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THE  
**Right Christmas Gifts**  
for the Children.

Our stock of Children's Wear is bigger and better than ever.  
**WHITE LAWN FROCKS.**  
Beautifully trimmed, at . . . . . 47, 60, 70 & 90c.  
**POLKA JACKETS.**  
In Cream, Pink and Pale Blue. Oh so dainty!  
Just what you want for baby.  
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The very thing that the little Miss requires.  
**CHILDREN'S COLOURED COATS.**  
In a great variety of shades and prices.

**TOYS.**

Did you say Toys? Oh, yes, we have them, lots of them.  
**RATTLES, TEA SETS, DOLLS, HORSES, TRAINS, TOPS, TRUMPETS, MECHANICAL TOYS** and lots of other's, too numerous to mention.  
**DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR SELECTION.**

**ALEX. SCOTT,**

THE BIG VALUE STORE.  
18 NEW GOWER STREET.  
The Store That Saves You Money.  
dec20,31,s,m,tu



**FALL OVERCOATINGS**

in the season's most approved fabrics are ready for your inspection.

The High Standard, which we have set in past seasons, combined with recently added facilities, enable us to pronounce our Fall Showings

**SUPERIOR TO ANYTHING SHOWN ELSEWHERE.**

**CHAPLIN,**

The Store that Pleases.

**Here and There.**

**S. S. SAGONA.**—The Sagona is not expected to sail for the northward until midnight.

**LOCAL ARRIVES.**—The local arrived in the city at 12:30 p.m. to-day, bringing upwards of 150 passengers.

**WEATHER.**—The wind is north-west, light and fine up the country to-day, with the temperature ranging from 40 to 25 above.

**FARMER ILL.**—We are sorry to learn that Mr. Thos. Lawlor, the well known farmer of Portugal Cove Road is seriously ill at his residence.

We've just opened some of the prettiest Tea Sets you ever saw. Electro Plate on Nickel Silver; one of these would make a charming gift for mother. R. H. TRAPNELL.—dec20,tf

**MAY BE KNIGHTED.**—It is said that Dr. Roddick, a well known figure in medical life in Canada will be amongst the New Year's honor list, and will be given the title of Knighthood.

**POLICE COURT.**—Two drunks were discharged. A freeman drunk and disorderly was fined \$5 or 14 days, and for threatening his wife, was ordered to give two sureties in \$25 each or 30 days.

If you want your Overcoat cleaned, pressed and repaired, or a new collar on it, bring it to LEO F. GOODLAND, 24 Gower Street, 2 doors east Cochrane Street.—nov,20

**HORSES ON LOTTERY.**—At this season in years gone by poultry and cakes were lotteried, but we understand there are no less than four horses at present for sale by lottery. Who will win the quadruplets we wonder!

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c. oct14,tf

**IMPROVING.**—Mrs. Thos. Burton, who was recently stricken with paralysis and conveyed to the General Hospital for treatment, is now at her home on William Street. She is improving steadily and is being attended by Dr. Mitchell.

**BRUCE PASSENGERS.**—The s.s. Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.15 a.m. to-day, with the following first class passengers: Dr. C. T. Crowley, W. Gilliam, S. O'Reilly, E. Young, W. J. Vincent and wife, R. G. Dawe and wife, Dr. Chamberlain and wife and Miss E. Bagg.

**VESSEL ASHORE.**—Deputy Minister of Customs, LeMessurier, had word to-day, that the schooner Annie, Skinner, master, from "Hr. Breton" to St. Jacques, in ballast, mistayed and went ashore on St. John's Island on Sunday, the 21st inst.; supposed to be total loss; crew landed safely.

**GLENCOE'S OUTWARD PASSENGERS.**—The s.s. Glencoe sailed from Placentia at 4.45 a.m. to-day, with the following passengers in saloon: D. Boyce, N. Boyce, E. Trandy, H. Thomas, — Parsons, Craig, J. Plue, C. Cresman, H. Ross, Misses White (2), Holmes, and 3 in steerage.

Photographs for New Year. Sit-tings made up to and including Wednesday, the 24th, will be finished by New Year's Eve, at S. H. PARSONS & SONS Photograph Studio, corner of Water and Prescott Streets. With our new electric lamp, photographs can be taken day or night, whatever the state of the weather.—dec22,31

**"SI VIS PACEM PARA BELLUM."**  
—The above quotation has been amply verified since the police officers have taken up duty at the Gook premises. Not a single disturbance has been recorded at that place for some time past while prior to their being stationed there arrests were quite common occurrences.

**ONLY ONE "Bromo Quinine," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days**  
on box, 25c  
*E. W. Swan*

**GETS HAND CRUSHED.**—A freeman named Penney, met with a very painful accident in the Reid Co.'s yard, last night. He was in the act of coupling cars, and while attending to the "pin-and-link" had his hand severely crushed. He was attended by Dr. Fraser, who bandaged the wounds, Penney suffering excruciating pain in the meantime.

