

## The New Government.

The new Government of the Hon. R. A. Squires is now installed in office and like they say of young bears with all its troubles to come, one of which has already arisen in the resignation of Mr. MacDonnell, one of the two only Roman Catholic representatives of the Squires party elected. The standing of the Parties in the new Parliament will be (unless other changes take place in the meantime)

Protestants . . . . . 13  
Catholics . . . . . 12  
Socialists . . . . . 11  
Independents . . . . . 11  
Nominationally there are in the new Parliament eleven Catholics and two Protestants.

In the Squires and Coaker parties combined there is one Catholic only. This may or may not lead to difficulties, but in a country so sectarian as Newfoundland we should not be the least surprised to see an entire re-grouping before long.

The new Government has already formed its Cabinet which is as follows:  
Premier and Colonial Secretary—Hon. R. A. Squires.  
Finance and Customs—Hon. H. J. Bowring.  
Justice—Hon. W. R. Warren.  
Marine & Fisheries—Hon. W. F. Coaker.  
Education—Hon. Dr. Barnes.  
P. M. General—Hon. W. W. Halford.  
Public Works—Mr. W. B. Jennings.  
Agriculture and Mines—Hon. Dr. Campbell.

Shipping—Mr. W. H. Cave.  
Other members of the Cabinet are Hon. Geo. Shea and S. J. Foote.  
A new department—that of Education—has been created (which means a couple of thousands of dollars more salary for another official) and the P. M. General has become a member of the Cabinet, thus standing or falling with the Government of the day, instead of being a permanency as in the past. The former is the practice followed in England and Canada, Hon. J. A. Robinson, resigns.

What the new Government will accomplish time will tell. It is starting with much flourish of trumpets on the part of Star and Advocate. Whether it will succeed in reducing the high cost of living very much doubt but there is no doubt that many people who supported it believe it can. There is no doubt about the quality of the vote given to the new Government, and the solidity of the support given to the Squires party was a surprise even to itself. The Coakerites lost nothing of their strength but rather gained if anything, and Mr. Jennings' vote in this election exceeded that of Mr. Robert Bond in 1913. This increased vote recorded chiefly in the island towns, where contrary to their expectations, and we may say also of our own, the Cashin candidates could not have received a very strong vote.—Owlingate Sun.

## Under Four Flags.

## SHIP WITH A CAREER.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 4.—The S. S. Lippas, which loaded bunker coal at the Dominion Coal Company's piers on Wednesday, has flown the flag of four different nations during her career. The Lippas, until six months ago, was owned by a German firm, but was then taken over by the British government. During the whole of the war the Lippas was at Antwerp, Belgium. At the start of the war she was captured by the Belgian government, but was soon after captured by the Germans when they took Antwerp. Notwithstanding the fact that she was in dock for the four years of the fighting the Lippas has had some narrow escapes from being destroyed. When the Germans shelled Antwerp she was hit several times, and some of the present crew of the vessel have souvenirs in the shape of pieces of the shells which fell upon her deck.

The Lippas was built in England, and her first name was the Casilla. She was next sold to the French and later they disposed of her to the Germans.

The Lippas arrived here from Cuba, the Norfolk, Virginia, where she had a hard time to get enough bunker coal to carry her to Sydney. She was delayed for 12 days at Norfolk. The strike situation in the United States is very acute and there were over 50 steam vessels at Norfolk waiting to load coal. As the Lippas had a perishable cargo she was given the preference over some of the other vessels, and as a result, she got just enough coal to get her to Sydney. She has a cargo of raw sugar and is bound for Queenstown, Ireland, for orders. The men on the Lippas naturally notice the great change in weather between Cuba and this country. Before they left Cuba they were busily engaged swatting mosquitoes and trying to keep cool, now they have all they can do to keep warm.

## Personal.

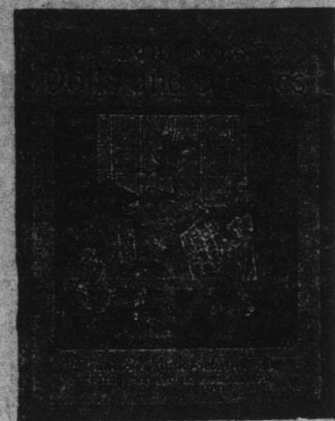
Mr. Ralph Butler is leaving on the S. S. Sachem for Halifax, and will proceed from there to New Brunswick where he will take a course of study in the maritime academy. He wishes to extend a fond farewell to his many friends and acquaintances.

