

RODGER'S BIG December SALE!

Note the Great Fact:
**EVERY Yard of Goods,
EVERY Article in the Store**
Is Selling

At Rock Bottom Bargain Prices.

A. & S. RODGER.

DULEY'S —FOR— Christmas Gifts!



Christmas Jewellery.

Jewellery and Silverware are the lines that take a prominent place when Xmas Gifts are being thought out. The assistance we offer you in the way of large and varied assortments in both these departments is worthy of special notice. A few minutes spent in looking through our goods will more than repay you. You are certain to find something that will be just the thing for that Gift that is worrying you.

"The kind that pleases." Only the Finest Quality goods and most up-to-date designs are here in Watches, Bracelets, Brooches, Safety Pins, Blouse Sets, Pendants, Lockets, Necklets, Cuff Links, Vest Buttons, Gem Sets and Diamond Rings, Stick Pins, Hat Pins, etc., etc.

Christmas Silver DAINTY THINGS for the DRESSING TABLE.

Jewel Boxes, Hatpin Stands, Manicure Sets, Work Cases, Set of Brush, Comb and Mirror in Case, Perfume Bottles, Pomades, Pin Trays, Scent Sprays, Photo Frames, Hatpin Stands, Shoe Horns, Button Hooks, Hairpin Stands, Hat and Cloth Brushes, etc., etc.

Pretty Things for the Dining Table

Tea Sets, Hot Water Kettles, Soup, Tureens, Egg Frames, Toast Racks, Flower Holders, Jam Dishes, Fruit Knives, Fish Knives and Forks, Tea Spoons, 5 o'clock Spoons, Sauce Boats, Salad Bowls, Fruit Bowls, Bread Trays, Waiters, Sandwich Trays, Bon Bon Dishes, Salts, Peppers and Mustards, Sugar and Cream Sets, Jelly Knives, Cold Meat Forks, etc., etc.

T. J. Duley & Co.,
THE RELIABLE JEWELLERS.

The Popular London Dry Gin is
VICKERS' GIN
D. G. ROBLIN, Toronto
J. JACKSON, St. John's, Resident Agent

Hr. Grace Notes.

We were pleased to see Mr. Albert Rogers about town to-day, the first time since his recent accident.

Rev. Mr. Sutherland returned to St. John's by Monday evening's train. The rev. gentleman's many friends were pleased to have him with them for a day. He visited Victoria Street School on Monday forenoon, and was very pleased with the work being done by the talented teacher, Miss M. Butt.

Coal is now a scarce article, in fact there is none to be had for love or money. A couple of cargoes are on the way, but it looks as if we are on the verge of a coal famine.

The instruments for the K. E. Brigade are now at St. John's having arrived there a few days ago. They will be re-shipped to this city by to-day's train probably.

His Lordship Bishop March arrived from Montreal via St. John's by Saturday's train. We take this opportunity of welcoming His Lordship home, and rejoice that his health is so much improved.

The Agricultural Society has received the first instalment of its hay importation, the balance of the 250 tons ordered is now on the way. The work of attending to the sale and delivery is in the hands of Mr. Norman Munn whose experience assures satisfaction to all concerned. The hay is to be sold for cost and charges. The Society is to be complimented on its enterprise.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Friday evening a reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boutin, of 15 Otto Street, who were married on Wednesday, 26th Nov. at St. Margaret's Rectory by Father W. J. O'Brien. They arrived home from a trip to Worcester and made a call at 1006 Main Street, where Mrs. Boutin, formerly Miss Rose Connell, resided before her marriage. A number of friends and relatives were at the house and gave the couple a surprise party. Chorus singing was enjoyed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Valida Gay, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Victor Carson. Mr. and Mrs. Boutin were the recipients from many friends of silver, china, etc. They are to reside at 15 Otto Street.—Brooklyn paper.

The young lady referred to above is a native of this town, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Connell. Miss Connell was a favorite with concert-goers here, she having appeared many times in pretty songs nicely rendered. The writer joins with the other friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Boutin a long and happy wedded life.

Cattle owners are just delighted with the weather, and the keeping off of the snow. It will be the means of saving some at least of the animals that otherwise would have to be slaughtered.

A fine cow, belonging to Mrs. Walsh, of Riverhead, was killed by the incoming train on Monday night. Some little distance from her home. The animal was a valuable one.
CORRESPONDENT.
Harbor Grace, Dec. 11, 1912.

Complaints of Mails.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir.—I noticed in a recent issue a telegram from Flower's Cove re the S.S. Home not calling at that port. I was credibly informed to-day that from the time she left Red Bay until she arrived at Hamilton Inlet, she called at but one port (Bonne Bay). I saw her pass here and she had on board over carried freight for this port. There were also freight, mail and passengers waiting for her. There is an accumulation of mail matter in the Post Office here, it has not gone out for the past eight days and goodness knows when it will. The service rendered by the S. S. Home this season would not be tolerated in any other part of the world. She has made about three trips per month. I have put the matter up to the P. M. several times this season showing him where it has taken 10, 12 and 14 days for letters mailed at St. John's to get here and more serious still some letters not delivered at all. The Fisherman's Union should start in, in this bay, the people are ripe for a change, tired of being fed on crumbs when they are paying for the whole loaf.

Why did the Government send Dr. Fisher to Flower's Cove thereby leaving this whole bay without any medical adviser for two weeks and perhaps longer? The Home did not call for him on the return trip. The people here, I understand, intend writing the member to know why our mail should be lying in the Post Office here for 10 days at this time of the year.

RESIDENT.
Lark Harbor, Dec. 9th, 1912.
Essence of Ginger Wine only 10 cents a bottle at Stafford's Drug Store.—dec9,12



There's no better filling for Christmas Stockings than our Choice Footwear. No gifts more sensible—no gifts are appreciated more.

