

Trucker and New Year Wishes.

to Work Like a

Trucker, and many a thing to-day will be a fit condition to me next year.

says Delaney, and an old chap who keeps his hopes a-

ng to meet hard Trucker. Why I know this time last year had a face on him cramps to gaze up-coming year with neaster penetrating to-day he's got his y under the pay of told him that this ad the blues, why f ye.

he tide'll turn, says ough, and 'tis the ne, that's the hour people who use that round at that par-

ould be, says De- s fond of each other October as we are on Why, life would be d of a game would uary old Tightwad eams all over, pulls grasps your flipper ulation of the "Red" pastime. He looks and says, "I wish ar." Tuesday week after all the Xmas y for next year, and his handcar. Tight- a frown that causes ht angles from the ows out, "Why don't t do you think we and before the storm where 'tis likely to ck, you quit, remem- is the same galoot trouble with you on

milk and watery New s down my back like that these kind of ss me on New Year's e on Good Friday, for by wishing me a urely that anything cause I ask for a lend things, says Tucker, me acquainted with specially if the afore- ore dough than you'd come in contact with n and forty-four times business way, but still socially which has e so far but no fur- t enough to haul some s, but meet them, say House, and the man on a tub of oleo or a pass you bedecked in a plug hat and know of the codologies that y and walk on during as Tucker says, blue seventeen points in this e man who thinks he in stock should unload

the good resolutions ens should swear off faces in the daily pa when we had to look ers and Judges every mbers, but now when that every man in h a dilapidated mask h time to get down on ed swear off, for good- ous consequences may is allowed to grow.

is election year, poli- their brittly resolu- Day shouldn't forget to won't dig deeper than hen looking for a flaw posing candidate. And that now that we are or arriving, all local per- enthusiasts, and those urn" will give the said for his life, and not as Governors who arrive leave our shore "walk-

TIM SHANAHAN.

A Happy New Year to All

ON the eve of the New-Year, we take the opportunity to offer our many friends and patrons our sincere wishes of

Happiness & Prosperity

The year which is just drawing to a close, has been for us, thanks to your kind patronage, a most remarkably prosperous one. During the coming year, we will, as in the past, do our utmost to give satisfaction to our patrons, and hope they will continue the kind encouragement they have always given us.

The ROYAL STORES, Ltd.

Vessels Reported Missing.

Three Gloucester herring catchers, we learn, are reported missing and grave fears are entertained for their safety. They are commanded, report has it, by three Newfoundland skippers, one of whom is the well known and successful Captain Joseph Bonia, brother of Captain Thomas Bonia, of the Public Works Department, this city. Captain Bonia, we hear yesterday afternoon, telegraphed Gloucester for information. The vessels are said to have left Bay of Islands for Gloucester 27 days ago herring laden and have not since been reported. Several of the men of each vessel, we hear, belong to Newfoundland.

Goes To Trinidad.

Mr. Michael Dunne, of this city, who formerly spent years at Little Bay and also a long period as a miner in Montana, U. S. A., will leave here shortly for Trinidad, B. W. I., where he has been offered a position of responsibility and emolument in an iron mine which is something akin to Bell Island. He takes ten Newfoundlanders with him all of whom will get good wages.

Here and There.

Hot Bovril at Campbell's, 10c.—dec21,tf

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE.—Watch-night service will be held in Gower St. Church to-night commencing at a quarter to eleven o'clock.

One 10 cent bottle of Essence of Ginger Wine (Stafford's) will provide 60 persons with a drink on New Year's Day.—dec28,tf

CHESELEY WOODS & Co. desire to thank the public generally for their generous custom during 1912, and extend hearty wishes to all for a Happy and Prosperous 1913.—dec31,11

Come and see the latest styles in Photography. Our prices are reduced on New Year's Day. TOOTON'S Studios.—dec30,21

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE.—The usual Watchnight Service will be held in Cochrane Street Church to-night commencing at 11 o'clock. Collection will be taken in aid of the Orphanage.

Honest prices for good work. Gent's Suit Pressed, 45c.; Lady's or Gent's Top Coat Pressed, 35c. Pants Cleaned and Pressed, 20c. C. M. HALL, Specialist in Pressing, Alterations, etc., 243 Theatre Hill.—dec14,s,tu,th,tf

JUST ARRIVED!

LADIES' REVERSIBLE CLOTH COATS.

We have just opened another lot of Ladies' Reversible or Two Tone Cloth Coats, very latest patterns and Styles. Prices from

\$4.50 to \$14.00.

We have received only a limited and exclusive selection to choose from.

G. KNOWLING.

dec24,26,27,29,31

Good-bye, 1912. Welcome, 1913.

