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We have just opened another lot of Ladies' Reversible or Two Tone Cloth Coats, very latest patterns and Styles. Prices from

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## Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, Dec. 26, 1912.

### Editorial Notes.

The anxiety regarding the fate of the captain and crew of the Lunenburg schooner, Aldine, is relieved. The captain and crew are safe. They left the ill-fated vessel before she struck on the sand-bar at Pigeon Island, and they are now safe at St. Pierre.

The American press as a body are quite severe on the Panama muddle. The Brooklyn Eagle declares there are reasons why the States should keep clear of the Hague. "It is better to settle out of court a case there is not the slightest chance of winning. That is one way to save something besides expense. It is one way to escape humiliation." Many journals object to the dispute being submitted to arbitration. The way out is to repeal the exemption clause which violates the treaty, and so end the dispute honourably.

Bonar Law, the Unionist leader in the House of Commons, is advocating a federal system for the Empire. In the Empire Review, Mr. Hemming writes on "The Canadian Demand for an Imperial Parliament." For this parliament he suggests that two departments; one for Foreign affairs, the other for inter-domination matters, both being responsible to the newly created Imperial Parliament.

We regret to hear that Canon Smith was taken seriously ill on Tuesday. We hope that the Canon will soon recover and be about again. His indefatigable labours in his mission at Portugal Cove and elsewhere have endeared him to many. His racy pen, too, is often busy and affords readers of his contributions many a rare treat.

In an article in the Daily Mail Year Book on "The Next Step in Eugenics," Dr. Saleeby makes the following striking remarks which should find its way home to parents and school authorities:—"It is less important for a girl to know how many wives Henry Tudor had than to know how to be a good wife to Henry Smith today, and a good mother to her children."

**FIRE ALARM.**—At 2:55 p.m. Tuesday, an alarm of fire was sent in from box 32, for a fire at Simm's Street. The soot in the chimney blazed up and was quickly quenched with water. The firemen were present but their services were not required.

## 2000 bags OATS.

JUST RECEIVED:

**BLACK, MIXED, WHITE OATS.**  
4 Bushel Sacks.

# C. P. EAGAN

Duckworth St. and Queen's Road.

## Spoke to the Survivors.

The schr. Lilla D. Young arrived here yesterday forenoon from Trepassy laden with deals from the wrecked Wilhelmus. Mr. John St. George, of the Horwood Lumber Company, was on the vessel and he and the crew had repeated conversations with the second mate and two sailors of the lost S. S. Florence. According to the story given by the seamen it became thick at 3 p.m. Thursday with heavy snow and the ship lost her bearings but spoke to the Florizel that night and got her course. The men say the ship struck bow on and that she was running full speed as the captain believed he was outside Cape Pine after meeting the Florizel. The second mate with his watch of four seamen left the ship first and later the others left, rolling them, they were unable to land and returned to the steamer. The second mate and his men were more fortunate and returned to the ship telling Capt. Barr and the crew that they had discovered a good landing place but they refused to leave the ship though she was then partially submerged. The seamen were huddled together on the forecastle head and wore life belts on them. Friday morning after the survivors had left the wreck the second mate and his men were making in the ice a little cove in which they landed, their boat was capsized in the surf and all were thrown in the water. Two of the seamen were buried under the boat and all were swept ashore on the crests of the combers. These two were almost drowned and it was only after over an hour's hard work rolling them and getting the water out of them that they revived. One of them, when the Young left Trepassy, was so ill that fears for his recovery were entertained. The seamen told the Young's crew that had the captain and the rest left the steamer when they were asked by the survivors that they would have been saved. Later no boat could live in the heavy sea which ran. The seamen will arrive here by the Portia.

