

TOYS! TOYS!

The assortment this season is a very extensive one. Glance over the list, you are sure to see something that will appeal to the little ones.



TOY REINS, SUBMARINES,
BATTLESHIPS, SKIPPING ROPES,
SETS OF TOOLS, TEDDY BEARS,
TOY FURNITURE,
MOTOR BUSES, RAILWAYS,
CUBES, DRUMS,
TEDDY BEARS with Electric Eyes,
DOLLS, Dressed and Undressed.
CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS.
AIRCRAFT GUNS, PUZZLES,
WORK BOXES,
WORK BASKETS,
MONEY BANKS, RUBBER BALLS,
PIN CUSHIONS, PHOTO FRAMES.

Select Your GIFTS Early

Why not start in to-day? Come here, make your selections while assortments are at their best and you have every advantage for satisfactory shopping.

Men's Hockey Boots.

What more suitable than a pair of Geo. A. Slater's Invictus Hockey Boots for a Xmas Gift. 40 pairs only of this well-known brand.

Children's Hockey Caps.

20 dozen Wool Hockey Caps at the very low price of 40c. each.

Marshall Bros

Fcy. Silk Handkerchiefs

20 dozen Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs. A Job Lot purchased a little time ago. We mark them at about one-half of what they can be replaced for to-day, 36c. and 55c. each.

Gent's Silk Neck Ties.

A beautiful selection of Gent's Ties suitable for Xmas Presents.

Gent's Lined Kid Gloves

3 dozen only, left over from last season, at Old Prices, \$1.00 and \$1.40 pair.

Wool Gloves.

In Child's, Misses', Boys' and Men's, in a great variety of colors.

ALL AT OLD PRICES.

One With Enthusiasm.

By RUTH CAMERON.

We were talking about a form of social injustice which particularly arouses a friend of mine. "Sometimes I think I will try to start a crusade against it," she said, "but what can one unimportant person like me do against a great evil?" "If you have enthusiasm enough you might do a great deal," "Oh, I don't know," she said, doubtfully. "I have enthusiasm enough, but what can one person accomplish even if she is enthusiastic?" "Almost everything," I said. And I meant it.

The World Has Been Moved By One With Enthusiasm.

World-wide movements have been started by one person and enthusiasm. That is because one person with enthusiasm is not long one person. Enthusiasm is contagious. Take the Sunshine Bulletin and the nation-wide work for blind babies, both of these exist to-day because when Cynthia Westover Alden found in the course of her newspaper work that there was no home to which to send a blind baby whose parents could not take care of it, she was not satisfied to say, "This is terrible, but what can one person do about it?" Instead, she set about arousing the world to this need. She has done it, and incidentally produced that world blessing, the Sunshine Bulletin.

One Man And Ten Thousand Babies. When Rufus P. Tobey saw the babies in the Boston streets dying of the heat and thought of his own little girl safe at the seashore, he was not content to say "This has to be."

Instead, he set his heart on giving these babies a chance at the sea breezes, and the Boston Floating Hospital; the wonderful hospital ship which carries hundreds of sick babies down the harbor every day, is the outcome of that determination.

Every one knows what came of Mrs. Rice's determination that the unnecessary noises of the world should be lessened.

One Woman And A Million Mothers. And did anything ever spread more like wildfire than Miss Anna Jarvis' wish to do honor to the mothers of the world.

I don't know who started the "Anti-Tuberculosis" and "Do Your Shopping Early" crusades, that have had such tremendous results in the last few years. Perhaps some reader friend can tell me if it was one enthusiast who got the world started.

How I wish these words might give the final impetus to someone! Do not be afraid! Remember this. The sense of this world among the Greeks affords the whitest definition of it—"Enthusiasm signifies 'God in Us.'"

The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head.

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness nor ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 25c. dec18,1f

Everyday Etiquette.

"When a young man is much interested in a girl and their mothers have never met, who should make the first advances, his or her mother?" asked Joe.

"It could be very properly brought about by the young lady's mother inviting the young man and his mother to tea some day," suggested his sister.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

10 tubs 60's Choice Butter
20 bxs. 70's Sept. Cheese.
10 bxs. 12 lb. Sept. Cheese
40 cases P. E. I. Eggs.
And 30 cases due Monday.

POULTRY.

