

Satisfied!

That is how our customers feel after having made their Christmas purchases from us, and this is also the feeling of the receiver as well as the giver—Whether the Gift is for Mother, Father, Sister, Brother, Sweetheart, or friend, it's always the same.

EVERYBODY'S SATISFIED.

It can't be otherwise when you consider the quality of the article and the lowness of the price. We have for your inspection a beautiful assortment of articles for the Gift Season.

Suitable for Every Purse.

For THE LADIES you will find pretty presents amongst the following:—

Gold, Silver and Gold Filled Watches.
Gold, Silver and Gold Filled Bracelets.
Gold and Silver Brooches.
Gold Neckchains and Lockets.
Pendants and Barrettes.

Side and Back Comb Sets, finest brilliants.
Diamond Ring or other gems.
Gold and Silver Long Chains.
Silver and Ebony Brush Sets.
Ladies' Companions.
Brilliant and Silver Hairpins.

And for GENTLEMEN'S PRESENTS:—

Gold & Silver & Filled Watches.
Gold and Silver Chains.
Gold and Silver Cuff Links.
Gold Seals and Pendants, Fobs.
Gold Stick Pins.
Shaving Cups, Dressing Cases.
Cigar and Cigarette Cases.
Smoking Cabinet.
Pipes, in cases.
Military Brushes, in case.

We are also pleased to show you our stock, whether you are a purchaser or not.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

GEORGE LANGMEAD,

Watchmaker and Jeweller,
294 Water Street.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT.

For inside and outside work use

Brandram & Henderson

100 per cent. Pure Liquid Paint.

We carry a full range of colors. In tins, sizes 1 lb., 2 lb., qts., 1/2 gal. and 1 gal.

Call at our
HARDWARE DEPT.
for color card and price.

BOWRING BROS., Ltd.

ORANGES, etc.

10 boxes LEMONS.

50 kegs GRAPES.

40 brls. GREEN CABBAGE.

KING and BALDWIN APPLES.

20 cases VALENCIA ORANGES.

'Phone 469.

HY. BROWNRIGG.

OUR TWO FACTORIES

are working overtime supplying the demand for our popular branded Suits and Overcoats.



FITREFORM.
AMERICUS.
TRUEFIT.
THE MODE.
STILENFIT.
PROGRESS.

These brands represent our high-class make and style only. We make a large assortment of prices in each.

Wholesale only.

Ask your dealer for these brands and get the best.

Newfoundland Clothing Co.'y, Ltd.

Royal Bank of Canada in Strong Position.

First Annual Statement issued since absorption of Traders' Bank shows liquid assets in excess of 47 p.c. of total liabilities to public.—Earnings at rate of 19.19 p.c.

The Annual Statement of the Royal Bank of Canada out to-day is sure to attract more than usual interest as it is the first published since the Royal Bank took over the Traders' Bank. Owing to the change in the fiscal year of the Royal Bank the statement is only for eleven months ending November 30th, 1912. The outstanding feature is the particularly strong position of the Bank as shown by the proportion of liquid assets in excess of 47 p.c. of total liabilities to the public.

Total deposits now stand at \$137,891,657, showing large increases over the combined figures of the Royal and Traders' at the end of last year. The net profits for the eleven months ending November 30th, 1912, after deducting charges of management, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, rebate of interest on unmatured bills and general bonuses granted to the staff, amounted to \$1,527,324.77, being at the rate of 19.19 p.c. on the average paid-up capital of \$8,680,756.

The amount applied to the Reserve Fund totalled \$5,503,812, bringing the reserve up to the total of \$12,509,000, or \$1,000,000 in excess of the paid-up capital at the end of the year of \$11,509,000.

With the balance carried forward December 30th, 1911, the net profits for the eleven months and the premium on new capital stock, the total amount available for distribution amounted to \$7,432,617.33. This was applied as follows: To Dividends, \$943,585.97; Officers' Pension Fund, \$75,000; Written off Bank Premises, \$300,000; Applied to Reserve Fund, \$5,503,812; leaving a balance to be carried forward of \$610,219.36.

