

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

A good way to start your Christmas shopping is by giving a visit to our store. You will find it no trouble whatever to get just exactly the thing you are looking for.

Parents, Christmas is a time to give your boy or girl a good watch. It is a thing that will last for years and give them a pleasure that will last for ever. We have a nice line of watches and you can see at once that we are giving you the best. Prices from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Watch is just the thing the giver to mind every day and use beyond any other. Give beautiful Silver \$20.00; Gold and \$30.00. Sure to give pleasure.

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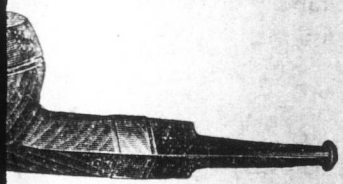
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The ROYAL STORES, Limited,

Offer Many Special Bargains In

Fall Lines OF Trimmed Millinery.



This is hardly an advertisement prepared to sell goods, but rather an announcement concerning an actual sale and an actual clearance that is now taking place.

These are values such as are not usually offered until the New Year. But for reasons consistent with good merchandising it has been decided to hold this sale now.

Every Hat that is offered is the season's newest model. Every Hat is the product of the latest London or Paris designers. There are about 40 of them—selling at seven remarkably low prices.

MOIRE UNDERSKIRTS.

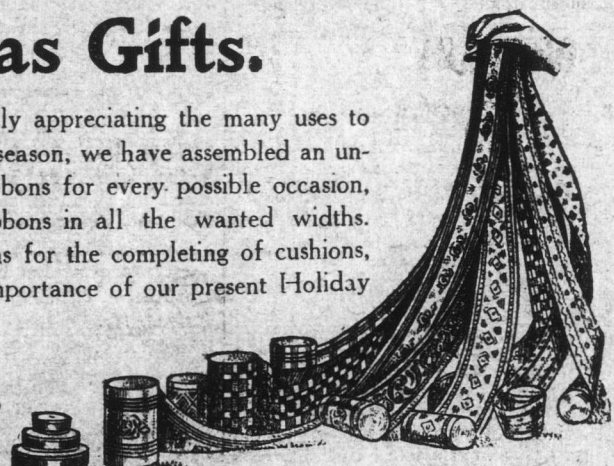
Immense stocks of all grades in Ladies' Moire Underskirts afford purchasers at this store a thoroughly satisfactory selection. Superior quality is the principal feature, every line shown being the best obtainable value for the purchase price.

The range of colors is most complete, including Navy, Black, Reseda, Myrtle, Prunelle, Brown, Pink, Vieux Rose and Crimson. Prices are \$6.50, 6.00, 4.75, 3.75, 3.25, 2.65; 2.20, 1.75, 1.55, 1.20, 1.10; 1.00, 90c. and 70c. each.

RIBBONS: Their Many Uses as Christmas Gifts.

Realizing the growing custom and fully appreciating the many uses to which Ribbons are put during the Holiday season, we have assembled an unusually large and varied assortment of Ribbons for every possible occasion. Taffetas Mouselines, Merve and Satin Ribbons in all the wanted widths. Dainty Floral, Dresden and Moire Ribbons for the completing of cushions, Drapes and Art Needlework add to the importance of our present Holiday displays.

Then there are two or three special Job Lines which will well repay you a visit.



THE ROYAL STORES LIMITED

Marriage After Death.

Remarkable Ceremony Performed in a Japanese Village.

The marriage is reported of two dead lovers from the Japanese village of Shizuoka. A young couple fell in love, and sought their parents' sanction to their union. For some reason this was withheld in the case of the girl, and the broken-hearted couple resolved to commit shinju rather than be separated. The two embarked on a fishing boat, and when some distance from the shore bound themselves together with cloth brought with them for the purpose, and threw themselves into the sea.

The following morning the couple were missed from their homes, and the matter was communicated to the

police. Later on the bodies of the young couple were washed ashore, and after the official examination, delivered to the parents. On learning of the tragedy, the mayor of the village was much affected, and calling upon the bereaved parents, proposed that the wedding ceremony be performed over the dead bodies, so that the deceased might be united in the other world. The parents agreed, and the ceremony was carried out in due form, even to the exchange of presents between the two families.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days on box, 25c

Bogus Duke Gets Long Term in Prison.

Boston, Nov. 20.—Phil de Clamecy, known as Judge de Clamecy, and the "Duke de Nevers," who has been entertained by Mayor Fitzgerald and other city and state officials, as a French nobleman, was late today adjudged a common and notorious thief by Judge Sanderson in the Superior Court and sentenced to State Prison for not less than six nor more than ten years. De Clamecy pleaded guilty to an indictment of four counts which related to the passing of worthless cheques. The man was arrested in New York for cashing a cheque for \$250 drawn on a Boston bank.

