

Boys' WINTER CLOTHING!

We have now the right make and style of Boys' Clothing both for smart fit and good wearing qualities. They are made expressly for us and we are certain that anything you find in this department will give you entire satisfaction both as regards price and wear resisting qualities.



Clyde Suits.

We have just completed our Winter Stock of this smart and dressy suit in heavy materials with fancy or plain collars, with leather buckles if desired and similar to illustration, Navy and Tweed. For boys' age 3 to 7 years

\$1.30 to \$4.20



Navy Sailor Suits.

Entirely new stock made up in Union and Worsted Serges. Most of them have yellow whistle attached to cord. Collars same as suit or trimmed with White Braid. For boys, age 2 to 8 years.

70c. to \$4.75



Norfolk Suits.

The demand for this well-tailored style is greater than ever. The materials used in making have been chosen for their resistance to wear and tear. Belted Coats and Straight Pants, with 3 buttons at knee. For boys, age 2 to 13 years.

Tweed,
\$1.30 to \$4.60.
Navy,
\$2.50 to \$4.70.



RUGBY SUIT,

Fit boys age 10 to 18 years.

The 3 garment Rugby is made from specially selected Tweed and Navy Serge, suitable for the usage boys of this age give their clothes, with straight pants. Long pants may be had if desired. From

\$2.90 to \$7.50,

Tweed and Navy, according to size required.

The Kensington Suit.

This popular 3 garment Suit with 1/2 collar, in splendid stripe effects, excellent wearing qualities; straight pants, similar to the Rugby style. For boys, age 3 to 13 years. Our price,

\$1.70 to \$3.50



Boys' OVERCOATS!

Our Overcoats for winter 1913 are in a class by themselves, being distinctive in styles of the very latest modes, made from the finest Tweed, and may be had with the Chesterfield, Storm or Prussian Collars; Belt at Back, Plain or Velvet Collars with the new Storm Cuffs to prevent the snow falling in the sleeves. Some have heavy linings and are adapted for the cold weather of our winters. For boys' age 3 to 18 years.

Special Line of Boys' Navy Overcoats, Nap,

\$2.20 up.

Knowing's Overcoat Prices,

\$2.10 to \$13.00

according to size and quality.



George KNOWLING.

At the City Hall.

The weekly session of the Municipal Council was held yesterday afternoon.

Permission was asked by M. Gibbons to erect plant for wood work, at rear of Army and Navy Depot. Referred to Engineer for approval.

His Excellency the Governor, per Secretary Fitzpatrick, acknowledged Council's letter with reference to the criticism of Judge Connor. A similar acknowledgment was received from the Colonial Secretary.

A letter was received from Mr. Jno. Browning, stating that he had returned subscriptions given by co-workers as it was too late in the season to experiment with oil to keep dust down.

The Solicitor reported that the Council was not liable in the Canning and Cramm claims.

The Engineer reported that the Harbor Master visited Job's Cove, found encroachments being made and reported same to the Government.

Some people on Patrick, Pleasant and Hamilton Streets, were reporting to be wasting water. Solicitor will act.

The Engineer reported that it would be useless to repair Brown-

ing's Bridge. It would be better to build a new one.

After a few other trivial matters were disposed of, the meeting adjourned.

Bless 1000 Babies

Pittsburg Mother Unites in Protest Against Race Suicide.

Pittsburg, Dec. 12.—A mighty protest against race suicide was voiced in St. Paul's Cathedral to-day, when 1,000 babies were taken by their mothers before the priests to be blessed. The children ranged in age from a few weeks to three years.

The prime object of the ceremony as given out by the officiating priests was to call the attention of parents to their solemn duty of bringing children into the world and rearing them in the right way.

"It is an expression of the glory of motherhood," said the Rev. Mr. Brown "to see all mothers here with their children. Race suicide is a sin and heinous crime and all parents should shun such action as they would be a pestilence."

The first cargo vessel to be driven by turbines was launched the other day at Messrs. Doxford and Sons' shipyard at Sunderland. The vessel which is of 7,500 tons, was built to the order of the Cairn Line, Newcastle-on-Tyne. The main idea of installing turbines is to reduce the coal consumption. Turbines are usually fitted in vessels intended to travel at a high speed. But in this case a system is employed in order that a lower speed may be obtained. Sir Theodore Doxford said the vessel would probably be run as cheaply as a vessel fitted with Diesel oil engines.

I was cured of painful Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

BAYARD McMULLIN.

Chatham, Ont.

I was cured of Inflammation by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. W. A. JOHNSON.

