

# SILVERWARE!

We have a varied assortment of articles to select from, suitable for Xmas and New Year Presents.

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| SUGAR SHELLS, 50c., 65c., 95c.       | PRESERVE SPOONS, \$1.45, \$1.80    |
| CREAM LADLES, 40c., \$1.75           | BUTTER KNIVES, 40c., 55c., 70c. up |
| BON-BON DISHES, 85c., \$1.10, \$1.85 | PICKLE FORKS, 40c., \$1.10, \$1.20 |

Silver Back Hair Brush and Comb, in case, \$4.75, \$8.90.

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| SCENT BOTTLES, Silver Mounted, 50c., 70c. | SHAVING MUGS, with BRUSH, \$4.25, \$5.00    |
| NAPKIN RINGS, 40c., 45c., 60c., 70c.      | SILVER NAPKIN RINGS, \$1.50, \$2.10, \$2.40 |
| CHILDREN'S MUGS, 95c., \$1.25, \$1.70     | TRINKET BOXES, 20c., 40c., 50c.             |
| PIN and RING STANDS, 85c.                 | PUFF BOXES, 25c., 45c.                      |

PIE SERVERS, Community Silver, \$2.20, \$2.80.

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| SILVER BOOK MARKERS, 70c.               | HAT PIN STANDS, 50c., 55c., 65c.           |
| SILVER PHOTO FRAMES, 45c., \$1.25 up    | BOUQUET HOLDERS, 95c., 75c., \$2.20 up     |
| BISCUIT BARRELS, \$1.70, \$1.80, \$3.30 | SALAD DISHES, with Servers, \$3.60, \$3.90 |

# GEO. KNOWLING.

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## For the Xmas Trade

In Stock:

1914 CROP SANTA CLARA PRUNES, the following grades:

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| 25 cases | 25's, 30-40's |
| 25 cases | 25's, 40-50's |
| 25 cases | 25's, 50-60's |

Also,

- Fancy Ex. Choice and Choice APRICOTS.
- FANCY SEEDED RAISINS.
- EVAPORATED APPLES, 1 lb. cartons.
- 1914 3 and 4 Cr. RAISINS.

Selling at Lowest Wholesale Prices.

# HARVEY & Co. Limited.

## Seasonable Goods

ALL NEW STOCK.

- 10 cases California Oranges.
- 10 cases Fresh Naples Walnuts.
- 10 sacks Almond Nuts.
- 5 sacks Brazil Nuts.
- 5 sacks Hazel Nuts.
- 15 cs. Desiccated Coconut

## 200 doz ESSENCES (Morton's)

1/2 oz., 1 oz. and 2 oz. bottles.

- 5 cases Tunis Dates.
- 15 boxes Crystalized Cherries.
- 100 3-lb. boxes Table Raisins.
- 10 20-lb. boxes Table Raisins, 1 lb. pkgs.
- 100 boxes Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. pkgs.
- 50 bxs. Cleaned Currants, 1lb pkgs.
- 30 pails Moir's Caramels, Kisses, etc.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

# STEER BROS.

Phone 647.

## Carthaginian In Port.

The Allan Line Carthaginian, Capt. Ogilvie, reached port at ten o'clock last night, after a stormy passage of nine and a half days from Liverpool. Strong winds and heavy seas were continuous during the voyage and which accounted for the delay. The ship brought 60 packages of mail matter, 440 tons of cargo and the following passengers in saloon:—Mrs. John Hodge, Geo. Humphries, Mrs. Atlay, Miss Droke, Mrs. Rogerson, Miss Rogerson, T. Scott, Master Macklin and four in intermediate.

Naval Officers Back. There returned on the Carthaginian from the Old Country Petty Officers Collier and Snell, of H.M.S. Calypso, who left here on the Franconia with the second draft of Naval Reservists and Officers Strickland and Brown, who accompanied the third squad on the last trip of the Carthaginian across. The officers speak in commendable terms of our Reservists, that their discipline and conduct generally was creditable to themselves and to Britain's Oldest Colony, which they represent.

On reaching Glasgow the entire squad were divided into sections of 50, 50 and 49 and then transferred to Plymouth, Chatham, Portsmouth, respectively. Officers Strickland and Brown accompanied the contingent to Plymouth where they joined the Carthaginian for here.