See BOWRING'S Winter Curious. Splendid value, from \$4.50 to \$14.50 pair.—dec 8, 1919.

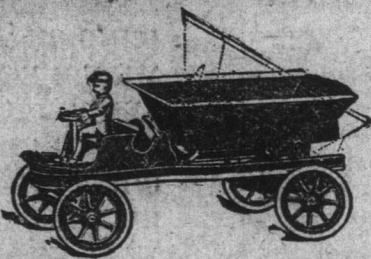
## Bring the Children to the Tag and Coupon Store for Christmas Toys

ONCE MORE the time has come when you say: "What shall we give the youngsters for Xmas." We thought about this six months ago with the result the Premium Store is now packed with all kinds of Xmas Toys for your girls and boys.

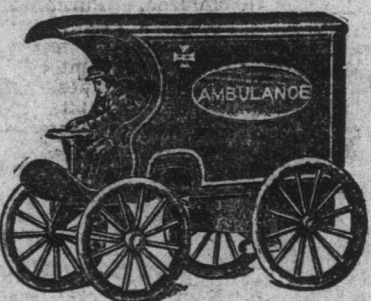
The toys pictured here are only a few of the varied assortment that can be seen at the Tag and Coupon Store. This is your opportunity to secure toys FREE—and Children must have toys for Christmas, so come early and bring along the kiddies, while the selection is at its best.



Dennison's Doll & Dress. Three sizes of dolls, pattern for dresses, crepe paper and book of instructions.  
190 Coupons, B.C., M.W., or S. Tags.  
380 Premium Tags.



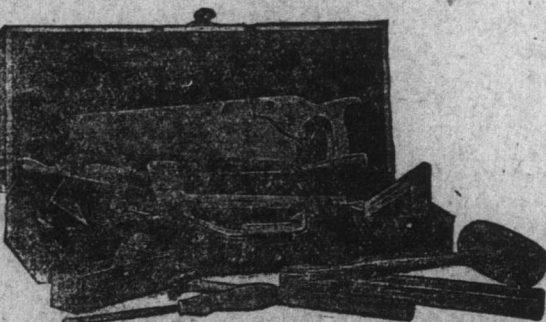
Auto Dump Cart, mechanically operated.  
520 Coupons, B.C., M.W., or S. Tags.  
1040 Premium Tags.



Red Cross Auto Ambulance, mechanically operated.  
830 Coupons, B.C., M.W., or S. Tags.  
1660 Premium Tags.



Auto Hook and Ladder, mechanically operated; the real life-saver.  
1000 Coupons, B.C., M.W., or S. Tags.  
2000 Premium Tags.



Boys' Tool Kits, containing a number of tools, etc.  
365 Coupons, B.C., M.W., or S. Tags.  
750 Premium Tags.

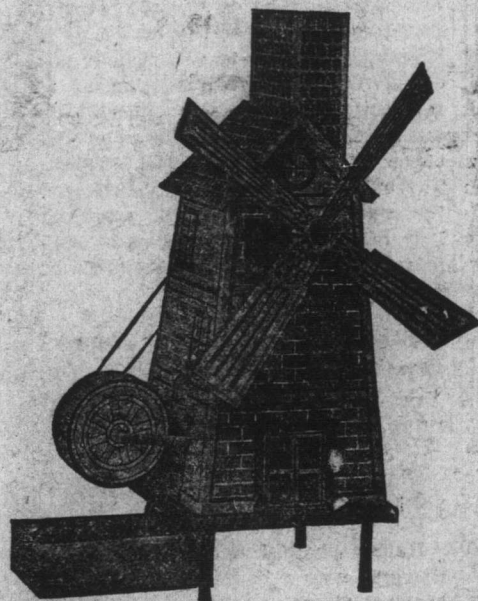


Dennison's Paper Doll Outfits, containing assorted Colored Crepe and Tissue Paper with patterns, jointed doll and book of instructions.

