



SHOP EARLY, PLEASE!

It is the consensus of opinion among the managers of the stores that the people cannot be too strongly urged to do their Christmas shopping early. In the first place, the Christmas stocks are now all in and the early buyer has the advantage in the matter of selection. Shop Early, Please!

Don't DELAY!

Extraordinary BARGAIN
SPECIALS suitable for
Christmas Gifts, in!

Gem Rings, Brooches, Pendants, Neck Chains, Ear Rings, Lockets.	Cuff Links, Tie Pins, Fobs, Watches, Signet Rings Etc., Etc.
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D. A. McRAE,
Jeweller.

Good advice about Xmas Gifts!

While the high cost of living makes luxuries somewhat a problem, what more suitable for the coming Gift Season than really useful Gifts instead of the expensive trifles so often sent, and often so little appreciated?

Our extensive Furniture Showrooms are filled with beautiful articles suitable for Xmas Gifts. For Ladies: Cosy Chairs, Book Cases, Work Stands, Writing Desks, etc. For Men: Smokers' Cabinets, Den Chairs, Students' Chairs, Card Tables, Book Stands and many other articles of Furniture too numerous to list.

Let your Christmas Gift be a substantial one, and be sure you see the splendid stock on view in our Showrooms.

U. S. Picture and Portrait Co.
General Furnishers.

Long Pond Recruiting.

Mr. Geo. J. Adams presided at the recruiting meeting held at Long Pond last night. Quite a large number of people assembled in the hall and were addressed by Lieut. E. Churchill, Sergt. Nugent and Mr. C. J. Fox. The addresses were of a patriotic nature and explained the war situation from the outbreak of hostilities up to the present day, making a strong appeal for recruits. At the close of the meeting Fred Dawe of Kelligrews volunteered.

Hr. Grace Notes.

The schr. Minnie Maud, J. Power, master, left for Colinet yesterday to load lumber for her owner, Mr. E. Simmons.

Mr. Charles D. Garland, of this town, and Miss Sarah May Pike, of Carbonear, were united in marriage at the home of the bride at 8 o'clock last evening. Congratulations.

Mr. O. Leach has been confined to his home for the past two or three days suffering from a severe cold. He is somewhat better to-day.

The death angel has again visited our town, taking this time Mrs. John C. Noseworthy, at the age of 68 years. Mrs. Noseworthy was stricken with paralysis a few days ago and passed away yesterday morning. She leaves two sons, Selby and Walter, and one daughter Mrs. James Sellars, all of this town.

Mr. R. K. Kennedy is receiving the congratulations of his many friends on his promotion to the important position of School Inspector. May Mr. Kennedy be spared many years to enjoy the honor conferred on him. Congratulations to Mr. Kennedy and his family.

Capt. Thos. Dunn has his new house on LeMarchant Street ready for occupancy, and is now having his furniture removed there.

At a meeting of the Masonic body on Thursday night last, Dr. W. S. Goodwin was elected W.M. for the coming year, and Mr. James Cron, Treasurer.

Hr. Grace, Dec. 13, 1916. —COR.

Fire at the Southside.

At 3.15 yesterday afternoon a slight fire broke out in a house owned by Jas. Ellis and occupied by W. Collins and J. Porter on the South Side Road. An alarm was sent in and the Central and West End fire brigades were quickly on the scene. In the meantime it was discovered that a young woman named Jones, who is seriously ill, had remained within the burning building. On being acquainted of the matter, Messrs. Pike and Harvey removed the sufferer to the home of a neighbor, where she was taken care of. The blaze is supposed to have been caused by a four year son of Mr. Collins setting fire to the curtain, which ignited the woodwork near the front window. Two streams of water were poured into the building and fifteen minutes after the alarm the "all out" signal was sent in. The occupants of the house are the losers of several hundred dollars' worth of furniture and clothing, on which they carried no insurance.

Investigating
Bold Thefts.

The daring and bold theft of \$15 from the office of a well known business establishment on Water Street, referred to in yesterday's Telegram, is now being investigated by the police who have a slight clue as to who the youthful burglar is and hope to make an arrest ere long. Owing to the appointments of Constables Tobin and O'Neill, the detective force is now short handed and in consequence Detective Sergeant Byrne is an exceptionally busy man these days. Byrne, known as our local "Sherlock" is a most efficient and capable officer and through his instrumentality the epidemic of youthful crime raging in the city is being coped with. Only last night he proved his worth in capturing a lad who was making a hasty get-away, after robbing on board a schooner lying at a waterfront premises.

