

## ROPER

—AND—

### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

are identical.

*It is impossible to mention one without thinking of the other. As soon as Christmas Presents come up the first thought is ROPER'S, and this year, in*

**Artistic Jewellery and Silver Novelties, unquestionably Roper is better supplied to fill the demand for Xmas Presents than ever.**



## We Give Presents Free

To every Man, Woman, Boy or Girl purchasing \$2.00 worth of **Boots, Shoes or Rubbers** we will give a **Christmas Present**. We have selected the Choicest Toys for Children that money could buy—toys that cannot be equalled in the city. Buy at the **White Shoe Store** and receive your **Bill** and be entitled to a present from amongst the same.

**Good for December Month.**

**SALE ON EVERY DAY** and holds good for December month. Ask salesman for **Bill** of purchase. All must be initiated for **Christmas Presents**.

By the **Stephano** we have received 200 cases Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, 1500 pairs Samples in Men's, Women's, Misses, Children's and Infant's Boots.

**READ OUR PRICES:**

Men's Working Boots, sale price.....	<b>\$1.45</b>
Men's Fine Boots, reg. \$2.50, now.....	<b>1.90</b>
Boys' Boots, reg. \$2.25, now.....	<b>1.80</b>
Little Gents' Boots, reg. \$1.50, now.....	<b>1.15</b>
Ladies' Boots, all sizes, reg. \$1.75 & \$2.00, now.....	<b>1.45</b>
Ladies' Pat. Cloth Top, reg. \$2.50, now.....	<b>1.90</b>
Ladies' Tan Shoes, Velvet Top, reg. \$2.50, now.....	<b>1.90</b>
Ladies' Hobbie Boots, 15, 17, 19, button, reg. \$3.50, now.....	<b>2.90</b>
Ladies' High Cuts, buttoned and buckled, reg. \$2.75, now.....	<b>2.25</b>
Misses' High Cuts, reg. \$2.00, now.....	<b>1.45</b>
Children's High Cuts, reg. \$1.50, now.....	<b>1.15</b>
Infants' Velvet and Cloth Top, all fancy Shoes.....	<b>39c.</b>
Infants' Patent and Fancy Top.....	<b>59c.</b>
Infants' Soft Shoes.....	<b>29c.</b>

**BOOTS IN GALORE.**

Boots and Shoes—our special trade, Newest and Completest made; Fit for tender feet and cold, Suitable for young and old, Don't forget to give us a call, We can suit you one and all.

**LADIES' and MISSES' SAMPLES.**—We have about 1500 pairs Ladies' and Misses' Samples, at \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 per pair, your choice for \$1.20 per pair.

**NOW DON'T FORGET** sale on every day December month Great Bargains in Rubbers—Men's, Women's, Misses' & Children's—best quality at **HALF PRICE**. Remember you get Footwear at Half Price and Christmas Presents **FREE**.

## THE WHITE SHOE STORE,

304-306 WATER STREET.

P.S.—We shall give away the Christmas presents to all who bring the bills during Xmas week. Outport people can get their Christmas presents at the time of purchasing the goods. In Christmas week there will be the Christmas counter all ready for giving away.

S. B. KESNER.

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## The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

The little mother had been searching diligently for a pair of gloves, which she had cleverly secreted themselves in some out-of-the-way corner. She did not find them, but did bring forth my riding crop which had also been among the missing for some months.

"Well, that's the way it always is," she said as she restored the crop to its proper place. "When I look for one thing I find another."

"Is so, isn't it?"

"You've had that experience yourself, haven't you, my friend? Perhaps you dropped a collar button under the chiffonier, and had your rage at the mishap assuaged, when in the course of your groveling, you found that little silver pin you thought you had lost for keeps."

"Perhaps you were hunting through your desk for a receipted bill, when you stumbled upon that little snapshot of the baby which you had searched for so many times in vain."

"And, of course, as you brought your treasure triumphantly forth to be congratulated upon, you uttered that good old bromide: 'Whenever I look for one thing, I find another.'"

"Now, did it ever occur to you that it's just the same about bigger things—about mental and moral qualities—that is when you are looking very hard for one thing, you often find another?"

