

# Slaughter Sale

—of—

## Dolls, Toys,



### GAMES and NOVELTIES.

O SANTA!

Do you know that the Royal Stores are having a wonderful sale of their entire stock of Dolls, Toys, Games, etc.

And indeed, Santa, they still have a good lot of Toys left, and the Dolls—O My! they are beautiful. Now list'n Santa, bring me two Dolls instead of one, and some more toys, seeing they are only

## Half Price.

NOW SANTA!

Here is your chance to give more Toys than you first thought you would, two toys of every description for the price of one. For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, our splendid assortment of Dolls and Toys, will be sacrificed at half their regular price.

### TOYS! TOYS!

A chance of a lifetime to secure that good and serviceable toy you would like to give, but thought too expensive. Secure it now at half price. Get here early. The choicest will soon be bought up at this give-away price.

Our assortment includes: Boxes of Soldiers, Carpet Trains, Trains with track complete, Motor Cars, Tool Sets, Rein Sets, Sail Boats, Drums, Radio Rex, Battle Blocks, Toy Carpet Sweepers, Building Blocks, Rattle Blocks, Dolls' Trunks, Animals on Wheels and a host of others.

HALF PRICE.

### DOLLS! DOLLS!

A splendid assortment of Dolls, just the kind the little folks rave about. Dressed Dolls, Undressed Dolls, Sleeping Dolls, Wide-awake Dolls, Blonde Dolls, Grunette Dolls, in fact almost every kind of Doll.

### GAMES! GAMES!

Including Tiddley Winks, Blow Football, Halma, Go Bang, Croquet, Bang-it-in Football Game, Soldier Boys, Leap Frog, Wild West, Ping Pong and lots of others; games that the children will enjoy playing.

HALF PRICE.

## The Royal Stores, Ltd.

### STOCK MARKET NEWS

TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING.  
(Furnished by Johnston, etc.)

American Smelters	39 1/2
American Tel. and Telegraph	121
Baldwin	42 1/2
Anacosta	15 1/2
C. P. R.	15 1/2
Cuban Cane Sugar Com.	12 1/2
Fleischmann	82 1/2
Great Northern	73 1/2
Kennecott	54 1/2
Kelly Springfield	17 1/2
Marine Pfd.	44 1/2
Marland	27 1/2
Pan-American "B"	62 1/2
Sinclair	17
Southern Pacific	103 1/2
Studebaker	45 1/2
Sub. Boat	10 1/2
Tobacco Products	72 1/2
Union Pacific	149 1/2
U. S. Steel	118
Woolworth	123

MONTREAL OPENING.

Brazilian	54 1/2
Laurentide Paper	81 1/2
Can. Steel	83
Shawinigan	131 1/2

### PEPPY BEHIND THE SCENES

Dec. 20th.—This day we had to serve Mrs. Wall, a very respectable widow woman, and I pray God she continue in it, Xmas being so near upon us. I do hope, however, that our cookmaid will return to us before the New Year, since I am grown fond of her cooking nor like to be the victim of experiments on the part of substitute cooks. Coming home this day to lunch do find my wife has bobbed her hair against my most express commands, which did make me so mad, that I spoke not one word to her, though I was ready to burst with anger. But Lord, what a wench she is, being that her hair is not really bobbed but done in a new style, mighty similar, and for a joke on me, which I did like little and told her so, yet was so pleased that I did forgive her. This afternoon, my wife coming to the office, she would carry me shopping with her, and do make me come to Mr. McNab's office, there to take a dish of tea, mighty good. Home all this night busy about my accounts of which I must make a clear statement before the end of the year, yet are so complicated that I know not if they will be done on time.

Dec. 21st (Lord's Day).—Lay long all this day, being the coldest almost for the year, and God knows! coals at a very great price. Anon up and to see to the despatching of some of my Xmas cards for abroad, which worries me mightily, being that as in other years, I must forget many that I owe a duty to, yet can think now of no more that I must send. Abroad at night, the weather stormy, and my ears nipped by the cold to my great discontent. Much good discourse at the club, where Mr. Caldwell reads for me from a journal which he makes of a walk from Hampton to Howley, mighty interesting. So home, and to bed betimes, having little else to do and being in no mind for any work.

### Vessel Drifting Under Bare Poles Sighted

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries received a message from Trepassy this morning stating that the lookout at St. John's had sighted a schooner off Cape Freels, St. Mary's Bay, yesterday evening with all her canvas gone and apparently drifting to sea. The Minister on receipt of the message wired the operator at Cape Race to broadcast the news to passing shipping. He also sent a message to the captain of S.S. Rosalind now on the way to port to have a look out for vessel. The Daisy also on the passage from the West Coast was ordered to do likewise.

### Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud

Constable Pittman arrived by train yesterday in charge of the postmistress of Hickman's Harbor, who was arrested under warrant in connection with an alleged shortage of \$5,000 in her accounts. The accused, who is not more than seventeen years of age appeared before the Magistrate this morning on a charge of conspiracy to defraud. Mr. Emerson, who appeared for the accused, pointed out that it appeared as if this and the charge against Reuben Vardy, J.P., would be the subject of a joint enquiry and asked that a day in January be set. Mr. Bradley, for the Crown, assenting. Jan. 7th at 3 p.m. was set for hearing. The accused was allowed out on bail.

A tiny vial of the glorious Three Flowers odor; a wee package of the aristocratic Face Powder; two cute little tubes of the soothing face creams, all these luxuries combined in the THREE FLOWERS TRAVELLETT for fifty cents at any drug or department store.—dec22,21

### Handbag Stolen

THIEF GETS AWAY WITH \$40. On Saturday night a Mrs. Lawrence whilst attending a raffle had her handbag which she carried on her arm stolen. It contained about \$40. The thief cut the straps holding the bag and made a getaway without attracting attention. Petty thieving in crowded places has become prevalent of late women particularly being the victims. They should take particular care to secure their valuables when visiting crowded centers.

