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Marshall Bros.

Here and There.

Ginger Wine Essence at Stafford's Drug Store only 10 cents a bottle.—dec28,tf

Mr. A. J. Oake, agent for E. W. Gillett Coy., left by yesterday's express for the States and Canada. He goes to Toronto to attend the opening of the Company's new building and the usual banquet.

FACTORY CLOSING DOWN.—The Boot and Shoe Factory will close down in a few days time when all the operatives will be laid off for a while. The machinery, boiler, etc., will be inspected and looked after in the meantime.

One 10 cent bottle of Essence of Ginger Wine (Stafford's) will provide 60 persons with a drink on New Year's Day.—dec28,tf

PLEASANT PRESENTATION.—On Christmas Eve night the employees at Harvey & Co.'s premises waited upon Mr. James Quigley and presented him with a handsome merschaum pipe and nicely prepared address. The recipient heartily thanked the donors for their gift and the good motive that accompanied it.

My Digestion Is Now Good

And I Feel Like a Young Man Since Using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.



Prof. A. T. Smith.

What a horrible condition the digestive system gets into when the liver becomes sluggish and the bowels constipated. The poisonous waste matter is thrown back into the blood stream and finds its way into all parts of the body, causing pain and aches and feelings of fatigue and misery.

It is wonderful how quickly Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills sweep the poisons from the digestive system and enable the organs of digestion to resume their natural functions.

Prof. A. T. Smith, 1 Mt. Charles street, Montreal, and formerly of Boston, Mass., writes:—I suffered for many years from bad digestion, constipation and horrible backaches. I have been treated by many doctors without any results. One day a friend in Boston advised the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. After using two boxes I noticed great improvement, and after the fourth box I was completely cured. My digestion is good. I never feel any pain in the back. My head is clear and I feel like a young man. I think Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are one of the best medicines on earth.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Procrastination.



You are merely storing sorrow for the future, sages say, if you put off till tomorrow things which should be done to-day.

When there is a job to be done, it is unpleasant that it's up to me to do. I attack it in the present, give a whop and push it through; then my mind is free from troubles, and I sit before the fire popping corn or blowing bubbles, or a-whanging at my lyre. If I said: "There is no hurry—that odd job will do next week," there would be a constant worry making my old brain-pan creak. For a man knows no enjoyment resting at the close of day. If he knows that some employment is neglected in that way, there is nothing more consoling at the setting of the sun, when the evening bells are tolling, than the sense of duty done. And that solace one should never to the man of backbone weak who postpones all sane endeavor till the middle of next week. Let us then be up and doing, with a heart for any fate, as the poet said, when shooting agents from his garden gate. Let us shake ourselves and scrow wisdom from the poet's lay; leaving nothing for to-morrow, doing all our chores to-day!

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Here and There.

Obtain a 10 cent bottle of Essence of Ginger Wine (Stafford's) before New Year's Day, dec28,tf

CHINESE CELEBRATE.—A number of the Chinese in the city, last night, held a Christmas celebration up town and enjoyed a good time. Music was discoursed and an excellent feast prepared to which all did full justice.

The best value in town on our 5 cent Bargain Counter. Everyone says so. THE NATIONAL STORES, Greaves & Sons, Ltd. dec28,tf

PROSPECTIVE WEDDING.—The wedding of Miss Mary Doyle, formerly school teacher at Lamaline, and a daughter of Mr. Thos. Doyle, of the West End, and Mr. Tuft of Lamaline, will take place after the Christmas holidays. The ceremony will take place at St. Patrick's Church.

Dr. de Van's Female Pill.—A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 25 a box, or three for 40. Mailed to any address. The Sobell Drug Co., 25 St. Nicholas St., N.Y.C.

LARGELY ATTENDED FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Randall Greene, which took place yesterday afternoon, was largely attended. Mr. J. T. Martin was undertaker and at the R. C. Cathedral Rev. D. O'Callaghan read the prayers for the dead. At the graveside in Belvedere Cemetery, Rev. Dr. Greene, grandson of the deceased lady, recited the "De Profundis."

Cable News.

LONDON, Ont., To-day.
Bishop Fallon, Roman Catholic, of the Diocese of London, confirmed by official announcement the intention of the Redemptorist Fathers to establish a Monastery in this city without delay. A new parish will be formed in London, and will be in sole charge of the Redemptorist Fathers who will build Church and Monastery. It is said that Rev. John McPhail, Parish Priest at Stannes, Montreal, will be director of the new institution.

