COMMERCIAL

Owing to the fire at the Springdale Street Commercial School the annual took place at Bishop's Falls Nov. distribution of prizes this year has 22nd, when Mr. Harold Wiseman of are very thankful to your corresponbeen postponed until the New Year, Little Bay Island, N.D.B., and Janet dent-"The Man on the Street"-for St. John's. when it is expected that the Assem- Julia, youngest daughter of Mr. and the nice compliment that has been bly Room and the Commercial class Mrs. Alfred Wiseman, of Boot Har- paid us in his first article to your rooms destroyed by fire will be re- bor, N.D.B., were married at the paper, and feel delighted that our o'clock the first Evensong of the paired and the whole building newly home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Al- little writings in days gone by are painted and and equipped. The usual bert Taylor, of Bishop's Falls. The not forgotten. contests, however, are now being held bride was beautifully attired in a both for accuracy and speed, in rapid dress of drab silk poplin, and carried "Theobald," is well deserved, for, we calculation, shorthand and typewrit- a bouquet of chrysanthemums. Mr. believe no writer in the local press ing, bookkeeping, spelling, writing, George Taylor supported the groom, business arithemetic and office work, while Mrs. Geo. Taylor assisted the life with such smoothness, as our and examinations in English grammar bride. After the ceremony the hap-friend "Theobald" has done. Fearless and composition, English literature, py couple left for Boat Harbor, where history and geography, hygiene, geom the honeymoon was spent, and later etry, drawing, etc., (C.H.E. Interme- left for Little Bay Islands, their fudiate Syllabus and The Business Edu ture home, They were the recipients cation Association of Canada.)

Credit will be given also for industing of socks for the soldiers), cooking, manual training, military drill, attendance, conduct, neatest exercise books, empire essays, etc., for which medals, patriotic books, diplomas and positions (the best prizes of all), will be awarded as usual.

School prizes produce lasting impressions of loyalty upon the minds of the young. Therefore the prize distribution will be held in spite of the fire during the New Year, as a closing.

SHIPPING NOTES PROHIBITED

On and after this date the authorities have commanded that no reference be made in the Press of the country to the arrival and departure of shipping. We do not know if this applies to coastwise vessels like the Reid, Bowring and other ships and crafts, and if it does it appears to be rather a drastic law unless there is grave necessity for such action. It appears, however, to be only a just enactment as applied to the departure of vessels for foreign countries and for reasons which must be quite obvicus at present. However if the law has as its object the protection of ves sels against surprise attacks by our enemies no one can take exception to it and we believe every newspaper will gladly conform to the new edict.

Give your Boy or Girl a Flashlight-nothing will interest them God's poor. more. We have the finest selection of Lights and Batteries. Call and see them at GARLAND'S Bookstore.—dec22.3i

Notice Wrapper Holders

CHRISTIAN'S Borax Soaps'

December 30th. As competition for the \$10.00

closes on that date. CHRISTIAN'S Borax Co Box 902.

M. A. Duffy.

Rubber Goods, selling at old prices.

WEDDING BELLS

WISEMAN-WISEMAN.

A very quiet but pretty wedding of many valuable presents. The groom's present to the bride was a try, needlework, (including the knit- gold brooch, mounted with pearls and

THE S. A. CITADEL.

To-morrow afternoon the publi will be afforded another illustration of the splendid charity and disinterested philanthropy of the Salvation Army when the poor of the city will be given the wherewithal to spend really happy Christmas. The whole hearted devoted soldiers, ladies and commencement instead of an annual gentlemen of the Army, as well as the Officers have patiently stood at var ous points on our principal streets with the pots, in which the donations of the public are received and we learn that the people of all classes and creeds have given generously. Despite the stringency caused by the high cost of living this shows that our people are always glad to help the de serving poor, and to those who have contributed to this great charity, whe ther in the window's mite or the rich man's bounty, much will be returned His Excellency the Governor and many prominent citizens will be at the distribution of the goods in the Salva tion Army building, Springdale St to-morrow and nothing has been left undone by Col. Otway and the officers to ensure an ample supply of good hings for those who without their care might spend a Christmas devoid of the good cheer always associated with the season, or who spend it in want and privation. The Army people deserve great credit for their humane efforts on behalf o

GOBBLED THEM UP FOR SAUSAGE MEAT

TELEGRAPH STRUKKER STRUKKER STRUKTUR ST A Torbay woman met with a seri ous loss in a most peculiar way wes terday morning. She was coming to town to do some Christmas shopping and when about to step aboard her waggen dropped a small leather purse containing six dollars in notes. Be fore she had time to recover it a pig that was nearby seized it and in an instant had chewed it up and swal lowed purse, notes and all The poor woman lost six dollars, the institution that isued the notes gained six dollars, but the hog was no better off. Though paper money may be of great use in buying pork when prices are high, yet is useless and difficult for swine to asimilate, and the avaricious animal is now badly in need of a fi-

SANSANSANSANSANSANSANS READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

(To the Editor).