Another Appeal.



Dear Woodrow Wilson: Here I stand, a lightning rod in either hand, impatient to be struck; I told you how I'd bleed and die, but you have sent me no reply—just like my doggone luck! I told you if I had a chance I'd be your minister to France, or ditto to St. James; turn down the patriots who shirked, but don't neglect the ones who worked until they broke their hames! You well may shudder when you think of how you'd be upon the blink had I not toiled and slaved for you throughout the long campaign; I wore out body, boots and brain—and how you have behaved? Long since you got my courteous note; no answer to the same you wrote, but left me here to pine, and all my enemies in town predict that you will turn me down, hat I'll get soup for mine. I don't insist on foreign post—though such a snap would suit me most—most any job will do; just any snap beneath the sun to show you've not forgotten one who did so much for you. I am the man who for you yelled when all the other fellows held the fort for Ted or Bill! I am the man who drilled the dubs, and organized the Wilson clubs at Mudville-on-the-Hill.

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Bruce Passengers.

The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.50 p.m. yesterday, bringing the following passengers: W. H. and Mrs. Taylor, T. Clarke, J. J. Murphy, Miss H. Frazer, Mrs. L. Sheaves, Miss B. Lemon, F. Cooper, H. Cooper, L. Cooper, J. Corbett, G. Brown, A. B. Spence, G. W. H. Press, W. H. Powell, S. C. Dyer, M. C. N. Powell, Mrs. J. Bennett, Miss B. Tuck, C. T. Crowdy, R. S. Pincock, T. Long, S. Rideout, M. Lane, D. White, P. O. Wellman and W. W. White.

Shooting Accident.

A shooting accident occurred at Shearstown on Friday last. A boy named Bradbury, aged 12, went to the store of James Saunders, took his gun, put a cap on the nipple, and at a distance of about 15 yards pointed it at Lily Saunders, aged 17, who was standing in the gun house and fired. Four shots took effect, one lodged in the face, one passed through the scalp, one lodged in the head and one in the breast. An alarm was immediately given and a doctor summoned who extracted the shots, and the girl is now doing well. The remaining shots went above the girl's head. Neatime Constable Wells placed the boy under arrest, but afterwards liberated him on bail. The boy says he did not know the gun was loaded and meant only to "crack the cap." The case was to be heard before Judge Oke on Thursday.—The Guardian.

Gold Plated Photo Frames for Xmas just opening at TRAPNELL'S.—dec20,tf

Wedding Bells.

On Thursday December 19th, a very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. John Porter, when Mr. Lemuel B. Taylor, Manager of the Exeter Stores, Bishop's Falls, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Beatrice Jeans, of St. John's. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. N. Guy, at 4.30 in the afternoon, after which a most pleasant evening was spent amongst their friends until 11.30 when the bride and groom left by the express for Bishop Falls where they intend making their future home. Their many friends join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Taylor much success and happiness in their journey through life.

Grand Falls, Dec. 19th.

Here and There

ARRIVED AT BAHIA.—The schr. Nellie Louise has reached Bahia, after a 46 days' passage.

STIRLING SILVER MANICURE SETS, good substantial Plain Pattern; English make. Just opened at TRAPNELL'S.—dec20,tf

EIGHT ARRESTS.—The police made eight arrests Saturday, five drunks and three disorderlies. Five were released yesterday on deposit.

They are giving a discount of twenty-five per cent to all who purchase TOYS at BYRNE'S Bookstore this week.—dec22,2f

STEAMERS DUE.—The Cacouna is due at Humbermouth and the Louisburg is due at Lewisporte from Sydney coal laden to the Reid Mtd. Co.

HAVRE, Dec. 22.

Cipriano Castro, ex-President of Venezuela, sailed from here to-day for New York.

ON SPECIAL DUTY.—Constables Kelly and Whelan left by last evening's express for Bishop's Falls where they will do duty until the holiday season is over.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablet. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box.—Oct14,m,tf

NOTICE.—Owing to the great demand on our space, we are compelled to-day to hold over our story installment until to-morrow.

