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Compliments of the Season**
Will surely be yours if you had the good
fortune to bake your bread, cake, and pastry
from

WINDSOR PATENT
"Canada's Best Flour"

**We wish our
Customers and
Friends a Very
Happy
Christmas
and a Bright
and Prosperous
New Year.**
The Standard Manufacturing
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CONTRACTOR AND
BUILDER
Manufacturer of Doors, Sashes
Turnings and all inside
finishings.
Upholstering and Furniture Mak-
ing and Repairing.
Undertaking a Specialty.
Caskets and Coffins always on
hand.
SHOP: Water St., Bay Roberts.

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Mrs. Yetman, Proprietress
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PER "S. S. AGGA"
1500 TONS
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North Sydney
SCREENED

COAL
Avalon Coal Co.
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BAY ROBERTS

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Bowering**
CONTRACTORS AND
BUILDERS.
BOAT BUILDING A
SPECIALTY.
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**We are offering
A full line of
MEN'S READYMADE
CLOTHING**
made of high grade material,
price is much below cost for
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Ladies will find our
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**GROCERIES and
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LOWEST PRICES.
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For Sale
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uated at the corner of Cross Road and
Water St. opposite Public Wharf.
Splendid business stand. Apply to
Mrs. Jas. O'Neill, Bay Roberts.
nov.15,tf.

**The Imperial
Hotel**
Mrs. Strong, Proprietress
389 Water St. West
Near Knowling's West End Store
Transient and Permanent
Boarders accommodated.
Rates reasonable.

Found
A WHITE SHEEP. Owner can
have same by proving property and
paying expenses. Apply to ISAAC
DAWE of Isaac, Coleby's Pt.
MARRIED.
At St. John the Evangelist Church,
Coleby's Point, on Jan. 1st, Mr. Ste-
phen Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs.
John Russell, of this town, to Miss
Carma Batten, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Joseph Batten, of Coleby's Pt.
Rev. E. M. Bishop performed the
ceremony.

A New Year Greeting.

To the Parishioners of North River:
New Year's Day, the great land-
mark on our journey to eternity has
come around once more, and the
world is all astir with messages of
good wishes.
I will therefore, avail myself of this
opportunity to wish each and every
parishioner of North River and my
many friends in Bay Roberts and
vicinity a happy and a prosperous
New Year. I heartily join your
worldly friends and wish you for the
coming three hundred and sixty-five
days health, prosperity and an abun-
dance of the choicest blessings this
world has in store for its children.
But, mindful that these worldly
goods are but earthly and transient,
as a good father, I will wish you
more durable goods and blessings.
May the New Year just opening
before you be especially fruitful in
all kinds of good works and virtue.
May you live during the coming
year in charity, be real children of
God, and may you use every precious
moment of this Holy Year in doing
His Holy Will.
Thanking you all for your help and
good will of the past year, I wish
you all from my heart, a happy and
a prosperous New Year.
FR. THIBAUT.
North River,
Jan'y. 1st, 1925.

A New Year Message.

To the Members and Adherents of
the Methodist Church of the Bay
Roberts:
My Dear Friends:
When asked a day or two ago to
write a New Year's Message to you
for the "Guardian" my first thought
was, What should be the nature of
that message?
After some little consideration I
concluded it would be proper to take
a backward look as well as a forward
one. To ask you to look over the
past to remind yourselves of the
blessings God has bestowed upon you
during the year. And then to look
into the future and try, if I could,
say something that would help give
direction to your thought and life

during the coming year, if spared to
live it through.

The "backward look" should fur-
nish us with abundant evidence of
the goodness of our Heavenly
Father, and lead to an added sense
of obligation to Him for that good-
ness. Further it should help pro-
duce in us a deeper gratitude to God,
and a warmer love for Him and His
cause. These would be fine sources
of inspiration as we take up the
tasks of the New Year.

As to the "forward look" and an
endeavour to give directions to you
thought and life during the year,
What shall I say?
It would, I think, be unwise to
write anything lengthy or hard for
the mind to carry. If I did some of
you would not read it and those who
did may not carry it in their minds.
What I would like to do is to im-
press some thought upon your mind
that you could easily carry, and that
would be of some practical worth to
you during the year.

Then comes to my mind a passage
from Holy Writ that I hope may
serve the purpose I have before me,
and make a good motto or message
for the New Year. It is this: "In all
thy ways acknowledge Him and He
shall direct thy path." (Prov. 3:6)
The former portion of the text is our
part of the contract. The latter
God's. If we fulfil ours He will
surely fulfil His.