My old friend, Tucker, and myself

The tribute that he has paid was he, but at the same time has pen was not abusive, and in that his strength and popularity lay. He wrote himself into a position wherein he can find room to do further good to the comunity, and we hope he will be spared for many years to play his important art role in the drama of

The other day Tucker and myself read in the papers the tribute that Judge Morris paid to Constable Rich ard O'Keefe in the Police Court. Judge Morris asked him how long he was in the Force, and O'Keefe answer ed, twenty-five years. The Judge then asked: Where are your stripes? and as O'Keefe had no gilt braid adorning him, nor fever had, he was at a loss to find an answer. The Judge then said that it was not fair that he had not obained adornment for his services. Now Tucker and myself don't believe much in stripes, pecially when other things, such as a fair salary, are not in sight. 'Twould be very interesting if the Judge asked O'Keefe how much wages he was receiving, and if O'Keefe gave out his answer. The best Christmas box you could give O'Keefe and the rest of the policemen would, in Tucker's and my opinion, be a "rise" of pay. Every one is doing it now and why not the Government. I often wondered how the policemen keep out of the insolvency Court, and we do not wonder why we have so many thin men in the force. No man can get fat on the ridiculous pay now handed out to our policemen. Some smart people say-why it the policemen don't like it why don't they get out and go work at something else. Tucker's answer to this is, that after policeman is in the force for a while, on the present pay, he becomes so weak, that he hasn't strength enough left to take a heavy ob. Tucker says some queer things once in a while and may be, this remark is more humorous than truth-'ul. Anyhow, a "rise" in the policeman's pay as a Christmas box will not hurt the Government or lessen them

salary is a fine thing when the northeaster blows and the coal is getting shy in the cellar. Yours truly,

TIM SHANAHAN. (We shall be glad if "Tim" cares to give us more of his humourous phelosphy. The public has asked for him more than once.—Ed.)

in the eyes of the public. Stripes are

fine on a sunny day, but a rise in

THE LAST DAY OF THE POTS.

Colonel Otway desires to thank the many friends who have patronized the pots, and cast in the contributions. The amounts received this year are quite equal to former orts, and to-day the parcels good cheer will be distributed at the Citadel, New Gower Street, from two to four.

Friends who have not yet given their Christmas gifts will find the Salvation Sisters on Water Street al day today, Christmas Eve.

Colonel Otway also desires to acmowledge receipt of further contributions and to thank the givers, as

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McGuire's Bakery, bread. Mr. E. J. Berrigan, vegetables.

APPOINTED TO DETECTIVE FORCE

ed his work as an officer.

We learn that Const's. Tobin post- with the provisions of section 27 tion on the detective force has been of the Prohibition Plebescite Act, given to Const. Whalen.. Whalen is a man who has well proved his effi- alty of not less than One Hunciency and intelligence and we believe will make an excellent detective. Five Hundred Dollars, or, in de-He has been in the Police Force sev- fault of payment, imprisonment

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Yesterday Bonne Bay reported, wind moderate, dull, no herring,

The s.s. Sable Island is due this morning from Sydney and Charlettetown, P. E. I. She sails again for the same ports as soon as discharged, and will probably make another

their families.

had been very ill since, is now able gaining his former health.

The tern schr. Annie L. Warren sailed yesterday at 10.30 for Pernam stream for some days waiting a

make only one more round trip to conclude the season's service. These boats have made a record year of it in passenger and freight traffic and not an accident of any serious nature has been experienced.

While frenzied with drink Trusday night one of the crew of the Florizel tried to jump overboard into the waters of the harbor. James Collins, the donkeyman, restrained him and had the man got overboard he must have been drowned.

Give Books, and for once you can enjoy your Christmas shopping, this year especially, for fine books are much less expensive than other five gifts. There is nothing more complimentary you can give than a book. All the latest books eat GARLAND'S Bockstore.—dec22.3i

Intoxicating Liquors.

January, 1917, no persons except the Controller appointed under the provisions of the Prohibition Plebiscite Act, 1915, shall import into the Colony any intoxicating liquors, except for sacramental purposes, under a penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars, and not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars, or, in default of payment, imprisonment

If any one not licensed in ac- liver a Christmas Message. cordance with the provisions of tictioners) sells, after the 1st day pulpit and an offering for the poor of January, 1917, any intoxicating will be taken. During the Service liquors, he shall be liable to a penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars, nor more than

If anyone has in his possession Courtney. any intoxicating liquors at any place in the Colony after the first Night!" "Carol for Christmas Day" day of January, 1917, manufac Barnby. tured or imported in or into the Colony after the first day of January, 1917, except in accordance 1915, he shall be liable to a pendred Dollars, and not exceeding

JOHN SULLIVAN, Inspector General of Constby

ANGLICAN CHURCHES. Church of England Cathedral

"Christmas Eve" (Sunday). The Choir will sing a selection of Carols from "The Cowley Carol Book", after Evensong.