Silver Deposit Ware nicely put up in cases. A piece of this ware is sure to please as a Xmas Gift. Call and inspect these goods. R. H. TRAPNELL.—dec20,tf

KITE RETURNS.—The sealing steamer Kite, which went to Twillingate to load limestone, arrived last night. Capt. Peckford reports very severe weather north.

—Have just opened a large shipment of White Drill Coats for barbers. JACKMAN THE TAILOR, Ltd.—dec20,2f

IMPROVING.—Mr. John Rice, who was stricken with paralysis, over a week ago, is now doing very well, and uses his left arm and his friends look forward to his ultimate recovery.

Child's and Misses' Scarlet Wool Overstockings, with Mitts to match. STEER BROS. dec20,tf

FISH CARGOES.—The schr. Elinu sailed for Gibraltar Saturday from Herring Neck with 3,000 qtls. of fish. The schr. Elizabeth Fritchard left Twillingate on Saturday for Europe with 3,500 qtls. of fish.

THE 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, tf

"Xmas comes but once a year, and when it comes it brings good cheer." But one of the most welcome events of the festive season, is the immense values in Hdkts. and Ties at RODGER'S December Sale.—dec23,tf

TO-NIGHT! — Turkeys at Shooting Gallery; also Xmas attraction, Saratogo Fish Pond. Shooting Gallery between Collins' Dry Goods Store and Connolly's Butcher Shop.—dec20,tf

SILVER COLLECTION.—At all the masses on Christmas Day St. Patrick's Church, the congregations will be expected to contribute to the offertory collection in silver. This is being done to help defray the cost of the new bell which will be rung for the first time that day.

RINK TICKETS.—Season Tickets for the Prince's Rink may now be obtained at the usual rates. NO CREDIT will be given for tickets.—dec20,3f

TAKING SAMPLES OF HOP BEER.—Saturday night and yesterday, Dec. 21st and 22nd, Constables Tolin were around the city examining the hop beer shops. At each place they visited they took samples of the stuff which will be analyzed to-day and those selling over two per cent. will be brought before court.

Come and see our New Goods suitable for Christmas Gifts. Our stores are the cheapest in town. NATIONAL STORES. Greaves & Sons, Ltd.—dec18,tf

VESSELS' ROUGH TRIP.—The schooner Mersey, arrived from Philadelphia, yesterday afternoon, with a cargo of anthracite coal for A. Harvey & Co. She met heavy weather and put into Liverpool, N.S., for shelter, where she remained for four days. The vessel had a rough passage, which occupied 14 days, but received no damage.

Xmas Week!

Entire Remaining Stock
Fancy Goods and Toys,
at COST PRICE. Final
week of Big Bargains.



A. & S. Rodger.

Only 1 days from Xmas

Don't wait until the last few days to do your Xmas shopping. Early buying means greater satisfaction all round.

Finest Malaga Table Raisins, large fancy clusters.
Table Nuts, viz: Brazil, Almonds, Barcelona, Walnuts

JAMAICA ORANGES20c. doz. FANCY DATES, 1 lb. pkgs.10 & 12c. each
CALIFORNIA ORANGES10c. & 50c. doz. STUFFED DATES20c. pkg.
VALENCIA ORANGES15c. doz. FINEST ELM (Turkey) FIGS15c. box
FLORIDA ORANGES10c. doz. BROAD FIGS15c. per lb.
GRAPE FRUIT6c. each. MOORE'S CAKES35c. each
SWEET MALAGA GRAPES.10c. doz. PAN VAN SWEET PICKLES25c. bottle
TABLE APPLES.ROLLED OX TONGUE in Glass.

Moirs, Lowney's, Gray's and Fry's Confectionery.
CRACKERS and BON BONS, 15c. Box up.

PRESERVED GINGER. (tins and jars.)
Ginger Chips, 1/2 lb. tins.20c.
Ginger Chips, 1 lb. tins.35c.
Chylong Ginger, jars30c.
Chylong Ginger, large jars.50c.

