

WEATHER FORECAST.
TORONTO, Noon.—Fair to-day. Friday strong winds and gales, easterly with sleet or rain.
ROPER'S, Noon.—Bar. 29.60; Ther. 35.

FOR LATEST
WAR NEWS
SEE 10th PAGE.

THE EVENING TELEGRAM.

VOLUME XXXVII.

PRICE ONE CENT.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915.

\$3.00 PER YEAR.

NUMBER 296.

USE BUFFALO FLOUR!

Sold at BOWRINGS' Stores.

New Goods for XMAS!

Nelson's, Foss and Cadbury Chocolates.
McVitie & Price's Biscuits.
Lazenby's Ginger Chips.
Almond Nuts.
Walnuts.
Hazel Nuts.
Brazilian Nuts.
Almonds, Shelled.
Walnuts, Shelled.
TEZOR COCKTAILS, always perfection and always uniform.

J. C. BAIRD.

Do It Now!

Ring up, write or send us instructions to call for your

Laundry

when next you require any work done.

EXPERT WORKERS.
LATEST MACHINERY.
PROMPT SERVICE.

Globe Steam Laundry Co., Limited.

Phone 148. P. O. Box 476.
may15,tf

Xmas Stationery!

Any one who wishes to mix sense with sentiment in Christmas giving may very easily do so by selecting something in Stationery. No gift is more serviceable or acceptable than a good stylish box of Stationery.

We Have It

A large and well assorted stock of Christmas Stationery, made up in Holly and other fancy boxes. Prices:

25c., 27c., 35c., 55c. and up to \$1.50.

Come and See It.

GARRETT BYRNE,
Bookseller & Stationer.



THE FIREMEN

may save your home and belongings from utter destruction by the flames, but the smoke and water will create a great deal of havoc.

FIRE INSURANCE

will make good your damaged property and supply you with sufficient ready funds to replace destroyed articles. Have me write you an insurance policy to-day.

PERCIE JOHNSON,
Insurance Agent.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

J.J. ST. JOHN.

XMAS GROCERIES,

CHEAPER THAN EVER.

Everybody is doing it at ST. JOHN'S.

1800 lbs. Best Icing Sugar, 8c. lb.
50 cases Seeded Raisins, 1 lb., full weight.
1/2 ton Citron Peel, 21c lb
30 boxes Dessert Raisins
1/4 ton Lemon Peel, 17c. lb.
10 kegs Green Grapes.
Best Cream of Tartar in 1/4 lb. pkts.
50 cases Cleaned Currants.
900 lbs. Real Irish Butter. No better in the world . . . 45c. lb.
20 cs. No. 1 P.E.I. Eggs.
100 brls. Local Cabbage. (Very choice).

N.B.—Bring along your Coupons on and after Monday, 27th inst.

J.J. ST. JOHN,

Duckworth St. & LeMarchant Road.

NEYLE'S HARDWARE.

Skates!

Misses' and Ladies' Beauty Hockey, sizes 8 to 9 1/2, \$2.00.

Boys' & Men's Hockey, sizes 10 to 11 1/2. Reg. \$2.25 for \$1.50

Men's White Woodstock Skates.

Boys' and Men's Fiddlehead Reachers.

Men's Long Reachers, 18 in. To arrive:

Leather Heel Skates.

NEYLE'S HARDWARE.

FINANCIAL MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS.

We offer investors high class security. Conservative valuation. Interest payable semi-annually. Amounts of \$100.00 and up can be invested. The best and safest way to loan money known. Your interests expertly looked after. Titles properly searched, and property insured in a first class Company. The best security—a house and slice of the earth. Mortgage retired annually, if desired.

Fred. J. Roil & Co.,
REAL ESTATE,
SMALLWOOD BUILDING,
Duckworth St.



HERE'S THE KING OF CHRISTMAS

with our hearty greetings and good wishes. He wants to tell you that you cannot find

MEATS, POULTRY & GAME "fit for a king" anywhere but here.

Leave your orders with us, not only at Christmas time, but all the New Year around.

M. CONNOLLY.

Xmas GIFTS!

Framed and Unframed Pictures of Beautiful Newfoundland Scenery, in great variety, from 50c. up.

