

## Cash Sale Stafford's Drug Store Duckworth Street.

For one week only commencing Saturday, Dec. 17th, until Saturday, Dec. 24th, our store on Duckworth Street will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. (meal hours excepted) where we will sell an assortment of Patent Medicines, Toilet articles, Soaps, etc. The list below is only a part of the goods we are selling, most of them way below landed cost to-day. It will pay you to visit our store during the week as we know you can save at least 20 to 30 p.c. on goods purchased from us. Our advice is shop early as most of the lines will not be long going.

- Colgate's Tooth Paste (large), per tube . . . 30c.
- Colgate's Talcums (asstd.), per tin . . . 25c.
- Colgate's Shaving Sticks, per stick . . . 29c.
- Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet Soap (large size) per cake . . . 25c.
- Toilet Soap (3 cakes in box), per box . . . 20c.
- Angier's Emulsion (small), per bot. . . 50c.
- Gin Pills, per box . . . 40c.
- Beecham's Pills, per box . . . 19c.
- Peroxide of Hydrogen, 4 oz. bot. . . 10c.
- Evans' Throat Pastilles, per box . . . 28c.
- Ferrozene, per box . . . 40c.
- Catarrozone (small), per bot. . . 20c.
- Jeyes Fluid (large size), per bot. . . 40c.
- Kellogg's Asthma Remedies (large) per bot.—85c.
- Hair Restorer, per bot. . . 50c.
- Hair Dye, per bot. . . 45c.
- Almond, Witchazel and Rose Creams, per bot. . . 28c.
- Shaving Sticks, per stick . . . 15c.

Besides the above list we have a large assortment of Goods which we will sell at cost to clear.

We also sell the following articles generally used at Xmas time:

- Ginger Wine, per bot. . . 20c.
- Essence Peppermint, per bot. . . 10 & 20c.
- Oil of Lemon, per bot. . . 15c.
- Tartaric Acid, per pkt. . . 5c.
- Colouring, per bot. . . 15c.

This sale, at reduced prices, only applies to our store on Duckworth Street (near Knowling's East End Store), and will be for one week only.

### DR. STAFFORD & SON,

Wholesale and Retail Chemists and Druggists,  
Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill.  
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## History of the Royal Nfld. Regiment, CALLED "THE FIRST FIVE HUNDRED."

This Book will quite probably not be available after Christmas. It has been on the market only 5 weeks and more than half the total publication has been sold. Many people who really want this book will want to put off getting it until some future date.

There has been only a limited number published, and at the rate these are selling there will not be a copy available by New Year's Day.

Many boys look forward to Christmas time with the hope that they may be able to add one or two good, worth-while books to their small collections. Give your boy or brother a thoroughly Newfoundland book this time that he will always prize highly.

Many people will want to send something representative of Newfoundland to friends in England, Scotland, the States, Canada, and other places. As a Christmas gift nothing that you could send would be prized as highly as a copy of this book, telling what Newfoundland's Sons did in the Great War.

Returned men will want a copy of the History that they helped to make. As years go by it will have increasing value for them and their children. This book is available now; it will not be available after New Year.

ON SALE AT AYRE & SONS, LTD., BOOK DEPT.  
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## The Chief Feature of Our Business

is to administer Estates, and we have the necessary experience and staff to do it efficiently. If you have appointed a friend as your Executor, we would suggest that you make a Codicil to your will and name this Company as Managing Executor to act with him. This will relieve your friend of the many details connected with the administration of your Estate and will insure the strict observance of your wishes.

### Montreal Trust Company

Mr. Herbert S. Holt, President. F. G. Donaldson, Gen'l Manager.  
A. J. Brown, L.C., Vice-Pres. E. B. McInerney, Mgr. St. John's

## British Parliament Ratifies Irish Treaty.

### Bank of Montreal Will Absorb Merchants Bank--Two Passengers Killed on "Olympic"--Crew of Wrecked N.F. Schooner at St. John, N.B.

#### BRITISH GOVERNMENT RATIFIES IRISH TREATY.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

In the House of Commons to-day, the Amendment to the King's speech expressing regret that the treaty "would involve the surrender of the rights of the Crown in Ireland and give power to establish an independent Irish army and navy," was defeated by 401 to 53. A similar Amendment in the House of Lords was rejected by 166 to 47. The rejection of these amendments by both Houses of Parliament had the effect of the adoption of the King's address without division which constituted the ratification of the treaty.