The Home of Good Shoes wishes its Patrons a very Happy, Prosperous and Comfortable New Year. To bring about this result, we heartily recommend our Felt and Lambswool BOOTS for Men and Women. Women's Felt Boots, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Men's Lambswool Lined Boots, \$4.50. A MOST SUITABLE NEW YEAR GIFT!

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Four Men Drowned.

From Capt. Kean, of the Prospero we learn that four men were drowned at St. Julien's on December 8th, under strange circumstances. Two were named Bromley, another Davis, and the name of the fourth could not be ascertained.

All four left a place called Springs, in Hare Bay, in a boat to go to St. Julien's, which is eighteen miles this side of St. Anthony, for freight. No anxiety was expressed about their absence, as it was customary for them to be away for a whole week. Nine days passed and there were no tidings of the four men and their friends made enquiry. Nobody knew how they were lost and the tragedy is shrouded in mystery. Captain Kean informs us there is a theory that the four men were rowing close by the shore when a "breaker" capsize their boat and they were lost.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Dec. 31, 1912. To-day we see the close of another year. At this time it is due to our patrons and customers, town and outport, for the very generous patronage they have extended to us during the past twelve months. We assure them all of our high appreciation of their favours. As in past years, we have, in the year now closing, done our utmost to give them the best satisfaction, to give better service than ever for their advantage, to make friends as well as customers of them. On the whole, we believe our efforts have not been in vain. But we hope to do even better next year, and to this our powers shall be devoted during 1913. We take this opportunity to wish all our customers a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Pretty Rough.

A large number of citizens attended the bowling Alley at the Seamen's Institute last night and during the progress of the game, an outrageous and cruel act occurred. A big burly fellow named Nofal, who had been posing as a "prize fighter," attacked a delicate looking boy named Christopher, who is an orphan, and delivered him a couple of violent blows in the face. He was picked up in a battered state and the wonder was that he was not killed. Christopher's assailant will be summoned.

Here and There.

AGAIN INTERRUPTED.—The storm of this morning was evidently widespread and the telegraph lines across country are again interrupted.

The Photographic Studio of S. H. Parsons & Sons will be open New Year's Day.—dec31,11

COULDN'T LAND.—The Prospero saw the Fogata at Seal Cove. Such a high sea ran there that the ship could not attempt to land passengers or mails.

GUARDS' CONCERT.—A concert will be held to-morrow night in the College Hall for the Methodist Guards. Many of our leading vocalists take part in it.

Obtain a 10 cent bottle of Essence of Ginger Wine (Stafford's) before New Year's Day.—dec28,tf

VESSELS DUE.—Several vessels, including the Clementine and Grand Falls, are now due here. The bad weather no doubt at sea is retarding them, and they will soon show up.

MAGISTERIAL ENQUIRY.—Yesterday afternoon a Magisterial enquiry was held into the death of M. L. Quinn, when the mariner who found the body and with the man Parrot, of Goodridge's, were examined.

Besides the round house at Clarendville the Reid Nfd. Co. were apprised yesterday that the station at Benton had been destroyed by fire on Saturday night. These accidents have caused much loss and inconvenience to the company.

We can make your Overcoat to order from \$18.00 up. Trimmings and workmanship guaranteed. Cut in latest American style. W. H. JACKMAN, West End Tailor, 39 Water St. West. Phone 795.—nov27,tu,w,wey

TO-MORROW'S CONCERT.—The Irish concert in the British Hall to-morrow night will be most interesting. It will be under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor and His Grace the Archbishop, and some of the best local talent will be heard so that a large audience should be present.

INNATES ENTERTAINED.—The tea and concert given to the inmates of the Poor Asylum yesterday was most successful. The inmates were given a sumptuous tea and the concert was very pleasing to them. Those who rendered selections were Misses Ailix and Bates, and Rev. H. Uphill, and Messrs. Slattery and Halley. A gramophone from the U. S. P. & P. Co. greatly contributed to the success of the affair.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