Give her for Christmas a box of Fuller's Chocolates or Candy, the most famous Confectionery in the world. Give him a box of Abdulla Cigarettes, the finest Cigarette that is made. Just received, Holly, Mistletoe, Ruscus, Statice, Wax Capes. BISHOP, SONS & CO., Grocery Dept. dec18,71



**THIS IS IT**  
**Babbitts**  
**Cleanser**  
**10c.**  
**Everywhere.**  
For sale by the following, who specialize in keeping what you want or what you "will want":  
**J. J. ST. JOHN**  
**C. P. EAGAN**  
**J. D. RYAN**  
**W. E. BEARNS**  
**JAS. BAIRD, Ltd.**  
**BISHOP, SONS & CO.**

**Free Trial Shot!**  
Present us this clipping to-night and get a Free Trial Shot. Prizes for shooting—  
**TURKEYS and GEESE.** Also Turkeys and Geese in 70 of our 5,000 Xmas packages at 10c. each. Come quick and get one. Address:  
**THE BIG 10c. SALES CO.,**  
Adelaide Street.

As we are approaching the time when the streets become slippery and dangerous, you could not do better than to present your lady or gentleman friend with a speared walking stick. An excellent stock to select from can be seen at TRAPNELL'S. dec20,tf

Prunes hidden in a meringue, the meringue browned in the oven, make a delicious dessert.  
For tired feet make a mixture of alcohol and lemon juice and rub.

The newest omelet plan is in two parts, so that the omelet may be flipped over and over.

**THE LADIES' EMPORIUM.**  
199 Water Street.  
To Bondies, Morrisettes, Cookerites or Other Lighties.—We beg to announce that our FUR-LINED and OTHER COATS will be sold for HALF the regular price from this date to end of year.—dec23,11

A young American lawyer was defending an old convict on the charge of burglary in a State where the court rules allow each side one hour to address the jury. The young lawyer, somewhat nervous, consulted a veteran member of the Bar who happened to be standing near.  
"How much time do you think I should take up in addressing the jury?" he asked, in rather pompous manner.  
"Take the full hour," was the gruff reply. "The longer you talk the longer you'll keep your client out of jail."

**GAIETY THEATRE, MECHANICS' HALL.** John Burke will open on Christmas afternoon and night, Moving Pictures, Songs, Dances and Sketches; four reels Moving Pictures, 4,000 feet. "The Deserted Wife" (feature), Chinnam and the Dog (Comedy), Bad Son (Dramatic), Stolen Sausage (Comedy). Best music in the city. Orchestra: Messrs. W. J. Ryall, Conductor, Edward Hirst, Piano, F. A. Bursey, Drummer. Afternoon, 2 o'clock; Night 7 o'clock. Admission 5 and 10 cents.—dec23,11

**DIED.**  
Passed peacefully away, yesterday morning, after a long and painful illness, Mary, beloved wife of Silas Skiffington, leaving a husband, four children, mother and three sisters to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from 34 Livingston Street.—Sydney papers please copy.

Last night, at 8.30, William Francis, darling child of William and Margaret Walsh.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE**  
BURNS, ETC.

**Field College.**

**DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.**

The pupils of Bishop Field College held their annual Speech Day last evening in the Casino Theatre, a large gathering of friends of the College were present, including His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Davidson, attended by Major Davenport, A.D.C., His Lordship the Bishop of Newfoundland, Hon. W. C. and Mrs. Job, Hon. M. G. Winter, Hon. J. R. Bennett, Hon. R. Watson, Revs. Canon Bolt, J. Brinton, G. H. Hewitt, and A. G. C. Stamp; Sir W. H. and Lady Horwood, T. Winter, P. Johnson and many other prominent citizens. The programme, which consisted of drills, choruses and recitations, followed by selections from Shakespeare's King Henry the Fifth, was very well rendered. At the conclusion of the entertainment, the Lord Bishop, took the chair, and called upon His Excellency to distribute the prizes. After the presentation, Headmaster R. J. Wood, read his report, which showed that very satisfactory results had been achieved during the past year. He referred to the inadequate accommodation at the College and expressed the hope that means would soon be found to cope with their requirements. He also expressed his gratitude to the teaching staff for their co-operation, and to Mr. Kieley for his kindness in giving the use of the hall for the occasion, and the pupils for their efforts in upholding the best traditions of the College. He was followed by Supt. Blackall, who paid a high tribute to the teachers and pupils of Bishop Field. Hon. R. Watson then proposed a vote of thanks to His Excellency which was seconded by Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, and carried by acclamation. The National Anthem and cheers for His Excellency and Mrs. Davidson and the prize winners, brought the affair to a close.