## Doctors and Gas Fires

In an article which recently appeared in the London "Evening News," Mr. W. G. Faulkner stated: "In making my inquiries I discovered one significant fact. This was that one company—the Gas Light and Coke Company—had among their consumers 2,500 doctors who had gas fires installed in their houses, some as many as ten or a dozen; that 1,500 of these doctors had become users of gas during the past three years; and that not one had ever given them up." Professor C. V. Boys, F.R.S., says, in the "Standard": "Sentiment and inertia are the only obstacles against the general adoption of gas fires and cooking appliances. Wonderful strides have been made, in spite of deep-rooted prejudice. A gas fire, burning with a blue, is an admirable agent for heating a room; and, as a scientist, I fail to understand how such a gas fire dries the air in a room more than any other fire."—Nov 17, 14

## Sports and Pastimes

PUBLISHED TO-MORROW. "Sports and Pastimes," Newfoundland's Christmas Number devoted to athletics will make its bow to the public to-morrow and judging by its contents it will have a large sale. It contains records of football, baseball, hockey, swimming, curling, basket ball and other branches of sport, and a grand selection of poems on the war. "The Kaiser's Ten Kommandments" which many are anxious to read, appear in this issue. Of great interest to Newfoundlanders and those abroad is the publication of the names of the members of the First Newfoundland Regiment and those of our lads who volunteered in the Mother Country, Canada and other parts of the Empire. There are thousands at home and elsewhere who would like to have a copy of the names of our soldier lads; it can be had in "Sports and Pastimes." The Newfoundlanders at the Inverness would like a copy we feel certain and friends could not do better than send them one. It is a very creditable production and we wish it every success.

## Joint and Muscle Pains Banished by Nerviline.

IT CURES RHEUMATISM.

Thousands of people, chock full of the joy of living—happy, glad, bright people, that Nerviline has cured of their pains, all tell the same wonderful story of its power to drive out the aches and tortures of rheumatism and kindred ills.

"My goodness, but Nerviline is a miracle-worker," writes Mrs. Charlotte Chipman, mother of a well-known family residing at Mount Pleasant. "Last month I was crippled up with sciatica and muscular rheumatism as to be almost unable to do a bit of housework. My joints were so stiff and the muscles so frightfully sore that I even cried at times with the pain. For years we have used Nerviline in our family and I just got busy with this wonderful good old liniment. Lots of rubbing with Nerviline soon relieved my misery and I was in a real short time about my work as usual."

No matter where the ache is, no matter how distressing the pain you can rub it away with Nerviline. For forty years it has been curing lumbago, sciatica, backache, colds, chest trouble and all sorts of winter ills. Keep a large 50c. family size bottle handy and you'll be saved lots of trouble and have smaller doctor bills. Small trial size 25c. at dealers everywhere.

Sunderland, Eng., Dec. 1.—A mysterious motor boat tried to enter the harbor here in the darkness early today, ignoring the signals of a patrol warship.

A shot was fired, sinking the motor-boat and killing its occupants.

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# LATEST

## From the Front.

10.00 A.M.

COMPARATIVE QUIET.

PARIS, To-day. The official statement this afternoon reports comparative quiet in Flanders and artillery exchanges of relatively minor importance elsewhere. In the Meuse German batteries are said to be moving to the North. In the Woivre district, the French captured a trench and repulsed two counter attacks. The advance of the French line into Alsace has brought it to a point North of Altkirch and about ten miles to the East of the frontier.

