

Our Greeting!

The old year is about gone, the new year is almost here. We wish you well

AS THE YEARS CHANGE.

May brightness and happiness follow you if you are one of our customers, if you are not

WE WISH YOU GOOD LUCK

all the same; with the hope you will join the busy throng that daily takes advantage of the many bargains we offer.

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- Coleman's Winecrans. Builds Health.
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Christmas at the Meth. Orphanage.

If you could have taken a peep into one of the rooms of the Methodist Orphanage on Christmas Eve, you would have seen thirty-one stockings hanging there, all waiting to be filled by Santa. The owners of those stockings found it almost impossible to sleep that night. Collectors as to what would be found in them and the suspense kept the "saint man" far away.

The following day being Sunday, it was thought best to keep the contents of the stockings a mystery until Monday—a long wait, so the children thought. The longest period, however, must have an end, and all things come to those who wait. A very true saying, at least in this case, for about 9 a.m. on Monday, while the girls were assembled in the schoolroom, the announcement was made that the all-important moment had come. Eyes kindled, feet were in motion, no need of a second command to file upstairs. When the door of the room containing the stockings was unlocked, there stood Santa Claus, real live and intensely interesting-looking, but not as interesting to the eager, expectant little ones as the bulging stockings and overflowing, pigeon holes. What a babel ensued. When pigeon holes had been emptied, and arms, hands, and pinches filled with the precious treasures, then Santa, who had all the while been watching with keenest interest and delight the antics of the children, came in for his share of attention. There he stood, the personification of Christmas cheer and generosity, with a huge bag of molasses kisses from which he dispensed liberal quantities right and left.

After Santa Claus' departure, the remainder of the forenoon was spent in admiring dolls, testing mouth-organs, blowing bugles, etc. When dinner time came all were ready to do justice to the good things which the many friends made possible. During the meal the Deaconesses, who had up to this time been very busy with the children, took the opportunity to open their many kind remembrances. As each article was held up for the children's inspection round after round of applause greeted them, thus showing that the hearts of the little ones were not so full of their own joy to appreciate that of others.

This eventful day was brought to a close by the annual concert given by the children, in the exercises of which the little ones acquitted themselves creditably.

On Tuesday evening, another surprise awaited them. The Girls' Club of Cochrane Street Church, under the able management of Miss Beard, had provided a tree for the children, inviting them to their church to partake of its "fruits." At the close of the programme given by the children, Santa Claus appeared and presented each child with a toy and a stocking from off the tree.

We would take this opportunity of warmly thanking all who in any way helped to brighten the lives of our girls at this festive season. On behalf of them and of those in charge we wish all the compliments of the season.—Com.

N—Y—'s Drinks

It's nice getting them in, getting them out. But there's a way. CASCARETS are known to hundreds of thousands for the natural and easy way they clean out the system of over-drinking. Be prepared, a box in your pocket of CASCARETS—take one or two sure when you go to bed—then tomorrow will be pleasant.

CASCARETS—10c box—39c. Week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

Chicago "Candy Kid" Gets Life Sentence.

Judge Also Imposed Three Indeterminate Sentences to Forestall Fardon Applications.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Lelgh Rhodus known to the police as the "Candy Kid" robber, and who, when arrested in East St. Louis for burglary a month ago, confessed to two murders in Chicago, because, as he said, he preferred a murder trial in East St. Louis, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Rhodus gained his soubriquet of "Candy Kid" from his confession that he robbed over a hundred persons in Chicago that his young bride might have all the candy she wanted.

He killed in this city, Dr. Wm. S. Michaels, a dentist, and Anton Heigib, a contractor, both of whom resisted robbery.

In addition to the life sentence, Judge Kersten sentenced Rhodus to serve three indeterminate terms of imprisonment, each from one year to life imprisonment. This was to forestall possible applications for pardon, it was announced.

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Here and There.