#### OVERWHELMING MAJORITIES.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

Ratification of the Irish Peace Pact was given to-day by both Houses of Parliament by overwhelming majorities, the Lords voted 166 to 47, and the Commons 401 to 53. Prolonged cheering greeted the results in both Houses. Bonar Law's speech declaring for the treaty took the life out of the Diehards' Opposition, and the only question in the Commons was the size of the majority. The Lords being traditionally against concessions to Ireland, its attitude presented some anxiety, although the belief predominated that in face of the approval of the King, the Cabinet and the Empire, even the Lords could hardly reject the treaty. Austen Chamberlain, supporting the agreement and defending his own attitude as a Unionist said, "If an Irish settlement has been attained it is only because it is not a party settlement and because it is not a party Government in whose hands the negotiations rested." Replying to a question Chamberlain said that if the settlement was approved by both sides the question of amnesty to all Irish prisoners would be considered. Interest has now been diverted to Dublin and on the position Ulster will take. One incident to-day is regarded as showing a possible turn in affairs. Craig, Ulster leader, on arriving in London, told newspaper men that but for the boundary question he might have been induced in some degree to approve the treaty. Sir James seemed to have interpreted the speeches of Lloyd George as meaning that the rectification of the Boundary would result in the severance of Tyrone and Fermanagh from Ulster. The Prime Minister in the Commons to-day repudiated this interpretation.

#### BRITAIN PROPOSES ABOLITION OF SUBMARINES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.

Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation, gave notice to-day that Great Britain would propose to the Arms Conference the total abolition of submarines.

#### MERCHANTS BANK ABSORBED.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.

An official announcement was made to-day by Sir Montague Allen, President of the Merchants Bank of Canada, that because investigation showed that the reserve of the Bank had been seriously impaired, an offer from the Bank of Montreal to absorb it would be recommended by the directors.

#### OLYMPIC HAD ROUGH EXPERIENCE.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 16.

The steamer Olympic, due here tomorrow, reports that two third class passengers were killed and much damage done by a storm, described as the worst in her experience. The steamer hove to for eight hours and had her upper decks swept by terrific seas.

#### WRECKED CREW AT ST. JOHN.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 16.

Among the passengers arriving here to-day on the Canadian Pacific steamship Melita were the shipwrecked crew of the Newfoundland schooner Stanley Joseph, which sank off Cape Race on November 28th. They were picked up by the Dominion Line steamer Welshman and landed at Liverpool. The men are, Hubert Vallis, Captain; Stanley Vallis, Mate; Martin Keeping, Cook; Edward Dickson and John Shley, able seamen, and are en route to their homes at Ramea, Newfoundland.

#### DEATH OF WELL KNOWN ENGINEER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

Brooding over the knowledge that he would soon be totally blind, Edward Kavell, a patient at St. Luke's Hospital, to-day jumped to his death from a third floor window. He fell upon the stone paving, and according to doctors, every bone in his body was broken. Kavell, who was 55 years of age, was a Marine Engineer. His home was at 66 Water Street, St. John's, Newfoundland. He was discharged from Hospital Monday, his case having been pronounced incurable, and was to have left for Newfoundland to-day.

### Civic Commission.

#### WEEKLY MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Civic Commission was held last evening. Mayor Morris presided, and Councilors Wincombe, Peet, Jackman, Collier and Hallett were present.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, after which the following matters were given attention by the Board.

Inspector General Hutchings forwarded a report from Contractor Davey on the Exchange Building, Duckworth Street, and intimated that the matter of its condition would be taken up with the owner immediately.

The Superintendent of the Electrical Department, Reid Newfoundland Company, stated that the lighting system of the city was interfered with during the late storms, owing to considerable trouble with the arc-feeders; also that with regard to the inspection of poles, same was attended to during the past summer.

Messrs. Harvey and Company, Ltd., drew attention to the drainage from Cochrane Street, which was likely to cause damage to goods stored on their premises. The Engineer stated that it was impossible to do anything owing to the advanced season, but that a gully would be placed there next spring.

Complaint of Mr. Harvey F. Willar, in reference to sidewalk, etc. Merry-meeting Road, was referred to the City Engineer.

The Newfoundland Nail Manufacturing Co. drew attention to overflow of drain, Pleasant Street, which runs through their property, and which caused them considerable trouble and damage. The Engineer will inquire into the matter.

B. Bowering informed the Board that the bungalow, which he proposed erecting on Hill of hips, would have concrete blocks for outside walls, and the roof would be covered with "Brass Crystal" roofing, which was considered the most satisfactory by the Newfoundland Board of Fire Underwriters.

The application of N. W. Gillingham

to erect outhouse rear of dwelling, LeMarchant Road, was granted subject to the approval of the Engineer.

S. Levitz asked permission to erect sign on his premises, Water Street. Same was granted, subject to the approval of the City Engineer.

The Engineer reported that during the past week considerable trouble was experienced owing to the recent heavy floods, but that very little damage was done, excepting the caving in of a few old sewers.

Reports of City Health Officer, etc. for the week, were read, the accounts presented were ordered paid, after which the meeting adjourned.

