

## The Archbishop at St. Patrick's

Last evening His Grace the Archbishop occupied the pulpit at St. Patrick's Church and addressed the people on some matters of financial connection with the Parish. He viewed briefly what had been done up to the present time in matters of financial connection with the Parish, and the new building that had been undertaken in connection with the Presentation Convent and St. Joseph's Hospital. His Grace then intimated that improvements in connection with St. Patrick's Church would engage attention, plans were already being considered for the erection of new steps leading up to the church, and arrangements were being made for installing new pews and also for laying the new hardwood floor. To cover this prospective expenditure Corporation Debenture Bonds to the extent of \$50,000 would be issued this year in connection with St. Patrick's Church. The purposes for which the loan would be devoted were outlined, namely, the new works in connection with St. Patrick's, an allocation towards the new Church at Killybegs, the erection of the new Parish in the centre of the city and the improvement of school conditions in connection with the Convent. The new loan, the Archbishop stated, was practically subscribed and the Debentures would be issued at the beginning of the New Year.

Before concluding, His Grace referred to the events of the past year, and spoke in part as follows:

Speaking to you this evening as the year is fast hastening to its close, I cannot refrain from making a brief reference to the events of the year that has passed. This year which is now nearly spent, has been the bitterest and saddest for the world, and the recollection of any of us, and its sadness has fallen heavily over us in Newfoundland. The giant struggle in which so many of the nations of the world are engaged, a struggle unprecedented in the world's history of war, has been growing fiercer and more terrible as the months have gone by. Europe has been deluged with human blood. Millions of men have been slain not in their thousands, but in their millions. In the misery attendant upon this world war Newfoundland has had its full share. Nothing could be more heroic or more admirable than the spirit in which the sufferings, the anguish and the heart-rendings of the past year have been borne by our people, particularly by those to whose families the dread realities of the war have been brought home. Our people who have their dear and dear to them in the war have displayed magnificent fortitude with no heroism on the field of battle could excel. They gave their loved ones freely and generously, and when they read the news of honor they accepted the sacrifice with a sublime Christian resignation.

It has been indeed some solace to those who have suffered, as it has been to all of us, to feel that our sacrifices are being made in what we believe to be a just and a righteous cause, a cause to the ultimate triumph of which we look forward with confidence, with prayerful hope. Even at the present time, despite the rumors of which we read, there is scarcely a ray of hope to be seen. It is indeed our duty to pray for peace, and every day from the Altars of the Church at Mass the prayer of peace ascends to Heaven. But, as our Holy Father Pope Benedict XV., has so frequently reminded us, the world, it must be a peace based upon the principles of equity, a just and a lasting peace, a peace that will render it impossible for years and generations to come for any nation, no matter how powerful, to let loose upon the world, at will, the devastating horrors of war. This is the peace for which we must pray, and particularly should our prayers for that end ascend to Heaven during the coming Christmas Festival, the Festival of Peace. May Peace, that this cruel war may soon be brought to a termination and that the blessed light of Peace may soon dawn upon an unhappy and distracted world.

Ayrshire Bacon and Scotch Beef Ham at ELLIS.

## Interesting Case.

The much-talked-of case between Messrs. John T. Meany and Thomas J. Foran was continued before Judge Morris in the Magistrate's Court on Saturday evening. The court room was filled with spectators, principally newspapermen. The hearing occupied a couple of hours and elicited considerable interest.

Mr. Meany (Plaintiff) sued Mr. Foran (Defendant) for \$150 account of services rendered in writing editorials and other articles for Mr. Foran who is the Editor and Publisher of "The Cadet," a quarterly magazine. Judgment was given for Plaintiff for \$50 and costs.

## THE LATEST PATRIOTIC SONG.

"When Your Boy Comes Back to You," words and music by G. V. Thompson, author of "I want to kiss Daddy Good-night" and "When Jack Comes Back." Each post paid for 2c in stamps. We have all the latest and popular patriotic songs. GARLAND'S BOOKSTORE, St. John's.