Created Scene.

Three young Britishers, officers of a British ship now in port, attracted much attention as they wandered their way along Water Street last night and their conduct altogether was none too edifying. One of them grew particularly hilarious and the filthy language that he usually could be heard by the crowd of people, principally ladies, passing to and fro. He then insulted three soldiers, one of whom was a returned veteran. Soon after he was given the tip by his comrades to be wise, that the police were on the quiver, as the vigilant Sergeant Noseworthy got after him. Needless to say the disturber quickly made himself scarce.

REQUIEM MASS will be held at the Cathedral, Friday morning, at 8.30, for the late Ellen Nangle Murphy, member of the Society of the B. V. M.

W. P. A.

IN AID OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED AND OF OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AT THE FRONT.

Subscriptions may be sent to Lady Davidson, Mrs. Emerson, Treasurer, or any of the following ladies of the Finance Committee: Mrs. J. Ayre, Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Duley, Mrs. Edens, Mrs. Macpherson and Mrs. Herbert Rendell.

Amount acknowledged \$11,065.49

Proceeds of entertainment held at Otterbury, B.V.D., per Rev. C. Broughton, 22 25

Donated by the Special Jury in the case King vs. Bellman, per Daily News, 18 00

Rev. Llewellyn Colley toward the Mufflers and Mittens, per Daily News, 12 00

From the W. P. A. of Green's Harbor, 20 00

Sewing Circle, 2 00

Donation from William's Hr. Battle Hr. Mission, per Mrs. L. McG. Pitcher, 1 45

Mrs. Capt. Fowler, Trinity East, 2 00

Bishop Field College Co., C.L.B., 18 75

Part proceeds of a concert held at St. Mary's Parish Hall, per Mr. Ash, for Red Cross Work, 7 00

\$11,169.03

Dec. 14th. KATHERINE EMERSON, Treasurer.

The Christmas Post.

Published by E. A. Smith, will be on sale Saturday at The Evening Telegram Office, Gray & Goodland's, Dicks & Co., Ayre & Sons, Garrett Byrne, Portugal Cove, Wabana Drug Store, Bell Bell Island.

Contents: Christmas—By H. A. Winter, B.A.; A Slide for Life—Rev. Canon Smith, with photo; Wastage of Child Life—Rev. Edgar Jones, Ph.D., with photo; School Days in St. John's Over Half a Century Ago, by Rev. Geo. J. Bond, L.L.D., with photo of the late Mr. Adam Scott, teacher, and the author; Our Dead and Living Heroes—William Campbell, Esq.; Poem: A Melody Remembered, Robt. Gear McDonald; Vignettes of Newfoundland Scenery and other interesting contributions.

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

Chatham, Ont. BAYARD McMULLEN.

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MRS. W. A. JOHNSON.

Walsh, Ont.

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

J. H. BAILEY.

Parkdale, Ont.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Dec. 14, 1916.

We should like you to have a look at that showing of Courvoisier's Perfume and other makes of outstanding quality to be seen in one of our center windows on Water Street. There are some really beautiful packages.

The other center windows is devoted to Soaps, Sachet Powders, Pocket Books, Bill Wallets, Toilet Waters and other things suitable for presents.

The western window contains Hot Water Bottles, Rubber and Metal, a very fine selection.

In the eastern window you will find Willard's Chocolates in considerable variety, both of chocolates and packages. You would be hard to please if you could not find the box you want there.

Besides what are displayed, we have much more inside, and cordially invite you to come in and see our stock.

Wedding Bells.

A very quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Thomas's Church, on Tuesday, Dec. 12th, at 8 p.m. The contracting parties being Mr. Richard Morris and Miss Harriet French, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Jones. The groom was supported by Mr. B. B. Harris and Mr. Gerald Hunt was father-giver. The bride was charmingly attired in a suit of navy blue with hat to match and was attended by Mrs. Hunt, Trilixie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Noseworthy, acted as flower girl. A reception was held after at the residence of Mr. Hunt. The Telegram wishes Mr. and Mrs. Morris many years of wedded happiness.

Sore Absolutely Painless

Corns

Go!

Takes out the sting over night. Never falls—leaves no scar. Get a 25c. bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor to-day.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.—At the Citizens' Committee meeting at the Board of Trade Rooms to-night the recommendations of the sub-committee appointed to draw up a new schedule of taxation on property will be submitted for the approval of the general committee.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

Healthful Food for the Children

The same healthful qualities that exist in ripe grapes, a natural, wholesome food, are conveyed to cakes, biscuits, muffins and pastry made with Royal Baking Powder.