### If You Can Improve on This

#### WE WILL GIVE YOU \$5.00 IN GOLD FOR CHRISTMAS.

All goods that bear the Wilson Label are best to put upon your table. If once you've used their famous Bacon 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. It's not too salt, though salt enough And never will you find it tough. If with our claims you disagree Your money will be refunded. Order to-day, accept no other. Take home a pound or two to Mother. And, having put it to the test She'll say that Certified is best. J. B. MITCHELL & SON, LTD. dec15.31

### Danish King.

#### ENTERTAINS ESCAPED CONVICT.

LONDON, (A.P. Mail)—An amusing story of the King of Denmark's recent visit to Greenland was recently told by M. Aagaard, of the Danish Legation, to members of the Danish Club in London. As the royal yacht was approaching Greenland, a dark speck became visible on the open sea. It proved to be a solitary Eskimo in his little Kayak (native canoe). The Eskimo came on board and his loyalty in having braved the perils of the sea in such a frail craft assured him, needless to say, the warmest of wel-

# FURS For Xmas Gifts!



For the Woman who likes her comforts, and the most of them Do, these very nice Comfys will warm the cockles of their hearts.

What would be more pleasing to the Recipient than a nice Fur to go right round her shoulders and a Muff to keep the tips of her fingers warm and cosy,

Our display is of superior quality and quantities which will surprise the most fastidious.

Prices are so low that they are within the reach of any pocket.

We also have a nice line of children's Sets in White Ermine, etc.



# ANDERSON'S

Water Street.

St. John's.

# ELECTED!

By a substantial majority as the  
Favorite and Best Family Flour,

# "Windsor Patent."

### Virtue of Vanity.

An Englishman visiting Australia or the United States some years ago would notice that women generally paid more attention to dress than was the custom at home.

In a town like Adelaide, for instance, it was remarkable to notice when the factories and shops were closing, how the streets became filled with girls and young women whose attire added to the brightness of the scene. It was not merely that on a summer day the prevalence of gaily-coloured dresses caught the eye; the clothes might be very simple and home-made, but attention was paid to those details which suggest a natural pride in appearance, and the effect was charming.

In ten years a great change has taken place in England—you notice it not only in the cities but in the country.

The rising generation began to show a new taste in clothes, and from hats to shoes much more consideration was given to everything that gives the effect of being well-dressed. The great army of working-girls today, like the majority of the young

### LADIES!

Christmas is coming with the eternal question:

#### WHAT SHALL I GIVE HIM?

We are delighted to be able to inform you that we can answer this question to your entire satisfaction, and to the absolute gratification of the recipient of the present we suggest.

You will find at Messrs. Bowering Bros., Royal Stores, T. J. Duley, Geo. F. Kearney, J. P. Cash and Geo. F. Trinnor, a comprehensive range of Dunhill Pipes in every conceivable shape and style. Any man will be proud to own one of these essentially up-to-date "White Spot" smoking pipes, and you will rise to an undreamt-of pinnacle of admiration in "his" eyes on the Christmas Day which marks your gift of a Dunhill Pipe.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Milton James Trumble of Los Angeles, in the United States of America, (Chemist, proprietor of Newfoundland Patent No. 245 for "New and Useful Improvements in Process and Apparatus for the Evaporation of Liquid"), is prepared to bring the said invention into operation in Newfoundland and to license the use of same or to sell the same. St. John's, this 26th day of November, 1921.  
GIBBS & BARRON,  
Solicitors for Patentee.  
Edward's Enlistment for Burns, Etc.  
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Read about the Battle of the Brombeek and the famous Raid before Beaumont Hamel. All in the Veterans, on sale at all Book-stores Saturday. Price 25c.  
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comes. The King presented him with a cigar, and, what the Eskimo most highly prized, a rifle. On landing the King described the incident to the Danish Commissioner in Greenland and asked him who the man was. The Commissioner, in accents of horror replied: "The man's an escaped convict. He broke prison yesterday, stole a canoe and put to sea. We thought he had been drowned."

What shall I give my Gentleman Friend as a Xmas Gift? Let me think: BOWRING'S are advertising Gent's Wool and Silk MUFFLERS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, Lined and unlined KID GLOVES, FELT SLIPPERS and an endless variety FANCY NECK TIES, BRACE and SUSPENDER SETS, nicely put up in Fancy Holly Boxes. YES, to BOWRING'S I'll Go. They always give GOOD VALUE for your money.—dec13.15.17

### There for a Purpose.

Mrs. Tompkins had given an invitation to a few of her friends to spend a pleasant evening with her. With music, cards and gossip the time was passing beautifully, when one of the invited guests noticed the hostess' little girl sitting on a chair where she had been seated all the evening. "Going up to her, the good lady said: "Well, my dear, you are a good, quiet little girl. Will you sit on my knee?" "No, thank you," said the little one demurely. "I'm mistin'!" "Mustn't, my dear! I don't understand," quented the lady. "Well, you see," was the meek reply. "I've got to sit still and hide the note in the chair."

Something useful and serviceable for the Home, is the most common sense Christmas Gift. Just walk in to BOWRING'S, get one of their Beautiful VELVET PILE or TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS, rich in shades and design. Great reduction in prices, making the value greater. Come and see.—dec13.15.17

If French fried potatoes are preferred messy and soft do not soak them in ice water before frying and serve immediately after cooking.  
Edward's Enlistment For Garglet in Cows