## PAPER BAGS, TWINE,

ETC.—In stock. Paper Bags, all sizes. Twine, all sizes. Shop Twine, at lowest prices. A. BASTOW, Deek's Cove. Dec 14, 1916.

# Big List of Bargains for Christmas Week



To accommodate those who find it difficult to do their shopping in the daytime, this Store will be open until 10 every night this week.

Hundreds of people, for one reason or another, have delayed their Christmas Shopping for the last few days. It is for their benefit that this extra list of Bargains has been arranged. During this week we are prepared to handle with promptness and despatch the large crowds that make this Store their headquarters.



These prices hold good ALL this week.

Lines that are sold out will be replaced by the nearest price that we have in stock.

## Useful Christmas Gifts From the Showroom.

**LADIES' DRESSING GOWNS**—Of soft Apple Elderdown, in low neck styles. Some are finished at collars and cuffs with wide trimming in fancy contrasting shades, while others are piped at the edges with narrow piping materials and finished with three large buttons in front to match piping; colors: Navy, Sage, V. Rose, Red and Corbis. Regular \$5.50 each. **4.50**

**SILK AND POPLIN WAISTS**—Becoming and tasteful styles in Silks and Poplin; low necks; Raglan and set-in sleeves; some are finished with plain round collars trimmed with lace; others in neat sailor styles. We do not hesitate to express our delight with these models. The colors are Pale Blue, Sky, Pink, Cream, Grey in Silk, and Brown, Roseda, Sage, Lt. Grey, Tan and Rose in Poplin. Regular \$2.25 each. **1.70**

**INFANTS' CAPS AND BONNETS**—Caps of White Bear in turned up styles, with pretty ornament of silk cord at side and neck bands of silk and elastic. The Bonnets are made from Cream Swansdown trimmed with rosette of wool and silk. Reg. \$1.45 each. **1.20**

**PEARL AND FLOWER BEAD NECKLACES**—Single rows of Pearls in assorted sizes, about 14 inches long. The Flower Bead Necklaces are made from the petals of real flowers and retain their natural fragrance. They are manufactured and carved entirely by hand. **22c**

**LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS**—Of pure Irish Linen and Lawn, with hand embroidered corners in pretty new designs. The edges are finished Val. Lace, hemstitching and some are plain hemmed. Reg. 25c. **20c**

**KNITTED WOOL SCARVES**—Warm heavy quality that make very acceptable gifts for children or grown girls. These are 64 inches long and finished with long fringed ends; colors: Sage and Cardinal. Reg. 90c. **75c**

**CHILDREN'S IMITATION FUR SETS**—In a splendid variety of pretty styles and makes. The Muffs are pillow shaped with neck cord attached. Some of the Stoles fasten by passing the end through a slit on the opposite side; others are fitted with neat little head clips. Magnificent value are these at their regular price of **1.00** \$1.35 set. **1.00**

**CHILDREN'S WHITE-LAWN EMBROIDERY DRESSES**—Cluster of fine tucks and scalloped embroidery trim the front waist and skirt. Fine tucks also trim the short sleeves. The V shaped neck and sleeves are finished at edges with fine Val. Lace; smart looking dresses for children from 2 to 6 years. Regular \$1.00 each. **80c**

**DECORATING FLOWERS**—magnificent selection of Decorating Flowers: Moss Rose Buds in Yellow and Pink, Narcissus, Hollyhock, Iris, Carnations and Poppies in Yellow and Red shaded. Reg. 60c. **48c**

## Xmas News from the Toy Department.

**TEDDY BEARS**—In pretty Tan colors; movable limbs; firm make, medium size; covered with Teddy Bear Cloth. Reg. 65c. each. **55c**

