

The National Stores,

THE LEADING WEST END STORES.

We are in full swing with all kinds of goods suitable for Christmas Presents.

FOR LADIES—Furs, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Collars, Mufflers, Xmas Cards, Umbrellas, etc.

FOR GENTS—Caps, Gloves, Mufflers, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Pipes, Tobacco Boxes and Pouches, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Ties, etc.

BIG ASSORTMENT OF

Toys for Children.

You will find everything you want at our usual low prices.

Greaves & Sons, Limited.

Cable News.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

King George attended the 115th annual cattle show at Smithfield on Monday, and won six cups and eleven prizes in various classes of stock. The animals, raised at Windsor, Sandringham and Balmoral, were shown. The King spent a long time inspecting his own and other animals and chatting with the farmers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9. A consignment of 3,000 dozen eggs arrived here yesterday from China. The shipment was made from Shanghai, soon after the news reached the Orient that eggs were selling at 75 cents a dozen in the Pacific coast cities. The consignment was marketed profitably, and it is said that other shipments will be made whenever there is an egg-famine on the coast.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

The death is announced of David Anderson, aged 91, the engineer who had charge of the construction of the engines for the Great Eastern, the big ship designed by Brunel, which laid the Atlantic Cable in 1865. As a big ship she was a failure, but it is recalled that when she struck a reef of sunken rocks in American waters, her watertight compartments saved her from the fate of the Titanic. The Great Eastern was the largest ship ever in Halifax Harbor, being 679.6 feet long.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

The Trades Union Council today rejected a resolution in favor of a sympathetic strike of the Trade Unionists of the British Isles in support of the transport workers in Dublin, and instructed the delegates in Dublin to endeavor to resume negotiations with the employers, with a view to bringing about a satisfactory settlement of the dispute. The meeting was a stormy one, the adherents of James Larkin resisting all proposals of the conservative element, which, however, eventually carried the day.

HOUSTON, Dec. 9.

The number known to be dead, as the result of a flood which spread over the low lands of half a dozen counties in South and Central Texas has reached 150. To-night several thousand refugees are crowded in half-flooded cotton-gins and dwelling houses, safe for the time being, but suffering from hunger and exposure. Four-fifths of the destitute and maimed are negro farm hands. Most of the victims lost their lives at Bryan, where a thirty mile stretch of level along the river crumbled. The San Felipe section of Austin county received a shipment of motor boats to-day, and several hundred refugees were removed to safety.

Why pay \$100.00 for a season's gasoline when \$20 worth of kerosene will run a FRASER engine the entire summer and give more power, mileage, and satisfaction, than gasoline.—dec10.41

Golf Club Annual Meeting

The annual general meeting of shareholders of the Bally Haly Golf and Country Club, Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon, when a very satisfactory financial statement for the year was presented. The officers selected for the ensuing season are as follows:—
President—H. D. Reid, Esq.
Vice-President—J. A. Paddon, Esq.
Captain—A. S. Rendell, Esq.
Directors—G. M. Barr, Esq., F. H. Donnelly, Esq., C. McK. Harvey, Esq., J. C. Hepburn, Esq., R. B. Job, Esq., R. G. Reid, Esq.

Young Fishermen

Fishermen of the Southern Shore are daily bringing fresh salmon to town, for which they secure good prices. Two young lads, Gregory and Peter Power, of Caplin Bay, whose ages are but ten and twelve years, respectively, have succeeded in netting twenty dollars for one week's catch. They work the nets under the supervision of their father, Mr. Patrick Power, who takes care that they will not venture out when weather conditions are the least bit unfavourable.

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CURRIE-BURRY.
At the residence of Mrs. W. Soper, Long's Hill, yesterday evening, Capt. Baxter Burry, of Glovertown, B. N. F., was united in matrimony to Mrs. Mary Currie, of Britannia Cove, T. B. Rev. Dr. Fenwick, officiating. After the ceremony a reception was held at which the health of the bride and groom was honoured. The bridal party left by last evening's express for Glovertown where they will make their future home.

St. Andrew's Sale

The St. Andrew's Sale of Work will be opened this afternoon by His Excellency the Governor, and Mrs. Davidson. Teas will be served during the afternoon, and a grand concert will begin at 8 o'clock, the programme including contributions by our leading vocalists. After the concert a partridge supper will be served, commencing at 9.30 p.m.