Hence, Royal insures food that is always safe, and is the baking powder which should be used in the preparation of flour foods for the children. Many of the cheaper baking powders are made from materials derived from mineral sources which have no food value.

ROYAL
BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from Grapes
Contains No Alum

Princess Henry of Battenberg's Speech

And Reply of Miss Beatrice Chamberlain on the Occasion of the Presentation of the Flag to Our Regiment.
December 13, 1916.

Dear Sir,—
I beg to enclose a copy of a letter, under date 21st November, addressed by Capt. Timewell to His Excellency the Governor, which covers copies of the speeches delivered by H. R. H. Princess Henry of Battenberg and Miss Beatrice Chamberlain on the presentation of a silk Union Jack and a silver shield by Princess Henry of Battenberg to the representatives of the Newfoundland forces at Chelsea Royal Hospital on the 10th of November last.

Official correspondence regarding this ceremony has already appeared in the press and I have no doubt that the papers now sent will also be of interest to our people.

Yours faithfully,
J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

To the Editor of the Evening Telegram.

4938/225 21st November, 1916.
His Excellency the Governor, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,—
Presentation of Flag and Shield.
Further to my No. 4865/221, 18/11/16, I have the honour to enclose copies of the speeches by H. R. H. Princess Henry of Battenberg and Miss Beatrice Chamberlain at the above ceremony.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) H. A. TIMEWELL,
Capt.,
Paymaster & O. I. c. Records.

Address by Princess Henry of Battenberg on Presenting a Silk Flag and Silver Shield to Representatives of the Newfoundland Regiment at Chelsea Royal Hospital, 10/11/16.

It is with much pleasure that I am here to-day to present to you, the Representatives of the Newfoundland Forces now fighting in the great war, these colours and shield on behalf of the Women and Children of the British Isles.

I am very glad to have the opportunity of seeing this fine body of men from your ancient colony, which has already so nobly borne its part in the struggle.

I hope that all ranks will accept my heartfelt good wishes for their well-being in all that they may be called upon to go through.

Addressed by Princess Henry of Battenberg by Miss Beatrice Chamberlain on the Presentation of a Silk Union Jack and Silver Shield to Representatives of the Newfoundland Forces at Chelsea Royal Hospital, 10/11/16.

Your Royal Highness,—
The Women and Children of the British Isles are grateful to Your Royal Highness for accepting the mission of interpreting their feelings towards the men of the most ancient colony in His Majesty's Dominions; a first where all stand shoulder to shoulder—I would say, most loyal. This at least we may affirm, that the loyalty and devotion of Newfoundland to King and Empire are unsurpassed and unsurpassable. This smallest of the self-governing Dominions has been sent to fight for justice, for human-

ity and freedom, for the right and for King George, every man she had of fighting age and capacity. Some are under the White Ensign, some have carried their regimental flags to honour in the ravines of far Gallipoli and the wasted fields of France. Everywhere they raise high the name of Newfoundland, and we, the women and the boys and girls in the old country—we follow them with admiration and love, and carry the remembrance of their deeds in our hearts.

Madam, we have longed that they should become aware of the affection and gratitude that go out to them and we have therefore prepared, as an everlasting token between us, a gift, which you, Madam, have graciously consented to present to the Officer Commanding the Newfoundland Forces over here, in this historic home of our war-worn soldiers, before the gallant men of the contingent about to take, or having already taken, their share in the heroic conflict.

The gifts which you bestow on behalf of the Women and Children are such as we know will be welcome to our guests:—the Union Jack, the old flag, which has become the flag of the greatest of all empires, and with the Flag a silver shield, inscribed with their achievements and recording our admiration of them. We trust they will carry them back when peace returns and deposit them as a lasting record in some central hall of their island home, a link between the cradle of the race and the first new possession of the Crown beyond that ocean, which does indeed divide us, but only that we may the better show our resolve to be for ever one.

"I WANT TO KISS DADDY GOOD-NIGHT."

The sweetest patriotic child song ever written by G. V. Thompson, author of "When Your Boy Comes Back to You" and "When Jack Comes Back." Each 25c. post paid; stamps accepted. GARLAND'S, Leading Bookstore, 117-9 Water St., St. John's, Nov. 4.