Try Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine, 10c. per bottle, for New Year's Day.—dec22/10

CARD TOURNAMENT.—At the card tournament held by the Central Amusement Club last night the prizes were won by Messrs. Scott, Malone, Spay and Power.

CHURCH SERVICES.—The services at the R. C. Cathedral and St. Patrick's on New Year's Day will be held at the same hours as on Sundays.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.—A young man named Spears, of Colonial St., was removed to the General Hospital last evening in the ambulance. He has an internal complaint.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE'S COLDS, &c.

Acknowledgments by the A. P. C.

The Association for the Prevention of Consumption begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations, received from September 22nd, to December 31st, 1910.

G. C. Fearn, Mrs. Gillard, \$50 each.

Sir Edward Morris, J. A. Paddon, Mayor Ellis, Proceeds J. M. Moubrey's Lecture, \$25 each.

Dr. R. A. Brehm, A. Dawe, \$20 each.

Proceeds J. M. Moubrey's Lecture, Grand Falls, \$19.40.

Hon. J. D. Ryan, G. M. Barr, F. D. Wood, R. G. Pike, R. H. Anderson, Miss Mary Reid, W. H. Franklin, \$10 each.

Miss Walker, \$5.

His Grace Archbishop Howley, J. A. Branscombe, H. A. Outerbridge, G. N. Read, Son & Watson, Dr. J. G. Duncan, R. Fennell, Rev. John Walsh, P. P. W. Cook, J. T. Currie, Tasker Cook, A. E. Harris, \$5 each.

G. A. Hutchings, W. W. Blackall Lt. Col. Rees, S. A. C. McK. Chambers, Rev. E. F. Walsh, Mrs. J. Pennock, V. P. Burke, A. Smith, \$2 each.

S. Fogwill, Dr. Richard Dunn, Rev. T. W. Atkinson, S. Avery, Dr. R. J. Freebairn, A. O'Connor, Rev. H. G. Field, C. A. Mangel, Rev. W. C. Booth, Gordon Bulley, G. W. Gustave, C. K. Miller, A. James, \$1 each.

Eva Purchase, W. T. Hanlon, Noah Gill, J. E. Long, J. P., 50 cents each.

Amounts previously acknowledged \$1,545.55

Total received, as above 422.45

Total received for year \$1,968.00

Cruelty to Horses.

The police will keep a sharp look out in future for cases of cruelty to horses, so that cabmen and carmen would do well to govern themselves accordingly. A police officer found a horse standing opposite W. Sclater's store yesterday with three large bleeding wounds under the collar and straddle. The owner will be summoned.

Here and There.

THEIR LAST TRIP.—The Day steamers are now on their last trip.

TAKING STOCK.—About a dozen stores on Water Street are now taking stock.

HERRING UP NORTH.—Good catches of herring, are still being made in the arms of Green Bay and White Bay.

FIRST BUYERS LEAVE.—Hon. S. Milley and E. Friedman left by the S. N. Numidian this morning to purchase their spring goods.

LOAD OF HERRING.—A schooner loaded with round salt herring, at Nipper's Harbour last week for the American market.

BOTH RECOVERING.—Mayor Ellis and Councillor Mullaly are both recovering from their recent illness and will be about again after New Year's Day.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills

A reliable French regulator never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 25c a box, or three for \$1.00. Mailed to any address. The Beechell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

PRICE OF POULTRY.—The prices of turkey, geese, ducks and chicken have dropped about five cents a pound as compared with the prices that were asked Christmas Eve.

NEW YEAR SERVICES.—Elaborate programmes have been prepared for the Watchlight Services in the city churches. The music will be especially good this time.

MORE DANGEROUS THAN EVER.—Owing to the mild spurt of weather that set in yesterday the ponds have become more dangerous than ever. Boys are again warned not to venture on them.

Electric Restorer for Men

Phosphonal restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores vim and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphonal will make you a new man. Price \$2 a box, or two for \$3. Mailed to any address. The Beechell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

Or at McMurdo & Co.'s Drug Store.