"You don't just see what I mean? I don't blame you. Let me make it clearer by illustration."

"Suppose you make up your mind that you are going to try with all your might to be popular. As like as not the very intensity of your desire frus-

trates you, so that you do not win popularity. And then, suppose you have a change of heart and decide that it is more desirable to be lovable than to be loved, and start out to seek unselfishness. And lo, by and by when you have quite forgotten about popularity, it is yours. In looking for one thing, you have found another."

is to earn a great deal of money. Money is the greatest thing in life and you are going to have it willy nilly. And then you find that money is very hard to get and that it is unlikely you will ever be a millionaire anyway, and you make up your mind to be content with doing just the best kind of work you know how. Who knows, but that by and by you will find that the financial success is coming to you as a by-product of the greater gain. In looking for one thing, you have found another."

Do you remember how Lowell's Sir Launfal went searching all over the world for the Holy Grail and quite in vain? It was only when he gave up the search, and bent his energies towards loving his fellow men, that he found the Grail.

Look for one thing, and you find another.

Look for the big things that count, and the lesser blessings "shall be added unto thee."

See to be lovable and you will probably be loved.

Seek to be healthy, and you will probably gain at least a certain measure of beauty.

Seek to learn for your own satisfaction, and you will soon find yourself admired for your culture.

Again and again this rule works itself out.

You don't believe it?

Then try it and see.

Ruth Cameron

decided vogue for handsome tailored costumes.

Capes that are draped to make the figure look narrow are popular as evening wraps.

Heavy fur plush is a good substitute on a coat of fur if fur is out of the question.

Many French model gowns in lightweight woollens have fullness at the top of the skirt.

The long, close-fitting sleeve, with the flaring piece over the hand is very trim and chic.

The vogue for the complete dress, of whatever materials, is far-reaching and greatly liked.

The two most fashionable forms of collar are deep point and the round form—collars are deep.

This season more velvets and brocades are used than chiffons and other transparent materials.

The very narrow tailored skirt, open at the side, is often seen among the new model gowns.

Black and white constitute the gentleman's color combination, no other being nearly so successful.

The waist line is getting back to its normal place, and the sleeves are a trifle wider at the elbow.

The high waist and the draped bodice are two striking notes in the full swing of the winter styles.

Inside the new muffs there is such a multiplicity of buttoned pockets that the wrist bag can be discarded.

For a young girl's evening dress, embroidered nets, bordered chiffons and soft silks or satins are all good.

Revers of coats are cut with very broad points, low and wide down at the left side, nearly to the waist line.

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The medium décolleté is now worn at dinners and semi-formal occasions. The high neck gown is not so often seen.

### Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terror it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a salivary check, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can't fight the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or rich to breed.

"Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbor.

### The Ancient Clock.

In Winnipeg There is One Made in the Year 1779.

When a Winnipeg Jeweller was called upon to repair a clock at Mrs. M. M. Lockwood's residence, he was surprised on removing the face to find perhaps one of the first clocks made in America. At a glance it was seen that the work throughout was made of wood, the only portions of other material about it being two heavy iron weights. On further examination it was found that the clock was made in New Haven about 1779. A peculiar feature about this relic of the stormy days of early American independence is that although the most intricate parts are made entirely of hard wood, it has been in constant use since 1779, and has kept correct time. On one place is found the name of Emil Koch, followed with the information that he had repaired the timepiece in 1859, and only once in the recollection of the present generation of the Lockwood family has the clock stopped. In an interview with Mrs. Lockwood it was learned that the clock had been in their family since her marriage with the late M. J. Lockwood, and that previous to this time it was the property of his grandfather, having been in his home in New York State for sixty years. As near as he could remember, it was given to him by his father, who was born in New York State about the time of the declaration of independence. The framework is made of maple and stands 26 inches high. The front is decorated with carved pillars. The figures on the dial are almost obliterated by time, and the same key which for generations has been used every 24 hours to wind it, is worn smooth by age, having been brought into service no less than 50,000 times.

### Fads and Fashions.

Gold mesh bags are still extremely stylish.