NEW PRESBYTERY OPENED.—The opening of the new Presbytery for Rev. Fr. Fugy at St. Joseph's took place yesterday morning and was attended by Monsignor McDermott and a large number of the city clergy. The occasion was marked by the holding of a communion in the Presbytery, where dinner was served and congratulatory speeches made.

## Extraordinary Big Special STAR MOVIE TO-DAY

D. W. GRIFFITH'S COLOSSAL PRODUCTION

## The Fall of Babylon

With Tully Marshall, Constance Talmadge, Elmo Lincoln, Kate Bruce and Others.

NOTE:—For Xmas Day we have selected from many others: A Thomas H. Ince Special Production "Those Who Dance." A Picture that points out the pitfalls set by unscrupulous lawbreakers for pleasure-mad youth of this reckless age. See the lives of the bootlegger, and the hijacker. The raid on a notorious dance hall, where wine, women and song go hand in hand. Three performances for Christmas Day, morning, afternoon and night.

## CASINO THEATRE

Big Holiday Attractions This Week

CHARLES B. MARSHALL Presents

## "Marshall's Beauty Revue"

In a Snappy Musical Comedy—A Cyclone of Laughs.

With Dorothy Knowles Anderson and Lynch Homer Roberts Ollie Perkins  
Prima Donna. Comedians Baritone Soloist. Soubrette.

## A Beauty Chorus of Specialty Artistes

ENTRANCING MUSIC. ELABORATE COSTUMES. MAGNIFICENT SCENERY.

Book Your Seats Now for Xmas Day Performances

ADMISSION—Afternoon and Night: Reserved Seats, 50 and 75c. Balcony, 35c. Parquette, 25c.

## Not How Cheap But How Good

AND CHEAPLY can we sell it" is our endeavour.

### XMAS PLUM PUDDING—

Chiver's Finest English 1-lb. and 2-lb. Tins.

### CRISCO—The very best shortening, by the lb.

### CHIVERS' CUSTARD—1/2-lb. and 1-lb. Tins.

### BIRDS' CUSTARD—Packets.

### Finest DESSICATED COCOANUT—20c. lb.

### "PETIT POIS FINS" (French Peas)—

Nice, tender Garden Peas, 1-lb. Tins, 30c.

### SINGAPORE PINEAPPLE CUBES—

1 1/2's—23c.

### CAMPBELL'S SOUPS—Any kind, .15c. Can.

### NUTS—Mixed or separate varieties, viz.: Grenoble Walnuts, Large Washed Brazils, Tarragona Almonds, Sicily Filberts.

### PURE SPICES—Don't buy Compound Spices, because they are a little cheaper. The difference saved on the small amount used is not worth considering. Pure Spices give the best results. By the pound and in dredge tins.

## C. P. Eagan

TWO STORES

DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

Forty-Five Years in the Service of the Public—The Evening Telegram.

## SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

### CHRISTMAS WEEK DOCTORS' DELIGHT.

I think the week after Christmas ought to be called the week of doctors' delight. That is, doctors' delight for those who want more practice, do doctors' dollars for those who already have too much to do.

Last year on the Friday after Christmas I went to an alumnae luncheon. There were about 25 per cent. fewer guests than had been expected. Many of them were last minute absentees who had bought tickets and expected to come up until the last minute. In one case after another inquiry from next friends brought out the explanation: "She has a miserable cold." "She's all done up." "She had an attack of indigestion."

The next day I went to an afternoon tea. The same was true there, and two or three very active colds were also present among us.

### Even Hamlet Had A Cold.

From the tea I went on to the theatre to see "Hamlet." Of course there was no way of telling how many had had to stay at home from the play on account of colds and small upsets, but it was easy telling that several hundred in the audience had come in spite of colds. For the most part they held in while Hamlet was speaking, but the minute he ceased to speak they broke out into sniffs, coughs, sneezes, and throat clearings.

As for Hamlet, he had the worst cold of all and mopped his nose thoughtfully at the end of almost every speech. It seemed to me that in his "To be or not to be" soliloquy he inclined rather more strongly than usual to the allurement of "not to be." Who that has ever had a violent cold in the head at the drippy stage

but can fail to appreciate his point of view?"

A High Tide Of Sickness. Of course most of these minor colds and stomach upsets had not reached the doctor, but a definite proportion of them unquestionably were going to reach him in due time.

So perhaps I should have called the second week after Christmas the doctors' delight as the tide of Christmas-caused sickness probably does not reach its height until then.

Overworking, undersleeping and a tremendous sense of pressure before Christmas, plus over-eating when tired on Christmas day, are the causes of this sickness wave which makes such good business for the doctor—and sometimes for the undertaker.

A Family Christmas Present. Health is a foundation of all true gaiety. If you can feel well on Christmas you will enjoy your Christmas ten times as much. And you will also be able to make others enjoy it. Why not decide this year to try to make a Christmas present to your family of feeling well on Christmas day even if you have to make less Christmas preparation than you wanted to?

Maybe you are tired already, but it isn't too late to rest up. Cancel that "important engagement." Lay down that imperative piece of sewing. Go to bed at eight o'clock to-night. Do the same to-morrow night if it is necessary. Rest, exercise, eat sanely. Cheat the doctor. It's a highly honorable form of cheating.

### Humanely Put to Death

Saturday night Inspector Barter was called to Adelaide Street to put to death a horse, owned by Mr. Kennedy, which had fallen and broken on its hip. A large crowd gathered to watch the proceedings and one woman volunteered her service to the Inspector.

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