Tridium Closed

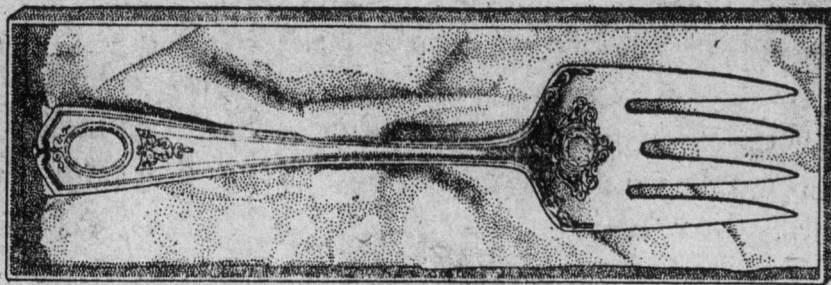
The Tridium in honour of the Immaculate Conception was closed yesterday at the Cathedral by the celebration of High Mass at 10 o'clock, followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament, after which His Grace imparted Benediction to the vast congregation who attended.

ORGANS.—We are showing a nice lot of Mason and Hamlin and Newmann Organs at greatly reduced prices. Get one for Xmas! CHESLEY WOODS, Piano and Organ Store Water St.—nov28.1f

Community SILVER!

U. S. Government assay shows one ounce more pure silver to the gross Community Silver Teaspoons than any other make of plated ware. Unlimited guarantee. We have the following articles in the beautiful Louis XVI. patterns:—

Community Silver.



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Berry Spoons, \$1.80 each; Sugar Shells, 90c. ea.; Cold Meat Forks, \$1.20 ea. Cream Ladles, \$1.25 ea.; Pie Servers, \$2.75 ea.; Bouillon Spoons, 70c. ea. Soup Spoons, 80c. ea.; Sugar Tongs, \$1.25 ea.; Coffee Spoons, \$4.70 doz. 5 O'Clock Tea Spoons, \$4.70 doz.; Community Baby Spoons, 60c. each. Community Silver Plain Handle Knives and Forks.

Reliance Plate, Sugar Shells, 50c. ea. Warranted 25 years.

Our stock of English and American Silverware is suitable for Christmas, Wedding or Birthday presents and general household use. For value and beauty it cannot be excelled.

GEORGE KNOWLING

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RUBBERS!

LADIES' RUBBERS 45c. and 50c. per pair
MEN'S STORM RUBBERS only 85c. per pair
MEN'S LONG RUBBER BOOTS. Price only \$3.90 per pair

We also stock the higher grade of Rubbers—Maltese Cross, Goodyear Glove, etc., in Rolled Edge, Double Soles, Black and Tan, etc.

STORM BOOTS

Our Storm Boots for Men, Boys and Youths are the kind which keep out water, and which give satisfaction to the wearer.

VISCOL softens and preserves all kinds of leathers. Sold here.

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THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES.

Skates! Skates!

Skeleton Skates, Acme Skates, Hockey Skates.

FAVOURITE,
VIKING,
VICTOR,
VELOX,
SCOTIA,
BEAVER.

DUCHESS,
PRINCE,
IDEAL,
REGAL,
MIC MAC,
GLACIER.

Hockey Sticks and Pucks, Children's Sleds, Baby Sleighs, Sled Guards.

SELLING at LOWEST PRICES.

BOWRING BROS., LTD., Hardware Dept.

'Phone 332.

Xmas Presents

For Baby!



\$3.50 each was the former price of most of the

Bear and Swansdown Coats,

Either of which would be a very acceptable Xmas Present for Baby,

Selling now at

\$2.00 and \$2.50

Dainty Little Coats to fit Children from 6 ms. to 4 years.

SEE WINDOW.

S. MILLEY

The perplexing effort of choosing XMAS GIFTS is simplified by going to

PARSONS' ART STORE

for your selection. There you will see some dainty bits of Newfoundland Scenery, perfectly colored, also in Sepia. The Loca View Calendars we are showing this season cannot be equalled in the city. Intending purchasers should call early as this line is limited.

A variety of New Goods just opened, viz.: Silver Frames, Locketts, Miniature Frames, Jewel Cases, Trinket Boxes, Bouquet Stands, Jam and Bon-Bon Stands, Cigarette Cases, Smokers' Companions, Blotting Pads, etc.; also an extra good selection of China and Glass Vases, with Hall marked Silver Tops, at the low price of \$1.40 per pair.

Water Colour Drawings by the well-known English Artist, Gorman Morris, make a very acceptable Xmas present.

If you want something decidedly new and unique for Xmas, give Parsons' Art Store a call.