I THANK YOU.

And to all Citizens I extend the sincere wish for

a very Happy Christmas and a Bright and Pros-

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I THANK YOU.

And to all citizens I extend the sincere wish of

the Happiest of Christmases and a Bright and

To the Electors!

I avail of this opportunity to thank all

Municipal voters (male and female) for having

elected me as Councillor, and wish them all a

Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

J. T. MARTIN

J. J. LACEY & CO., Ltd.

Sincerely extend

to all our clients and friends

the old, old, but ever

acceptable wish,

A Very Happy Xmas.

of Contentment and Joy

Will be brought to the face

Of DAD by ELECTRIC SHAVING MUG.

Of SISTER by an ELECTRIC TOASTER.

Of \_\_\_\_\_, oh, well, come and choose it yourself.

William Nosworthy, Ltd.

Of MOTHER by an ELECTRIC IRON.

That Christmas Smile

City Chambers,

St. John's, Nfld.

P. E. OUTERBRIDGE.

M. G. COLLIER.

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Prosperous New Year.

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# MONDAY AFTERNOON.

December 26th. BAND IN ATTENDANCE.

# John's Grocery Stores

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SEEDED, 1 lb. packages. SEEDLESS, 1 lb. packages. MUSCATEL CHUSTER, 1 lb. packages.

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EXCELLENSE & WAGSTAFF'S ASSORT-ED JAMS

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TELFER'S & LOCAL—Plain and Fancy

ASSORTED WINES and SYRUPS. NUTS-

> WALL, ALMOND, PEA, SHELLED WALNUTS.

FRUIT, Tinned TAKE

PEACHES, PEARS, APRICOTS, PINE

Table Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes.

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Duckworth St. and LeMarchant Road.

GIFTS THAT LAST

# Last Minute Gifts.

Are you still in doubt about some of your gifts? Is one of them in particular giving you quite a lot of concern? Then just call at the store whose specialty is having the right thing at the right time and at the right price.

GIVE JEWELLERY. It is a lasting remembrance.

GIVE SILVERWARE. It will give pleasure every day.

GIVE GIFTS OF QUALITY. They are the gifts that are most ap-

T. J. DULEY, & CO.,

Limited. The Reliable Jewellers and Opticians.

GIFTS THAT LAST

Generations

were recently "discovered" at est member, Mr. Absolom Harris, is ninety, but he "clocks in" regularly for which is dug up by hand in the every morning by climbing with surprising agility to the roof of the potters.

West-end shops readily sell the products of this unique "firm," the clay for which is dug up by hand in the back garden.

Their most famous speciality is a the 1873. They are very indetery and winding an ancient time-by twork-people, and do not seek piece, the beautifully decorated face duction of which their energies are Hill.—dec7.tf

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Stafford's Ginger Wine for Christmas, 20c. per bottle, at Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Notice!

Nfld. Government Coastal Mail Service

S. S. PROSPERO.

reight for S. S. PROSPERO will be received to-day for the following ports of call until sufficient received: Fortune Hr., Leading Tickles, Pilley's Island, Little Bay Islands, Springdale, Little Bay and Nipper's Harbor, in addition to regular ports north of Tilt Cove

W. H. CAVE,

Minister of Shipping.

#### Unconscious Humor.

Who says that all newspaper met have a sense of humour? It is suppos

Canadian Press Limited. St. John's, Nfid., December 2.-Construction of the much mooted dam across the Straits of Bell Isle, which, T hey were making all the while; it is claimed, would, by diverting the Arctic current make the winter climate of Newfoundland and Eastern Canada as mild as that of Spain, and D elicious bacon every crumb. enable ocean liners to sail up to Montreal the year round, was urged upon B ack home again they quickly hur-Prime Minister Sir. Richard Squires by two fur-clad Esquimaux from the Labrador, who arrived here recently. In their interview with Sir Richard they suggested the advisability of N ever did they taste such ba building the dam as a means of providing employment and requested that they be gven positions as timekeepers, dec23,11 as they could be trusted to tell the time of day during the long Arctic nights. After paying their respects to the Prime Minister the Esquimaux took in the theatre and studied the wonderful costumes and new costumes of a musical comedy company, gleaning hints to help their better halves deck themselves for the Easter parade at Makkovik. Later thtey were regretfully informed by the meteorological authorities that the Newfoundland Government would not and secondly, because the idea that the diversion of the Arctic current would convert Canada and the ancient Colony into a human belt, was as badly exploded as the celebrated Maury myth that the Gulf Stream

mild climate. So the Esquimaux bought supplies N ow Wilson's Bacon stood the test. for their tribes and took the boat for E. M. PAYNE, the north, expressing the hope that if he Privy Council fell down on the job dec23,1i of settling the boundary dispute be-tween Newfoundland Labrador and Canada their services would be requisitioned.

#### Here and There.

Holley, Mistletoe and Laurel t BISHOP'S Grocery. 'Phone

PERSONAL.—Capt. Josiah Gosse of Spaniard's Bay was in town yesterday on business connected with the Labrador fishery. He returned home by last evening's train.

