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offers the following at his
EAST, WEST & CENTRAL
GROCERY STORES:

Lemon Crystals,
Southwell's, 2 oz. for 9c.
(Sufficient to make 2
gallons)
Choice Cluster Grapes,
16c. lb.
Lemon Peel, good, 16c. lb.
Baltimore Chocolates, Cad-
bury's; very choice,
only 40c. lb.
King Edward Chocolates,
the finest, 14c. box
made by Cadbury's, in
1/2 lb., 1 lb., 2 lb. boxes,
85c. lb.
Peppermint Nobs, good,
12c. lb.
Christmas Candles
in boxes, 14c. box
**HUNTLEY & PALMER'S
BISCUITS.**
A large shipment just re-
ceived, both plain and
sweet.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - Editor

THURSDAY, Dec. 23, 1915.

Will Issue at Noon

To-morrow being Christmas
Eve, THE EVENING TELE-
GRAM, following its usual cus-
tom, will GO TO PRESS AT
11.30 O'CLOCK A.M. Our pat-
rons should bear this in mind
and send their copy to this office
as soon as possible.

Australia's Example.

The high and patriotic
stand which Australia
has taken in regard to
the withdrawal of Aus-
tralian troops from An-
zac and Suva Bay is an inspiration
to the whole Empire. It should
silence the De Brokes of the Lords
and the Carsonites of the Commons
who are engaged in a reprehensible
intrigue against Premier Asquith
and Foreign Secretary Gray. It should
also give a pause to those radicals
and nationalists who are prejudicing
the efforts of the Government to
arrive at a proper decision as to whether
the results of the Derby campaign
show that the War can safely be
carried on by voluntary recruiting. This
is a matter which should be decided
on the military merits of the case,
and after due consultation with the
War Council. Britain must win out
and as speedily as her resources will al-
low, and the means of doing so are
matters for military experts. The in-
terference of high civilian officials in
the mode and means of warfare has
already cost us dear. The greatest
blunder of all was keeping Kitchener
employed in Egypt, instead of bring-
ing him to the War Office in 1912.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS
From Cash's Tobacco Store.

Any of the following would make a very suitable Xmas
Gift to send to any Gentleman Smoker:

CIGARS in Small Decorated Boxes, of the very best
brands.

CUT TOBACCO in small tins and 1 lb. and 1/2 lb. glass
jars.

CIGARETTES—Pall Mall, Melachino and other world-
renowned brands.

PIPES—Calabash, Meerschaum and B.B.B., in beauti-
ful Lined Cases.

CIGARETTE and CIGAR HOLDERS of the very best
quality.

TOBACCO POUCHES—Covered and plain, with shield.

And a full line of other suitable presents that should
bring grateful memories of the giver long after the
Holiday Season is over.

JAMES P. CASH,

TOBACCONIST, - - - WATER-STREET.

when Haldane reported to the Asquith
Cabinet the failure of his mission to
Germany and the certainty that Ger-
many would start a European con-
flagration within a few years. The
next civilian blunder was the insis-
tence of Winston Churchill on over-rid-
ing Fisher in the matter of a Dar-
danelles campaign. Fisher long ago
ought to have been in the Cabinet and
head of the Admiralty long ago. We
expressed this opinion long be-
fore any of the revelations were made
as to the Dardanelles campaign and
these revelations but confirm that
opinion. It is the height of stupidity
in times such as these to have a
civilian representative of the Navy in
the Cabinet and to subordinate the
highest naval expert to a civilian,
capable of overriding him and put-
ting him in a position where he can-
not bring the weight of his knowledge
and experience to bear in the person-
al deliberations of the Cabinet. Kit-
chener was called in at the last min-
ute when War was declared, to make
preparations which should have been
made years before. Fortunately,
preparations in the Navy were well
under way before war was declared,
thanks mainly to Fisher. But when
War was declared, the amateur rep-
resentative of the Navy in the Cabinet
should have been replaced by the Ex-
pert head. Mistakes have been made
and they should be remedied. Certain
men stand out as preeminently requir-
ed. Asquith is needed at the head of
the Government. Grey at the Foreign
Office. Lloyd George is also a tower
of strength. Kitchener is in his pro-
per place. Fisher should replace Bal-
four at the Admiralty. Balfour is
worth a place in the Cabinet. A finan-
cial expert is needed at the Treasury.
How the rest of the Cabinet is made
up is of little importance, provided
they are determined to co-operate in
a vigorous prosecution of the War.