"Christmas Day." 6.30 and 8 a.m. Holy Communion, Matins at 10, Holy Communion at 10. Introit, "Behold, I Bring Good Tidings," Goss. Service, Merbecke.

Preacher, The Rector.

St. Thomas's Church 4th Sunday in Advent-Christmas Eve.

Holy Communion at 8. Morning Prayer and Litany at 11. Preacher. Rev. C. A. Moulton. Children's Service 3.30. Evensong at 6.30. Preach-The Bell Island mines have closed er, the Rector; subject, "The Cradles down for Christmas and all the of a Nation." At 10 o'clock the Anminers who are not residents of the nual Carol Service will be held, when Island have gone to their homes to the following will be sung by the full spend a pleasant Christmas with Choir: The Babe Immanuel-Faces, The Shepherds Story-Smith, When Christ was Born-Terry, A Stir of Mr. Scott, who was amost carried Wings-Gounod, The Angel Gabrielaway by the sea at the North Battery Terry, Whence Those Harmonious in November after the gale, and who Sounds-Bartle, The Song of the Ages -Geibel. Copies of the words will be provided and a cordial welcome is extended to all. Silver collection in aid of the Choir Fund.

On Christmas Day-Holy Communion at 6.30 and 8. Matins and Choral buco. She is fish laden from Smith Communion at 11. Preacher, the Rec-Co. and has been anchored in the tor. The following will be sung: Processional Hymn 92., Vante-Smart, Te Deum-Simper in G. Jubilate-Dupius Communion Office-Smart, in E. flat. The ships of the Reid Nild. Co. will Anthem-O Sion that bright good tidings-Staing, Hymns 84, 88. Evensong at 5 o'clock.

St. Michael's Church

Holy Communion at 8 and 11 or the 3rd Sunday of the month; and at 8 on other Sundays. Other services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

St. Thomas's

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Sunday Schools, 2.45 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30 p.m.; Preacher, Rev. C. A. Moulton.

Christ Church, Quidi Vidi

Holy Communion, second Sunday at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer, third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Virginia School Chapel Evening Prayer every Sunday at

St. Mary's

Holy Communion on the first Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Other services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCHES. Gower Street.

Sunday, Dec. 24th-11 a. m., Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30 p.m., Rev. N. Christmas Day, 11 a.m. Rev. D. B. Hemmeon.

Music for Both Days. Carol-"I Sing the Birth was Born Tonight," Sullivan Anthem-"Be Peace on Earth."

nthem-"Glory to God in the Highest," Bayley. On Sunday night Miss Alice Pike will be the soloist.

Organist and Choirmaster-Pte. A Roy Kendell, (1st Nfld. Regiment).

George St. Church

The Pastor will occupy the 'pulpit at George Street, Sunday morning; a One Hundred Dollars, and not ex- full attendance of all the Sunday ceeding Five Hundred Dollars, or School Children is requested. In the in default of payment, imprison- evening the preacher will be the ment not exceeding three months. Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, who will de-

On Christmas morning at 11 the said Prohibition Plebescite o'clock, a Christmas Service will be Act, (Druggists and Medical Prac- held. The Pastor will occupy the the following Christmas music will be rendered:

Anthems-"And the Glory of the Five Hundred Dollars, or, in de- Lord,"-"Messiah", Handel; "Break Solo-"Oh! Holy Night", H. T

Carols-"Holy Night! Peaceful

Cochrane Street.

The dedication of the new organ is

The Rev. Dr. Bond will preach at both services tomorrow, the subject for the morning is "A Prime Minister" in Difficulties," in the evening "No rocm in the Inn."

The Sunday School will hold its "White Gift Service" in the afternoon to commence at 2.45. Choice program me. Everybody welcome.

SHIPPING CATHOLIC

REID'S

Argyle arrived at Placentia at 7.10 p.m. yesterday. Clyde arrived at Lewisport at 11.40 a.m. yesterday. Dundee left Wesleyville at 2.10

Ethie left Flowers Cove at 5 p.m on 21st. Glencoe arrived at Placentia at

Kyle arrived at Port au Basques 7.45 a.m. yesterday.

p.m., leaves again to-day.

vesterday.

Meigle is not reported. Sagona is not reported. Wren left Clarenville at 9.35 a.r.