We are just opening some Beautiful Silver Deposit Ware, consisting of Sherberts, Vases, Salts, Peppers, Perfume Bottles, Tobacco Jars, Sugar and Creams, etc. Excellent for Xmas Gifts. R. H. TRAPNELL—dec29,31

## The Glass Slipper.

At Rossley's Star Theatre, one of the most beautiful productions ever witnessed in St. John's, was opened yesterday to thousands of delighted patrons. There were a great amount of people in the Star Theatre yesterday than ever in its history, and it was well worth while, for the Glass Slipper is a beautiful little story similar to us all, to see how the poor little ill-treated girl comes out in the end of the plot. Extra special mention and praise must be given to Mr. Rossley, who alone and unaided trained those young ladies and children in their various parts. She provided the costumes, designed and helped to make them; they are certainly great. Mr. Jack Rossley, St. John's favorite, helped paint the scenery and staged the whole affair. The little play delighted everyone present. The Star sextette performed their part and did their dance in regular Florida style. When one looks at those girls—our own city girls—and thinks that none taking part has been on a stage before, it's just marvellous to see them perform. Jack Rossley needs no mention. Just enough to know he is truly the most gorgeous affair ever seen here. It's magnificent. Joe, as he is called, Percy as the devil, has it all their own way. Miss Bonni Rossley looked lovely in her new outfit, and Master Victor was also seen to good advantage. It's the most elegant production and gorgeous dressed performance ever witnessed here, and while it runs all should make a point of seeing The Glass Slipper.

## Here and There.

**Fresh Codfish by this morning's train.** Phone your order 379. W. E. BEARNS.—d23,tf

**CAPE RACE.** To-day. Wind north, light, weather dull, preceded by easterly gale and snow storm last night; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.70; ther. 30.

**ATTENTION** is called to our Plan advertisement. Auction prices this week and next. CHESLEY WOODS & CO.—dec19,tf

**WILL BE ORDAINED.**—A message was received in the city, to-day, that Mr. Thomas Nangle, an old St. Bon's boy, and who is studying for the Priesthood at Carlo College, Dublin Ireland, will be ordained next June. After the ceremony, he will visit his friends in St. John's.

**Don't forget that Fridays and Saturdays are Bargain Days at the NATIONAL STORES.** Greaves & Sons, Ltd.—dec18,tf

Yesterday after the service at Wesley Church, Miss Diamond was waited on by the Church Trustees and presented with a purse of gold on their behalf by the venerable Capt. John Green, now over 80 years old. Miss Diamond who performs on the organ when Mr. J. Pratt cannot be present, was taken completely by surprise and heartily thanked the kind donors.

**We can make your Overcoat to order from \$18.00 up.** Trimmings and workmanship guaranteed. Cut in latest American style. W. H. JACKMAN, West End Tailor, 39 Water St. West. Phone 795.—nov27,tu,w,tey

**MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.**

## AYRE'S CAKE FOR XMAS.

SULTANA, FRUIT and CITRON.  
Thirry Cents per Pound.

## Police Court.

Two deserters from the s.s. Adventure, were put on board.  
A drunk was discharged; a drunk and disorderly in his own home, and breaking the door of his wife's room, was fined \$10.00 or 30 days.  
A driver convicted of driving without lights, was fined \$1.00 or 3 days.

## Steel Plant Projected.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
WASHINGTON, To-day. A formidable rival of the so-called Trust is to be created in New South Wales, where a steel making plant is to be built at a cost of \$5,000,000; \$50,000 has been spent on preliminary work. The mills will be erected near Newcastle.

## No Word Of Stephano.

The S. S. Stephano is now due being over two days out. She left Halifax at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and must have had a rough experience at sea in last night's storm. No wireless message was received by the agents up to dinner hour to-day. Mr. G. M. Barr, whose brother was master of the ill-fated liner Florence, is a passenger on the Stephano, a message to that effect being received in the city to-day.

## Home's Report.

The Home arrived at Humbermouth at 5 p.m. Tuesday. Her report was "impossible to get north; gales of wind from every point; met slob ice at Flower's Cove, worst in 30 years."

Wrist Watch Bracelets are more popular than ever. If you are contemplating the giving of such this Christmas, call and inspect TRAPNELL'S new stock.—dec20,tf

## Head of the Toronto See.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 20.—His Grace Archbishop McNeil, the new head of the See of Toronto, is expected to arrive in the city from Vancouver tomorrow evening, and Sunday morning with all the impressive ceremonies of the Roman Catholic Church. The installation service will take place at St. Michael's Cathedral at 10:30 a.m. in the presence of the Bishop of London, the Bishop of Hamilton and other church dignitaries.

**Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine, 10c. a bottle.** Thousands of bottles sold every year. dec18,tf

## A Dreadnought.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Mr. George Von L. Meyer, secretary of the Navy, has signed the contract plans for the battle ship Pennsylvania, the largest vessel designed for any navy. The plans will be given to prospective bidders at noon, Friday. Bids will be opened in February 18.