**Here and There.**

**STILL IMPROVING.**—Mr. J. L. Slattery still continues to improve slowly but surely.

**Essence of Ginger Wine only 10 cts. a bottle at STAFFORD'S Drug Store.**—dec4,tf

**PICKED UP.**—A letter picked up yesterday afternoon addressed to Miss Fraser, Children's Hospital, Halifax, has been posted.

**Xmas Bells, Balls, Garland, Wreaths, Flowers, Crackers and other Decorations from 5c up at GARLAND'S.**—dec22,21

**NO SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.**—The Shoeworkers are now into the thirteenth week of their strike, and it looks as if a settlement is as far off as ever.

**OVER FROM BELL ISLAND.**—Messrs. Greene, Pearce and Noonan have come over from Bell Island to spend the Christmas season with their friends.

**BOOTHIC RETURNING.**—On Saturday last the s.s. Boothic left Gibraltar for this port. She should arrive here to-morrow week. The Boothic has a cargo of salt on board.

One bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts. Sold at the two Drug Stores, Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill, for only 10 cents a bottle.—dec22,tf

**SNOW UP COUNTRY.**—Persons who arrived by yesterday's express report that a considerable quantity of snow fell in the vicinity of the Topsails on Sunday last, but not sufficient to interfere with the trains, though banks of some depth are piled up in places along the line.

The "Crown" is the best value that has ever been offered in a High Grade Ladies' Watch in this community. Beautiful Designs in 20 year Gold Filled cases at prices that will astonish you. You get them at DULEY'S. dec22,23,24

**PRISONER ILL.**—A young woman was arrested on Water Street last night, charged with disorderly conduct. At the police station the woman complained of being ill and after being examined by a doctor was taken to the General Hospital in the ambulance.

A nice piece of Silver Plated table ware will delight any housekeeper. A hot water kettle, bread tray, bon bon dish, tea set, Casserole, flower holder, salad bowl are amongst the things that perhaps she would like. T. J. DULEY and Co., the Reliable Jewellers. dec22,23,24

**ENQUIRY CONTINUED.**—The enquiry about the Hr. Main woman for a breach of the Post Office Act, was continued before Judge Knight yesterday afternoon when the evidence of one witness was taken. The preliminary hearing will finish this evening.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE**  
BURNS, ETC.

**What Shall I Send to My Gentlemen Friends this Christmas?**

We can readily answer that question. They will be highly pleased with any of the following: A box of good

**Havana Cigars, Nice Briar Pipe in case,**

or some of the Smoker's Requisites which we handle in great variety and at all prices; or some of the excellent grades of Tobacco put up by us for the Xmas trade. We wish all our patrons a

**Happy Christmas and Very Prosperous New Year.**

**CASH'S Tobacco Store,**  
WATER STREET.

**The Troublesome Question**  
OF  
**'What can I Get?'**

can be satisfactorily answered by paying a visit to our Store.

<b>FOR MEN.</b> Open Blade Razors, \$1.00. Safety Razors, \$1.00 & \$2.00. Shaving Pads, 40c. Military Brushes. Clothes Brushes. Mufflers. Handkerchiefs. Pocket Knives. Pipes, 25c. to \$1.00. Pocket Scissors. Cuff Links. Match Boxes. Paper Knives, etc. Watches, etc.	<b>FOR WOMEN.</b> Gloves. Handkerchiefs. Furs, Muffs. Collars. Jewel Boxes. Pin Cushions. Ladies' Companions. Manicure Sets. Pin Trays. Hosiery. Silk Blouses. Needle Cases. Brush and Comb Sets. Hat Pin Stands. Stirling Silver Brooches, etc.
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**FOR CHILDREN.**  
Mechanical Toys in great variety, 10c. to 80c.; Dolls' Tea Sets, Furniture, Feeding Bottles, Cutlery, Rattles, Tops, Trumpets, Tool Sets, Bugles, Drums, Dogs, Cats, Rabbits, Horses, Sheep, Bears, etc., Guns, Swords, Pistols, Paints, Crayons, Books, Puzzles, Tricks, Games, Sewing Machines, etc.

**ROBERT TEMPLETON.**

**RECEIVED EX "FLORIZEL" TO-DAY, DIRECT FROM CALIFORNIA,**

**New Crop Seeded Raisins!**

760 cases  
Fancy Seeded "Union Jack" Brand.  
200 cases  
Choice Seeded "Guardian" Brand.  
LOWEST WHOLESALE PRICES.

**HARVEY & CO.,**  
Limited.

**Gramophones for Xmas.**  
\$10.00 to \$125.00.

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**Musicians Supply Co.,**  
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**Kimball Pianos & Organs.**  
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