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A nice assortment at moderate prices.

Here is a Store Full of Splendid Christmas Opportunities!

Which you are cordially invited to come and see. Owing to the disorganized state of Toy markets great difficulty has been experienced in getting together the usual Xmas Display for the little ones. We have been able to secure many lines of Toys that at first seemed almost impossible to obtain.

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then come and see the goods:—

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| Dolls, Soldiers, Tommy Atkins, Drums, | Work Baskets, Animals, Pianos, Trains, |
| Rubber Balls, Battle Ships, Tin Tea Sets, | Chest of Drawers, Side Boards, Money Boxes, |
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Squirrel, Fox,
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In boxes of 3's and 6's from
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To Tip or Not To.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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"I don't think I'm mean about money matters," said the Authorman.
"No," said the Authorman's wife, and the tone of her voice put volumes of meaning between her words. "You never need worry about that."
"But," went on the Authorman, calmly ignoring the volumes, "I do hate to tip. I've just paid 25 cents for a hair-cut and tipped the man a dime. He has to take it and appear grateful for it, because it's part of his pay, but I should think he'd hate it, and I certainly do."
"Aren't there any places where you don't have to tip?" questioned Molly, the little stenographer lady.
"The Best Workmen Where The Tips Are."

"Yes, there are," said the Authorman, "but they're not so good as the other places; the best barbers go where they can get the tips."
"But if the shops charged 35 cents for a hair-cut and gave the barbers a better salary, couldn't they get just as good workmen?" questioned the Lady-who-always-knows-somewhat.
"I suppose they could," said the Authorman, "but they don't seem to do that. Besides I've heard that where that has been tried, a good many people resented the higher price and went elsewhere."
"But they had to pay it on tips in the other place," persisted Molly.
"Oh, some people don't," said the Authorman.
"Oh!" said the Authorman's wife expressively.

"I can't bear not to," said the Authorman, "much as I disapprove of tipping, because I know that it's part of the workmen's wages."

"Which means," said the Cynic, who had just come in, "that you and I and the people who do tip help pay the bills of the man who is too mean to tip. He gets the same thing as we do and we pay more for it."

He Likes To Tip The Bootblack.
"What gets me," went on the Cynic, "is the thought that I'm paying the salaries of men and women who ought to be paid by their employers. I like to tip the little bootblack who comes to our office. I know that extra nickel means a whole lot to him. But when I read about the way some of the big hotels sell the privilege of checking hats, etc., it makes me hot under the collar to think I have to contribute."
"Couldn't we form a no-tip club and get a lot of people to pledge themselves not to tip?" suggested Molly.

The No-Tip Petition.
"I've thought of that," said the Authorman; "but don't you see it would work such a big hardship on the people who have small salaries, because their employers expect them to get tips!"
"Why couldn't the people in any town or city get together and send a petition to all the establishments where tipping is the rule and ask the manager to charge fair rates and pay their employees accordingly and not permit tips? If you could get a big representative list of citizens wouldn't that have some influence?"
"It—" said the Cynic in his most cynical manner.
"Shame on you!" said Molly; and then to the Authorman, "Start the league and we'll all be charter members."

Citron Peel!

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Wedding Bells.

MURRAY-FURLONG.

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Paul's Rectory, Alford, Saskatchewan, on Saturday, Nov. 27th, when Mr. Murdo A. Murray led to the altar Miss Mary A. Furlong, of St. John's, Nfld. The happy couple left on a tour of the West to spend their honeymoon, and on returning will take up their future residence at Alford, where the groom has a very lucrative business established. The bride who left here three years ago, is well known in the city, being a daughter of the late Mrs. Anne Furlong, who was the first matron of Mount Cashel, having been personally appointed by the late founder, Rev. Bro. Slattery. The Telegram extends congratulations.

BEST-BROWN.

One of the prettiest home weddings that was held this season took place on Thursday morning, November 25th, at early Mass in St. Francis Xavier Church, Bar Haven, when Miss Catherine Brown, one of Bar Haven's popular young women, was joined in holy marriage to Maurice Best, of Southern Harbor. The ceremony was solemnized in the presence of a large body of people and immediate relatives and friends. The Rev. Francis Cacciolata officiated and spoke on the veneration and adoration of the Sacrament of Matrimony, taking for his text 1st verse of the 126th psalm: "Unless the Lord build the house they labour in vain who build it." The church was decorated with rich and beautiful flowers. The bride wore a gown of white satin with tulle, the bodice being trimmed with shadow lace, a chaplet of myrtle adorned the front of her coiffure and she carried in her hand a bouquet of beauty roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Angie Brown, sister of the bride, she wore white net over cream satin and a white velvet hat. The groom was attended by his brother, Robert Best; little Isabella Hanlon was ring carrier; the flower girls were Florence Mackay, Violet Hanlon, Monica Pengergast, Dolly Mackay and May Farrell; the ushers were John Whiffen,

Thomas Leonard, Joseph Best and Patrick Murphy. After the ceremony there was a re-union and wedding breakfast at the residence of the bride; a reception was given in the evening. The bride is one of Bar Haven's popular young women. Her travelling gown was made of navy blue broad cloth with picture hat to match. The couple will make their home at Southern Harbour.