Choice Italian Gorgonzola Cheese at ELLIS'—dec8,tf

OLD-TIME DRAMA-If you like the old-time dramas, then you must see "A Woman's Honour" at the Casino on Monday. It's a thriller!

Finest English Cheddar Cheese at ELLIS'-dec8,tf

ARRIVED WITH TOW.—The tug Hugh D., which left here last week for Fogo with the schooner Inspira-tion in tow, arrived at her destination at 10 am. yesterday and left imme-diately on the return to port.

The best souvenir to send abroad—Newfoundland Sporting Annual, 20 cents.—dec23,1i

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home

MARCONIGRAM FROM DIGBY. WE WILL GIVE YOU 85.00 IN GOLD FOR CHRISTMAS. A marconigram received to-day from the Digby, sent noon Thursday, stated the ship was then 650 miles east of Are St. John's, all well. The Digby left port at 7.30 a.m. Tuesday and apparently has made very good progress.

STAR OF THE SEA ASSOCIATION.—Back to the Old Site. First meeting in New Hall. The monthly meeting of the Star of the Sea Association will be held in the Society's New Hall, Henry Street, on Christmas Day at 2.30 p.m. All members of the Association are requested to be present at this meeting as important

All other brands will be forsaken. The appetizing strips of lean Have layers of luscious fat between. Delicious both to eye and taste, No scrap of it will go to waste. The appetizing strips of lean Have layers of luscious fat between. Delicious both to eye and taste, No scrap of it will go to waste. The appetizing strips of lean Have layers of luscious fat between. Delicious both to eye and taste, No scrap of it will go to waste. The appetizing strips of lean Have layers of luscious fat between. Delicious both to eye and taste, No scrap of it will go to waste. The appetizing strips of lean Have layers of luscious fat between. Delicious both to eye and taste, No scrap of it will go to waste. The appetizing strips of lean Have layers of luscious fat between. Delicious both to eye and taste, No scrap of it will go to waste. The appetizing strips of lean Have layers of luscious fat between. Delicious both to eye and taste, No scrap of it will go to waste. The appetizing strips of lean Have layers of luscious fat between. Delicious both to eye and taste, No scrap of it will go to waste. The appetizing strips of lean Have layers of luscious fat between. Delicious both to eye and taste, No scrap of it will go to waste. The appetizing strips of lean Have layers of luscious fat between. Delicious both to eye and taste, No scrap of it will go to waste. The appetizing strips of lean Have layers of luscious fat between. Delicious both to eye and taste, No scrap of it will go to waste. The appetizing strips of lean Have layers of luscious fat between. Delicious both to eye and taste, No scrap of it will go to waste. The appetizing strips of lean Have layers of luscious fat between. Delicious both to eye and taste, No scrap the Sea Association will be held in the Society's New Hall, Henry Street, on Christmas Day at 2.30 p.m. All members of the Asso-ciation are requested to be pres-ent at this meeting as important business will be discussed. By order, WM. F. GRAHAM, Sec. dec23,21

WILL MEET IN JANUARY.

First Prize \$5.00 in Gold

have a sense of humour? It is supposed to be a necessary quality of the successful journalist, but there is someone on the staff of the Canadian Press
Bureau who is sadly deficient in that respect. An advertisement on similar lines to the item printed below was published as a reader for the performance of the "Quaker Girl" in the local papers. The Canadian Press Bureau papers. The Canadian Press Bureau papers. The Canadian Press Bureau took it in all seriousness and distributed it to all its subscribers for release on December 24th. They probably meant April 1st. The item is as follows:— W hen the bells were softly pealing I n the tower o'er the way, L ong and loud the pigs were squeal-

C rowds were working in that fa

In the stores the clerks were busy or the news had lately come, I t was put upon the market E verybody wanted some

nd soon the bacon it was fried ever did they taste such bacon that Wilson's Certified.

EX-PRIVATE E. FOWLER,

SECOND PRIZE.

St. John's, Nfld. W ilson's labelled goods are best, S con other brands will be forsaken; O h those delicious strips of lean N ot too much fat placed in between, o not one scrap will go to waste, or it's agreeable to the taste A nd not too salt, the salt enough
M other will never find it tough.
O rder a good supply to day
U se it cooked in every way,
S atisfied I know you'll be,

B ut still here's our guarantee: Maury myth that the Gulf Stream A Il your money we'll repay; auses the British Isles to enjoy a C an you fault our claims to-day? 0 h mother knows what's always best Mount Pleasant

THIRD PRIZE.

St. John's, Nfld. W ilson's Bacon it is the best t has stood full many a test, L iked by young and old as well S ure it's excellent for to sell; O there tried it, why not you? N othing better you could do, end it for a gift as well.

C hristmas time it will excell, E at it morning noon and night ations now are out of sight ell to others when you walk If on bacon they do talk,
If on bacon they do talk,
If or if the best is to be had
It is Wilson's, so says dad,
E very brand is now forsaken
D ad has learned of Wilson's Baco

B acon-Certified for you A ny other brands won't do C all upon your 'phone to-day O rder it without delay N othing better in the land—

T han the famous Wilson's Brand, R eady in the shortest time Y ou will say "this brand for mine."

