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Footwear of every description.

This is all new 1921 stock and is of a high grade quality, selling at a small margin of profit to ourselves. The prices are ridiculously low and are not burdened with any old stock compensated charges. Buy your requirements early and save money.

**The Union Shoe Store.**

Noah Building, 320 Water St.

**GIFTS THAT LAST****WILL ANY OF  
THESE BE  
SUITABLE?**

What most people want to do at Christmas is to send Gifts that are useful as well as tasteful, that are correct in sentiment, and of real and lasting value. That is why we make these few suggestions.

**A THERMOS BOTTLE**

Just the thing for the man who likes outdoor life. Ideal for camping or for the house. Keeps hot, keeps cold.

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A butcher went to a lawyer and said, "for it was your dog that stole my meat." "What can I do with a man's dog?" "I want six shillings for my dog." "I want six shillings for my dog," said the lawyer. "I want six shillings for my dog," said the lawyer. "I want six shillings for my dog," said the lawyer.

**NOTICE!**The Premium Dept.  
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til 9.30 o'clock each  
night this weekFor the benefit of Coupon  
and Tag Collectors who  
are unable to visit the  
store during the day-time.*Superior Meat Co.*

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The Proprietors wish all their Patrons a Merry Xmas  
and Happy New Year.**Dominion Cafe.  
SPECIAL XMAS DINNER SATURDAY,  
Served from 12 to 2.30, 70c.****SOUP**

Cream of Tomato.

**FISH**Breaded Halibut Steak.  
Boiled Red Salmon, Oyster Sauce.  
Boiled Fowl, Madeira Sauce.**ENTREE**Venison Steak, Cumberland Sauce.  
Sirloin Steak a la Chiron.  
Chicken a la Merange.**ROAST**Fine Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.  
Fine Goose, Apple Jelly.  
Fine Beef, Porterhouse.  
Fine Spring Chicken with Dressing.**DESSERT.**Steamed English Plum Pudding.  
Hot Mince Pie.  
Lemon Jelly with Cream.  
Apple or Raisin Pie.

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**Where Clothes  
Aren't Worn.**There isn't very much fun in being  
a king in Uganda. So sacred is his  
person that the poor man is hedged  
about with all sorts of restrictions,  
many of which he must find extremely  
annoying.For instance, he is never allowed  
to walk outside his own inclosure,  
but must be carried on the shoulders  
of chosen men. These men, in their  
turn, become "sacred," and no one  
may place his or hand upon them in  
a familiar manner under penalty of  
severe punishment.Nowadays the Uganda people go  
about fully clothed and their moral  
code is in some respects stricter than  
our own. It is, for instance, consid-  
ered the height of immodesty for a wo-  
man to be seen sitting on a stool,

chair or other raised seat.

"On the outskirts of the protectorate,  
however," says the Rev. John Roscoe  
in his book "Twenty-five Years in  
East Africa," "are pagan tribes who  
still go nude and think clothing in-  
decent."When a Christian mission was  
started among them, and some youths  
who had been staying at a boarding-  
house, went home wearing clothes,  
their parents scolded them for doing  
so, and told them they were to put  
their clothes away until they went  
back to school, and not to bring dis-  
grace upon the village by wearing  
them!If you want the best in High  
Class Engraving on Gold, Sil-  
ver, or French Ivory, bring your  
goods to KARL S. TRAPNELL,  
307 Water Street—nov14,ed,t**TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.****RINGLEADER ARRESTED.**CALICUT, India, Dec. 22.  
Chambassier Thangal, one of the  
two principal leaders in the Moghiah  
rebellion, has been arrested near  
Mannarghat. It is believed that his  
arrest will break the backbone of the  
rebellion.**DON'T LIKE THE COINAGE.**GENEVA, Dec. 22.  
Switzerland is the only country in  
the world where United States dollar  
was below par to-day. It was quoted  
at five francs twelve centimes on the  
Geneva bourse, against a normal rate  
before the war of five francs fifteen  
centimes.**ANOTHER OPINION.**DUBLIN, Dec. 22.  
Richard Mulcahy, chief of staff of  
the Irish Republican Army, created a  
stir by saying that nobody wanted the  
Treaty but saw no alternative to its  
acceptance.**NOW CENTRAL EUROPE.**LONDON, Dec. 22.  
The Allied Supreme Council at its  
opening sessions in Cannes will be asked  
to appoint a commission to elaborate a com-  
prehensive scheme for the rehabilitation  
of central Europe and Russia. This  
conclusion was reached at a Confer-  
ence of the French and British Prem-  
iers just concluded here.**WOMAN ATTACKS TREATY.**LONDON, Dec. 22.  
When the Dail Eireann adjourned  
yesterday, twenty-nine members had  
spoken, fifteen for ratification, thirteen  
against and one declared himself neu-  
tral. How many of the remaining  
ninety-one will exercise their right to  
speak is not known, but prospects of  
an early vote are not regarded as fa-  
vourable. Notwithstanding opinions of  
certain members of Dail that ratifica-  
tion of Treaty is assured, some of the  
London newspaper correspondents  
declare that an unofficial capvass  
showed virtually an equal division.  
One gave the line up as fifty-eight for  
ratification, an equal number against,  
and four uncertain. The probability  
that the question will be submitted to  
a popular referendum was therefore  
regarded in some quarters as increas-  
ing. It was suggested that a violent  
attack on the Treaty by Mary Mac-  
Swiney, which drove many of the  
chamber, had injured rather than  
helped the cause she advocated.**"MARSE HENRY" DEAD.**JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 22.  
Henry Watterson, one of the best  
known journalists in the United  
States, and former owner and pub-  
lisher of the Louisville Courier-  
Journal, died here to-day.**DEPUTY DECLARES WAR.**DUBLIN, Dec. 22.  
Decision as to the ratification of the  
Irish agreement or an adjournment  
over the Christmas holidays was ex-  
pected by to-night, as Dail gathered  
for to-day's session. The supporters  
of the Treaty appear more confident  
than the Opposition, but the Dublin  
press, which is strongly in favor of  
ratification, continued to take a  
gloomy view of the situation. Deputy  
O'Kelly, Minister of Education,  
speaking this morning in opposition  
to the treaty, like Mary Macswiney  
yesterday, declared that the Irish Re-  
public was far from dead. He said  
there would be a continuation of war  
whether the treaty was ratified or re-  
jected.SANTA CLAUS' present only will  
exceed the delight of the kiddies if  
you buy them tickets for the Matinee  
of "A Woman's Honour" on Monday  
afternoon.**Wind Shows Weather.**When the barometer goes down we  
expect rain, and when it goes up we  
expect sunshine.Our interest is merely concerned in  
whether it is pointing to the umbrel-  
la or the parasol, but in reality its  
movements are giving us other mes-  
sages.The mercury rises or falls as the  
wind changes, although this may not  
affect the prevailing weather. A  
north-east wind sends the glass up, a  
south-west wind sends it down.The glass may be higher in wet  
weather, with the wind in the north  
than it is in dry weather with the  
wind in the south. A low glass and  
a northerly wind means rain, and a  
high glass with a southerly wind  
means fine weather.In forming your weather conclu-  
sions, take into consideration the di-  
rection of the wind, for when the  
wind is from the west the barometer  
is indicating the prevailing weather  
but when the wind is from the east  
the glass is speaking, as it were, of  
two or three days ahead.I make a Specialty of Engraving  
French Ivory. If you want  
to enhance the beauty of her  
gift, have her initials engraved  
and beautifully finished in any  
colour desired, by KARL S.  
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Regular \$3.20 to \$3.90 pair for ..... \$2.19  
Regular \$4.00 to \$5.00 pair for ..... \$3.19  
Regular \$5.20 to \$6.00 pair for ..... \$4.19  
Regular \$7.00 to \$9.50 pair for ..... \$5.19