Notes From Greenspond.

On the 26th ult. the delegates from the different Unions began to arrive, and by the 28th no less a number than 84 F. P. U. delegates put in an appearance. Our little town was taxed to its utmost capacity to find homes for so many visiting gentlemen. Meetings were held every day, from Monday to Friday, morning, afternoon and night. The candidates for the F. P. U. in the coming election were selected. For this Bay the men selected are:—Mr. Abbott, of Bonavista; Mr. Samson, of Flat Island; and Mr. Winsor, of Wesleyville.

The Fogota was expected from the north on the 30th ult., and the delegates from the south decided to go by her. Our local Union decided to give them a grand "send off."

At about 8.30 p.m. of that day a procession was formed of the delegates, local Union and the general public. At the head of the procession marched two squads of young men armed with guns. As the procession marched through the town volleys of musketry broke the stillness of the night. Everybody seemed in high spirits.

Mr. Coaker, President of the F. P. U., and the delegates decided to go North by the S. S. Prospero. When that ship came in the harbour crowds of young men with guns gathered on the public wharf, and the firing of powder guns was kept up for an hour or more. Two boats belonging to the place carried the President and the Northern Delegates off to the ship, and volley firing was kept up from one of the boats the whole way out. In the meantime the cannon in the "battery" began to add their hoarse voices to the noise and bustle. It is conceded by everybody that a greater welcome has never been given to anyone previous to this in the memory of man.

What came near being a drowning accident happened as the Fogota was leaving here for South this trip. Two men from the shore were on board in the saloon enjoying a chat. By and by they felt the steamer quiver which told them that she was leaving. Both rushed for the wharf, but the steamer was a good distance off, and one, Mr. S. W. Hodinott, instead of landing on the wharf when he jumped fell into the water. Although a very heavy man he managed to keep afloat until the steamer came back and threw him a line, when he was hauled upon the Government wharf, not a very easy job. So far the man is not feeling any bad effects from his "cold bath."

Our schooners which had been lying up in Catalina for a long time waiting a favourable wind arrived safely this week. Many an anxious heart had a lead taken off it when the schooners arrived. We have seldom, perhaps never, had such a continuance of high winds.

Our respected doctor contemplates taking a trip to the Old Country. C. Cron, Esq., M.D., is going to supply for him during his absence of about 6 months.

It is rumored that one or more of our members for this Bay is going to resign and go into private life. One thing is sure when the election comes we will make the three of them resign then if they have not done so before. Should public opinion remain as it is now we can truthfully say: "Their day is done."

Several of our men have been in deer shooting and all have done well with them. One man was fortunate enough to shoot a fine fox. The skin is valued at \$300, but the man shot it with an exploding bullet, which damaged the skin considerably.

CORRESPONDENT.
Greenspond, Dec. 1st, 1911.

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MOTHERS! DO YOU KNOW —

That when you put a salve onto your child's skin, it passes through the pores and enters the blood, just as surely as if you put it into the child's stomach?

You would not put a coarse mass of animal fat, colored by various mineral poisons (such as many crude salves are) into your child's blood by way of the stomach? Then why do so by way of the pores?

Take no risk. Use always the purest of essences provided in ZAM-BUK. ZAM-BUK contains no trace of any animal oil or fat, and no poisonous mineral coloring matter. From start to finish it is purely herbal.

It will heal sores, ulcers, abscesses, eruptions, varicose ulcers, cuts, burns and bruises more quickly than any other known preparation. It is antiseptic, quickly stops the smarting of a sore cut, cures piles, inflamed sores and blood-poisoning. It is a combination of healing power and scientific purity. Ask those who have proved it.

All druggists and stores sell ZAM-BUK Co., Toronto, for prices.



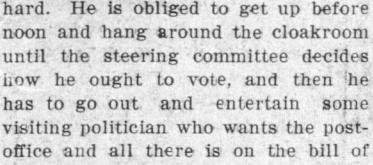
Address all applications for samples and retail orders to T. McMURDO & CO., St. John's, Nfld.

Sidewalk Sketches.

By H. L. RANN.

