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They are the always acceptable gift and are here in immense assortments. All in perfect condition and to be sold at Salvage Prices.

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There Was No Words.

We never can tell it.
Did you think that we could?
We live it and feel it.
It stands where we stood.
But we never can tell it—
The goodness of God.

We never can tell it—
It burns in our blood;
It strengthens us, helps us.
It makes our lives good.
But we never can tell it—
The goodness of God.

We never can tell it—
How gladly we would:
In the midst of our sorrow.
Step by step where He trod.
But we never can tell it—
The goodness of God.

We never can tell it—
Till we stand where He stood.
Till we pass through the valley.
Bare our backs to the rod.
They speak it in heaven—
The goodness of God.

But we love, and we trust
Our lives unto God—
And we'll say, as we lay
Our loved 'neath the sod.
We never can tell it—
The goodness of God.

Dug Their Own Graves.

Albanians Charge the Servians with Atrocities.

Vienna, Nov. 9.—Fugitives from Kossovo have presented a terrible indictment against the Servians to the European commission which is dealing with the Albanian question. They declare that in the newly annexed Albanian districts of Macedonia in the neighbourhood of Prizrend, the inhabitants of the villages were forced to dig their own graves before being massacred.

It is stated that near Struga nineteen Albanians were strangled with telegraph wire behind Government House at Kalkandelen, and that in many villages the inhabitants were locked in burning houses by the Servians to save the trouble of burial. Altogether between Kalkandelen and Ochrida 1,820 persons are said to have been murdered and 360 houses burned.

The memorandum made a great impression on the commission, who promised to induce the Powers to take necessary measures to protect the Albanian population.

Flooring the Witness.

Sir John Simon, counsel for the defence in the big War Office libel action, always prepares his cross-examinations very carefully beforehand. Soon after he was called to the bar he had to defend a man whose only chance of getting off depended on the witness being independent evidence of identification.

"Now," remarked Sir John, rising to cross-examine the principal witness for the prosecution, "you say you are sure this is the man?"

"Yes," said the witness.

"Have you a good memory for faces?" was the next question.

"Yes," said the witness.

"Ah," commented counsel. "Now I want to know if you can see anybody in this court who was in your shop last night, talking to you?"

The witness, rather surprised, looked all round the court, and at length admitted that he could not recognize anybody.

"Good," said Sir John. "Now, have you ever seen me before?"

"Never," said the witness positively.

Then it may surprise you to learn.

Sir John rapped out, "that I entered your shop last night and asked you for a packet of pins!"

The witness collapsed and Sir John won his case.

Ninety Barrells of Fish Go.

Schooner Oriole Arrives at Gloucester After Gale had Swept Herring's Rare Overboard.

Gloucester Dec. 10.—Capt. Lewis Wharton, of the schooner Oriole, which arrived here to-day from Doane Bay, Nfld., with a cargo of 187½ barrells of salt herring in bulk, says that in all his 40 years at sea he never encountered such a tempestuous experience as on Monday last.

Captain Wharton sailed from Bogue Bay, Nov. 29, with decks awash. Up Monday, when within 50 miles of Thacers, the passage was remarkably fair for this season. Soon a north-west gale, increasing to hurricane force, caused a heavy cross sea. Sail was hordened to double reef, but the craft deeply laden, labored heavily in the sea. Often the decks were completely submerged, and at times the men were compelled to take to the rigging, the vessel being down to her sheer poles, and the helmsman being lashed to the wheel shaft.

This lasted for 10 hours. Ninety barrells of herring, which were lashed, were torn from their fastenings, and swept overboard. The Oriole was blown off her course more than 100 miles, but succeeded in reaching port this morning without further mishap.

Information Gratis.

As a rule, engineers are anything but a frivolous class of men, but occasionally one comes across a black sheep. Recently a solemn-looking individual strolled into the refrigerating engine-room and asked Mr. Guppy, the light-hearted second, to give him a little information about his engine.

"Why, certainly," said Guppy; "these two brass knobs over there are called the jeremidlers, and that thing like a distorted mangle is the freezer. Now the jeremidler—so called because of its resemblance to a boiled owl—is really generating electricity flavoured with redcurrants—you understand? Well, when we stir up the conflicting elements with a brass poker and an old clay pipe, the jeremidler is connected with the freezer, and owing to the ammonia extracted from the pipe mixing with the electricity, it freezes the freezer so cold that we have to find out the temperature with a six-foot thermometer, and—"

"My word!" said the questioner, "that's wonderful!" And he walked off.

"Hear me 'kidding the old chap?" said Mr. Guppy, with a wink to the chief, who had been standing by. "He's as green as a new cheese."

"Yes, I've often thought so," said the chief quietly, "but he's the inspecting engineer for the company, all the same."

One of the most attractive furs this year is Patagonian fox, looking something like pointed fox, but with its white hairs very thickly sprinkled.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES EYE DRUFFE.

See the display of Local View Xmas Cards, Calendars and Novelties in the windows of

PARSONS' ART STORE.

You are sure to see something that will suit you.