Exclusive of armor and armament the limit of cost was set by Congress in the naval appropriation of August 22, 1912, as \$7,425,000. The plans have been slightly changed since the first announcement of the tentative size of the craft. They now contemplate a vessel of the following dimensions: Length on designer's water line, 600 feet; length over all, 608 feet; breadth 97 feet 1/2 inch; draft 28 feet 10 inches; displacement, 31,400 tons. Speed on four hour trial, twenty-one knots.

The main battery will consist of twelve 14-inch guns. There will be four submerged torpedo tubes, supported by a torpedo defence battery of twenty-two 5-inch guns. The Pennsylvania will be heavily armored and will be driven by reciprocating engines or turbines, as may be decided after bids are received. She will burn oil exclusively.

## DIED.

At Harbour Grace, on Tuesday, 24th inst., Dorothy, daughter of Rev. T. B. Darby, aged 11 years.

On Dec. 24th, after a short illness, Phyllis Jean, darling child of Mr. and Mrs. David McCrindle, aged 3 weeks. Christmas morning, fortified by the rites of holy church, Louisa Greene, aged 90, relict of the late Randall Greene, funeral on Friday, at 2:30 p.m., from the residence of her son, Mr. M. K. Greene, Prescott Street. Friends will please accept this, as the only, notification.

On December 25th, Annie Keane, beloved wife of Michael Fitzhenry; funeral on Friday, at 2:30 p.m., from her late residence, 6 Bulley Street. This morning, after a short illness of scarlet fever, Florence Fitzgerald, aged 12 years, passed this afternoon from 52 Hamilton Street.



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There's no better filling for Christmas Stockings than our Choice Footwear. No gifts more sensible—no gifts are appreciated more.

A Christmas Souvenir given free to every purchaser of a pair of Buster Brown Shoes, also with every pair of Children's Boots.

### A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

FOR MEN.	FOR LADIES.	FOR CHILDREN.
We've Shoes for Street or Dress wear.	Shoes for Street or Dress wear.	A pair of Buster Brown Boots for the boy or girl makes a suitable Xmas gift.
Storm Boots and Waterproof.	Storm Shoes.	Boys' and Youths' Storm Waterproof Boots; the real thing for school boys.
Storm Rubbers, doubled soled and rolled edge.	Dress Oxfords, Ribbon ties.	Boys' Long Rubbers.
Also Arties.	Dainty Dress Slippers for the house or for dress functions.	Girls' High Button Boots.
Handsome House Slippers, Bedroom Slippers.	A special line of Ladies' Satin Evening Shoes, Pink, White & Black.	Girls' Skating Boots.
Storm Rubbers, Hockey Boots.	Ladies' Rubbers, storm & plain, low and Cuban heels; Tan, White and Black.	Boys' Hockey Boots.
A pair of White House Shoes is a very suitable Xmas gift; all styles; all leathers.	Ladies' Spats, all shades.	House Slippers, Baby Shoes and Booties.

A pair of "Bert" Shoes make a very handsome gift.

### SLIPPERS!

Now we've said it—for our Slipper Show is worth coming miles to see. House Slippers, Bedroom Slippers, Bath Slippers, Dress Slippers. We've every form and color of Slippers known to the trade.

You'll run no risk in selecting Christmas Footwear here, for we will cheerfully make any exchanges you desire after Christmas.

# F. Smallwood,

The Home of Good Shoes.

## After Christmas BARGAINS

FOR THRIFTY WOMEN WHO LIKE TO STRETCH THE PURCHASING POWER OF THEIR DOLLARS

A big array of odds and ends accumulated by our heavy Christmas business are offered for quick clearance at tempting prices. When you come to see the goods, you will note that the prices are away below real values; so much so, in fact that not to buy would be extravagant.

**Toys Marked Down to 2-3 regular prices.**

You can get a 45c. Toy now for 30c. Other prices similarly reduced.  
Fancy Goods marked down to 2-3 regular prices.

**Children's and Misses' COATS all marked down.**

**\$1.80, 2.50, 3.00, 4.30, 1.30, 2.00, 2.40, 3.60.**

We cannot list here all the many bargains now offered, but you should come to the store and see them. Many lots are very small but the values are exceptionally big.