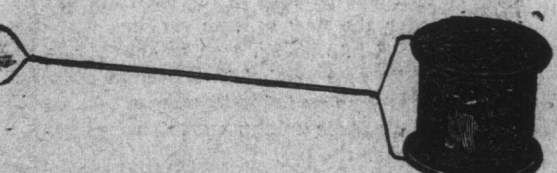
400 Coupons, B.C., M.W., or S. Tags.  
800 Premium Tags.



The Busy Mouse, runs like the real thing.  
175 Coupons, B.C., M.W., or S. Tags.  
350 Premium Tags.



Kon-Struct-It. Combination Sand or Wind Mill. Interesting to young and old.  
750 Coupons, B.C., M.W., or S. Tags.  
1500 Premium Tags.



Musical Roller Chime.  
250 Coupons, B.C., M.W., or S. Tags.  
500 Premium Tags.

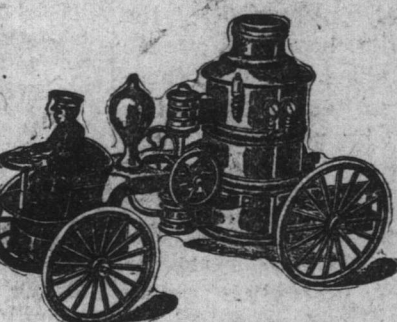


Sealing Wax Sets. Box contains three sticks of Colored Wax, Candles and holder. Any girl would appreciate one of these sets.  
400 Coupons, B.C., M.W., or S. Tags.  
800 Premium Tags.



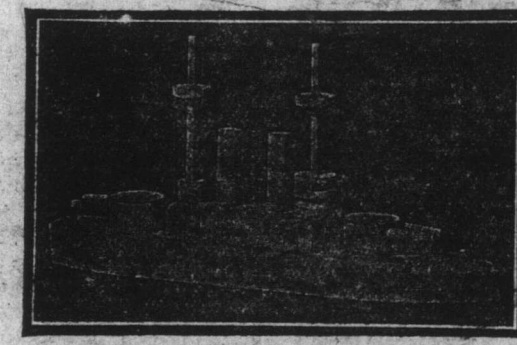
Wilkin's Submarine. The newest toy out; works mechanically both on the surface and submerged. Every boy should have one.

500 Coupons, B.C., M.W., or S. Tags.  
1000 Premium Tags.



Auto Fire Engine, mechanically operated; will beat our local fire engine for speed.

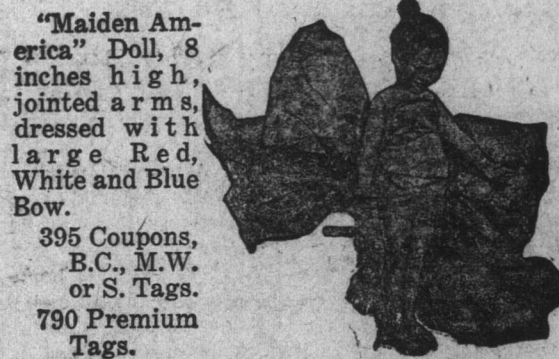
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1040 Premium Tags.



Kon-Struct-It Battleships, instructive and amusing, in two sizes.

No. 100A—500 Coupons, B.C., M.W., or S. Tags.  
1000 Premium Tags.

No. 250B—175 Coupons, B.C., M.W., or S. Tags.  
350 Premium Tags.



"Maiden America" Doll, 8 inches high, jointed arms, dressed with large Red, White and Blue Bow.

395 Coupons, B.C., M.W., or S. Tags.  
790 Premium Tags.

## Toys that give joy, for Tags and Coupons Only

Imperial Tobacco Co.  
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## Christening, Not Sale.

A charge of keeping liquor for sale against Mrs. Anna Katchurski, of Whitney Pier, was dismissed by Magistrate Muggah, Dec. 4. Mrs. Katchurski produced a baptismal certificate which proved to the satisfaction of the court that liquor found on her premises was not kept for sale but for the purpose of making merry. It is the custom among people of her nationality to celebrate the christening of a child with a night of rejoicing and merry-making.—Sydney Record.