BOWRINGS

p.m. yesterday, inward. Portia arrived in port at 9

MAJOR CARTY BETTER

three weeks, from a severe cold and church have been beautifully decorat has been obliged to keep to his bed.

The usual service will be held on CHRISTMAS TREE AT VICTORIA Christmas morning, to commence at 11 o'clock, subject "Why the Shepherds got the good news first." Preach The annual er, the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Bond.

Wesley Church

Joyce and Mr. F. Chislett will preside Orphans. ceive a hearty welcome.

"Congregational Church

The Sunday School will hold open Xmas Service tomorrow afternoon at 2.45. The programme consist of recitations, songs by the children, and an address which Mr. W. White has consented to dially invited to attend.

A Service will be held at 11 a.m. most enjoyable afternoon. Xmas Day. The carols-"The Song of the Angels," and "Ye Christian "There were Shepherds," (C. Vincent), and "Glory to God in

Salvation Army

"Christmas Day." Army Hall, East End-7 a.m. Prayer Meeting; 11 a.m., Holiness Meeting; 3 p.m., Praise Meeting; 7 p.m., Salvation Meeting. Col. Otaway and Mrs. Otaway will LIOT, Harbor Breton.—dec19,6i

be present at the evening's Meeting. Adventist

be: "The Christ." All are welcome.

At midnight to-morrow (Sunday) Solemn High Mass will be sung at the R. C. Cathedral and the ceremonial will be beautiful and impressive. The High Altar has been magnificently decorated and a very realistil crib has been erected at the altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The following musical programme will be rendered Home left Southwest Arm at 2.45 by the choir-Kyrie, Gloria, Credo. Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnes Dei from Mass of The Sacred Heart-Gounod. Offetory "Adeste Fidelius." Novello Arrangements, Postlude. Gloria, from Mozart's 12th. Mass, by the C. C. C. Band. A guard of honor from the C. C. C., under command of Lieut. Walsh, will be present during the ceremony.

At St. Patrick's there will also be Prospero left Pilleys Island at 1.25 Midnight Mass, the first in many years. The crib at this church is very p.m. beautiful, the figures of the Infant Saviour, the Mother, the Maji and Shepherds being life-like and the scenic representation vividly reminding The many friends of Major G. T. the beholder of the biblical descrip-Carty, veteran of Gallipoli, will be tion of this great event in the world's pleased to hear that he is able to be history. For the Mass a beautiful up and resume his duties, in connec- programme of music has been arrangtion with the Regiment again. The ed and will de discoursed at the Mid-Major has been suffering, the last night Mass. The High Altar and

HALL

children of the Gower Street Mission Offering to be taken for Poor Fund. Band was held in Victoria Hall at

4 p.m. yesterday afternoon. The children of the Methodist Or-In the Basement of Wesley Church phanage were invited to be present at 9.30 a.m., all the Society Classe will and two trees were dressed with unite with Mr. Mark Pike's Class in gifts, one tree for the children of the a Christmas Service, when Mr. Robert Mission Band and the other for the

Appropriate music and solos will be Supplies of candies, cakes and rendered by young ladies of the con- other sweatmeats were kindly donatgregation. Members of the Church, ed by several of the grocery stores visitors, and outport friends will re- in town for which the ladies in charge, through the Mail and Advocate, wish to tender their sincere thanks. A very nice programme of its recitations, choruses, and songs suit able to the occasion had been prewill pared by the children of the Band etc. and added greatly to the pleasure of themselves and their little guests. Judging from the happy faces give. Parents and friends are cor- around when our representative was present the little ones spent

On Monday at Middle Arm Men and Women," will be rendered was good hearing fishing in as far by a quartette and the Anthems, as Wheeler's Beach, and indications of hering in Penguin Arm.

Highest," (from Schubert), by the WANTED-A Boy to serve his time at the Printing business. Apply to Foreman "Mail and Advocate" office.-dec21,tf

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Special attention given to Mail Orders. Agents for Ungars Laundry & Dye Works,

The s.s. Coban sailed yesterday

On Sunday (Christmas Eve) at 6.30 Christmas festival will be held at St. Thomas's Church.

The tern schooner Maple Leaf is loading fish at Baine Johnson's for has handled the knotty problems of Brazil. She is expected to get away sometime next week.

to be about again and is gradually re-

PUBLIC NOTICE.

FROM and after the first day of

not exceeding Three Months. If any one after the first day of January, 1917, manufactures any intoxicating liquors at any place within the Colony he shall be liable to a penalty of not less than

fault of payment, imprisonment Forth into Joy"-Dr. Vincent. not exceeding Three Months.

eral years and has amply demonstrat- not exceeding Three Months.