CHICAGO, To-day.
Fewer cattle by 231,288 have been received at the Chicago Stock yards this year than in 1911. Despite the fact, more money was paid for beef during 1912 than 1911 by \$33,382,750. The beef exports fell off this year owing to the big home demand. In 1911 there were 47,000 cattle exported from Chicago yards as compared to 23,000 this year.

CALGARY, Ala., To-day.
Arrangements are completed for a 15-round bout between Bombardier Wells, English heavyweight champion and Tommy Burns, who claims the championship of the world. The bout will be held in Calgary, March 14th, for a purse of \$37,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, To-day.
Fifteen hours spent by the jury in the dynamite conspiracy cases up to last night had failed in the result to return a verdict. Judge Anderson, further convening the Court to receive any reports from jury, ordered adjournment until 9.30, with the understanding that the verdicts should be found not to be returned till the time the sessions should be ended. The bailiffs entered while the defendants were awaiting and removed almost ten revolvers, guns, alarm clocks, pieces of exploded bombs of nitroglycerine which the Government introduced as exhibits. Part of the exhibits were weapons taken from McNamara brothers and McManigal at the time of their arrest.

WASHINGTON, To-day.
Castro, Ex-President of Venezuela, said to be on board the steamer La Touraine due at New York from Havre on Sunday will be detained at Ellis Island, the Immigration Station, until Secy. Nagal personally passes up on his admissibility to the States. A special effort is being made to learn whether he was ever convicted of any crime, involving moral turpitude, that would supply grounds for deportation.

Fierce Storm.

At 11.30 last night, it became stormy with the wind from the S.E. The gale gradually increased until at 3 a.m. today it blew a regular hurricane. At first it snowed a little then sleet was added and a flowing rain. The storm was undoubtedly the worst experienced here for many years and houses erected in exposed places rocked dangerously and many feared that they would be demolished. Along the country roads fences and trees are blown down on all sides. One of the principal supports of the Cape May Bridge gave way and the structure is very shaky. In the Narrows and in the offing, a mountainous sea is on and Mr. Cantwell, Cape says: "It was the worst storm he experienced since he has been at that station. Nautical men fear accidents at sea and that making their vessels' coast must have had a hard drubbing."

I was cured of Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Halifax. I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT. LT-COL. C. CREWE READ, Sussex. I was cured of Acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Markham, Ont. C. S. BILLING. Lakeside, Que. Oct. 9, 1907.

Supreme Court.

IN CHAMBERS.
Fishermen's Union Trading Company and W. F. Cooker, vs. The "Cherokee" Fishing Company.—This was an application on the part of the Plaintiff to strike out part of the defendant's defence. KENNEDY, J.C., for Plaintiff; Warren, K.C., for Defendant. The court takes time to consider.

Coastal Boats.

REID SHIPS.
Argyle left Placentia at 4 a.m. yesterday, for west. Bruce to leave Port aux Basques after arrival of Thursday's No. 1. Clyde left Chang Islands at 4 p.m. yesterday, inward. Dundee left Port Blandford at 8.30 p.m. yesterday. Ethie arrived at Trinity at 5.15 p.m. yesterday, inward. Glouce left Fortune at 11.45 a.m. yesterday; due at Placentia to-day. Home left Humbermouth at 1 p.m. yesterday. Invermore due at Port aux Basques, this a.m. Solway not reported leaving Port aux Basques. The Duchess of Marlborough to leave Lewisport last p.m.

OXO CUBES

OXO Cubes are the most wonderful food-product ever invented. Ready in a minute—no cooking. Oxo-Cube—a cup-and-half water. Delicious—invigorating. 4 CUBES—15c. 10 CUBES—35c.

Found in the Harbor.

FOUND DROWNED IN GOODRIDGE'S DOCK.

At 1 o'clock to-day, the body of Michael Quinn was found floating in the waters of the harbor, near Goodridge's dock, and now lies at the morgue to wait the post mortem examination to be held this afternoon by Dr. Mitchell. Apparently he was not in the water long and was seen at noon to-day by a Constable. Deceased was about thirty-five years of age and the only relative he had was an aunt whom he had been living in the West End. The deceased made famous by song and story and was recognized as our local comedian being better known as "Dan McQuinn," which was his stage name. As soon as the body was taken out of the water it was taken charge of by Inspector Collins and Head Constable Pest, and conveyed to the morgue.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, Dec. 28.
For the coughs and colds so prevalent at this season, McMurdo's Cough Syrup is a true and tried remedy. It soothes the bronchial passages, relieves the cough and soreness, and promotes expectation. For coughs of longer standing, McMurdo's White Pine and Tar is of great service, as it loosens the mucus, and cures the soreness. For children and infants, McMurdo's Baby Cough Syrup is the right thing, as it contains nothing that can injure the youngest child. The price of either of these remedies is the same, 25 cents a bottle each. They will be found the most suitable for the ailments for which they are recommended.