Due by express & steam Monday, a choice selection of

TURKEYS,
GEESE & DUCKS.
Orders booked now.

XMAS APPLES.
Kings, Baldwins & Starks.

Soper & Moore,
Jobbers and Wholesale Grocers.

Shortcomings of the Road Board.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—In a recent issue of the "Daily News" I noticed a letter signed "Cow Head," St. Mary's, dealing with road matters. I must say, Mr. Editor, that I agree with all "Cow Head" said in his letter, provided I can take the writer seriously. "Cow Head" says in this letter and says true, too, that all road monies should be spent in April as this is the month that fishermen are available for work on public roads. But may I tell "Cow Head" that the people are not particular as to the month the money should be spent, as in the last twenty-three calendar months no money has been spent, not at least in this section of Britain's Oldest Colony. "Still the wonder grew." Am I to take Mr. "Cow Head" seriously? Perhaps he is a little sarcastic, if so I agree with him. The Government sends the money to be spent on the main roads; do it be spent? This is a question I would ask Mr. "Cow Head" to be kind enough to answer, and by doing so you will oblige the people of St. John's very much—"Lay on Mr. Dan!"

Yours truly,
COW'S HORN.
St. John's, Dec. 11, 1916.

Your Boys and Girls.

In arranging a birthday party for children I once used a scheme that was both pretty and fireproof. Instead of putting the birthday candles on a cake as we had done before I stood them in a low, broad-glass bowl, with the bottom covered with white stones and pebbles to support the candle firmly. I partly filled the bowl with water and scattered apple blossoms over the water so that the candles seemed to rise from the flowers. This was used as a centerpiece, the candles being lighted at the beginning of the luncheon.

The Indispensable Welshman.

(From the Chicago Journal.)

The Cabinet crisis in Britain has been brewing for months, but apparently it was precipitated by the fact that Lloyd George threatened, or someone feared he might threaten, to resign; and the loss of Lloyd George is something which no Briton can contemplate without a shudder. The growth of this little Welshman is the most remarkable political phenomenon of the war. Three years ago he was the most hated man in the British Empire, and no Tory could mention his name without curses both loud and deep. Now, those same Tories—and the whole country with them—turn to him at every difficulty and never turn in vain. It was Lloyd George who settled the mining and railway strikes. Lloyd George who boosted the output of munitions. Lloyd George who came nearest to grappling effectively with the drink evil, and now that the retirement of Asquith is in question, the only man reckoned worthy of the Premiership is David Lloyd George. One sometimes wonders what Britain would do if by any evil chance a raiding Zepplin should catch sight of the little man's umbrella, and end his activities with a bomb. Certainly, no other man in the Empire would be so missed.

THREATENED MEN.

I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Halifax. ANDREW KING.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT. LT.-COL. C. CREWE READ.

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Police Court

(Before Mr. Morris, K.C., J.P.)

A Swedish seaman for drunk and disorderly conduct was fined \$5 or 14 days.

Three boys were summoned by Sergeant Noseworthy for disorderly conduct. Two did not put in an appearance and a warrant was issued for their arrest. The one who did answer the summons was fined \$2 or 5 days.

A cabman, who was summoned by Const. O'Keefe for cruelty ill-treating his horse, did not appear and a warrant was issued against him.

A pedlar, charged with being drunk and disorderly in his own house, had to give bonds in \$100 as a guarantee of his good behaviour for the next 12 months.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia to-day on Merasheen route.

The Clyde left Change Islands at 2.10 p.m. Saturday going out.

The Dundee left Salvage at 1.25 p.m. Saturday outward.

The Ethie is leaving Humbermouth to-day.

The Glencoe arrived at Push-through at 4.10 p.m. Saturday going west.

The Home arrived at Lewisporte at 5.45 p.m. Saturday.

The Sagano has not been reported since leaving Port aux Basques.

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 11 a.m. yesterday.

The Wren is leaving Clarendville to-day.

The Meigle left St. John's this morning for North Sydney.

Here and There.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine. Price 15c. a bottle.—tf

CAKE AND PIDDING SALE.—Lady Davidson will open the Cake and Pudding Sale, in the Presbyterian Hall, to-morrow afternoon at 3.30.

