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HOLIDAY PHOTOGRAPHS. SPECIALS—Vice Roy, a dainty half cabinet, oval or square, \$1.00 per dozen.

Fancy Sale. MRS. HERBERT D. EVERETT announces her annual sale of paintings, needle work and other novelties at her home, 37 Brussels street, commencing Monday, Dec. 4th, continuing till Xmas.

After The Theatre The place to go for Refreshments is THE ORIENTAL CAFE, 19 Charlotte St.

Chinese Laundry! KWONG LONG, 8 Portland Street. Goods called for and delivered.

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PAYMENT FOR M. P.

In view of the howl of indignation which has gone up from all parts of Canada over the losses of parliamentary indemnity and considering the number of times the denunciations of that measure have referred to the British system as a model, it is interesting to note that a strong movement will be made in the next British parliament to change that system and to establish a new one by which the members shall not only be paid a salary—or an indemnity, if you choose—but shall also have refunded to them by the country their necessary election expenses.

THE cry for a change will come from the Labor representatives who are about the only members of parliament not independently rich and who are now maintained in public life by the organizations they represent. And from present indications these will be in a position to make their influence felt. About fifty Labor candidates will be in the field and it is not an extravagant estimate under present conditions, that thirty will be elected to form an independent autonomous group in the House. If this group can preserve its cohesion it will be inconceivable figures in an assembly of many factions such as the next parliament is certain to be; for it is doubtful if the straight Liberal majority will be large enough to keep the government in power without the support of some of these smaller parties whose goodwill can only be obtained by legislative concessions.

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION. In spite of the repulse of the Russo-Japanese war in opening up to the outgoing millions of Japan new lands for colonization the yellow peril still remains a very real thing for the people on the western coast of America who have already suffered much from the immigration of cheap labor from this country and who fear a greater flood. Premier McBride of British Columbia who was here the other day voiced the sentiment of his province in his advocacy of some restriction, and recently, yielding to a strongly expressed sentiment in their State, the members of the California legislature in Congress have aligned themselves in support of a bill providing for the extension to Japanese and Koreans of the exclusion law now regulating Chinese immigration.

But the peril will have to take a shape much more definite to both Canada and the United States before either government can be induced to take action. No power is anxious today for a quarrel with the victors of Mukden and Port Arthur and the Sea of Japan and in the present elevated condition of Japanese sentiment it is certain that any such slight as the exclusion of her citizens from any country they might choose peacefully to visit would be hotly resented. Canada especially is barred from any such action by the Anglo-Japanese alliance. However, if the invasion reaches the extent where the living conditions of Canadian laborers must be lowered to meet the competition, it will certainly be the duty of the government to provide a remedy. Canadian workmen and the standard of living they have attained by long effort must be protected, whatever the cost.

NEW FERRY BOAT LAID OFF. The air pump in the ferry steamer Ludlow gave out yesterday afternoon and passengers were given a wretched service as far as schedule time running is concerned. The boat was taken on the route last night and moored at the McCleod wharf for repairs. A new air pump is being imported from Boston and will be put in. In the meantime one of the old boats is running on the route.

MARRIAGES. BENSON-INGERSOLL.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Benson, Seal Cove, N. B., Nov. 25th, by Pastor A. M. McNinch, George Ingersoll and Alma Benson, both of Seal Cove, Grand Manan, N. B.

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DAY BY DAY.

I heard a voice at evening softly say, Bear not thy yesterday into to-morrow; Not last week with last week's load of sorrow. Lift all thy burdens as they come, nor try To weight the present with the by and by. One step and then another, take thy way— Live day by day.

Live day by day. Though autumn leaves are withering round thy way, Walk in the sunshine. It is all for thee. Push straight ahead, as long as thou canst see, Dread not the winter whither thou mayst go. But, when it comes, be thankful for the snow. Onward and upward. Look and smile and pray— Live day by day.

WINTER PORT NEWS.

Lake Champlain Will Sail Tomorrow With Big Passenger List—Toulon and Mount Temple Nearly Due. The C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain will sail in the morning for Toulon with a large general cargo and about 400 passengers, the majority of whom are going home to spend Christmas.

WITH ADVERTISEMENTS. For Christmas gifts try O. H. Warwick Co. Ltd., King street. They have arranged their Christmas bargain counters with the choicest and largest assortment of china ever shown—at prices to suit all.