**1st Nfld.
REGIMENT.****Casualty List.**

DECEMBER 23.

557.—Sergt. William Edward Barnes
183 LeMarchant Road; wounded; no
date given.
696.—Private Edward Charles Cald-
well, Brigus; wounded; no date given.
637.—Private Joseph Michelin, Ham-
ilton Inlet, Labrador; wounded
(slightly); no date given.
529.—Private James William Moore,
31 Duckworth Street; gunshot wound
in thigh, severe; no date given.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle is due at Placentia from
the westward.
The Clyde left Lewisporte at 7.45
p.m. yesterday for north.
The Dundee is due at Wesleyville.
The Edith arrived at Twillingate at
3 p.m. yesterday, going south.
The Glencoe left Marytown early
this morning, coming east.
The Home left Daniel's Harbor at
8 a.m. yesterday, going north.
The Petrel arrived at Trinity at
11.55 p.m. yesterday, bound inward.
The Kyle left Port aux Basques at
4.05 p.m. today.
The Meigle is at North Sydney.
The Sagona arrived at Port aux
Basques at 9.50 a.m. to-day.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind west, strong, snow showers.
A small schooner is in sight bound
west, but had to bear up for Per-
mence at 10 a.m. Bar. 29.70; Ther.
35.

XMAS MAIL.—Owing to Saturday
being Xmas Day the Postal authori-
ties have decided to send out a mail
at the usual time in the morning. It
has been the custom in the past not
to send any mail out on Xmas Day.

**S. S. Bonaventure Sold. A Righteous Struggle,
Says Fr. Vaughan.**

The negotiations which had been
going on for the purchase of the S. S.
Bonaventure, have been finalized at
last and she now passes into the
hands of the Russian Government to
be used for ice-breaking purposes at
Archangel. The Bonaventure is the
fourth of the steel clad members of
our sealing fleet to be transferred
from here within the past three
months. In addition the Nasopie is
now under charter to the Russian au-
thorities for 6 months and indications
at present are that there will be an
entire absence of steel steamers at the
icefields the coming spring. The
Bonaventure left here for Alicante
and Naples four weeks ago with a
cargo of fish. After discharging she
proceeded to Gibraltar for coal where
she changed hands, after being sur-
veyed. From there the ship will
leave for Archangel, but no word of
her departure was received up to this
morning.

**Get your Parcels
Wrapped in Holly Paper
at Templeton's**

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Obituary.

A. C. DUDER.

After a prolonged illness, the death
occurred last evening of Arthur C.
Duder at the residence of his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duder, Old Portu-
gal Cove Road. Deceased was in his
25th year and had been ailing since
his return from Chicago six years ago.
The Telegram joins in the sympathy
extended to the bereaved family.

CAPT J. GEARY.

On Tuesday last Capt. Thomas
Geary, of Carboneau, received the sad
news that his eldest son, Capt. James
Geary, had died suddenly at Hudson
River, New York. The deceased had
resided there for many years and was
employed as captain on a steamship
sailing from Hudson River. To the
sorrowing relatives and friends the
Telegram extends sincere sympathy.

C. C. C. Band Dance.

The Managing Committee of the C.
C. C. Band's Grand Sociable on Mon-
day night, 27th inst., Messrs. J. P.
Grace, J. Donnelly, J. Hand, G.
Brownrigg, Jos. Perez, C. Gamberg
and E. Brophy assures, the band's
patrons a very pleasant evening. The
hall will be suitably decorated and a
large photo of the "Hero" of Caribou,
Hill, Lieutenant James Donnelly, will
be on review.

Distribution of Prizes

BISHOP SPENCER COLLEGE.
The annual distribution of prizes to
the pupils of Bishop Spencer Col-
lege took place yesterday afternoon
in the Synod Hall. His Lordship
Bishop Jones presided and present
were: Lady Davidson, the parents
of the pupils and the friends and sup-
porters of the College.
The opening programme of songs,
drills and recitations was rendered in
a very creditable manner, Miss Vera
Furneaux displaying unusual ability,
for one so young, in her recitation of
Kipling's "Flag of England." Mr. B.
E. S. Dunfield in presenting the an-
nual report paid a well merited tribute
to the work of Miss Stirling the
principal, and her assistants and also
referred to the training of the Girl
Scouts.