One 15c. bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts.—dec18,1f

FLORIZEL COMING.—The Florizel left Halifax at daylight yesterday for this port, and is due to-morrow morning.

COAL SAVERS.—Fit any grate. All the slack coal can be used up, 60c. and 75c. each. G. KNOWLING'S.—dec16,61s

NOT ACCEPTED.—Mr. Arthur R. Harris, of 47 Alexander Street, enlisted in the 1st Newfoundland Regiment on Monday last, but was turned down by the doctors.

GRAND SCOTCH CONCERT.—Under the auspices of the Ladies of the Khaki Guild.—In Presbyterian Hall on Tuesday, at 8.15 p.m. Performers: Mrs. G. W. B. Ayre, Mrs. F. J. King; Misses Mary Ryan, Lottie Hamlyn, Jean Strang, Agnes Hayward and Jean Trappnell; Messrs. McIntosh, A. Ross, R. Ross, Young, Carl Trappnell, Wheeler and F. J. King.—dec18,2c.

THE GENERAL LAURIE.—Mr. Geo. M. Barr received a message from their agents at Bahia stating that the schr. General Laurie, Capt. R. G. Benson, left for this port early this morning, and that his brother, Capt. Arthur Benson, of the schr. Novelly, was a passenger. It will be remembered that Capt. Arthur had his leg broken at the above mentioned port some time ago while proceeding from his ship to the shore in a motor boat, and as a consequence has been confined to a hospital ever since. The General Laurie is a staunch ship and under favourable weather conditions should make a quick run home.

SOMETHING GOOD THAT IMPROVES WITH AGE.

NEWMAN'S Celebrated Port Wine.

ELLIS & CO., Ltd.,
203 Water Street.,
Grocers and Wine Merchants.

We have recently purchased
18 Hogsheads of this CELEBRATED PORT WINE,
Equalling nearly
1000 Gallons,
or 450 Cases of 1 doz. each,
or 5400 Bottles.

We are now booking orders for immediate delivery, or within the next 2 weeks, for Cases, Gallons or Bottles. Now is the time to avail of this opportunity and purchase while there is yet time. It improves with age and keeps on improving.

Also, remember our stock of
WINES—Sparkling and Still.
Whiskies, Brandies, Gins, Ales, Stouts and Liqueurs.

have all to be disposed of during the next
2 Weeks.
Don't Neglect Ordering Now,
and not leave till too late.

HUBBARD Motor Engines.

Big, Sturdy, Reliable Motors, operating cheerfully on Kerosene.

The Hubbard is the most popular Fisherman's Engine. Sold on easy terms.
GEO. M. BARR, St. John's.

Only 6 Shopping Days from Xmas.

MAKE OUT YOUR GROCERY LIST NOW, YOU'LL HAVE MANY THINGS TO BOTHER YOU LATER.

Christmas Stockings.
Moi's Christmas Confectionery, fancy boxes.
Cosaques, containing Jewels, Hats, Luggage, etc.
Malaga Table Raisins, fancy clusters in 1 lb. pkgs.
Malaga Table Raisins, 5 1/2 lb. trays.
Sultana Raisins, 1 lb. package.
Ground Sweet Almonds, 1/2 lb. and 1 lb. tins.
Almond Paste, 1/4 lb., 1/2 lb. and 1 lb. tins.
In Patent Glass Jars.

Kipperd Herring.
Fresh Halifax Sausages.
E. M. Pork, small rib cuts.
Sinclair's Hams and Bacon.
Crisco, 1 1/2 lb. tins.
Canadian Table Butter.
Pure Gold Prepared Icings.

C. P. EAGAN,
CALIFORNIA PEACHES, PEARS and APRICOTS

NUTS in the Shell—
Filberts, Almonds, Walnuts, and Brazil.
Shelled Almonds and Walnuts.
Citron Peel, 25c. lb.
California Oranges.
Valencia Oranges.
Almeria Grapes.
Sicily Lemons.
Bartley's Jams & Marmalade.
HEINZ PRESERVES in Glass—
Cherries, Raspberries, etc.
Crystallized & Drained Cherries.

XMAS POULTRY
will be here in a few days. Is your Turkey secured?

Cranberry Sauce.
Rose's Lime Juice and Lime J. Cordial
MOI'S FRESH CAKES, viz:
Plain, Citron, Sultana, Turkey Figs.