Long drop carriages are very fashionable.

The hats of this season are abundantly trimmed.

The ruffle is in again in all its old time variety and glory.

A novelty is to have a set of earrings and necklace to match.

Double-faced materials are used a great deal for coats and skirts.

Iridescent bands are the very smartest trimming for the evening gown.

Ecclesiastical purple is one of the very smart shades for evening wear.

A new style in the evening slipper is the extremely high-pointed tongue of silk.

There seems to be no deviations from the straight, slender lines in dress.

The rage for brilliant Oriental coloring is expressed in the new evening dresses.

Blue in all shades has acquired a

### Psoriasis All Over Body

Most dreaded of skin diseases was cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Psoriasis is a sort of chronic eczema. The itching it causes is almost beyond human endurance, and it is usually considered incurable. But this case proves that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a cure, in spite of the doctor's prediction.

Mrs. Nettie Massey, Connecon, Ont., writes: "For five years I suffered with what three doctors called psoriasis. They could not help me and one of them told me if any one offered to guarantee a cure for \$50.00 I keep my money as I could not be cured. The disease spread all over me, even on my face and head, and the itching and burning was hard to bear. I used eight boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I am glad to say I am entirely cured, not a sign of a sore to be seen. I can hardly keep my money as I could not be cured. Dr. Chase's Ointment is the only cure. All dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto."

### Cascarets Insure Inside Cleanliness

The million of Cascarets users never have Headache, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Stomach.

It is more necessary that you keep your Bowels, Liver and Stomach clean, pure and fresh than it is to keep the sewers and drainage of a large city free from obstruction.

Are you keeping clean inside with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil. This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system the decomposed waste matter and poison in the intestines and bowels.

No odds how badly and upset you feel, a Cascarets tonight will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your entire family feeling good for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

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### WASTE.

How to utilize the waste is one of the great problems of the manufacturing world. It is one of the great problems of human life as well. The ingenuity of man has made it possible to save even the particles of gold dust in the mint. It is vastly more important for a man to save the raspings and parings of existence, those leavings of days and wee bits of hours, the right use of which determines the true value of a man's life-work.

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### M. J. WALSH.

Currant Cakes, 10 cents.

Plain Cakes, 10 cents.

Clifton Cake, 20c. lb.

Sultana Cake, 20c. lb.

Washington Pies, 10c. ea.

Tea Buns, 10c. dozen.

Sweet-Bread, 4 cents bun.

### M. J. WALSH.

East End Bakery.

## WHY WORRY?

This is TRAPNELL'S list of things suitable for CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Read it over, make your notes, then call and see the goods. Quality good and prices reasonable.

Gold Watches  
Gold Filled Watches  
Silver Watches  
Gunmetal Watches  
Nickel Watches  
Bracelet Watches  
Gents' Alarms  
Gold F. Fobs  
Gold Mounted Silk Fobs  
Locketts  
Pendants  
Charms  
Brooches  
Bracelets  
Belt Buckles  
Gem Rings  
Signet Rings  
Guard Rings  
Chased Rings  
Birthstone Rings  
Lorgnettes  
Lorgnette Charms  
Necklets  
Chain Chains  
Stick Pins  
Safety Pins  
Baby Pins  
Scarf Pins  
Blouse Pins  
Stock Pins  
Belt Pins  
Crosses  
Catechains  
Fountain Pens  
Silver Pen Holders  
Silver Pencils  
Fancy Pens  
Gold Cuff Links  
Gold Filled Cuff Links  
Silver Cuff Links  
Laboratory Cuff Links  
Eyeglass Chains  
Automatic Eyeglass Holders  
College Pins  
Belt Pins  
Back Combs  
Key Rings  
Key Chains  
Shaving Mirrors  
Silver Handled Razors  
Razor Strops  
Shaving Brushes  
Shaving Mugs  
Shaving Paper  
Soap Boxes  
Cigarette Boxes  
Cigarette Cases  
Silver Cigar Cases  
Gunmetal Cigar Cases  
Leather Cigar Cases  
Cigar Cutters  
Ladies' Silver Card Cases  
Ladies' Leather Card Cases  
Silver Photo Frames  
Gift Photo Frames  
Fungents  
Silver Backed Brushes  
Silver Backed Mirrors  
Silver Backed Combs  
Glove Stretchers  
Curlers  
Shoe Horns  
Tooth Brushes  
Nail Files  
Tweezers  
Scissors  
Cold Cream Boxes  
Puff Boxes  
Tooth Powder Boxes  
Nail Polishers  
Paste Boxes  
Vaseline Boxes  
Ointment Boxes  
Glove Button Hooks  
Root Button Hooks  
Toilet Bottles  
Perfume Sets  
Dressing Cases  
Darners  
Blotters  
Jewel Cases  
Seals  
Napkin Rings  
Paper Knives  
Pencil Cases

