

**Fancy Fresh Fruits for the Table, the Stocking and the Guest.**

**Canned & Bottled Vegetables & Fruits of Guaranteed Quality, etc., etc.**

Boyer's "Snow Drift" Corn—25c. Can.  
 Maine Corn on the Cob, 5 ears to can—70c.  
 Early June Peas, good—1-lb. Cans 25c.  
 Boyer's Early June Peas, standard—30c. Can.  
 Best Marrowfat Green Peas—12c. lb.  
 Boyer's Fancy Tomatoes—1½'s, 2's & 3's.  
 California Canned Fruits, comprising—Peaches, Strawberries, Raspberries, Pears, Black & Royal Anne Cherries, etc.  
 Sunkist Asparagus—Large and Small.  
 Del Monte Sugar Beets, very small, No. 2 size Cans.  
 Heinz Stuffed and Plain Olives.  
 Bird's Custard Powders.  
 Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce—50 & 90c. Bot.  
 Libby's Plum Pudding—1-lb. Tins.  
 Heinz Fig Pudding—1-lb. Tins.  
 Mince-meat Libby's Condensed Pkts., 25c; Jars, 85c.  
 Hams—Armour's Finest; by the Ham, 30c. lb.  
 Hams—Picnic, 23c. lb.

**FRESH FRUITS.**

Fancy Florida Grape Fruit, Large and Medium.  
 Fancy Florida Oranges.  
 California Navel Oranges.  
 California Emperor Grapes.  
 Very Finest "Almeria" White Grapes.  
 California Table Pears: Fresh Tomatoes.  
 O.E. Table Apples, by the Box and Dozen.  
 P.E.I. Wine Sap Apples—\$3.00 Box.  
 Spanish Valencia Oranges—30c. Dozen.  
 King, Baldwin and Wagner Apples—in Barrels.

**TABLE NUTS & TABLE RAISINS.**

FANCY LARGE NAPLES WALNUTS.  
 SOFT SHELL ALMONDS.  
 LARGE WASHED BRAZIL NUTS.  
 SICILY FILBERTS.  
 GOOD MIXED NUTS—30c. lb.  
 1922 Crop 7-CROWN MALAGA TABLE RAISINS—By the pound.  
 1922 Crop 7-CROWN MALAGA TABLE RAISINS—1-lb. Packages.  
 1921 Crop 7-CROWN MALAGA TABLE RAISINS—Good Quality—35c. lb.  
 From the House of A. SILTZ  
 the following Packed Goods of the very highest standard:  
 "DIPLOMAT" Brand CHICKEN in Glass, 2 Sizes.  
 "DIPLOMAT" Brand SPAGHETTI and CHICKEN LIVERS—65c. Glass Jar.  
 "DIPLOMAT" MINCE MEAT—20-oz. Glass Jars.  
 "DIPLOMAT" GENUINE CHICKEN BROTH.

JUST ARRIVED:  
**TURKEYS, DUCKS, CHICKEN, GEESE.**

**C. P. EAGAN,**

Stores:  
 Duckworth Street & Queen's Road

**TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.**

**DANISH FARMERS FOR CANADA.**  
 COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.  
 On Friday on account of great unemployment in Denmark, two hundred families, all farmers, intend to emigrate to Canada. It is stated that the Canadian Government has promised to place land and facilities at their disposal.

**AN EARLY XMAS STORY.**  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 22.  
 The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune states that news was made public in Washington last night, that within ten days there would be an announcement that the British Empire had ceased to be, and the British Commonwealth of Nations had taken its place. This plan, it is said, has been under consideration between Downing Street and the Dominions for more than a year, and has been brought to a head by the Irish Free State, which will be part of the Commonwealth of Nations, but not a Dominion, as Canada and Australia have been Dominions.

**NONE SUCH SUGGESTED.**  
 BERLIN, Dec. 22.  
 It was officially denied to-day that Chancellor Cuno or any other Government official, had suggested the appointment of a United States Commission to investigate Germany's economic condition.

**GAVE UP FIGHT.**  
 SOO, Michigan, Dec. 22.  
 Navigation closed last night when the steamer Emperor, for which one of the locks had been held open, gave up the battle with ice, and will lay up at Midland for the winter.

**TEUTONIC IN ORIGIN.**  
 LONDON, Dec. 22.  
 Caution and frank skepticism is manifested by this morning's newspapers in discussion of the proposal that a United States Commission visit Germany and ascertain whether or not that country is to pay reparations. Some papers present semi-official details that Great Britain has received, much less accepted, this proposal. It is unwise, said one writer in the Post, to let constant rumors of American intervention divert attention from the fact that the next cash instalment of reparations is due on January 15. Some, crediting Germany with setting the rumor in motion, refer to its Teutonic motive.

**RUNAWAY TEAM.**—A double team of horses owned by Charles Lester, which took fright at the Furness Withy pier this afternoon, were pluckily stopped by Mr. LeDrew, the well-known express man, opposite the Court House. The horses were galloping up the street at a mad pace when captured.