## BONAR LAW ON THE FINAL RESULT.

LONDON, To-day. The determination of the Commons not to sit again till February 2nd excited considerable criticism. The decision of the House of Lords to reconvene on January 6th is praised by critics who maintain that both Houses should sit intermittently for the purpose of keeping an eye on the Government. Long sittings would not be necessary. According to these critics as there is a question of legislation or finance immediately impending, the sole duty of the House under prevailing conditions would be to keep an eye on the Cabinet which with the aid of the Defense of the Realm Act is in a position of an almost arbitrary power. The situation would be somewhat eased by the earlier sitting of the Lords, an unprecedented thing under normal conditions, but with party discord buried the Lords ought to provide an effective brake for the impetuosity of the Cabinet as the Commons. A letter sent by Bonar Law and Marquis Lansdowne to Prime Minister Asquith on Sunday, August 2nd, when the decision of the Government whether to participate in war or not was doubted, was read by Bonar Law at a meeting of Unionist Chairman agents to-day. The letter follows:—Lord Lansdowne and I feel it our duty to inform you that in our opinion as well as in that of all our colleagues whom we have been able to consult, it would be fatal to the honor and security of the United Kingdom to hesitate in supporting France and Russia at the present juncture. We offer our unhesitating support to the Government in any measures they may consider necessary for that object. After reading the contents of the letter Mr. Bonar Law, in a speech said: "Before war party passions were inflamed to such an extent that I saw no possible outlet which would not be disastrous to the country. In a moment the whole situation changed. In our country there is no single instance since Parliamentary Government was introduced, of a Government engaged conducting a war has not been hampered and harassed by the action of the Opposition. That was true of Napoleon. It was true of the last war in which this country was engaged. I think it quite possible we have made a mistake not of criticising the Government too much, but of criticising it too little, but if a mistake had to be made, I prefer that it were made in that direction. Bonar Law said after four months from the beginning of the war he could look forward to a better and more complete confidence. Germany, he said, has failed. They have not crushed France. They cannot crush France. Already Russian armies are on their frontiers. We have a terrible struggle in front of us but the final result is not in doubt. The greatest honor which can come upon us is to prefer that it were made in that direction. Bonar Law said that we did nothing common or mean upon that memorable scene."

11.15 A.M.

## BANK SUSPENDS PAYMENT.

VANCOUVER, To-day. An announcement was made last night by the Directors of the Bank of Vancouver that they had been obliged to suspend payment. The Directors are confident the depositors will be paid in full, as the assets are ample.

## GERMAN ARMED VESSEL CAPTURED.

TOKIO, To-day. It is reported here that the German armed merchantman Oxford has been captured by the British in the Indian Ocean, that the German converted cruiser Cormorant has entered the Harbor of Guadalupe, in the Ladrones Archipelago.

## GRAIN VESSELS DETAINED.

LONDON, To-day. The Chronicle's Amsterdam correspondent says sixteen vessels containing grain which the Germans sent from Antwerp, have been detained by the Dutch at Hanswert, Holland at North River Scheldt.

## GOLD AND COPPER SCARCE IN GERMANY.

LONDON, To-day. Information received here indicates that a famine in both the finer and baser metals, exists in Germany. An appeal is made by the Cologne Gazette to its readers and even to soldiers in the field to send their stored gold pieces and any foreign gold or jewelry they may possess, to the Imperial Bank. Copper has risen enormously. The price now stated to be \$750 per ton in Germany as against \$280 per ton in London.

## GERMAN INVASIONS REACHED HIGH WATER MARK.

LONDON, To-day. A Petrograd despatch to the Times says the German invasion reached its high water mark last Saturday. Having failed to undermine and overthrow the Russian wall, the invasion has now ceased. To prevent a further inroad in Poland the Russian

# Only 9 days

## Christmas



## CHRISTMAS SHOP EARLY.

Only a few days ago, intimated that the Russian armies are ready to retire to more favorable positions behind Warsaw. Now that the Russian army has splendidly responded to the situation, this will not be necessary, and the next move will be a manoeuvre to the German flank.

# BLAIR'S

## Special News Bulletin.

PARIS:—Fashion has decreed that Imitation Fur Sets are leaders this season. Of these Blair's had been firing out a lot lately, and stocks were down, but they have just received further supplies. These are Flush makes trimmed with Silk Fringe, and come in Blacks, Moles and Beavers.

PETROGRAD:—Very stormy and snowing hard, looks as if Winter was taking up a strong position. How ever Blair's are offering their patrons all their stock of Real Furs at Cost, which will be welcome news. This includes a lot of Grey Squirrel Scarves at specially attractive Prices. Also included are a few very newest and choicest Fur Sets, at Special Xmas Box Figures, in Mink, Marmots, at \$25.00 and \$35.00 per set, and Northern Sables at \$25.00 and \$45.00 per set, and many Cheaper and inexpensive Furs.

## AMSTERDAM.—

"We don't care a Continental, but Britain has certainly shown her superiority in Women's and Children's Coats. Blair's demonstrate this every season. However, now, being the end of this season, they are offering the balance of their stock at Cost, which is their regular procedure, as their motto is: "Nothing but the newest and best each season" (that means British!)