Here and There.

WORKED ALL NIGHT.—Inspector Bambrick had a large staff of men out clearing gullies and drains all last night. The men say they never before were abroad in such a severe storm.

SHIPWRECKED SURVIVORS.—The five seamen—survivors of the ill-fated liner Florence—are coming on the S. S. Portia which will arrive to-morrow.

MUST HAVE HARBOURED.—The stranded Earl of Devon towed by the Schooner, yesterday to Trinity. At the Tug Co.'s office it is thought she sheltered at Catalina out of the storm.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c. oct12,tf

STORM BOUND.—The S. S. Portia arrived at Placentia at nine o'clock last night and to press hour to-day was hung up owing to the heavy storm raging. It is not likely she will get here before to-morrow evening.

AT THE MIKE.—To-morrow Sunday evening's service at 6.30 o'clock the Christmas carols will be repeated by the choir. The Rev. J. S. Sutherland, M.A., will also give a short address on special event of the past year.

Electric Restorer for Men.
Phosphonal restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension, restores vigor and vitality. Prevents decay and all sexual diseases and all venereal diseases. It makes you a new man. Price 25 a box, or two for 45. Mailed to any address. The Sobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

The schr. Mary Duff arrived at Bahia yesterday, after a run of 37 days. The S. S. Hiram arrived at London Christmas Day, after a run of 16 days. The schr. Freedom arrived at Pernambuco yesterday, after a passage of 34 days, fish laden by Goodridges.

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

ICE IMPEDES FOGOTA.—Yesterday Crosbie & Co. had the following wire from Gander Bay:—Fogota arrived at Caplin Cove, 6 miles down the Bay at 8.30 a.m. Expect to leave at 4 p.m. Could not get up for ice. There is no word of the ship to-day.

Mr. Gordon Bulley wrote his mother from Colorado Springs, where he now is, recently and says he is improving rapidly. He is in a sanatorium where he receives the best treatment science can afford. The physicians of the institution say that his perfect recovery is now assured. This will be gratifying intelligence to Gordon's many friends in the city.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine**. Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days on box.

COMMUNICATION INTERRUPTED.—The various telegraph lines north and west to-day are interrupted, showing that the storm of last night and this morning was universal. The local train waited at Bishop's Falls for the incoming express which is due at 2 p.m.

The schooner Castor, Capt. Evensen, arrived here last evening from Plymouth in lime stone ballast, after a rough run of 14 days. She made the Western Islands in 10 days and from that time had a succession of storms with tremendous seas running. The vessel was for 14 days on a stretch within 150 miles of this coast but was impeded by the terrible weather which prevailed. She pulled through with tiny draughts and will be laden with fish for market by Goodridge & Sons.

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It is impossible for any argument in favour of Sunlight Soap to be more convincing than a trial of the Soap itself.

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The fastest skate in the World on hard ice, is the sure, strong and light STARR TUBE.

Blades are hard and thin, and this is the only Skate in existence with the "Glass Hard Blade" Aluminum Finish. Unequaled for coldest weather. Makers of the celebrated Mc-Mac Hockey Sticks (Copyrighted).

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After Christmas BARGAINS

FOR THRIFTY WOMEN WHO LIKE TO STRETCH THE PURCHASING POWER OF THEIR DOLLARS

A big array of odds and ends accumulated by our heavy Christmas business are offered for quick clearance at tempting prices. When you come to see the goods, you will note that the prices are away below real values; so much so, in fact that not to buy would be extravagant.

Toys Marked Down to 2-3 regular prices.	Children's and Misses' COATS all marked down.
You can get a 45c. Toy now for 30c. Other prices similarly reduced.	\$1.80, 2.50, 3.00, 4.30,
Fancy Goods marked down to 2-3 regular prices.	1.30, 2.00, 2.40, 3.60.

We cannot list here all the many bargains now offered, but you should come to the store and see them. Many lots are very small but the values are exceptionally big.

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The Store That Saves You Money.

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- Gold & Silver & Filled Watch Gold and Silver Chains.
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BOOTS,

We are always to the ing. This evening it is season prices. Under: **LADIES' WEAR.** 3 doz. pairs Hobbie Button Boots, 15 buttons, Gannet Blucher; a very classy and comfortable boot. Worn by all good dressers.

\$3.00. Ladies' Box Calf Blucher.

\$2.00 to 2.50 Strong Boots for Misses and Children.

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