We also offer the remainder of Mr. A. H. Allen's collection of high-class Pictures at bargain prices.

Parker "Lucky Curve" Fountain Pens,

the best Fountain Pens made, from \$1.50 up.

BRISTOLE RAZOR BATHS (the most useful gift for a man) \$1.00.

The City Art Co.

180 WATER STREET.
tu,th,s,tf

WE WISH YOU ALL A

Happy Christmas

THE STANDARD MEG. CO., Ltd.

N.B.—We close at noon on Christmas Eve.

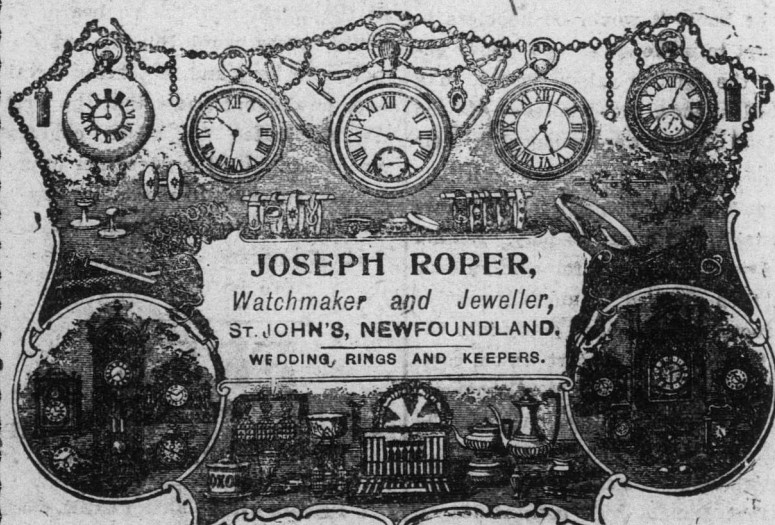
What about those Christmas Records?

Have a look through your Graphophone Records and see if you've any real good Christmas ones; if not, come right along to our Graphophone Dept. and hear the fine Christmas music on the noted Columbia Records. All the favorite Carols are here, those the "old folks" remember since they were little children carol-singing. We've lots of jolly Records, humorous recitations, etc., for the kiddies, that will make them dance with glee. A wide choice of sacred choruses, specially suitable for Christmas, while our general stock of both vocal and instrumental Records is away above the average, particularly the dance music, which includes all the very latest valse, two-step and tango numbers.

You can hear any one Record, or any number of Records you wish played for your approval in our Graphophone Dept. Don't forget your Christmas Records until it's too late. Get them now.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Just received, a splendid new Cohen Record. Mind you ask to hear it at the

U. S. Picture and Portrait Co.



Repairs of every description Carefully and Skillfully Executed.

Christmas GIFTS, IN GREAT VARIETY—TO SUIT YOUNG AND OLD.

We will be pleased to show our stock to the general public. If they should see anything that would please them it will please us also. Call early to insure a good selection.

JOSEPH ROPER, Water Street.

Insure with the Good, Old, Reliable

QUEEN,

which has stood the test, promptly paying

\$541,000

in the Big Fire, 1892. Absolutely no trouble when a loss occurs.

GEO. H. HALLEY,
Agent.

may15,ood,tf

Grove Hill Bulletin THIS WEEK.

Advance in prices of Cut Flowers.

Owing to the greatly increased price of fuel and higher costs of production generally, we are compelled to advance prices on Cut Flowers, viz.:

CARNATIONS to \$1.20 doz.
CHRYSANTHEMUMS to \$2.40 doz.

Until further notice. Terms: Cash.

J. McNEIL,
Waterford Bridge Road.

Brick and Cement!

Hard Brick,
Soft Brick,
Fire Brick,
Cement,

in brls. and sacks.

H. J. Stabb & Co

A Beautiful Photograph POST CARD

Free with every package of Xmas Cards, from 15c. up.

Come on and see our beautiful Xmas and New Year Cards. We are sure to suit the most fastidious.

