LONDON, To-day.

Two new landings by Allies in the Near East are reported. The British have transferred some troops from Saloniki to Orfano, a small Greek port 60 miles east Saloniki, with the intention of cutting any possibility of hostile advance in this quarter. The second landing was made by the French on the Greek Island, Castelorizo, off the southwest coast of Asia Minor, not far from important sea port Adalia.

An Athens despatch says the occupation of Adalia has the object of menacing the railway which runs north of Adalia. The presence of a strong allied force would menace the communication of any hostile force operating against Egypt or the Lower Tigris region.

WANTS FURTHER INFORMATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.

British interference with first class mail passing from Holland to the United States, was discussed to-day by Secretary of State Lansing and the Netherlands Minister. The Minister informed Hendring that until the receipt of a report from Ambassador Page at London of more specific information than now in possession of the State Department, and from other official sources, no definite action would be taken by this government. Requests for information have been sent to a number of the departments agents abroad.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's New Book, "The Lost Prince." This is one of Mrs. Burnett's very best stories—one that keeps the reader happy every moment. The legend, of which the Lost Prince is the central figure, belongs to mythical land—like Zenda—but so powerful is the wizardy of Mrs. Burnett's art that it seems as real as any principality on the map of Europe. The story will win all hearts. Nicely illustrated. A beautiful gift book. Price $1.50. GARLAND'S BOOKSTORES.—dec27,tf

VESSEL O.K.—The 'Little Secret,' 90 days out from Cadiz to Marystown, has arrived back at Fowey; crew all well.

KLARK URBAN CO.

This morning we had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. C. W. Otis, the advance agent of the Klark Urban Co., who is now in the city making arrangements for a series of dramatic entertainments in the Casino Theatre. Mr. Otis who is looking quite hale and hearty, informs us that the company is now closing a very successful engagement at North Sydney, and that they will open here on Monday, Jan. 10th, the opening piece being "Within the Law," a play of strong dramatic action and one which has been a great success in New York. The company consists of fourteen players, and the repertoire contains some of the most modern plays, including an exceptionally fine play on "The Divorce Question." The property men with scenery and other stage equipment, will arrive in the city by next Thursday's express, so that everything will be in readiness for the opening night. The theatre goers of the city may look forward to a season of good entertainment.

P. T. BUTLER, Proprietor of the International Restaurant, wishes to thank the public in general for their patronage during the past year, and is prepared to meet a great many of his friends and customers on New Year's Day. Four dining rooms for public use, also use of piano.

MENU FOR DINNER—Oxtail Soup, Tomato Soup and Fresh Beef Soup; Roast Turkey, Roast Chicken and Beef; Vegetables, Plum Pudding and Homemade Cake, Tea, Coffee or Cocoa.

MENU FOR TEA—Roast Mutton, Riced Potatoes, French Fried Potatoes, Beefsteak and Onions.—dec31,1i

Here and There.

CALENDAR.—We thank The Globe Trading Co., for a handsome wall calendar.

Neck Chains make a very desirable Xmas Present for a lady. A new stock has just been opened at Trapnell's. Prices from $1.10 to $8.00. dec13,tf

The Christian Brothers of Mount Cashel beg very gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of one thousand dollars from Patrick Wallace, Esq., being a bequest of the late James Wallace to the orphans.—advt,1i

Prince of Wales' Rink will open for the season to-morrow afternoon and night, weather permitting.—dec31,1i

HOPES ABANDONED.—Practically all hopes for the safety of the schr. Lornia, which left Esquimaux Point Gaspe on Oct. 29th, with a cargo of fish for Halifax, are abandoned. The missing vessel was commanded by Capt. John W. Carew, and carried a crew of six men all told.

Get your New Year Cards today. Just received a beautiful assortment of Singly Boxed Cards. Prices 10c. to 80c. GARLAND'S Bookstores, Water St. dec31,2i

Concert and Sociable, under the auspices of Wesley Epworth League, Wesley Church Basement, New Year's Night. Admission 25 cents. Doors open 7.15 p.m.—dec30,2i

DROWNING FATALITY.—The following message came to the Dept. of Justice yesterday afternoon from Magistrate Somerton, of Trinity: "William Hyde, of New Bonaventure, was accidentally drowned in a pond to-day. He leaves a wife and one child. The body has been recovered.'

Just received ex S. S. Graciana, a splendid line of Singly Boxed New Year Cards. Price 10c., 15c., 20c., 30c. and up to 80c. GARLAND'S Bookstores, Water St.—dec31,2i

GEORGE STREET ADULT BIBLE CLASS.—On Sunday afternoon, commencing at 2.30, a special New Year's Service will be held. Rev. D. B. Hemmeon will deliver an address. Every member is asked to attend this the first service in the New Year. Visitors are welcome.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind north, blowing strong, weather dull. The Graciana passed west yesterday, and the three masted schr. Jarstein passed in at 10 a.m. to-day. Bar. 29.20; Ther. 22.

The St. Bon's Ladies' Association Annual "Lucky Bean" Tea and Concert will be held in the Aula Maxima on Twelfth Day, Jan. 6th, at 3 o'clock. Come and find the "lucky beans" and secure one of the prizes.—dec13,2i

AT HOME.

The Bishop of Newfoundland will be AT HOME on New Year's Day from 2 to 5 p.m.

Bishop's Court, St. John's.

MARRIED.

On Sunday, December 19th, 1915, at the Presbytery, Torbay, by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor St. John, Miss Mary Mr. Thomas Coady, Torbay Road. Josephine Mallard, of Quidi Vidi, to

And now, that the Old Year is passing

WE take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of, and gratitude for the very generous patronage of the buying public during 1915, and, whilst asking for a continuance of that fovoured patronage during the coming year, we can faithfully promise that greater efforts will be made to satisfy during 1916 In conclusion, we desire to extend to all : : ::

Best Wishes for A Bright, Happy and Prosperous New Year.

And may our brighest hopes be realized, and ere 1916 closes, Peace and tranquility rest o'er the land.

James Baird LIMITED

We wish all our Friends A Very Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR.

Please note that all our departments will close meal hours commencing January 3rd, from 1 to 2 p.m , and 6 to 7 p.m., until further notice.

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