We have Local Views neatly framed in Brown Oak at the low price of 50c.; in gilt frames with gilt mounts, 80c. each, and Coloured Views, handsomely framed, from \$1.25.

A selection of Solid Silver Frames, China and Glass Vases with Silver tops at \$1.40 per pair; Trinket Boxes, Jewel Cases, Blotting Pads, Cigarette Cases, Miniature Rims and Frames.

We have also a very handsome Silk Calendar in colours, each one in box complete, that we are selling at a very low figure. Be sure and see them as the supply is very limited.

Obituary.

JOHN O'REILLY.

There passed away at Placentia, yesterday forenoon, a popular business man and highly respected resident of the Ancient Capital, in the person of Mr. John O'Reilly. The deceased was in his seventieth year, and had been in failing health since the death of his daughter Monica, which occurred about two years ago. She was the object of his adoration and while watching her unceasingly during her prolonged illness, contracted a heavy cold, from the effects of which he never fully recovered. He leaves a widow, two daughters, one son, two brothers and several relatives in Placentia and this city, to all of whom the Telegram offers sincerest sympathy.

Here and There.

WEATHER.—It is calm and fine up country to-day, with much lower temperature in some places. The thermometer registers from 5 to 25 above.

BOWING SHIPS.—Owing to the delay in handling the inward and outward freights of both steamers, the sailings of the Portia and Prospero, the former for the Westward and the latter for the Northward, have been postponed till Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

YOUNG PATIENT FOR ASYLUM.—A little girl named Davis, of White Bay, only ten years old, and who is mentally deranged, arrived by the s.s. Prospero yesterday, and was conveyed to the insane Asylum.

NEWFOUNDLAND QUARTERLY.—We thank Mr. J. J. Evans for a copy of the Christmas Number of the Newfoundland Quarterly. As usual it is replete with articles and illustrations of a most interesting character.

LAD TO REST.

The funeral of the late Mr. James Vavasour took place from his late residence Hoylestown, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. Amongst the mourners were representatives from the Nfld. British Society, of which the deceased was a member for thirty five years. Interment was at the C. E. Cemetery.

A pretty French idea is a domed black velvet gown, with the flounces edged with skunk and the top one forming a sort of short tunic.

King George's Relatives.

King George V. is a blood relative of four other ruling monarchs—the Czar of Russia, the German Emperor, and the Kings of Denmark and Greece.

The Czar is King George's first cousin, as his mother before her marriage to the late Czar Alexander III. was Princess Dagmar of Denmark, sister of the Dowager Queen Alexandra of Great Britain. King George's mother, King George, by the way, is also a first cousin of the Czarina of Russia, who is a daughter of Princess Alice of Great Britain, King George's aunt.

Kaiser Wilhelm II. of Germany is a first cousin of the British monarch, as his mother was Princess Victoria of England, the "Princess Royal," eldest daughter of Queen Victoria and aunt of the present British ruler. She married the late Frederick William of Prussia, who was Emperor for only 100 days in 1888.

Another first cousin of King George is King Christian X. of Denmark. His father, the late King Frederick VIII. of Denmark, was a brother of George's mother, the Dowager Queen Alexandra.

King Constantine of Greece is also King George's first cousin. His father, the late King George of Greece, assassinated at Salonika, was a brother of the Dowager Queen Alexandra of Great Britain, the present British monarch's mother.

Another Association.

Dr. C. W. Kinnings, the Chief Inspector of Schools under the Lunenburg County Council, recently told a good story about the visit of that famous scientific body, the British Association, to South Africa.

During the visit, one of the learned professors went to a barber to have a shave, and latter, as barbers will, chatted about the local news.

"What exactly is this British Association?" he asked.

"The professor explained that it was a society of learned scientific men."

"Oh," said the barber, in tones of evident disappointment, "I thought it was a football team!"

Black and taupe-colored shetland wools remain in decided favor, but the great fad at present is the hexagon mesh with a big black velvet beauty spot.

"THISTLE" WHISKY, \$1.20 per bottle.

The lowest price at which a High Grade Whisky can be supplied. Resolutely refuse substitute. Orders sent prompt, sure and swift.

J. C. BAIRD,
WATER STREET.

Kindly Meant.

Murphy approached the house of Mrs. Malone with a troubled look. He was the bearer of bad news, and was feeling very miserable.

He went round to the back of the house and found Mrs. Malone at her washtub.

"Mrs. Malone," said he, "I have an unfortunate thing to tell you."

"And what may that be, Joseph Murphy?"

"Your good man, Mrs. Malone, has met with an accident."

"An accident? What kind of accident?"

"Mrs. Malone, he was overcome by the heat at the foundry this morning."

"And is he getting over it?"

"Well, ma'am, I shouldn't think so. He fell into the furnace!"

DIED.

Last evening, after a long illness, Mary J., eldest daughter of Ellen and the late Robert Smythe, H. M. C., leaving a mother, one sister and four brothers to mourn their sad loss; funeral to-morrow, Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from 66 Water Street, opp. Shea & Co.'s premises.—R. I. P.

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