H. M. S. Star, 5 cards 7c.
H. M. S. Amethyst, 8 cards 10c.
H. M. S. Airadne, 10 cards 15c.
H. M. S. Brilliant, 10 cards 20c.
H. M. S. Britannica, 12 cards 25c.
H. M. S. Colossos, 36 cards 25c.
H. M. S. Challenge, 10 cards, 30c.
H. M. S. Dasher, 12 cards, 40c.
H. M. S. Diadem, 10 cards, 50c.
H. M. S. Electra, 12 cards, 60c.
H. M. S. Irresistible, 10 cards 75c.

Also a beautiful line of singly boxed cards from 5c. to \$1.50.

Single and Folding Cards, 2c. to 40c.

A very nice line of Xmas Post Cards.

Religious Folding Cards, 2c. to 40c.

Private Autograph Cards from 25c. to \$1.00 box.

A big assortment of Calendars from 5c. to \$1.00.

You will get a better assortment here than at any other store in town.

A beautiful photograph Post Card given free with every pkg. of Xmas and New Year Cards from 15c. up.

GARLAND'S
BOOKSTORES,
177 & 353 Water Street.

General Post Office,

BOOKS FOR USE OF BLIND FREE.

Books of raised characters for the use of the blind are accepted for transmission in the mails free of charge to all places in Newfoundland and between Newfoundland and Canada.

H. J. B. WOODS,
dec23,31 Postmaster General.

NOTICE.

The Newfoundland Agricultural Board will be placing its orders for garden and field seeds, fertilizers, &c., early in January. Intending purchasers will therefore please notify the Board of their requirements as early as possible. The seeds imported by the Board will be of the highest quality and will be sold at cost.

NEWFOUNDLAND AGRICULTURAL BOARD.
dec17,61

NOTICE!

The St. John's Gas Light Company is about to remove its Office from the Board of Trade Building to the Office recently occupied by P. N. R. Johnson, Esq., corner of Prescott and Duckworth Streets. The Showroom, Office and Basement at present occupied by the Company, in the Board of Trade Building, will be let immediately. For particulars apply to

W. H. RENNIE,
Board of Trade Building.

FOR SALE—1 New Dog Sleigh and Harness, substantially built; regular cab stand style with paneled back; just the Xmas present for your children; apply at this office. dec22,31

FOR SALE—That General Purpose Bay Pony, "Bobby," 5 years old, 700 lbs.; good and kind; sold without a fault; apply to M. & E. KENNEDY, Renout Bldg. dec22,ood,tf

OLD STAMPS—Wanted to buy Old Newfoundland Stamps, issued from 1857 to date; used or unused; good price paid. M. BEDARD, 156 St. Andre Street, Montreal, Que. dec21,71

TO LET—Three Office Rooms in Cabot Bldg., Water Street; immediate possession; apply W. V. DRAVTON. nov1,tf

STRAYED—From Witless Bay, a Steel Grey Colt. Finder please notify MICHAEL WHITE, Witless Bay, Ferryland District. dec22,31

LOST—A Black Pointer Dog, with brown legs. Finder please return to H. YABSLEY, Bowings' Retail Store, and get reward. dec14,tf

WANTED TO RENT—About April next, a Small House, East End preferred, with modern conveniences. Write terms, etc., to "M." care Telegram Office. dec21,31,ood

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED—I, ROBERT MARSHALL, hereby accept the challenge of Eldra Crane to a Wrestling Match in the C. L. B. Armoury on January 17th, 1916. Weight 135 lbs. ROBERT MARSHALL. dec23,11

LOST—A Gold Medal, between Synod Hall and Carpasian Rd., by way of Queen's Road, Cathedral Street, Court House Hill, Water Street, Prescott Street and Monkstown Road. Finder will please return to this office and get reward. dec23,31

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A Good General Girl, in small family; references required; apply 49 Monkstown Road. dec23,11

WANTED—At Once, a Baker; must be sober; apply L. BRUSHETT, Terra Nova Hotel, Water Street West. dec22,31

WANTED—A Steady Experienced Young Man for the Grocery Department; must have good references; apply by letter only. GEO. KNOWLING. dec18,tf

WANTED—A Young Man with a knowledge of the Book and Stationery Business; apply this office. dec16,tf

WANTED—A Capable General Girl, also Cook, for small family; apply this office, or address "H." this office. dec22,ood,tf

advertise in The Evening Telegram