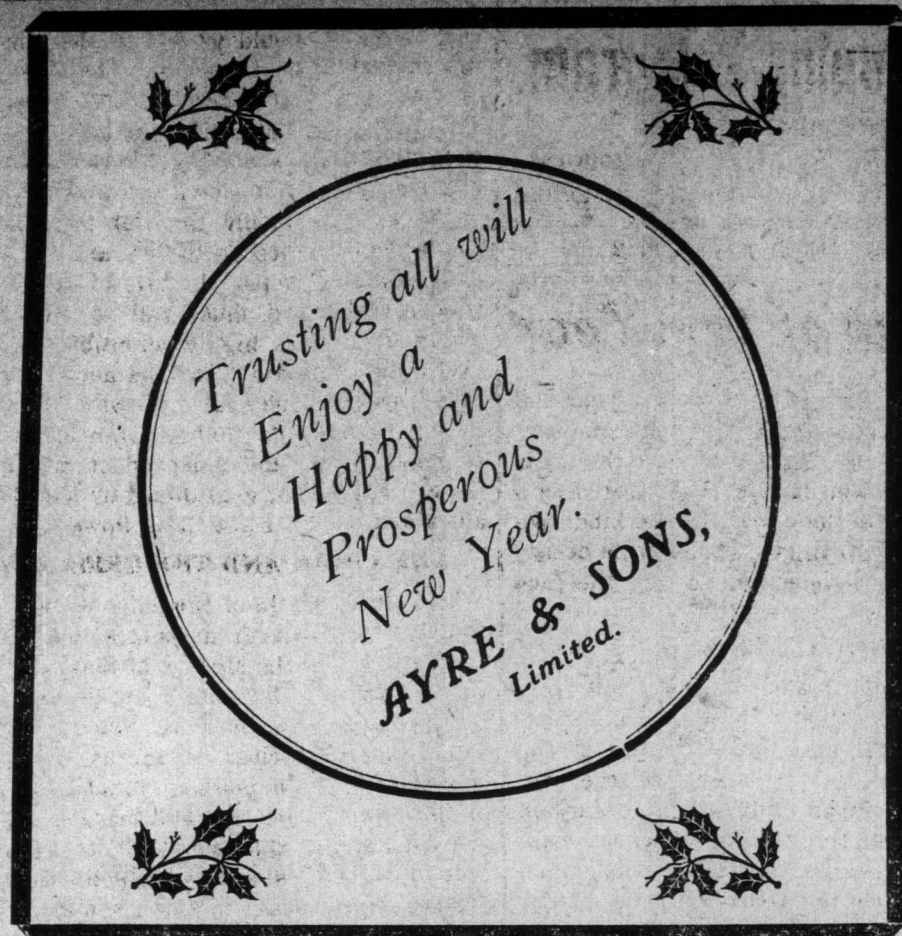
AYRE'S CAKE

FOR XMAS. SULTANA, FRUIT and CITRON. Thirty Cents per Pound.

SEALERS GETTING READY.—A message has been received by Job Bros. stating that the s.s. Nascopie left Tunis on Saturday last for the Clyde, at which place she will be repaired and better equipped to prosecute the sealfishery. The s.s. Beothic is now at Glasgow, being put in readiness for the icefields.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Manning wishes to publicly express their sincere thanks to Doctor Knight and the nursing staff of the General Hospital for their very kind attention to their son, Thomas, who was so very ill in that Institution.—adv.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DYSPEPSIA.



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We will give you a Dandy Heavy Weight

SWEATER COAT,

Something that will make you feel good and comfortable about your work.

No Man should be without one.

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S. MILLEY.

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Vessel Lost.

Six shipwrecked seamen arrived by the Prospero to-day from the North, having lost their vessel, the Sidney Smith, at Twillingate. Their names are: Captain Richards, Mate Jones, R. Pugh, E. R. Pritchard, D. J. Nichols and R. Griffith. The Sidney Smith was owned by Williams, of Port Maddock, and was chartered by William Ashbourne, of Twillingate, to bring a cargo of fish to a Brazilian port. She finished loading on December 17th. The same day a fierce N. N. E. gale raged accompanied by a thick snow storm. The vessel was obliged to haul off and anchor in Twillingate Harbor for fear of being damaged against the pier. As a result of the heavy ground sea that ran the Sidney Smith dragged her moorings and drifted in on the rocks. The crew escaped in the vessel's boat and saved their belongings, although the captain lost all his nautical instruments. The vessel and her cargo are covered by insurance. She was seventeen years old and was 145 tons net register.

he funeral of the late Michael Quinn took place at 2.30 p.m. yesterday and was attended by a large number of citizens. Mr. J. T. Martin was undertaker. In the R. C. Cathedral Rev. D. O'Callaghan read the prayers for the dead and interment was at Belvidere Cemetery.

A large number of citizens also attended the funeral of the late John Power which took place also yesterday afternoon.

DAMAGED BY STORM.—The wharf and jetty at Talaville were badly damaged in Saturday's storm. A very heavy sea ran in Conception Bay. EXPRESS LEFT.—The regular express for Port aux Basques left at 6 p.m. yesterday with a few passengers. TABASCO ARRIVES.—The s.s. Tabasco arrived here last night from Halifax after a run of 58 hours. She had fair weather, brought 400 tons of cargo, and loads fish, &c., for Liverpool.

DIED. Last night, Eric Richard, darling child of A. G. and Mrs. Barnes, aged 4 months.

This morning, at the General Hospital, Bridget, daughter of the late Capt. Patrick and Catherine Ryan, funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, No. 7 Topsail Road. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this, the only, intimation.