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**Hr. Grace Notes.**

Miss Susie Sheppard, daughter of Mr. Jordan Sheppard, of this town, who has been living in Lynn, Mass., was given a surprise party a short time ago by her friends. It took the form of a linen shower on the eve of her marriage to Mr. Sheppard, also of Newfoundland. A pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mrs. W. Brown, aunt of Miss Sheppard.

Mr. Abram Martin, while at work repairing the Government telegraph line, with Mr. Tobin, met with an accident at Bay Roberts on Saturday last, that might have been serious. Mr. Martin was up on a telegraph pole when it gave way at the bottom, and he fell to the ground. In falling he threw himself away from the pole as much as possible, and thus avoided serious results. As it was the side of his neck came on a stump and inflicted a slight wound. He came to town by train that night.

Mrs. C. D. Garland is very sick at present, but we hope soon to hear of an improvement in her condition, and that she may speedily recover.

Mr. James Garland, of the firm of C. Garland & Son, coopers, met with an accident last week while at work, getting a nail driven in his knee. He could not work, so took a trip to St. John's to see his friends.

We regret to hear that Mr. Joseph Hanrahan has been sick for the past week or so, but we are pleased to hear he is now on the road to complete recovery.

A meeting of the gentlemen of the town was held on Thursday night last to organize a company to give our town a skating rink. We hope their efforts will be successful and that they will lose no time in getting the rink in working order. Not only the young, but some of the older folk would be benefited by a few hours spent at this pleasant recreation.

We have in our note book the names of five poor families, three of them with little children, that we are anxious to send Santa Claus to during Christmas. If there are any of your readers who would like to help us in this work we will be thankful. Helping others is, experience has taught us, genuine pleasure, even if the gift is small. Any person willing to help Old Santa visit these poor homes, may get our address by applying at the Telegram Office.

The s.s. Adventure landed 1,200 tons of coal here on Friday and Saturday, to the Harbor Grace Coal Co.

An old gentleman who is afflicted by blindness, and who resides near Noad Street, is nightly annoyed by a number of young men (?) who throw snow balls at his house and make an uproar around his residence that makes the poor man very unhappy. Perhaps Head Sheppard will send a policeman there occasionally, and punish any one found annoying this aged and afflicted citizen.

Capt. James Pike, of Carbonar, was very sick yesterday, and Dr. Parsons went over to visit him in the evening.

Rev. A. W. Lewis, for several years pastor of St. Andrew's Church here, and now of Hampden, Maine, sends best wishes to all his friends in Newfoundland. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and family are all enjoying good health and likes their present home, but no doubt often thinks of the happy days spent in Newfoundland.

Mr. Thomas Carroll, the handcuff king, will give an exhibition at the Orange Hall, Spaniard's Bay, on Wednesday night.

Hr. Grace, Dec. 15, 1913.

**For Cherished Friends.**

At such a season as this, when the supreme desire is to give something that goes straight to the heart, think of the splendid usefulness of Globe-Wernicke Bookcases, the sectional construction of which permits them to be added to as books and space demand. Think of the exquisite workmanship, the quality of materials, the artistry of the designs and the beauty of finish. Then think that the price per section is no more than that of a good gift book and you realize that the ideal Christmas gift is a Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcase. MR. PERCIB JOHNSON will be glad to show you a selection of charming finishes and to quote attractive prices.

**Marine Notes.**

The S. S. Stephano left Halifax yesterday afternoon and is due tomorrow.

The S. S. Cacouna arrived this morning from Charlottetown, Sydney and Louisburg with a large freight of produce and poultry.

The S. S. Digby was to sail from Halifax for this port last night.



No need to worry about your soups and gravies. Oxo Cubes will give them that richness and flavour found only in the choicest beef.



**St. Thomas's**

SALE OF WORK.

The sale of work held yesterday afternoon at Canon Wood Hall by the St. Thomas's Women's Association was very successful, the different stalls being well patronized by the large number who attended, and the proceeds which were quite substantial will be devoted to Church purposes. Teas were provided for the children by Miss Hupt, while Mesdames A. Hayward, H. McNeil, Press, Pines, G. Knowling, H. Dickinson, Benedict, and R. Ash supplied the refreshments. The stall holders were as follows:—

BOOK STALL—Mesdames F. Carter, F. Stirling and Miss Franklin.

FANCY GOODS—Mesdames W. Franklin, W. Fraser, T. Cook, J. Hunt.

CANDY—Mesdames Stevens, R. McDonald.

PLAINWORK—Mesdames Simms and Austin.

CHRISTMAS TREE—Mesdames J. Stirling and E. Watson.

Congratulations are due to Mrs. Lindberg, President of the Association, and to all who assisted in promoting the affair.

**Xmas, 1913.**

We have just received an assortment of Colgate's Perfumes, in the following odours: Cashmere Bouquet, Dactylis, La France Rose, Violet, Eclat, etc., in very attractive packages suitable for Xmas gifts.

We have also received a fresh stock of Mallard's Chocolates, in fancy boxes; selling at prices to suit everybody. These chocolates are worth double the money we are asking. Call in and sample them for yourself.

Prices—50, 60, 70, 90, \$1.25, \$1.50 per box.

N.B.—Don't forget the little bottle of Ess. Ginger Wine which makes three quarts of good Ginger Wine. Only 10c.

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**Prospero's Passengers.**

The S. S. Prospero which arrived yesterday afternoon, brought these passengers:—

Messrs. A. Bursley, D. Moore, E. W. Breen, T. A. Hall, F. Thistle, J. B. Osmond, H. Dwyer, T. McGinn, G. House, J. Duggan, H. Snelgrove, D. O'Neil, E. Moore; Mesdames Blackwood, House and Ivamy; Misses Little, Brown, Warford, Wiseman, Strong, Pike and 72 in steerage.

**Portia Back.**

The S. S. Portia returned from western ports at 6.30 last evening. On the trip going to Bonne Bay the steamer was detained by stormy weather. On the return a delay was occasioned in the handling of freight. She brought a full cargo and as passengers:—

Hon. M. P. Cashin, R. Moore, N. Young, A. Stacey, S. Salter, C. Daley, J. McKnight, T. Walsh, E. Carew, Mrs. Lundrigan and 60 in steerage.

**A Photograph**

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**Circumstantial Evidence.**

Kelly was brought into the dock charged, by his wife, with assaulting her.

Mrs. Kelly, who had given her better-half in charge on the previous night, found that her heart had softened towards him in the meantime. Consequently, when she took her stand in the witness-box she said she was unable to give evidence against him.

"But," protested the magistrate, "when you gave your husband in charge you stated that he had struck you in the mouth."

"Well, and it's true someone hit me in the month, your worship. But, on thinking it over, I can't say who it was, for I had my back turned to him at the time!"

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**HEAD QUARTERS FOR HOLIDAY GOODS.**

We have so many useful things for the Festive Season that it would be impossible to enumerate them all here. But would emphasize the many things in our Furniture Department that must appeal to the housekeeper, as it would be both useful and beneficial.

What better present could you give yourself than one of our Ideal Beds in Brass or Enamel; Ideal Springs or Crescent Felt Mattress, as they are the acme of perfection; as when you sleep on an Ideal Spring your body reclines in a level, restful position—no sagging at any point, as sagging cramps the body, obstructs circulation, restricts respiration and puts the body under a strain during sleep. Our Felt Mattress is made out of Pure Cotton, absolutely sanitary; built by expert workmen and guaranteed to last a lifetime.

Let us sell you one of our beautiful reclining Morris Chairs—the ease giver. We can also build you a comfortable Lounge, choose your covering.

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