A sale of Christmas dresses at special prices; ladies' suit lengths and shorter lengths for children's dresses. A dress is a most acceptable present to many. See advertisement of F. W. Daniel & Company on page seven.

The citizens of this city and suburbs will have a rare opportunity of securing rare bargains in all kinds of beautiful and stylish furniture regardless of cost at the establishment of Messrs. Amland Bros., Waterloo street, who commence a special Christmas sale Monday morning. The Messrs. Amland Bros. have marked all their beautiful stock of furniture at greatly reduced prices and every purchaser should be early on hand to participate in this big event. Their store will be kept open every night. See advertisement.

Ladies should take particular notice of the pretty little yellow buds which were once flowers. They are withered now, but once they were blooming when the young girls at Ceylon gathered them to put into the TIGER TEA BLEND. The little yellow tips make TIGER TEA very fragrant.

All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

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WATKINS.—Suddenly on the 8th inst., at Welsford, Queens Co., Rebecca, daughter of the late David and Rebecca Wark, aged fifty-five years, leaving four sisters and five brothers to mourn the loss of a loved one. Funeral from her brother's residence, Monday, 11th inst., at one p. m.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

WHAT UNCLE HIRAM SAID ABOUT FRENZIED LIFE INSURANCE.

I was reading the disclosures made by the recent investigations of certain life insurance companies when Uncle Hiram came in, and I very naturally asked him if his life was insured. "No," said Uncle Hiram, "I got no life insurance; got a little fire insurance, though. The gent up to the meeting in my house, and he said to me, 'I'm tempted to give it up half the time. Had to give up drink in' and cussin', an' I call that pretty expensive 'insurance.'"

THE REPAIRING SHOP.

In Household Repairs, Electric Bells, Crust Stands, Featherware, Silverware, Lamps, Rubber Articles, Gramophones, Phonographs, Clarinets and Brass Instruments, Snap-shot Cameras, Pipes and all small articles. Jewelry repaired or reworked, etc. etc. Repairing Carpet Sweepers a Specialty.

CONFECTIONERY!

Christmas shoppers will do well to call here and see my stock of Confectionery. Showroom upstairs. Barley toys and popcorn balls for children. Christmas stockings filled. Bon-Bon crackers; all kinds of novelties; Chocolate Confectionery, beautiful baskets filled with empty silk-lined boxes. Come early and select your basket to be filled and set aside for you. All orders promptly attended to.

GOOD BREAD

Eat bread baking for "ROBINSON'S SPECIAL." See stamp R.S. on every loaf ROBINSON'S, Phone 1161, 173 Union St.

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One reason why Lowney's Products maintain their popularity with those who demand the BEST GOODS is that Lowney's standard of quality is never lowered. For sale by E. M. MANNING, Phone 113, 101 Charlotte St.

Who Wants a Diamond Ring?

Don't all speak at once for the supply is limited and becomes lower every day and higher in price, but I have quite a stock and am anxious to sell at prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$100. All choice finest GEMS of Antwerp and Amsterdam cut and mounted in the very best styles and all warranted as represented by W. TREMAINE GARD, Diamond Dealer and Jeweller, 77 CHARLOTTE STREET.

Heavy Wool Hosiery, 25c Pair.

JUST THE THING FOR BOYS. This special hose is ribbed, very warm, and wears like iron. For large boys we have sizes 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10 inch. Small sizes, 5 in. to 7 1/2 in. from 15c to 22c pr. Buy quick while we have every size. I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS. Our stock this season will far surpass any previously shown in this city, for variety and choice designs.

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Ladies' Fur Lined Coats and Capes

At Reduced Prices. I have about a dozen ladies' fur lined coats, Muskrat and Hamster linings. Mink and Martin trimmed, which will be sold at Greatly Reduced Prices to clear. Fur Lined Capes, \$12, were \$18.50.

James Anderson, 17 Charlotte St.

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MINCE MEAT!

Just like grandmother used to make. Save time and trouble by buying it for the Xmas pies, etc. CHAS. A. CLARK, 49 Charlotte St. Market Building Telephone 803.

For This Week Only 50c will pay for one dozen of Wallace Bros. White Metal Teaspoons

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