COPENHAGEN:—It is our experience that for blustery weather there is nothing better than Knitted Wool Rinking Caps. Blair's prices for these now are:—Children's, Regular 25c. to 30c. each, only 19c.; Misses' Regular 35c., at 25c. each; Ladies', Regular 50c. and 55c. for 39c. each.

## STOCKHOLM.—

"We have found a Mine. Blair's are selling Ladies' But-tolined Waterproof Gaiters, of a Canadian make of Extra Quality at only \$1.50 pair.

## ROME.—

"Another sacrifice reported in Women's and Girl's Felt Hats. Blair's are offering all new styles at very greatly reduced prices, and some older styles, at 20c. each.

## BERLIN.—

"We have made excellent progress; we got as far as Blair's and found 3,746,358 Bargains which were then immediately surrounded (by stone walls).

## Florizel Arrives.

Ship Will be Engaged by Admiralty.

The Red Cross Liner Florizel, Capt. William Martin, five days from New York and Halifax, arrived here this morning. From the latter port adverse weather was met. She brought a full cargo and as passengers in saloon:—

From New York—Miss M. Clouston, Mr. W. S. Monroe and nine second class.

From Halifax — H. Findlater, E. Couillard, McNeil Marn, Mrs. Scully, Miss Windler, Miss Hollett, Miss Ryan and five second class.

We are informed to-day by the Agents, Messrs. Harvey and Co., that on her return to New York the Florizel will be held, as she will be engaged by the British Admiralty and in all probability used as a transport ship in which capacity she is looked upon as very suitable.

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# FREE Toys

## FOR THE CHILDREN.

### J. M. Devine, The Right House

Cor. WATER & ADELAIDE STREETS—No. 340. (3 Doors East of Post Office, where street cars turn up.)

Offers absolutely free to every purchaser of one dollar's worth of goods between now and Xmas, Toy or Toys to the value of 20c. each. Here is a chance to get Toys for the children free. Many mothers are wondering how and where the usual Xmas happiness for the dear little ones is coming from this Xmas. Now, mothers all, we have solved your problem. We shall give Toys free. Bring the children to our store; let them feast to their hearts content on the many amusing things we are now showing. Our windows hold a tale of interest for the children. Come and see.

We have many things you are needing for Father or Brother. Our Overcoats will be serviceable presents; they are now cut in half in price.

GLOVES—We carry Dent's. The world knows no better. And then again you will be needing some of our Bleached and Unbleached Damask, for you want a new table cloth for Xmas, and that tapestry table cover of yours is beginning to look faded. Why not get a new one? We have them from \$1.40 up.

And your Rug that did service so long is no longer fit. You are ashamed of it. Well, come right in and get a beauty at half price. Only a few remaining in Axminster, etc.

How about a Savory Roaster for Xmas. Remember, a turkey cooked in a Savory Roaster is much improved; and further be it remembered that when the cooking is improved your temperament also is improved. The Roaster will also make that tough cut tender. Two sizes—two prices, \$1.00 and \$1.80.

You'll hear from us again in a day or two. Don't forget the free Toys for the children. Pick out what you like.

Yours faithfully,



(3 Doors East of Post Office.)  
Corner Water and Adelaide Streets.

## Ghurkas Steal Through Darkness

AND KNIFE ENTRENCHED GER-MANS.

London, Dec. 9.—Telegraphing from "Northern France," Arthur W. Leach, special correspondent of the Daily News says:

"Very quietly, but very surely, the Indians have been adding to their record of military achievements.

"In the early hours of Monday morning, when it was considered the effect of a bombardment which had considerably shaken up the Germans had given them a particularly sleepless night, the Ghurkas left their trenches with knives and bayonets. They crept over the intervening ground like panthers stalking their prey, then suddenly they opened an awful hullabaloo and fell on the Germans in their own trenches.

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## CHILDREN'S SHOES!

We have Children's Shoes that are worth buying! They are worth buying because they are good, durable, comfortable, good looking Shoes! All the "pinchy" parts, so often found in Children's Shoes, have been left out!

Every pair of our Children's Shoes is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction!

The best of Dull, Bright or Tan Leathers. Button or Lace style. Low heels or half heels.

BOYS' SHOES \$1.40, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.50.

GIRLS' SHOES \$1.30, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.20.

We prefer to do the Fitting!

Parker & Monroe, Ltd., THE SHOE MEN.