Walsh, Ont.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Parkdale, Ont. J. H. BAILEY.

Poverty has its advantages. If you are poor your divorce case will attract little attention.

Nail Hangs Him in Air.

Card Player, Out all Night, in Attempt to Enter Home Without Waking Wife, is Rescued by Firemen.

New York, Dec. 13.—Herman Lipkin's efforts to get into the home without his bride of three weeks knowing he had been out until four o'clock in the morning were hopelessly bungled by a nail which he had not seen just below the outside sill of the bathroom window. He had read that the proper way to deceive a wife on such occasions was to enter the front door, discard the shoes and silently creep upstairs. But Mr. Lipkin had not been married long enough to win a latch key from his bride and therefore other expedients were necessary.

He reached the outside of the bathroom window on the second floor of his home at 186 Steuben avenue, Jersey City, without even rousing the cat, but as he was about to silently steal in he slipped and the seat of his trousers

caught on a nail he had not seen. Suspended twenty feet above the ground and unable to again reach the sill Lipkin gave up hope and yelled for his wife to go to his aid.

Mrs. Lipkin was sleeping too soundly, but Policeman Foley heard the cries, thought there was a fire and quickly sent in an alarm. When the three steaming engines and four other pieces of apparatus, with scores of firemen arrived, a hundred windows of neighbours shot up. There were frantic cries of fire and excited persons began to pitch pieces of furniture out of their windows.

Firemen inserted the hook on the end of a long pole into the slack of Lipkin's trousers and lifted him off the nail. He went around to the front door and rang the bell until his wife let him in. Although the door was soon closed after he entered, neighbors said his excuse about making a lot of money in a game of pin-ochle did not appeal to her. The neighbors knew this, because they were out in the street picking up the odd pieces of furniture they had hurled from their windows, and they could hear voices, mostly one voice, and they agreed that Mr. Lipkin has lost his chance of attaining the dignity of carrying a night latch key for some time to come.

Christmas.

BY F. L. RANN.



Christmas is a day on which everybody celebrates except father and the mail carrier. By the time Christmas morning rolls around, father has become so shortwinded writing checks that he folds up in bed like a pocket rule, and by Christmas night the mail carrier has a gait like an Arabian dromedary with a stone bruise. Nobody pays any attention to these two beasts of burden, however, and all they are allowed to do is to buy and perspire.

Christmas is worth all it costs as a spectacle of childish joy. This joy usually begins about 4 a.m. and lasts, with intermittent attacks of stomach ache, until late at night. Many a proud father was awakened this morning at an unseasonable hour by having a stockinged foot of Noah's ark, popcorn balls and building blocks dragged hurriedly over his countenance to the accompaniment of a prolonged war whoop, yet who ever heard father kick on this kind of treatment? The man who can't part with enough sleep to watch his four-year-old boy empty one of Sister Jenny's stockings on the counterpane and gasp with delight is a misanthrope who misses a sight that comes only once a year.

Christmas is a handy occasion for the giving of presents which cannot be used successfully anywhere except in the china closet. People used to make sensible presents, like new corn brooms and iron dish rags, or present each other with something which all the family could enjoy, like a sack of flour or a tooth brush. Nowadays the only person in the house who receives anything practical is husband, who comes home from the Christmas tree with six pairs of gloves which lack two inches of fitting around the wrist, two dozen stiff-backed handkerchiefs, four sets of coll-spring ear lugs and a bound copy of "The Idylls of the King."

The best thing about Christmas is that nobody with a grudge is allowed to sit in. There is enough happiness and good cheer to go around, and the happiest sight for old and tired eyes is the children, bless 'em.

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

Here and There.

Make her happy with a nice Ring. You can get lovely ones at a very moderate price at DULEY'S.—Dec20,12

FLORIZEL SAILS.—In consequence of her late arrival the S. S. Florizel will not get away to-night. Work on her will be continued all night and she will sail to-morrow.

Strictly Fresh Imported Eggs, 40 cents per dozen, at W. E. BEARNS. Telephone 379. Dec14,12

MORE DIPHTHERIA.—Yesterday a girl residing at Monroe Street was stricken with diphtheria, she being the second of the same family to take the disease. She was removed to Hospital.

THAT PIANO YOU PROMISED THE HOME. We have them in splendid quality. A large discount is offered if you buy before Xmas Day. See us at once. CHESLEY WOODS & CO.—Dec 19, 12.