Mr. W. W. Blackall, Supt. of C. E.
Schools, spoke at some length on Do-
mestic Science, and referred to the
excellent work done by the College
in all departments during the year.
The prizes were then distributed by
Lady Davidson. Following the pre-
sentation of prizes (for many of
which the College is indebted to Lady
Outerbridge, Mesdames I. H. Miller,
A. W. Harvey, G. H. Bolt, A. Clayton,
Misses N. Rendell, Kelly, Holden,
Brenner and Mr. H. W. Stirling) a
vote of thanks proposed by Rev. Can-
on Bolt and seconded by Mr. Dun-
field, was accorded Lady Davidson.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

At St. Mary's Hall, Southside, last
night the prizes won in the recent ex-
aminations were presented to the pu-
pils of St. Mary's School. After an
enjoyable concert programme, a
special feature of which was the
operetta: "The Crowning of the May
Queen." Rev. H. Uphill presented the
prizes. He then thanked the donors,
and also the officers and men of H.
M. S. Calypso for decorating the hall
for the occasion. He was followed by
Mr. W. W. Blackall, Supt. of C. E.
Schools, who dwelt on the advantages
of Domestic Science and Manuel
Training classes. He regretted that
the school accommodation in such an
important centre as St. Mary's was in-
adequate, and hoped that existing con-
ditions would soon be remedied.
Rev. Canon Bolt in a brief speech,
congratulated Miss Hawkins, the prin-
cipal, and Miss Ellis, her assistant, on
the good work done during the year,
and encouraged the pupils to per-
severe in their studies. After cheers
had been given for the teachers and
Rev. Mr. Uphill the singing of the Na-
tional Anthem brought the enjoyable
evening to a close.

When a window is difficult to raise,
pour melted lard between the frame
and the casing and put a little also
on the cord.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES
NEURALGIA.

London, Dec. 15.—"Why does not
God stop this war? If He were al-
mighty and all-loving He would have
done so long ago," was a remark quot-
ed by Rev. Father Bernard Vaughan
yesterday in opening his sermon be-
fore a large congregation. He added
that this was a sample of the blas-
phemies sent to him by post.
"I have been asked the question:
"Can you deny that Christianity has
been proven by this war to be a
ghostly failure?" I answer in the
Socratic method by putting another
question: "What is Christianity?" It
is a body of doctrine and code of mor-
ality making for the "salvation" of
peoples embracing it. Christianity
has not failed because it has not been
used."

It was fashionable to-day with
those who kept borrowing their philo-
sophy, theology and methods of men-
tality from Prussia, Father Vaughan
said, to say there was no such thing
as sin, but in these men's Britain
had been transcribed over by Germany,
and he thanked God that this war had
come about, because He had made
Britain turn from Odin back again to
Christ.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Dec. 23, 1915.
We have still left a few very hand-
some Men's Dressing Cases, mostly
equipped with genuine Ebony Back-
ed Brushes, and all of them of the
best live bristles. In these leather
goods, we are offering some of the
finest values at a very reasonable
price. Next year it is believed leath-
er goods will be unobtainable except
at very high figures, and it would be
worth your while to look through
what we are offering. No trouble to
show our goods.
Sweet Pea Perfume without Spirit
is certainly one of the best and
best of that series. It is like a whiff
of late summer, and is very pleasing
and grateful. This Sweet Pea is of
course far and away the strongest of
all the sweet pea odors. Price \$1.40
a bottle.

Here and There.

FOGOTA.—The Fogota left Catalina
at 9 a.m. to-day, going north.

EARL OF DEVON.—The Earl of
Devon left Grignat at 9 a.m. to-day,
coming south.

PERSONAL.—Mr. R. J. Randall, of
Catalina, is at present in the city on
his usual fall's business.

OUTPORT VISITORS.—Upwards of
120 passengers arrived in the city by
the Trepassy train to-day.

WEATHER.—It is calm and dull
along the line of railway to-day with
the temperature ranging from 23 to 30
above.

One 10c. bottle of Stafford's
Essence of Ginger Wine makes
3 quarts of Ginger Wine.—d14,tf

EXPRESS DUE.—Owing to the
heavy train the condition of the
railway bed, the Kyle's express is not
due in the city until midnight.

Ask your Grocer for Maple-
ton's Peanut Butter. Made in
England.—jly8,eod,tf

LEFT THIS MORNING.—The S.S.
Louisburg, which had been discharg-
ing coals at Lewisporte for the Reid
Nfld. Co., left for North Sydney this
morning.