A Christmas Souvenir given free to every purchaser of a pair of Buster Brown Shoes, also with every pair of Children's Boots.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

FOR MEN.	FOR LADIES.	FOR CHILDREN.
We've Shoes for Street or Dress wear. Storm Boots and Waterproof. Storm Rubbers, doubled soled and rolled edge. Also Areties, Handsome House Slippers. Bedroom Slippers, Bath Slippers, Hockey Boots. A pair of White House Shoes is a very suitable Xmas gift; all styles; all leathers.	Shoes for Street or Dress wear. Storm Shoes. Dainty Dress Slippers for the house or for dress functions. A special line of Ladies' Satin Evening Shoes, Pink, White & Black. Ladies' Rubbers, storm & plain, low and Cuban heels; Tan, White and Black. Ladies' Spats, all shades.	A pair of Buster Brown Boots for the boy or girl makes a suitable Xmas gift. Boys' and Youths' Storm Waterproof Boots; the real thing for school boys. Boys' Long Rubbers, Girls' High Button Boots, Girls' Skating Boots, Boys' Hockey Boots, House Slippers, Baby Shoes and Bootees.

A pair of "Bert" Shoes make a very handsome gift.

SLIPPERS!

Now we've said it—for our Slipper Show is worth coming miles to see. House Slippers, Bedroom Slippers, Bath Slippers, Dress Slippers. We've every form and color of Slippers known to the trade.

You'll run no risk in selecting Christmas Footwear here, for we will cheerfully make any exchanges you desire after Christmas.

F. Smallwood,

The Home of Good Shoes.

Why Who's Who.

BY H. L. RANN.



It is a terrible thing to be led up to the front door of the presidency of the United States and then have it slammed in your face just as you are about to formulate a speech of acceptance. Yet this is what happened to Oscar A. Underwood of Alabama, majority leader of the house of representatives.

Oscar was one of the most promising dark horses that ever pulled a

forlorn hope up to the judges stand. He came into the home stretch looking like an oil portrait of Maud S. when she was in a hurry. The favorites had been distanced. The starter, one William Jennings Bryan, had disqualified Harmon of Ohio because he got off on the wrong foot in 1896, and Champ Clark cast a shoe after being accused of everything except murder in the first degree. This left Oscar, the politician, and Woodrow, the pedant, and Oscar began to gloat internally.

But right in the middle of one of these gurgling gloats, something hit Oscar in a vital part of his score card. It was a deadly missile in the form of the fifty-eight votes of the state of Illinois, which Rodger? Sullivan plunked into the Wilson column in one solid piece. Soon afterward, Oscar retired from the scene in a burst of emotion, punctuated with some fine old southern expletives.

After the fourth of March next Mr.

Underwood will give the most thrilling exhibition of bareback riding ever attempted in any ring. He will attempt to drive several hundred hungry-eyed congressmen into harmony with the voice of the people. Inasmuch as there are about 130 southern members who are reactionary in both eyeballs when it comes to the sugar, rice, tobacco and cotton schedules, it will be seen that Oscar needs a steady hand and a bull whip. As a human vision, Oscar is a cross between a sack of XXX flour and one of Raphael's cherubs, being quite round from the neck down. He is a charming companion when he is not thinking of Baltimore, and is a flat-footed, open-handed fighter in debate. His speciality is bringing order out of chaos, and he doesn't appear to be in any danger of running out of raw material.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-TEMPER.

SHOP EARLY!

Christmas buying for your own comfort and convenience should not be put off too long. Shop early and avoid the rush incidental to Christmas week.

PURE SPICES—packets, tins & by the lb.	10 lb. ONIONS for20c.
PREPARED ICINGS—assorted flavors.	NEW VALENCIA ORANGES .15c. doz.
FLAVOURING EXTRACTS—	JAMAICA ORANGES20c. doz.
1 oz., 2 oz., 4 oz. bottles.	CRYSTALIZED CHERRIES . . .35c. lb.
NEW CITRON, LEMON and ORANGE PEEL.	GOOD WHITE BEANS4c. lb.
IRISH HAMS and BACON.	OLIVES Stuffed with Pimentos .20c. bot.
CRANBERRIES, 47c. gallon.	

New Dates, Stuffed with Jordan Almonds, 20c. box.

RELIABLE FRESH P. E. I. EGGS.

NEW GREEN PEAS6c. & 7c. lb.	ALMOND PASTE—1/4, 1/2 and 1 lb. tins
NEW BROAD FIGS15c. lb.	NEW CURRANTS, 1 lb. pkts. . .7 1/2c.
SELECTED LAYER FIGS . . .15c. box	LOOSE CURRANTS6c. lb.
CLEANED SULTANA RAISINS,	WHOLE NUTMEGS30c. lb.
1 lb. package20c.	NEW DESICCATED COCOANUT.
WEST INDIA TAMARINDS,	
4 lb. tins40c.	

New California Dried Peaches, 15c. lb.

"Green Mountain" Potatoes—Dry as Flour.

HAWAIIAN GRATED PINEAPPLE.	MUSHROOMS—glass and tins.
HAWAIIAN SLICED PINEAPPLE.	HARTLEY'S JAMS—1's and 2's.
BEST CANADIAN BUTTER, 1 lb. blocks	BIRD'S CUSTARD POWDERS, 12c. pkg.
NEW EVAPORATED APPLES.	FOSTER-CLARK'S CUSTARD, 12c. tin
GRAPE JELLY, 15c. glass.	MAS DE LA VILLE CHAMPAGNE.

New Shelled Almonds and Walnuts.

New Scotch Oatmeal, Fine and Medium Cut.

C. P. EAGAN, Duckworth Street
& Queen's R.