**BABY DOLLS**—Dressed in long cotton dresses; assorted shades with bonnets to match. Reg. 60c. each. **48c**

**XMAS STOCKINGS**—Large sizes, "filled to the brim" with Toys of all descriptions for the amusement of the little ones. Reg. 43c. each. **37c**

**LEAD SOLDIERS**—An assortment of boxed Toy Soldiers; some boxes give them in 8 different positions. Regular 45c. box. **38c**

**PUZZLES**—Many different kinds to choose from. The lot includes "Trench Football," the "Sick Man of Turkey," "Sky Pirates," "The Silver Bullets" and many others. Regular 45c. each. **38c**

**XMAS CARDS**—The "Elite" box of specially selected Xmas Greeting Cards, with envelopes. Reg. 80c. box. **25c**

**DENNISON'S CREPE STREAMERS**—For decorating purposes. These Streamers are fireproof; comes in 1 1/2 and 2 1/2 inches wide, 60 and 75 ft. long; colors: Pink, White, Emerald, Leaf Green and Coral. Regular 15c. per roll. **13c**

## GIFTS FOR THE HOME—GREAT VALUES.

**POYLEYS**—Wide crochet borders and linen openwork centres; size 12 x 12 inches; also a pretty lot of Cream Repp, embroidered in colors with pretty silk trimmed edges. Reg. 20c. each. **24c**

**TEA CLOTHS**—In very pretty designs, hemstitched, openwork, trimmed, lace and insertion trimmed, and a few with wide Battenburg borders; the Centres are hand embroidered and openworked in very effective patterns. Reg. \$1.25 each. **1.00**

**LINEN AND CRASH CUSHION COVERS**—Assorted Fawn shades, finished with knotted fringe; hemstitched and frilled edges; daintily embroidered in the very newest designs, in bright attractive colors. Reg. 75c. each. **60c**

**BUREAU AND WASHSTAND SETS**—White Linen, fringed, hemstitched and lace edges; neatly embroidered and insertion trimmed centres; 4 pieces to set; the runner measures 42 x 12 inches. Also a few Battenburg Sale Price. Regular 80c. each. **65c**

**PATRIOTIC CUSHION COVERS**—Life-like pictures of the great Naval and military leaders, in colors, on fine white satin. These Cushion Covers are nicely finished with knotted fringe edges and colored satin back. Reg. \$2.20 each. **1.75**

**CRASH AND LAWN CUSHION COVERS**—Beautifully embroidered designs in nicely blended and contrasting shades; finished at the edges with 3 inch hemstitched frill; sizes 17 x 17 to 20 x 29 inches. Reg. 45c. each. **36c**

**PILLOW CASES**—Of fine English Pillow Cotton, displaying attractively embroidered corners and full frill of soft lawn. These Pillow Cases would be good value at 40c. each. **25c**

**HAND TOWELS**—Of heavy Linen Huckabuck. Towels of this kind are essential to the linen supply of every home; assorted woven patterns. Deep hemstitched ends add the touch of completion. Reg. 65c. each. **55c**

**"ARTIX" CURTAIN DRAPERY**—A new American Cloth for draping in Sage Blue, Gold, Green and Marone. A splendid cloth for curtains, draperies and wall hangings, being soft and Madras-like. Comes 40 inches wide in prettily woven designs. **80c**

**STAIR OIL CLOTH**—Beautiful patterns in light striped, checked and plain centers; assorted pretty borders, 15 and 18 inches wide. This is a new stock just opened and is of extra good quality. Reg. 30c. yard. **27c**

**TEA CLOTHS**—Made out of heavy linens in elaborate designs; openwork and insertion centres; wide Battenburg as well as hemstitched and lace trimmed borders. These Cloths are valuable for their beauty, but more valuable when one understands that they are scarce and hard to obtain. Reg. \$1.25 ea. **1.00**

**TEA COSIES**—Dainty new designs in flowered Satteen. The circular tops are covered with a full ruffle of soft silk in pretty contrasting colors. These Cosies are stuffed with fine soft batting and lined with good quality satteen. Reg. \$2.00 each. **1.60**