*James Baird  
LIMITED***Fame From a Fluke.**INVENTIONS WHICH OWE THEIR  
ORIGIN TO CHANCE.All inventions are not the result of  
genius, for many of them have only  
been discovered by accident.Montgolfier, the famous balloonist,  
volunteered to air his wife's gowns  
one day when she had to leave the  
house. While engaged in this task  
he noticed that, when filled with hot  
air from the fire, the gowns became  
inflated and began to raise themselves  
up. He was keenly interested, and  
by the time his wife returned, Mont-  
golfier was sending up little paper  
balloons, and thus beginning the in-  
ventions which made him famous.One day a starch factory in Ireland  
caught fire, and great quantities of  
the scorched starch fell into the river  
that ran below the factory walls.  
When salvage work began, it was  
found that the starch in the water  
stuck to everything with which it  
came into contact. That was how the  
world obtained cheap sticking-gum.Even the pneumatic tyres which are  
used on every type of vehicle, from a  
bath-chair to a motor charabanc, had  
a very humble origin, for they were  
suggested by the sight of a length of  
hose-piping tied round the wheel of  
a wheelbarrow.But one of the most useful inven-  
tions came about as the result of a  
boy's laziness. When the steam-  
engine was first used, a boy had to  
remain in constant attendance on the  
boiler in order to raise a level and re-  
lease the steam whenever it rose  
above a certain pressure. It did not  
take long to convince the boy that  
this was a monotonous job; and he  
soon found that, with weight hung  
from a certain part of the lever, the  
valve would remain closed until the  
pressure in the boiler became abnor-  
mal, when it would open to let the  
surplus steam escape, and then close  
again as the pressure decreased, all  
without any effort on his part. Thus  
was the first safety valve invented.**Gents' Leather  
Pocket Books,  
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selection of Letter Cases  
and Bill Folders. See them at  
Byrne's Bookstore.**GARRETT BYRNE,  
Bookseller & Stationer.****Birds That  
Fight Strangers.**A dog will indignantly resent  
the presence of another dog in its home.  
Wild creatures, too, often have well-  
defined ideas as to where they belong  
and, as if certain places belonged to  
them, will fight off rivals.A male humming bird will take pos-  
session of a Californian garden and be  
ready all day to cross swords with any  
other of his kind that comes that  
way."Cross swords" is a good expression  
for one can hear the clashing of the  
long bills as the birds soar high into  
the air. In the end the intruder is  
driven off.

The male ostrich on a South African

farm draws imaginary boundaries to  
its "land," and will attack even a hu-  
man being who crosses them during  
the breeding season. These birds are  
dangerous customers, but the farmer,  
in making his rounds, is never attack-  
ed by more than one at a time. The in-  
visible boundaries protect him like a  
series of fences from any "massed of-  
fensive."**COKE.****CHEAP FUEL FOR  
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at the Gas Works in  
sacks at seventy cents  
per sack throughout the  
Winter.Sacks may be return-  
ed for refilling at sixty  
cents each.**ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT  
COMPANY.****PELLY'S BRICK**Are being used in Annex General  
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new Power Plant at Bell Island, the  
Royal Bank Building, City.Are sold by Saunders, Howell & Co.,  
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porte, or direct from yards, vessel or  
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