Tie Pins in various designs, at TRAPNELL'S. dec22.21

**Special Notice.**

Just arrived, Gold and Gold Filled Cuff Links. R. H. TRAPNELL, LTD. dec21.21

Gold Pendants from \$8.50 to \$50.00, at R. H. TRAPNELL, LTD. dec22.21

Birch Junks.—Just received a small shipment of Birch Junks. GEO. KNOWLING, LTD. dec15.51.eod

A. A. Waterman self-filling Fountain Pens, from \$2.50 up. R. H. TRAPNELL, LTD. dec22.21

Old Ladies' Comfort Boots for \$4.00 the pair at SMALLWOOD'S Shoe Sale. dec18.11

You may still secure work-baskets and companions, at TRAPNELL'S. dec22.21

Military Brushes, solid ebony backs, genuine Hogs bristles, at R. H. TRAPNELL, LTD. dec22.21

Give your boy or girl a present of a pair of Skis. You can get them all sizes at BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD. Hardware Dept.

Cleopatra! The latest thing in Bracelets. See our assortment. R. H. TRAPNELL, LTD. dec21.21

Kindly remember we have a large assortment of useful Xmas gifts at all prices. R. H. TRAPNELL, LTD. dec22.21

10 per cent. off all Boys' and Girls' Boots and Shoes at SMALLWOOD'S Shoe Sale. dec18.11

Signet and Emblem Rings. Make an acceptable Xmas gift for your gentlemen friend. Go to TRAPNELL'S. dec22.21

Friday and Saturday this week Women's Silk Bloomers are only three fifty-eight and three ninety-eight a pair at BISHOP'S. dec21.21

Xmas Apples.—The best apple for your Xmas table is the Wagner, red, juicy and sweet, at EDWIN MURRAY'S. dec20.31

New Year's Night—Come to the Guards' Concert in the College Hall, a real good time assured. Reserve tickets on sale at Dicks & Co. dec22.11

Don't forget the children, we suggest silver Mugs, Spoons, Erushes, Rings, Lockets, Bracelets, etc. Make them happy with gifts that last. R. H. TRAPNELL, LTD. dec22.21

**STAR MOVIE TO-DAY.**



**"The Cradle of Courage"**

WITH THE WELL KNOWN  
**WILLIAM S. HART.**  
 It was a case of war, and neither side knew what a white flag meant.  
 A PARAMOUNT SPECIAL IN SIX PARTS.

**"Hash and Havoc,"**

A SIDE SPLITTING COMEDY WITH FUNNY HUGHIE MACK.

COMING:—"FOOLISH WIVES"—the Big Sensation in twelve parts.

**BON MARCHE**  
**Christmas Bargain List!**

We offer the Balance of our Christmas Goods at Smashing Prices.

**Handkerchiefs**  
 Ladies' H.S. . . . 3c. up  
 Child's H.S. . . . 12c. up  
 Child's . . . . 3c. up  
 Fancy Boxes . . . 20c. up  
 Ladies' Silk . . . 15c. ea.  
 Men's Fcy. Border . . 15c.

**Gloves**  
 Child's Wool . . 10c. pr.  
 Boys' Wool . . 32c. pr.  
 Ladies' Wool . . 45c. pr.  
 Men's Wool . . 55c. pr.  
 Ladies' Kid . . \$1.40 pr.  
 Men's Kid . . \$1.50 pr.

Men's Neglige Shirts— . . . \$1.35  
 Men's Silk Ties . . 25c.  
 Men's Woolen Sox . . 30c.  
 Men's Police Braces . 40c.  
 Men's Mackinaws . \$9.50  
 Men's Overcoats . \$11.50

Ladies' Flannelette Underwear . . . 65c.  
 Ladies' Silk Scarves— . . \$1.65  
 Ladies' Umbrellas \$3.00  
 Ladies' Sweaters . \$1.15  
 Ladies' Cotton Hose 10c.  
 Ladies' Woolen Hose 45c.

Special Sale of Toilet Soap—25c. for Box of 5 Cakes.  
 Assortment of Toys from . . . 2c. up.

**BON MARCHE.**

**NOTICE!**

**NFLD. GOVERNMENT COASTAL MAIL SERVICE.**

SHIPPERS OF CARGO PER S.S. PROSPERO, DECEMBER 15th, 1922.  
 S.S. PORTIA sailed for Greenspond, Valleyfield and Wesleyville this morning, and will take undamaged portion of Prospero's cargo and proceed North and deliver same at destination.  
 Shippers will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly as regards marine insurance.  
 Cargo damage on Prospero is confined more or less to No. 1 Hold (capacity about 750 brls.) the bulk of which is for the following ports:  
 Jackson's Arm, Hooping Hr., Englee, Conche, Griquet, and this cargo will be brought back here by Prospero.