## Gift Suggestions from the Hardware Department.

Table Gongs.	Reg. \$4.40 for	\$4.10
Thermos Bottles.	Reg. \$2.00 for	\$1.75
G. P. Mirrors.	Reg. \$1.20 for	\$1.10
G. P. Photo Frames.	Reg. \$1.15 for	\$1.05
Crumb Tray and Brush.	Reg. 80c. for	74c
Ink Stands.	Reg. 80c. for	74c
Table Bells.	Reg. 60c. for	54c
Ladies' Snow Shoes.	Reg. \$3.95 for	\$3.25
Gent's Snow Shoes.	Reg. \$4.10 for	\$3.75
Oak Waiters.	Reg. \$2.00 for	\$1.80
Oval Oak Waiters.	Reg. \$2.25 for	\$2.00
Hair Brushes.	Reg. \$1.00 for	93c
Hearth Brushes.	Reg. 60c. for	54c
Knife and Fork Holders.	Reg. 60c. for	54c
Carving Sets.	Reg. \$4.20 for	\$3.55
Bannister Brushes.	Reg. 70c. for	64c
Brass Bird Cages.	Reg. \$2.60 for	\$2.30
Nut Crackers and Picks.	Reg. 30c. for	26c
Tooth Picks.	Reg. 8c. bd. for	7c
Electro Plated Egg Stands.	Reg. \$9.40 for	\$8.50
Electro-Plated Toast Racks.	Reg. \$3.50 for	\$3.20
E. P. Honey Spoons Dishes.	Reg. \$4.35 for	\$3.90
E. P. Pickle Dishes.	Reg. \$4.50 for	\$4.00
E. P. Butter Dishes.	Reg. \$4.75 for	\$4.30
E. P. Sugar Dishes.	Reg. \$3.95 for	\$3.60
E. P. Breakfast Cruets.	Reg. \$3.35 for	\$3.00
Fancy Mantel Clocks.	Reg. \$2.85 for	\$2.50
E. P. Shaving Mug & Brush.	Reg. \$5.00 for	\$4.60
Nickel Plated Waiters.	Reg. \$1.85 for	\$1.70
3 piece sets of Carvers in case.	Reg. \$2.80 for	\$2.50
Table Knives.	Reg. \$4.30 doz. for	\$4.00
Table Forks.	Reg. \$3.20 doz. for	\$3.00
Dessert Spoons.	Reg. \$2.50 doz. for	\$2.30
Tea Spoons.	Reg. \$1.25 doz. for	\$1.25

## "KLIPTIKO" FOR BUILDING.

There's nothing simpler or more easily understood. All the details shown. The simplest and quickest mechanical model builder designed for child's intelligent amusement and affording delightful entertainment for adults. Reg. \$1.20 set. **1.05**



## MEN'S HALF HOSE.

In plain and ribbed Cashmere and heavy Worsted. These Socks are just the kind for present wear, being made from pure wool yarns; seamless heels and toes; all sizes. Reg. 65c. pair. **55c**

## MEN'S TUNIC SHIRTS.

A Shirt that would make an excellent Xmas Gift, being of extra-fine American Cotton in light, medium and dark patterns, and finished with soft double cuffs and stiff collar bands. A Shirt that will give lasting wear. Reg. \$2.00 each. **1.70**

## LADIES' DOESKIN AND KID GLOVES.

Suitable for street wear. The seams are well sewn and the hands well shaped. The long wrists will prove a great protection in even the most inclement weather. Tans only, with or without fur trimmed wrists. Regular \$2.30 pair. **1.80**

## BOYS' GUNMETAL BOOTS.

A well made boot in the latest American style, with raised top, dull kid tops, medium heels and toes, in the popular Blucher style. Regular price \$2.20 pair, but worth much more. **1.95**