T ry it that's 'he test. GEO. BUTLER, 39 Alexander St.,

If You Can Improve on This

All goods that bear the Wilson Label Are best to put upon your table. If once you've used their famous

J. B. MITHCELL & SON, LTD.

I make a Specialty of Engraving French Ivory. If you want to enhance the beauty of her gift, have her initials engraved and beautifully finished in any colour desired, by KARL S.

Stranded Schr. Floated.

The little Newfoundland schooner inda Pardy, which was washed high and dry on the shore of Mira about the first part of November, during the terrific northeast gale that wrought such havoc to shipping along the Newfoundland and Cape Breton coasts, says the North Sydney Herald of Dec. 20, was successfull loated by Hayward Collins, who was n charge of operations for a party of cal men, who undertook on the basis "no save no pay" to float the craft and bring her here for a certain sum out of the contract, as they were prac tically employed on the job since the enth of November, using material and gear that cost considerable. The ressel is now alongside the slip wharf, waiting her turn to be pulled She is making considerable necessitating the work of constant pumping. The ship, it is underood, not badly damaged, and will be as good as ever after slight repairs

#### Shipping Notes.

Schr. Marion (Lunenburg) has en-TRY THIS ON YOUR PIANO; ALSO
ON YOUR TABLE.

Schr. Marion (Linesburg) has entered at Curling to load frozen hering for Halifax.
Schr. Gordon T. Tibbo has entered at Grand Bank to load fish for Europe by Forward & Tibbo and G. & A. Buffett. Schr. General Ironsides has arrived

at Lamaline from Setubal with a cargo of salt to S. Harris.
Schr. Frank R. Forsey has sailed from Change Islands for Malaga with 3991 qtls. shore and 146 qtls. Labra-

dor fish.
S.S. Watchful, which was North with a number of logging crews from Conception Bay, returned to port this

morning.

Schr. Rose M. sailed from Fogo on Monday with a cargo fish for Malaga.

#### The Value Of EXPERIENCE

A Trust Company's Officers are specially trained and experienced in the handling of Trust Funds-that is their business. All transactions in the administration of an Estate are the result of careful consideration by the Trust Company's Officers, guided by the Board of Directors. Every Estate administered by the Trust Company is benefited by the experience of its

From the date of its appointment, the Trust Company is a tried and experienced Executor. It does not require to gain experience at the eexpense of the

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ROYAL BANK BUILDING. Sir Herbert S. Holt. . . President A. J. Brown, K.C.... Vice-Pres. F. G. Donaldson. . Gen'l Manager E. B. McInerney, Mgr., St. John's

ASK to see our Rid-Jid Ironing they work—how easily they open and fold up—how light they are to handle and, best of all, how perfectly balanced and absolutely steady they are while ironing. The Rid-Jid lives up to its name—it neither bends, wabbles nor creeps. You can sit on the end and it won't even tilt, much less give way.

Just come in and look at it. We know you'll be delighted.

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G. V. Pippy, Agent.

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Finest Canadian Steer Beef

Prime Roasts: Sirloin

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Sirloin or Fillet.

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ders, Cutlet, Chop

or Fillet.

Prime Native Mutton:

Legs, Loins, Shoulders, Chop or Fillet.

Native Milk Fed Pork:

Roasts, Chops, Fillets.

SPECIALTIES:

Raised Shoulders- Mutton

or Lamb.

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Our Own Made Sausages

Finest materials used in

Fresh Daily-Pork, Beef

or Tomato.

Our Christmas Supply

of Poultry has arrived.

Now Booking Orders.

QUALITY AT ALL TIMES

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Choice Steak: Porterhous

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Honor of Good St. St. Nicholas.

Christmas in England means Holly and Mistletoe; Christmas in Newfoundland, Evergreen—especially when it can be purchased at

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### TO THE TRADE.

We offer ex Warehouse the the following: CAMPBELL'S SOUPS. CARR'S BISCUITS. FRAY BENTOS BEEF\_1's & 6's OXO CUBES. OXO CORDIAL. FRY'S COCOA-4's & 1/2's.

FRY'S CHOCOLATE BARS. FRY'S FIVE BOYS' CHOCO-LATES. BLOSSOM TEA-1's, 5's, 10's.

LEA & PERRIN'S SAUCE. COLMAN'S MUSTARD & BLUE Wholesale only.

T. A. MACNAB & CO. Distributors for Newfoundland. lec13.tf

#### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Gogu Constantinesco, of the Haddon Engineering Works, Honey-Pot Lane, Alperton, in the County of Middlesex, England, Engineer, and Walter Haddon, of 132 Salisbury Square, Fleet Street, London, E.C., England, Proprietors of the Newfoundland Patent No. 223 of 1916 for "method and means for transmitting power by wave transmission through liquids" are prepared to bring the said invention into operation in this Colony and to license the right of using the same on reasonable terms or to sell the same Dated the 13th day of December,

WOOD & KELLY,

this quaint pottery, and the total mem- early youth.

which he made out of a clay in his largely bent, and which when completely youth.