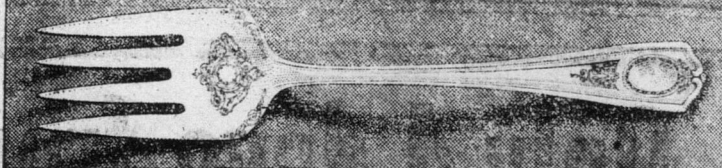


COMMUNITY SILVER

Show him this advertisement so he will know the kind. Tell him that this famous ware has a solid silver disc overlaid on the wearing points, and it is then plated with a triple-plus plate.

Community Silver is guaranteed

G. KNOWLING,
ST. JOHN'S.



\$25,000 Diamond Robbery.

New York, Dec. 12.—A \$25,000 diamond robbery in a Fifth Avenue jewellers shop was discovered to-day, when Joseph Varga, head of the Varga Jewellery Company, opened his store for business. So many gems had been taken that the shop was closed in order that an inventory might be taken.

The establishment, flanked by stores of a fashionable silversmith, was entered during the night through a hole sawed in the ceiling from a dressmaker's shop on the second floor after the wall of the building adjoining had been pierced.

Behind curtained windows the thieves turned on the lights and smashed four large showcases, taking their entire contents. A locker was forced and a shop girl's apron stolen to carry away the gems. With a rope the robbers made their exit through the ceiling.

Detectives with microscopes studied the broken show cases to-day in an effort to obtain finger prints of the burglars.

Well Done Capt. Shaw.

We believe Capt. S. Shaw, of Bay St. George, was the first to raise the price of herring here this fall. He first put them up to \$1.75 per barrel from the net, and on Friday and Saturday he paid \$2.00 per barrel for them. Other buyers offered \$1.50. Capt. Shaw, while not being considered a "big man" possesses a big heart. He is a fisherman who has gone "through the mill" and knows what it is worth to catch herring in Bay of Islands, with gear at its present price.—Western Star.

Swearing Off.



Let us do our yearly swearing ere the New Year rush begins, dumping all the load we're bearing of our plain and fancy sins. It has always been the custom from our evil ways to steer, and our habits

ill—dad bust 'em—on the first day of the year; thus the bright Recording Angel suffers from the writer's cramp, and a little timely change make his eyes glow like a lamp. As that angel ceases smiling as he files our vows away, when he sees those pledges piling up around him in our day; and he sings: "Why can't those critters shake their little lists of sins, cut out cards, cigars and bitters, ere the New Year rush begins? It is rough upon a seraph to be working overtime, and I sometimes wonder, care if they adhered to sin and crime." It is well to cross the border from licentiousness to grace, if we give the tired recorder time to use his resting place; it is well that hearts are warning with resolves to seek the dawn, but we should do our reforming ere the New Year rush is on.

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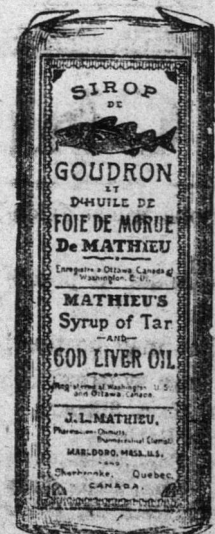
Tank Beverly says he has no disposition to criticize women's attire. Tank says he can remember when men's shirts buttoned in the back.

PERSISTENT COUGH.

Wherever soothing syrups fail to cure that persistent cough which exhaust you,

MATHIEU'S SYRUP of Tar and Cod Liver Oil and other medicinal extracts will rapidly and definitely rid you from it.

The merits of Mathieu's Syrup are highly recognized and endorsed. Here are a few proofs:—



Waterville, N.S., Dec. 27, '07. Fillmore & Morris, Amherst, N.S. Dear Sirs,—Herewith we enclose our cheque \$13.00 in settlement of our account to date.

W. O. COOK & SON.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 10, '06. Dear Sirs,—We telegraphed you to-day to ship immediately 3 Gross Mathieu's Syrup. We have not yet sent it promptly, but if you are not able to send the whole amount at once, please send us some as our stock is getting low.

NATIONAL DRUG & CHEM. CO.

ORANGEDALE, C.B., Aug. 7, '08. Blacking & Mercantile Co., Ltd., Amherst, N.S. Dear Sirs,—We have nothing but good to say of Mathieu's Syrup and can conscientiously describe it as the most popular and successful Cough Medicine we handle. Owing to the absence of any drug store in this vicinity there is a great variety of proprietary medicine sold in the course of the year, and Mathieu's Syrup pre-eminently leads in its own class. Yours sincerely, D. MARTIN

AGAINST HEADACHE there is no remedy so active as Mathieu's Nerve Powders which contain no opium, morphine or chloral. 25 cents per box of 18 powders.

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