## MEN'S COTTON SHIRTS.

These are splendid Shirts for all round wear and will give lasting satisfaction. They come in medium and dark striped patterns, finished with soft double cuffs and stiff collar bands. A lounge collar of self-material supplied with each shirt. Regular \$1.50 each. **1.38**

## MEN'S BOOTS.

Black Vel Kid, in Blucher style; medium toes and heels; medium solid leather soles; Catapaw rubber heels attached; Goodyear welt; for comfort and durability these Boots cannot be beaten. Regular \$5.25 pair. **4.80**

## MEN'S SWEATERS.

Of pure Worsted, with close fitting roll collars. None better at this price can be found than these garments.

They are made of the best quality Worsted in a firm stitch. Comes in the popular shades—Khaki, Navy, Slate, Marone and Oxford. Reg. \$3.10 each. **2.60**

## MEN'S WALK-OVER BOOTS.

Laced and buttoned styles in patent leather and Russia Calf; stylish raised toes; medium heels and soles. These are Boots of superior quality, made on the most up-to-date lasts and will give lasting satisfaction. Regular \$6.00 pair. **5.30**

## XMAS GIFT SETS FOR MEN.

A pair of Socks, a Tie and a Handkerchief, all silk, in colors to match, specially made for Xmas Gifts; neatly boxed. The colors are Greens and Marone. Regular \$2.25 set. **1.95**

## WIDE END TIES.

In Spotted, Striped, Floral and Paisley patterns; all the very newest shades. These Ties will wear well. Reg. 65c. each. **58c**

## CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS.

Of Red Felt, trimmed with bow of self material at toe, and finished at top with corded edging; warm felt innersoles; sizes 6 to 2. Value to 80c. pair. **68c**

## Xmas Groceries.

Tins Peaches.	Reg. 25c. for	23c
Tins Apricots.	Reg. 25c. for	23c
Tins Nupack Prunes.	Reg. 35c. for	27c
Monk & Glass Custard Powder.	Reg. 30c. for	27c
Mushroom Ketchup.	Reg. 30c. for	25c
Harvey's Sauce.	Reg. 30c. for	25c
Monk & Glass Sandwich Cake.	Reg. 12c. for 10c.	
Monk & Glass Swiss Cream.	Reg. 12c. for 10c.	
Monk & Glass Coffee Mould.	Reg. 12c. for 10c.	
Sinclair's Bacon, machine sliced.	Reg. 40c.	
for		35c
Edwards' Tomato Soup.	Reg. 15c. for	12c
Edwards' Desiccated Soup.	Reg. 15c. for	12c
Cadbury's Chocolate Iceing.	Reg. 25c. tin for 30c.	

## Crockery Suggestions.

Fancy China Cup, Saucer and Plate to match.	Reg. 45c. set for	40c
Fancy China Holy Water Pots, large size.	Reg. 45c. each for	40c
Fancy China Preserve Sets, 7 pieces.	Reg. \$1.20 set for	1.07
High Stand Krystal Glass Fruit Dishes.	Reg. 90c. each for	80c
Fancy China Sugar Dishes.	Reg. 30c. for	25c
Fancy China Cheese Dishes, large size.	Reg. 45c. for	38c
Fancy Shaded Jugs, large size. Regular 45c. for		39c
Trinket Boxes and Hatpin Holders.	Reg. 20c. for	16c
Small Ornaments—Dogs, Swans, Pigs etc.	Reg. 5c. each for	4c
Shaded Glass Baskets.	Regular 20c. each for	18c
English China Cake Plates, fluted & gilt. Special, each		50c
Red Glass Jugs, 3 pint size.	Reg. 50c. each for	45c

## HARBUTT'S PLASTICINE FOR HOME MODELLING.

A perfect modelling material for Artists, Schools, Kindergartens, Arts and Crafts and Home Amusement. Comes in assorted colors, boxed, with instructions for use. Reg. 40c. set. **34c**

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