

Wednesday, December

TO OUR PATRON

Friday, being the Christmas, the Telegram, as has been customary, goes to at noon. Advertising patrons, therefore, will confer a favor by handing in their Friday matter, not later than 6 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

Not Against Newfoundlanders.

Canada's Immigration Laws, does not apparently affect citizens of Newfoundland, who are visions of the original clause, requiring that each one so entering of Newfoundlanders recently at North Sydney, immigration officials there acting the possession of the sum previously named, prior to landing. "from foreign contiguous territory, and to other immigrants of the classes specified (i.e., mechanics, artisans and laborers) who land in Canada from other countries." The dictionary gives the meaning of "contiguous" as in actual contact, touching, to touch on all sides Obviously then the clause quoted had reference only to such immigrants as crossed der line separating Canada from the United States, as cannot be said that Newfoundland is in actual contact with, or touching, fact this was intended to apply, due interpretation, assified Newfoundland among the countries aimed at, an for a time the regulations were made effective against grants to Canada, from this dominion. Now the ban lifted, the old clause only app Newformanders seeking em-

But against new-comers from "foreign" countries, new law will remain tight Its purpose is to prevent the admission of undesirables and it may effectually bar out the "foreigner" who looks Canada as the promised land To keep out bad citizens from other countries, it may not be so effective, for if the possession of two hundred and fifty dollars, plus passage money to destination, be accepted as the sesame, there is not m tection against the thousands of this type. Poverty cannot be regarded as citizenship, and many a good immigrant may be kept out by the new money regulation. hundreds of incapables crooks may gain admi This applies in a great to those coming from the neighboring states of the whose boundary is stripe of the North continent. The best valuable class of immig not possess the price of his ad-

ployment in Canada.

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out, and in his place comes the Mr. Coaker's Greeting. undesirable, the criminal, possibly, who has held up some one or cracked a safe in order to ly have to n furnish himself with the reere the hue and cry was made. marks, our own W. F. is never back-As a solvent of the immigra- ward in coming forward. The whole plication cannot be a success. Physical, mental and moral body else and must therefore fill the qualifications should count for blank himself. His Xmas greeting to further hearing was postponed till something more than the mere the readers of the Advocate was unhaving of a stipulated sum of money, which may or may not have been come by honestly.

The decreased the debagod the deeds done by the present Govt. The depraved, the debased, the and particularly those of Hon. W. F. Evening Telegram crooked, the warped, all may coaker first of all tells us Exchange how he tackled the salt situation. He day as: required, but that will count ground on that point, of which for nothing once these are made much more could be said. Then, he Editor free of a country and permitted speaks of coal, and declares that there to mix with its better class of 1920. citizens, with the possibilities of

Off Again.

ety generally.

on those and a menace to soci-

dently no believer in the Christmas to all the feelings which are sup- quintal. We certainly hope that the posed to predominate in the heart of price of fish next year will not be at liberty to enter any port in must also heap abuse on the departpro- ing, a thing of which few would care true worth. The last part of Mr. Coakto admit themselves guilty. The er's greeting is made up of an attack tering is in possession of the associating of late with the "Wordy sum of fifty dollars. This has President" to such an extent as to Government which fears no foe and been demonstrated by the en- have inculcated into him all the least desirable traits of that most worthy gentleman. It is laughable to see a paper like the Star daring to accuse upon modified instructions from facts. That is all the Star has ever Ottawa, and insisting only upon done since its existence. In fact, in the few years since it was first published, the Star, with the able assistance of that "other youngster," the The two hundred and ofty dol- Advocate, has done more to lower the lar regulation applied only to dignity of journalism in Newfoundland than would have been thought possible. One of these days both the editor of the Star and Mr. Coaker will bite one another and have rabies, if

Xmas Closing.

The Christmas' closing of the Melege Hall. The feature of the programme was the entertainment provided by the tiny tots, which consisted of drill, recitations and songs, all of which were very creditably performed, and were highly appreciated by the audience. Following the Canada. And as a matter of tertainment, a Christmas Tree was held under the supervision of Santa but cursory reading, without Claus, who distributed a prize to

Scaffolding

Knocked Down.

A team delivering goods at the store of J. D. Ryan, Duckworth Street backed into a scaffold which had been erected on the Liquor Controller's building for the purpose of putting up storm sashes. The structure collapsed and Messrs. Hopkins, Power and Parsons, who were on it, were precipitated to the ground, but beyond inor bruises escaped serious injury

Fire at Marystown.