And many other things. Don't put off making your selection till the big rush. DO IT NOW.

## TRAPNELL'S IS YOUR PLACE.

### Pianos and Organs

Tuned and Repaired

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

## JOSEPH NUNNS

Late head Tuner and Repairer with Ayre & Sons, Limited.

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aug23,3m P. O. BOX—393.

**We've All Been Waiting for Garland's**

Packets of Xmas and New Year Cards, there's none like them for value and attractiveness; they have just received their new Royal Leap Year Series.

The Empress Packet of 12 superb cards, every card worth from 12 cents to 15 cents each; 75 cents.

The Queen Packet of 12 handsome cards, 60 cents.

The King Packet of 10 artistic cards, 50 cents.

The Prince Packet of 12 elite cards, 30 cents.

The Jewel Packet of 6 little ones, cards, 5 cents.

The Ruby Packet of 8 Children's Cards, 7 cents.

The Princess Packet of 10 charming cards. This packet is certainly extraordinary value, at 40 cents.

Sovereign Packet of 10 cards, pretty, 10 cents.

The Crown Packet of 10 select cards, 15 cents.

The Coronet Packet of 12 silvered cards, 20 cents.

The Duke Packet of 10 really choice cards, 25 cents.

The Duchess, extra large value, Packet of 50 cards, 25 cents.

The remarkable value offered in these packets will not permit us to send them post paid. Our outport friends will please add 2 cts. for packets up to 20c. and 4c. for packets up from 25c. up for postage. Do not enclose silver or copper coin in your letter. Send a few stamps for small amounts.

**S. E. GARLAND, BOOKSELLER, 177-9 & 353 Water Street, St. John's, Nfld.**

## Under

We will enable you to wear. We furnish wear.

**For Women**

is the kind that deplete your purse.

**Ladies' Jewellery**

at prices to rest a tired body.

**Ladies' Jewellery**

special Pure white.

**Ladies' Fashions**

and Pants. We can suit you.

**Ladies' Exotic**

and Pants. We can suit you.

**Ladies' Exotic**

Covers. Short and Long.

**Children's**

Any size you desire.

## MARS

**Tim Shannahan**  
On the Good Carpet Bag.

This is the age of improvement says Delaney, everywhere you go you behold some new idea, and have people who lie awake at night thinking out something. But as we gaze on the newness as we feel a kind of lonely for are many things we prize, overboard, and amongst them a good old carpet bag. The bag we use when travelling, the bag we use when all tired out, the bag we use so securely. But why we look at a carpet bag I know not, says Delaney, and now that I think of it, it seems more than ridiculous, when the carpet bag was looked upon as a relic of a bygone age, hands treated it with a reverent respect that would do credit to a placard with a contagion poster course if any one wanted to read that was in the bag, all they had to do was to cut the bottom and the would count for little. But as before no one stooped so low as to suit the carpet bag, so it occupied prominent positions on all our travels, on the old "Carlow", "Flower", and no one ever heard any one who'd even dream of taking a hand on it.

Stout, fat, prosperous and was the carpet bag. You had confidence in the owner the very moment you clasped eyes on the carpet. Children hugged it, and awaited, bulging eyes the happy moment, the key clicked in it, for the carpet bag was ever generous and never rived home without bringing its store of "nice things." To day the carpet bag was changed, and the lean, mean, middle looking "suit case" has taken place of the carpet bag.