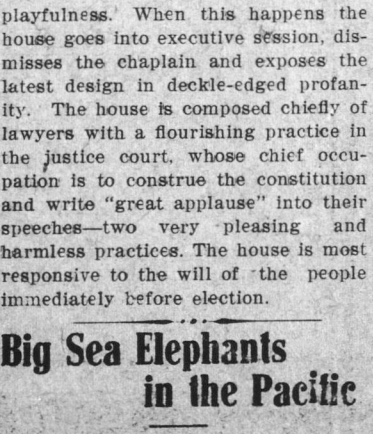
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The house of representatives is a popular assembly which is never so popular as when it adjourns sine die. It springs direct from the people, but they don't brag much about it among themselves. The life of a congressman is very hard. He is obliged to get up before noon and hang around the cloakroom until the steering committee decides how he ought to vote, and then he has to go out and entertain some visiting politician who wants the post-office and all there is on the bill of fare. The congressman is a reflector of public opinion, but he does most of his reflecting after somebody has beat him to it in a primary election. The house always revises the tariff and sends a few trust magnates to jail every session, but it doesn't get very gay about it unless the senate air brakes are in good working order. The senate looks down upon the house and bosses it around a good deal. The house never gets a Turkish bath or any patronage higher than a fourth-class postoffice until the senate pushes back from the table, and this doesn't happen often enough to make anybody giddy. It is the chief ambition of every congressman to break into the senate and engage in bossing and free baths, as there is no surplus of either in the house. The senate is a very cruel body, and once in a while it passes some bill which the house has sent up in a spirit of mere playfulness. When this happens the house goes into executive session, dismisses the chaplain and exposes the latest design in deckle-edged profanity. The house is composed chiefly of lawyers with a flourishing practice in the justice court, whose chief occupation is to construe the constitution and write "great applause" into their speeches—two very pleasing and harmless practices. The house is most responsive to the will of the people immediately before election.



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STAFFORD'S PRESCRIPTION "A."

Cure for Diseases of the Stomach, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Gastritis, and Nervous Dyspepsia.

The usual symptoms are as follows:—Uncomfortable feeling about stomach, distress and distension of stomach and bowels after eating; headaches, nausea, acid and bitter eructations, languor and depression of spirits; irritability of temper, tenderness and even pain over pit of stomach, chilly sensations, slight feverishness, bad taste, loss of appetite, constipation, etc.

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DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, Medical Hall, St. John's, Nfld.
This Preparation can be obtained at Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill; Stafford's Pharmacy, Duckworth St., and all export merchants. Price, small size, 25 cts.; postage, 5 cts. extra; large size, 50 cts.; postage 10 cts. extra.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

The experience of everybody supports the wisdom of early shopping for Christmas.

The better selections and the more leisure possible now, make early holiday buying a pleasure.

We are showing a magnificent assortment of BEAUTIFUL FURNITURE for Christmas Gifts.

Just a few suggestions:—

Odd Chairs and Rockers, Music Cabinets, Parlor Cabinets, Card Tables, Desks, Parlor Tables, Magazine Stands, etc.

Now is the right time to select the choicest Gift things. We lay goods aside for later delivery.

U. S. Picture and Portrait Co., Complete House Furnishers.

NOT A BIT TOO EARLY TO BUY Your Xmas, New Year Cards and Calendars.

Just received a splendid line of packets, each containing from 5 to 25 cards, 3, 5, 7, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, 60 and 75c. All of surpassing value. Boxes of from 6 to 20 cards at 18, 20, 25, 40, 45, 50, 60, 65, 80, 90c. and \$1.25. Folding Floral, Scenic, Black and White and other kinds, from 2c. to 75c. ea. Singly Bored Silk, Tinselled and Floral, many pretty and artistic designs at 5, 7, 10, 15, 20, 30 and 40c. Also a few really handsome cards at 60, 80, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.60. Fancy Relief Calendars, 5, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40c. and up, in Floral Scenic, Comic, etc. Art Calendars in Photogravure, Sepia, Oilette, 25, 40, 45, 65, 80, \$1.00 up. Block Calendars, with quotations from the Poets, etc., 25c. and 45c. each. Let's Office and Standard Pocket Diaries for 1912, in all sizes. Outport friends in remitting for Packets of Cards, etc., will please add from 2 to 10c. for postage, according to the size of the order. Sums over-remitted will be refunded.

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By S.S. Stephano, from P.E.I.:
250 bags Black Oats.
20 bxs Purity Butter—2-lb. prints.
50 tubs Purity Butter—10-lb. ea.
25 bags Carrots, Parsnips & Beet.

From New York:
California Oranges,
Bananas, Cauliflowers,
Fresh Oysters, 15c. dozen.
Clery, New York Chicken.

Califex Seaweed,
Malifex Finnan Haddies,
200 lbs Winter Apples—Blenheim,
Baldwins, Peewaukees, Wagner,
Northern Spy, Bishop Pippin.
By Rail to-day: Fresh Rabbits, Fresh Partridge.

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