A "SQUARE" DEAL FOR A "ROUND" DOLLAR.
As a Christmas box to users of STAR TEA, we offer for the next seven days 3 lbs. Star 40c. Tea for \$1.00. This is for cash only.

PRESERVED GINGER. (1 lb. glasses.)
Ginger Cubes, in Syrup.
Ginger Steams, in Syrup.
Ginger Squares, Crystallized.
Ginger Squares, do, 1/2 lb.

Mas De La Ville Champagne, qt. dollar btls for 75c
Guaranteed to contain the pure unfermented Juice of the Grape, only;

PURE CANADIAN BUTTER, 1 lb. blocks.
40 doz. Strictly Fresh COUNTRY EGGS.
PETITS POIS (French Peas)12c. & 15c. can
PATE DE GAILLES, TRUFFE (Quails)75c. can
PATE DE ALCOETTES, TRUFFE (Larks)75c. can
HARICOTS VERTS (French Beans), 12 & 15c. can

OUR XMAS POULTRY has arrived.

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chicken.

COME NOW AND HAVE YOUR PICK OF THE STOCK.

C. P. EAGAN, Duckworth Street & Queen's Rd.

A Merry Christmas!

is in store for those fortunate persons whose friends buy their Christmas Gifts at TEMPLETON'S.

Our exceedingly low prices make it possible to give handsome, useful articles at a low cost.

Note a few of the things that may be purchased at our Store.

FOR MEN.	FOR WOMEN.	FOR CHILDREN.
Shaving Sets,	Perfume, Hose, Slippers,	Toys, Dolls, Guns,
Shaving Pads,	Umbrellas, Rubbers,	Games, Puzzles,
Watches, Handkerchiefs,	Brooches, Furs, Muffs,	Xmas Stockings, Fur Sets,
Alarm Clocks, Caps,	Purses, Gloves, Motor Veils,	School Bags, Gloves, Cuffs,
Hats, Gloves, Socks,	Ties, Handkerchiefs, Collars,	Pinafores, Caps,
Braces, Pipes, Pocket Books,	Wool Scarfs, Aprons,	Knives, etc.
Studs, Sleeve Links, etc.	Wool Caps, Needle Cases,	

ROBT. TEMPLETON.



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CHIDRE
WHITE WOOL.
2 doz. pairs of assoe
ren's Wool Gaiters or
regular 30c. pair. . . .
Monday and Tuesday Xmas

TRAY CL
4 1/2 doz. of White Dama
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big quantity in this lot.
Monday and Tuesday, Xmas

Presents Like These
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38 only of assorted ma
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Cloths in a variety of s
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a real acceptable gift se
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Special Monday & Tuesday

99c. TEA CL
The pick of our White
carefully selected for this
and appropriate gifts, eas
ness and quality. Prices
\$1.40. Monday and Tues

Here's where you'll p
please for Christmas gifts

REAL IRISH LI
Goods with the mark of
showing on every piece.

IRISH LINE
Containing about 60 pie
Linen, beautifully work
signs, ingeniously and
and beautifully etc. The
Cloths in a variety of s
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a real acceptable gift se
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Tuesday Xmas Sale

XMAS HOSI
10 doz. of Women's
and ribbed; a special
shoppers. Reg. 45c. 3
Sale

WOMEN'S BLAC
CASHMERE
In this lot you will
light weights, colors
Monday and Tuesday

BOYS' & GIRLS
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We offer two lots in
Hose, 10c. 10c. 10c.
1 to 6. Special for
Sale

Xmas
Foot-
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In these lines we ar
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Sales.

LADIES' STR
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25 pairs only, each
leather sole; well ma
Monday and Tuesday

LADIES' BL
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46 pairs of these in
warm and comfortable
elastic front, leather so
Tuesday Xmas Sale

MEN'S CAMEL
A gift worth having—
made and finished in
Fawn, plaid effects, in
all sizes. Special for
Sale

Children's
White Bear Caps
4 1/2 doz. of these in W
Bear Astrachan, also o
in Grey, Pullman and S
Shapes. The balance
fall stock, prices p to
Monday & Tuesday
Xmas Sale