# Alex. SCOTT,

18 New Gower Street.  
The Store That Saves You Money.

# Telegram Ads Pay

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# COAL!

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# 1000 Tons

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**Screened N. S. COAL.**

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**Save 25c. on Every Dollar.**

75c. WILL BUY \$1.00 WORTH OF TOYS

at our store this week. Come along and make your selection. Tell your friends too. We have marked down all Toys, including—

Maige Lanterns, Drums, Trumpets, Building Blocks, Picture Books, Wash and Tea Sets, Mechanical Toys, Musical Toys, Arks, Pianos, Cooking Ranges, Dolls' Carriages, Horse and Carts, Motor Cars, &c.

**GARRETT BYRNE**  
Water Street.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DANDY.

## SPECIAL

### Smallware

"Every Little Bit Counts."  
25 doz. Oval and Round Placques, most of them with engravings, also a few Mirror Placques. 16c. each. Friday.

**TOILET SETS.**  
15 doz. boxes of the Soap, Floral series; all of perfumes. Special Friday.

**ENVELOPES.**  
20 Gross Superior quality wove. Post Card size. Special Friday, 2 for 1.

**WRITING TABLETS.**  
The "Royal" Writing Tablets ruled notepaper, superior. Reg. 12c. each. Friday.

**PEARL BUTTE.**  
27 Gross Strong White sorted sizes, 12 on a card. Friday.

**REELS OF COPIES.**  
The popular J. W. R. Co. White, all numbers in stock. Friday, 3 for 1.

**ALBUMS AND PHOTOGRAPHS.**  
A large assortment of Albums for Photo and Postcard Blotters; many new all at one price. Reg. 45c. Friday.

**BOOTS.**  
35 Gross Mohair Boots, plain tags, medium lengths. Friday, 2 for 1.

**BOOT LACE.**  
Another line of superior Boot Laces, tubular, superior tags. Reg. 8c. doz. Friday.

## Blouses, very special

**CASHMERE BLouses.**  
A fine collection of up-to-date women's Blouses, Cashmere, Velling, all sizes; flannel fronts, collars and cuffs, etc. Cashmere trimmed with velvet. Regular \$1.50. day.

## SATEEN BLouses

5 doz. only. Women's Blouses of superior quality, trimmed with Tucks and various new and attractive designs. Reg. \$1.10. Friday.

## Boots and

**LADIES' BOOTS.**  
250 pairs Black Velour Kid and stylish shapes, some with black dull kid; Cuban heel, patent. Reg. \$2.90. Friday.

## LADIES' SLIPPERS

A large selection of fine Felt in Navy and Crimson, nice and flexible soles. Reg. \$1.25. Friday.

## MEN'S BOOTS

150 pairs Black Patent Leather also a few pairs of Tan. This reputation for reliability and quality. Reg. \$5.75 pair. Friday.

## MEN'S SLIPPERS

75 pairs only Men's Arctik H made and finished hard heavy leather soles. Reg. \$1.50 pair. day.

## Values in Hosiery

**LADIES' HOSE.**  
300 pairs plain and ribbed also a large stock of ribbed all wool yarn of reliable. Reg. 40c. Friday.

## CHILDREN'S HOSE

240 pairs Heavy Black Wool strong quality, for boys and girls, new for the season. Reg. 45c. Special Friday.

Sizes 6-7. Special Friday.

## Crockery

**Extra Special Bargains**

Krystol Glass Cake Dish, w. Reg. \$1.00 for ...  
Krystol Glass Fruit Dish, w. Reg. 80c. for ...  
Cut Glass Decanters, small. Reg. \$1.25 for ...  
Cut Glass Butter Dish. Reg. \$1.75 for ...  
Cut Glass Wine Glasses (port). Reg. \$1.15 for ...  
Cut Glass Dishes (handled). Krystol Glass Candle Sticks. Cut Glass Preserve Dishes. Cut Glass Tea Oil Bottles. Reg. 65c. for ...  
Krystol Vinegar Bottles, small. Reg. 40c. for ...

## Royal Boulton C

Tea Sets, 40 pieces. Reg. \$17.00 set for ...  
Tea Sets, 40 pieces. Reg. \$22.50 set for ...  
Teapots, small. Reg. 75c. ea.  
Teapots, large. Reg. 95c. each.  
5 o'clock Tea Sets. Reg. \$5.50.