T. A. B. S. Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Total Abstinence and Benefit Society, held on Sunday last the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—
President—W. J. Ellis.
Vice-Pres.—Lt. M. F. Summers.
1st. Asst. V. P.—J. J. Murphy.
2nd Asst. V. P.—J. J. Cochrane.
Treasurer—P. Hanley.
Asst. Treasurer—J. P. Kelly.
Clerk—T. J. Redmond.
Fin. Secretary—W. D. Quinn.
Secretary—G. J. Coughlan.
Marshal—N. J. Murphy.
Asst. Marshals—G. Wells, S. Angel, J. Fleming.
Band Committee—J. J. Coady, P. Hanley, J. P. Grace.
Auditors—J. L. Slattery, J. J. Spratt, M. P. Hynes.

OUT OF THE WRECK.

I built me a handsome shack, and painted it out, and in, the color scheme green and black; 'twas roofed with the best of tin. My heart swelled with honest pride; my cottage was smooth and fine; I laughed as I stood beside my figtree and pumpkin vine. Then came a tornado wild, and juggled that house around, and on me its fragments piled and flattened me to the ground. I crawled from the ruins then, my hair full of glass and tin, and sprung, in

WALT MASON

Feeding a baby under six months of age concerns many mothers who have not the mother's milk in quantity and quality sufficient for the needs of the little one. There is some difference of opinion as to whether a baby should have any food during the first twenty-four hours of life. The majority of experts are of the opinion that it should not. Plain water, unsweetened, is better than sugar water. During the remainder of the first week the baby should have three ounces of a mixture half milk and half water. To a seven days old baby weighing eight pounds give eighteen ounces of milk and water, half and half, in six feedings. At fourteen days old a baby weighing eight pounds gets the same mixture with the addition of a quarter of an ounce of malt food. A two months old baby weighing ten pounds, gets milk twelve ounces, water ten and a half ounces, malt food three quarters of an ounce, in five feedings of four and a half ounces each.

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the view of men, my patented duplex grin. I said to the scowling skies, "You've taken a fall from me, but out of the wreck I rise—I'm still in the ring, you see." While others indulged in screams, and wept in the cyclone's track, I gathered my joists and beams, and built me another shack. While others deplored their loss, and put up a line of walls, I searched for my household joss, and gathered my rusty nails. Again by my figtree tall, again by my pumpkin vine, I look from my cottage wall, and the prospect's strictly fine. No man on the dump heap lies, who says, when mistortunes frown, "Out of the wreck I rise—there's nothing can hold me down!"

What Are You Doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it."
"That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggists."
Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.
Zylex, London. eod:tf

St. Croix's New Boat.

There arrived at St. Vincent, Dec. 8th, Mr. Peter St. Croix's new boat the "Elsie R." She is 30 tons and is quite new, being only six years old. Her skipper, Mr. Peter Comfort, who has been master of boats for 20 years or more, says she is one of the finest boats he ever sailed in, being a staunch craft and a very nice model. The day was perfect for the work of landing freight and it was like summer. She got a hearty reception, guns being fired, cheering and flags flying in her honor. All hope that Mr. St. Croix will have every success with her.—Com.
St. Vincent, Dec. 9, 1915.

YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

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| Moir's Peanut Kisses. | Flavoring Extracts, 2 oz., \$1.00 dozen. Lemon, Vanilla, etc. |
| Moir's Assorted Kisses. | Florida Oranges. |
| Moir's Chocolates, 5-lb. Box, L.e., Pineapple, Strawberry, Maple, Orange, Vanilla, Raspberry, Chips, etc. | Valencia Oranges. |
| Moir's half lb. to 1 lb. Boxes. | Roasted Peanuts. |
| "Chips" Chocolates, assorted 30 lb. palls. | California Lemons. |
| "Very Good" Mixture Chocolates and Sweets, assorted, 30 lb. palls. | French Peas by the case, dozen or tin. |
| | New Season's Nuts. |
| | New Table Raisins. |

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NOTE—In active preparation, Mrs. Rossley's 4th Annual Christmas Pantomime, BEAUTY AND THE BEAST. Don't forget the Dance (Fancy Costume) to be held in Rossley's West End Theatre, Dec. 27th. Tickets on sale at Rossley's.

Fancy Dress Mask Ball,

— AT —

Rossley's West End Theatre,

"OURS" ON HUTCHINGS' STREET.

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