**FREIGHT FOR NORTH EAST COAST.**  
 Freight for S.S. SEAL for the following ports of call will be received at the wharf of Messrs. Bowring Brothers, Ltd., from 9 a.m. to-day Friday.  
 Fogo, Herring Neck, Twillingate, Fortune Hr., Pilley's Island, Little Bay Islands, Springdale, Nipper's Hr., Tilt Cove, and the usual Prospero Ports of call in White Bay. Steamer goes north as far as Griquet (Ice conditions permitting).

**SOUTH COAST FREIGHT SHIPPED BY PORTIA SAILED DECEMBER 13, 1922.**

Will Shippers please note when effecting marine insurance that this freight for Ports Burin to Port aux Basques, has now been loaded on board S.S. SEBASTAPOL for delivery at destination. Steamer sails this p.m.

W. H. CAVE,  
 Minister of Shipping.

**Christmas Tokens.**  
 Make this store your Headquarters for Gift Buying. Suitable merchandise for Father, Mother, Sister, Brother and Sweetheart.  
 All quality goods at right prices  
**PETER O'MARA,**  
 THE DRUGGIST.  
 "The Biggest Little Drug Store in St. John's."

**WHERE TO DINE?**  
  
**THE WEST END RESTAURANT.**

Caterers to City Club and Nfld. Motor Association.  
**CHRISTMAS EXTRA.**  
 During the present week by special request of our many patrons  
**THE ORCHESTRA,**  
 will be transferred to **THE MAIN DINING ROOM** where special selections will be rendered daily during the following hours:  
 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.  
 4.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.  
 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
 Cultivate "The West End Restaurant habit."  
 "THERE'S A REASON."  
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 LINN'S LINIMENT FOR THE GRIP AND FLU.

North Sydney Screened **COAL!**  
 NOW LANDING  
 Ex "Tune"  
 700 Tons  
 North Sydney Screened **COAL.**  
**H.J. Stabb & Co.**  
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 Linn's Liniment Linn's Liniment's Friend.

**THE ADMIRAL'S DAUGHTER**  
 At the CASINO Commencing New Year's.  
 The inimitable and incomparable artistry of a caste of 40—comprising the Youth and Beauty of St. John's in this new Musical Revue replete with  
**DELICIOUS EXOTIC ENTRANCING COMEDY DANCING MUSIC**  
 and a delightfully romantic plot taking you from London to Cairo via Barcelona.  
 IN AID OF  
**The Permanent Marine Disasters' Fund.**  
 PLAN AT HUTTON'S . . . PHONE 650  
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**Smokeless Fuel!**  
 COKE is an excellent substitute for Anthracite Coal, and is the best smokeless fuel for Domestic or Industrial use. It is clean, efficient and economical. Our price, sent home, \$20.00 per ton of 2240 lbs. A 75 lbs. sack of coke may be purchased at the Gas Works for seventy five cents. We advise early booking of orders, because our production is limited.  
**ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.**  
 Fringed capes in large plaid fit the shoulders closely and flare decidedly toward the bottom.  
**Grove Hill Bulletin**  
 Per doz.  
 Chrysanthemums . . . 50c. to \$2.00  
 Carnations . . . . . \$2.00  
 Narcissus . . . . . \$1.20  
 Calendula . . . . . 50c.  
**POT PLANTS.**  
 Azaleas . . . . . \$5.00 each  
 Cyclamen . . . . . 75c. up  
 Ceraniums . . . . . 60c. up  
 Ferns . . . . . 75c. up  
 Primula . . . . . \$1.00 each  
**INSPECTION INVITED.**  
**J. G. McNEEL,**  
 Tel. 247G. P. O. Box 792.  
**TWO DEFINITIONS.**  
 Optimist: "Sick man learning to play a harp."  
 Pessimist: Sick man learning to shovel coal."

**P. E. I. OATS, HAY, BUTTER, POULTRY, EGGS.**  
 WHOLESALE ONLY  
**BAIRD & CO.,**  
 Water Street, East.  
**Hides and Furs Wanted**  
 50,000 Muskrat Skins; also Silver, Cross, White & Red Fox, Marten, Mink, Bear, Weasels, Lynx Skins, Cow Hides, Scrap Brass, Copper, Lead & Old Rope.  
 Highest Market Prices.  
**North American Fur, Hide and Metal Store.**  
 Phone 367. Office 17 Water Street, West, next Reids' Electric Store.  
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**MUTT AND JEFF**  
 THIS IS GETTING VERY MYSTERIOUS.  
 —By Bud Fisher

JEFF SAYS THE LION TAMER'S PASSWORD, 'OOWAH', IS A HINDOO WORD MEANING 'BOOB'.  
 WHAT DOES HE KNOW ABOUT THE HINDOO LANGUAGE ANYWAY? I KNOW A HINDOO AND I'M GONNA ASK HIM!  
 GOOD MORNING, PRINCE.  
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 LISTEN: IS 'OOWAH' A HINDOO WORD—AND IF IT IS WHAT DOES IT MEAN?  
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