Yesterday Inspector General Hutch rom Constable Vail of Marystown: "House and contents owned and ccupied by Thomas Ducey, of Marystown, totally destroyed by fire early DY? To be had at POWER'S E. Parsons, H. T. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, this morning; cause of fire unknown. Candy Store, 218 New Gower R. and Mrs. Hickey, E. Bagg, J. Down-Estimated loss \$4000.00; no insur-

Prospero's Passengers.

S.S. Prospero sailed for the North vard this morning, taking a full freight and the following passengers: ford, F. Morris, Duggan, S. White, B. Norris, L. Biles, Fr. Thibault, Miller, Elliott, A. Bussey, E. Maidment, La Reid, E. Kean, Roberts, W. Guy, A. Fifield, C. Norris, K. Quirk, J. Parsons, C. Kean, R. Wright, P. Brookes, C. Ctarke (2), A. Norris, S. Budden; Mesdames Winsor, Norris, Courage, Hartery; Misses Pollard, Stanwood, Oake, Parsons, E. Roberts, Philpot, Woodman, Gaulton, Granter, and 56

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unable to get a "write up" from anydoes not, however, cover the whole is as much coal in the country to-day than there ever was, which certainly does not say much for the work done eventually becoming a prey up- at the South Branch Mines. As regards the supplies for the Gas Company, we fear that this is merely more of Mr. Coakers "gas" talk for he knows very well that the coal supplied the Gas Company was practically useless. The statements of Mr. Coaker with refer

feeling of "Peace on Earth, Good will gentleman has helped, with his fishto Men," or he would never have writ- ery regulations, to keep the price up. ten the unkind things he did about He is quite right when he says that the Telegram. It seems a dreadful nobody thought he knew what he was pity that one such as he, in the prime talking about when he said that fish of life, happy in having reached the would sell for 1919 prices. Taking the zenith of a newspaper career, the fishery as a whole this year, the avereditorship of the Star, should be lost age price did not come to \$6.00 per every man at the present season. Not more than one dollar lower than 1920 only has the editor of the Star unkind prices as Mr. Coaker so optimistically things to say of the Telegram, but he remarks. He is evidently beginning to value his own regulations at their only conclusion we can come to is on Mr. Hickman for daring to defy the that the editor of the Star has been "Big Man" and laudatory remarks on is going to bring us out of the pib into which it has caused Newfoundland to fall. Might we say that the Advocate's Christmas number would be in keeping with the season, were it not for the bad breaks made by Mr. Coaker in his greeting which latter serves to spoil the whole tenor of the paper. The Advocate without Coaker. would be indeed an ideal which we

may some day hope to see realised. It is noteworthy that in his greeting -a strange admixture of politics, religion and hypocrisy-Mr. Coaker omitted all reference to sugar. No doubt such a "sweet" subject was not appreciated either by Hon. W. F. C. or Hon. A. W. M. Having made such a mess of a simple commercial transaction, it would be unexpected and startling to expect either of them to our the subject. But as

to the sweet, so the public wiff not fail to tender their just appreciation thodist College Kindergarten took not alone to the F.C.B., but to those place vesterday afternoon in the Col- who were possessed of such little knowledge as to appoint men of mediocre ability, to handle a situation requiring genius and originality.

> WEDNESDAY, Dec. 22. Acme Cold Cream and Acme Vanishing Cream should be very popular. They are among the nicest creams we have seen, and very suitable for win-

ter use, In attractive packages 60c. We have a limited but fairly com rehensive line of genuine French vory goods in stock, from which you are invited to make what selections you require during the next few days.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day. . N. W., fresh weather, fine; three master schooner passed in at daylight and steamers Lady of Gaspe West and Turret Court in at 11 a.m.; Bar. 29.90; Ther. 31.

Your friends abroad are clamoring for something from the "Homeland." Why not send them a package of POWER'S delicious HOME-MADE CAN-Candy Store, 218 New Gower R. and Mrs. Hickey, E. Bagg, J. Downing, J. Power, J. Linekey, E. Bagg, J. Power, L. Linekey, E. Bagg, J. Power, L. Power, L. Power, L. Power, L. L

(In Chambers Before Justice John-

Dec. 30th, 1920.

Exchange which was quoted yester-Buying.. 18%

ment and to-day's rates are: 60 Days. Buying 4.10 4.15 Selling 4.16 4.21 Yesterday's Buying 4.101/2 4.151/2 Selling 4.161/2 4.211/4

"Keep the Pot Boiling."