SAGONA'S PASSENGERS.—The Sa-
gonas arrived at Port aux Basques at
9.50 a.m. to-day with the following
passengers in saloon:—P. Knight, W.
Vickers and Thomas French.

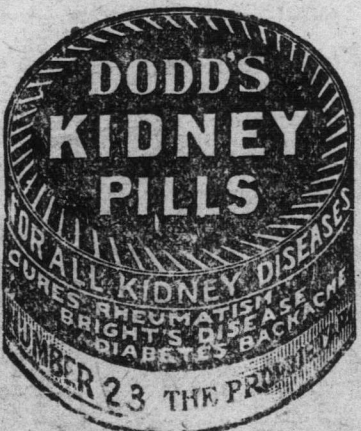
PLEASING PRESENTATION.—
Last evening Mr. S. Frehlich, Mgr. of
the British Clothing Factory, was pre-
sented with a handsome gift, accom-
panied by an address, to which Mr.
Frehlich replied in suitable terms.

C. C. C. Band's Big Dance,
Monday night, 27th inst. Read
our popular programme: 1.
Waltz; 2. Lancers; 3. Waltz; 4.
Quadrille; 5. Two-Step; 6. Waltz-
Lancers; 7. Waltz; 8. Lancers;
(Interval) 9. Two-Step; 10.
Quadrille; 11. Waltz; 12. Waltz-
Lancers; 13. Two-Step; 14.
Waltz; 15. Quadrille. Tickets
70 and 40 cents, to be had at the
stores of G. Byrne, J. P. Cash,
G. Kearney, Atlantic Bookstore
and Jos. Courtney.—dec23,li

DIED.

On Wednesday, the 22nd November,
of bronchitis, Robert Benedict, dar-
ling child of John and Annie Nelder,
aged 1 month. Gone to Heaven.

Last evening Arthur C., second son
of Wm. H. and Margaret Dunde-
bury, died at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence Devon
Farm (Old Portugal Cove Rd.);
friends will please accept this, as
only, intimation.—(Chicago papers
please copy).

**G. KNOWLING, Hardware Dept.****Baby Sleighs**

From \$3 85

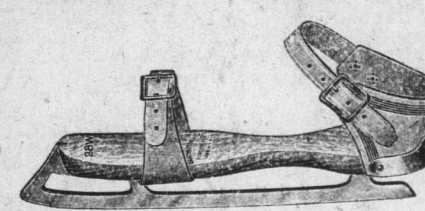
Doll Sleighs,

From \$1.75

Baby Guards, 7c.**Canadian Pattern Snowshoes, \$2.55 pr. up****Steering Sleds,**

From \$1.25.

Children's SLEDS,
from 42 cts.

**SKATES!****LADIES' SKATES.**

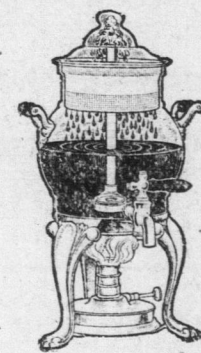
SLED SKATES for Children35c. each
CLUB SKATES40c.
ACME SKATES from55c.
CHILDREN'S LEATHER TOP SKATES . .55c.
HOCKEY SKATES from55c.

Silverware, Suitable for Christmas Gifts.

TRINKET BOXES, HAT PIN STANDS, FLOWER VASES,
PHOTO FRAMES, SWEET TRAYS, BOOK MARKERS,
CIGAR CUTTERS, SERVIETTE RINGS, BUTTON HOOKS,
AND A NICE LOT OF TABLE WARE.

**Universal
Coffee****Percolators.**

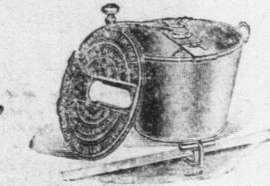
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VACUUM FLASKS.**

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MINCERS.****UNIVERSAL
KITCHEN
BALANCES, \$1.95.****Wear Ever Aluminum Kitchen Ware.**

THERMOS CELL SAD IRONS,
FLOUNCE IRONS, SIFTERS,
STRAINERS, MIXING SPOONS,
ICING TUBES and ICING SYRINGES,
BRIDGE CAKE TINS.



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A DAINTY LINE OF

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At \$2.00 each.

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