"In all thy ways acknowledge
Him"—1. In your private life, by
bowing the knee in prayer to Him,
the first thing after rising in the
morning, the last thing, before going
to rest at night, and at such other
times as you think you ought to.

2. In your family life, by asking
His blessing upon your food as you
partake of it, and by gathering
around the family altar to worship
Him before breakfast in the morn-
ing and also after the evening meal
whenever possible.

3. By trying to be actuated by the
spirit of Jesus, and to practice the
teachings of Jesus, in your private,
family, social and business life—
to carry no unchristian feeling in
your hearts, to indulge in no un-
christian practices in your lives;

but to be kind and loving toward all,
to be true and just in all your deal-
ings.

If you thus try to acknowledge
God in all your ways, we believe He
will direct your path, and that the
year will be to you what we most
ardently wish it may be—both a very
happy and prosperous one.

Sincerely yours,
CHARLES HOWSE.

Christmas Tree and Banquet

The annual Christmas Tree and
Entertainment was held at the S.A.
Citadel on Dec. 25th. A large audi-
ence was present and a splendid
programme was given by the young
folk. On Dec. 26th, St. Stephen's
Night the Annual Banquet also at-
tracted a very large number of peo-
ple. The S. A., Scouts and Coleby's
P.L.O.L. Bands were in attendance.
Mr. S.E. Mercer was the Chairman.

Mr. Harry Payne, of the W. U.
Cable Staff, who spent Christmas at
St. John's with his parents, returned
on Dec. 29th.

Pleasing Presentation

A very interesting event took place
during Christmas when the members
of the Boy Scout Band presented the
Bandmaster, Mr. Isaac Dawe, with
a beautiful safety razor enclosed in
a handsome case bearing his initials,
which was a mark of appreciation
from them for his services during
the past. Mr. Dawe was very pleased
for the action of the bandsmen and
thanked them suitably.

NOTE OF THANKS.

Comm. Cole, S.A., and the mem-
ber of the S.A. Band desire to thank
the citizens of this town who so gen-
erously donated to them while the
Band was seranading on Christmas
Day. The amount received was over
\$5000.

Mrs. E. J. French spent a few
days in St. John's recently.

Mrs. A. H. Howard and family,
who for some time past have resided
in Canada, arrived here recently.

To our Custom- ers and Friends!

**We desire to express our
Heartly Appreciation for Your
Patronage during the past
year and trust that our service
to you has been such as will
merit its continuance.**
**May the New Year bring
you Pleasure and
Prosperity.**

JAS. S. SNOW.

Sale! Sale!
Reduced Prices
Commencing Monday Dec.
8th we are making a Big
Reduction in prices.
A special cut price on Wall
Papers. Your Home can
be brightened up for
XMAS at very little cost.
Don't Hesitate. Take advan-
tage of our low prices.
A special offer for a few
days only.
Provisions and Cattle Feeds
at lowest prices.
E. J. French
THE BARGAIN STORE
BAY ROBERTS WEST.
Mr. Wilfred Shears, of St. John's,
spent a few days here recently vis-
iting friends.

On recommendation of the Minis-
ter of Marine and Fisheries and un-
der the provisions of Section 10 of
Chapter 11 of the Consolidated Stat-
utes (Third Series) and in order to
save the Lobster Fishery from ex-
tinction, His Excellency the Gov-
ernor-in-Council has been pleased to
approve of the following amend-
ment of the Regulations made on the
first day of November, 1921, respect-
ing the Lobster and other Fisheries,
namely:
No person shall kill, take,
Catch, sell or can any Lobsters,
nor shall any person engage in
the business of canning lobsters,
at any place, or on any portion
of the coast in the Colony, for a
period of three years commencing
on the First day of January,
1925, and ending on the Thirty-
first day of December, 1927.
J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.
Dept. of Colonial Secretary,
December 2nd, 1924.

Christmas Poultry and Meats!

I am now booking orders for CHRISTMAS POULTRY
consisting of TURKEYS, GEESE, DUCKS and Milk-fed
CHICKEN, prices lower than last year. Our stock of PRIME
BEEF from 18c. per lb. upwards. SAUSAGES 28c. per lb.
You will save money by placing your order with me for your
CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR requirements.

**H. SPARKES,
Butcher.**
Phone 6 F.
SHEARSTOWN.
Store open every day after Dec. 10th just west Public Building,
BAY ROBERTS.

**Go to Jardine's
for
Your Xmas Groceries.**
Prices Right. Quality the best.
**For your Xmas Presents
try Jardine's.**
**A Good Variety to choose
from.**
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Bay Roberts.