Salvation Army lads and lasses are now, as in former years, to be seen at every corner soliciting contributions for the poor and needy. The work done in this direction by the Salvation Army cannot be over-estimated and it is to be hoped that every passerby will contribute as much as possible to help keep the pot a-boilin'.

The Buying of Suitable Gifts.

Only two days to Christmas! I can

hardly realise it. Yet, there is the the Government, that strong, noble ber that even there, under the most Woman ag a rule are much beene McMurdo's Store News. thing she had set her heart onsomething she had been throwing delicate hints to you about for weeks

> enough to "catch on." However, if by chance you have not et completed the list of the purchases you wish to make, let me urge you with all due respects to hurry down to The Royal Stores where you may revel in a wealth of Gift Goods, givable things, befitting to the tastes,

past, only to discover that you are

THE GLEANER

KNOWLING'S

DUCKWORTH ST., WEST END & CENTRAL

Supreme Court.

quired sum, and gotten away comes to making self-laudatory retion problem the financial aptruth of the matter is that the genial for the petitioner. F. A. Mews Minister of Marine and Fisheries is for the insolvent. C. E. Hunt for Captain Kean, M. Button & Son, Thos. Wokeley and other creditors. The

Exchange.

There is no change in American

Sterling Exchange shown no improve-

calendar staring me in the face. . The fact recalls to my mind memories of another Christmas spent in very different surroundings during the late war, and it is with pleasure I rememmysterious thing this Christmas spirit world. Unseen, unheralded, it steps into the palaces of kings, softly it glides into the peasant's hut. It lingers in a billion hearts, it inhabits a thousand lands. It imbues all human beings with a desire to show, in a tangible way, their love and regard for those with whom they associate, especially for those who are near and dear to them. Most people gratify this desire with the giving of gifts. and a great deal depends on giving the right thing. Many a Christmas has been marred by the selection of unsuitable gifts. Gentle reader, have you given any real thought to the selection of YOUR gifts this year? than men in matters of this kind. If you, my reader, are a married man, L fervently hope that you are not one of those funny husbands who comes in with a sheepish smile on Christmas morning, not knowing just how the wife is going to like the Chinese Umbrella Stand, or something similar, you have so adoringly selected for her (in a hurry), and she is probably one of those earthly angels who will exclaim with rapture about "how beautiful it is; how wonderful of you to know exactly what I wanted," and then go upstairs and cry her dear eves out because you didn't buy the

either too dense or not interested interests and needs of all kinds of

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The fol lowing passengers are on the incom ing express:-J. Morgan, D. J. Curtin Sister Mary John, W. Butler, B Squarry, M. Bragg, Mr. Parsons, Miss

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WOMEN'S CLOTH TOP BOOTS in the following sizes: $2\frac{1}{2}$, 3, $3\frac{1}{2}$, 4, $4\frac{1}{2}$ and 5.

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tary heels. A good serviceable boot. Regular values \$6.00 to \$12.00 FOR

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BOOTS. Louis, Cuban heels, plain toes and some with toe caps. Sizes 41/2, 5, 51/2 and 6. Regular value

> FOR \$4.90

\$10:00

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Union for Oporto, with 3950 qtls. codfish. Schr. Florence E:, 25 days from Frand Bank to G. & A. Buffett. Schr. Margaret Lake, salt laden rom Oporto, and bound to Fortune.

and Sixes. Price 75c., 90c.,

\$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.25, \$1.40 up to

83.30. G. KNOWLING, LTD.-

Passed peacefully away, on the 21st after a short iliness, Selina, beloved wife of William Burton, leaving a husbom Oporto, and bound to Fortune, as harbored at Trepassey.

No word of the S.S. Digby has been accived by the Purness Withy people to noon hour.

JUST ARRIVED—A nice assort ment of LADIES' HAND-ERCHIEFS, in boxes of Three and Sixes. Price 75c. 90c. has harbored at Trepassev. No word of the S.S. Digby has been her sortment of LADIES' HAND-KERCHIEFS, in boxes of Three

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A Charity Dance in aid of the or of St. John's will be held of the first General Holiday.

this date open. dec22,11

SILK MESH BAGS, in latest pattern; no two alike. Prices from \$4.50 to \$18.00. At TRAPNELL'S.—dec22,1i

IN AID OF THE POOR. A number Poor of St. John's will be held of gentlemen are arranging to hold in the C. C. C. Hall on the night a Grand Dance in the C.C.C. Hall on the night of the first general holiday of the New Year. The proceeds will Music by C. C. C. Band. Keep be devoted to the relief of the poor of the city, Paragraph R. A. Fallant

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