STILL BUSY AT POST OFFICE.—The rush at the General Post Office is still keeping up and the amount of mail matter that came in and went out this week is not much behind that of last week.

WITH THE ADVENTISTS.—Hides C. H. Keslake will preach at the Adventist Church, Cookstown Road, tomorrow night at 8.30. Subject: "Father Time's Record for 1910. A Foreview of 1911."

STILL IMPROVING.—We learn from people who arrived from Harbor Main last night that Rev. Father Roe, P. P., of Conception Harbor, is still improving in health. His many friends will be glad to hear this.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE'S COLDS, &c.

Dear Madam,==

Are you using KING GEORGE FLOUR? If so, will you please tell your friends about it? If not, will you just ask your Grocer to send you a stone (14-lbs.) of KING GEORGE FLOUR.

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Can Referendums Be Faked?

The referendum, which is being talked about so much just now, means of course, a direct pool of the people upon one single issue.

In theory this sounds all right, but in practice it is open to many objections. One of these, experience has shown, is the temptation which exists to falsify the returns.

When Napoleon III., who was elected President of the French Republic, wished to make himself Emperor, he ordered a referendum, with the result that, according to the official figures, 7,824,189 voted in his favour, and only 253,145 against. This was ridiculous, as several large cities—Marseilles and Lyons, for instance—were known to have gone almost solidly for the Republic. But Napoleon had the army on his side, and none dared say him nay.

The referendum was, in fact, merely used upon this occasion as an excuse for the perpetration of one of the worst crimes recorded in history. And, similarly, when, just prior to the outbreak of the civil war in America, a referendum was taken as to whether certain new States should be admitted to the Union as free or as slave-holding ones, the ballot-boxes were

"stuffed" with "faked" ballot-papers by the agents of the slavery advocates thus rendering an appeal to arms inevitable.

Grave doubts, too, have been expressed as to whether the referendum which took place in Switzerland some eight or nine years ago, on the question of compulsory army service for recruits, was not deliberately "faked" by the military party then in power.

Severely Injured.

A man under the influence of liquor fell in the drain on Military Road last evening and had his spine severely injured. He lay on the ground till a policeman came along and assisted him to his feet. Dr. Macpherson then came out and helped the officer to bring the victim to his surgery where he examined him and did what was needed. He was then put on board a street car and taken to his home.

PICTORIAL HARBOR GRACE.—We thank the Standard for a copy of the Book of Views, which is published as a souvenir of the Guy Celebration and the Industrial Exhibition of 1910.

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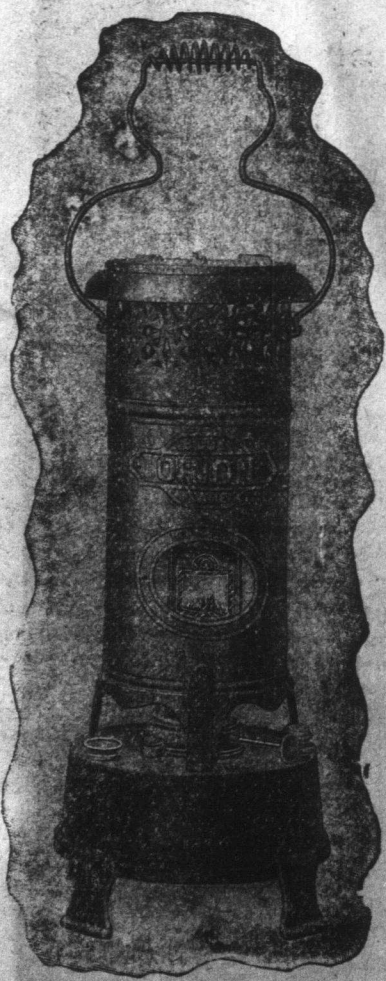
NOTICE.—The employees of the Newfoundland Clothing Factory, Limited, are hereby informed that work will be resumed in all departments on Wednesday morning, the 4th January, at the usual hour.—dec30/10

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