## Express Passengers.

S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 9 a.m. yesterday from North Sydney, with the following passengers who are due in the city to-day: V. P. Joy, P. Grace, D. Cruz, W. Doyle, J. B. Wadden, W. E. Gossie, J. B. Ryan, F. Bastow, Mrs. P. J. Connors, Mrs. R. Morrissey, D. Lewis, A. McIsaac, A. Morgan, P. Parsons, E. G. Masters, C. Freeman, H. R. Gillis, R. H. March, W. H. Gordon, J. W. Morris, Mrs. C. Dixon, W. Hillier, C. A. Kennedy, Mrs. W. Martin, Jas. Gillis, W. and Mrs. Bishop, N. Dawe.

## Glencoe's Express

The Glencoe's express, leaving Port aux Basques on Saturday morning, did not arrive in the city until early this morning, the delay being caused by a huge snow-drift just east of Alexander Bay. The engine being minus a plow, great difficulty was experienced in cutting through. The snow-plows are now being put in condition for the coming winter, and in future express trains will use them in the stormy sections along the line.

Misard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at Balsam Place:—John T. Davidson, New Castle, N.B.; Capt. W. H. Hollett, Buri; Rev. N. W. Cotton, Elliston; Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Miss Fitzgerald, Master Ralph Fitzgerald, Grand Falls; Wm. Roberts, Pilley's Island.

## PILES

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WANTED—A Girl for Repairing Clothes and making alterations; also a Messenger Boy to learn his trade. SPURRELL the Tailor, 365 Water Street. sep17, eod, 1f

MASONIC ELECTION.—Lodge, Harbor Grace, A. F. & A. M., S.C., held its election of officers Thursday night when Mr. Robert French was elected as master, and Mr. Jas. Cron, treasurer for the ensuing year.

The Running Match will take place on Monday, Dec. 8th, at 8.15 p.m. C.C.C. Band in attendance.—dec 4, 31

## T. A. B. S. Nominations.

At a special meeting of the T. A. & B. Society, held yesterday afternoon, the nomination of candidates for office for the coming year, took place, those put up being as follows:  
President—Hon. W. J. Ellis.  
1st Asst. V.P.—J. Doyle.  
2nd Asst. V.P.—R. J. Kent.  
Treasurer—P. J. Hanley.  
2nd Treasurer—C. Kelly.  
Secretary—G. J. Coughlan.  
Cashier—T. J. Redmond.  
Financial Secretary—J. Ryan.  
Grand Marshal—N. J. Murphy.  
A committee of management for the Society's Club was also nominated, and the election will take place at the annual meeting on Sunday next.

## Knowing's Stationery.

## New Books!

Sherry  
By George Barr McCutcheon.  
\$1.55 each

Secret of the Tower  
By Anthony Hope.  
\$1.55 each

Burned Bridges  
By Bertrand W. Sinclair.  
\$1.55 each  
(Author of North of Fifty-three.)

Jimmy the Carrier  
By Israel Zangwill.  
\$1.70 each

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By Ethel M. Dell.  
\$1.70 each

N.B.—Are showing a line of Popular Fiction at 70c., 80c. each.

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## Grove Hill Bulletin

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WEDDING BOUQUETS,  
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Prices on application.

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For men; all wool; the kind that gives warmth and comfort. We strongly recommend this line because of its popularity; sizes 36 to 40, shirts and pants. Reg. price, \$2.75 each. Sale Price, per gar. \$2.68

MEN'S SWEATER COATS.  
Another lot of Men's Grey Sweater Coats. These are extra good value, and every working man should not be without one during the cold weather. Sale Price, each . . . \$1.90

MEN'S WINTER CAPS.  
An excellent line of Men's Winter Caps in mixed tweed. These caps are fitted with sanitary ear bands, turned up on the inside when not in use. Sale Price, each . . . \$1.58

MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS.  
About 6 dozen Men's Khaki Flannel Shirts, made of good strong material; a warm shirt, a well made shirt, and a shirt that will stand hard usage. Sale Price, each . . . \$2.28

FELT CRUSHERS.  
A line of Ladies' and Girls' Felt Crusher Hats in Navy, Black and White. A real knock-about hat for everyday wear. Sale Price, each . . . 98c.

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Saturdays  
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