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### Sidewalk Sketches.

By H. L. RANN.



**THE POSTMASTER.**  
The postmaster is a patriotic and overworked citizen who consents to give his services to government in return for the privilege of naming the delegates to the county convention. He has one of the most irksome and exhausting positions in the country, as he is obliged to sign his full name several times each month and leave his other work once in a while to see if the postoffice is still open. The postmaster's salary is a mere bagatelle compared with his true worth. If it were not for him the grand old party would have to go on the ballot by petition. The congressman who has a docile troupe of performing postmasters in every county never has to explain his vote to an impatient and prying public, for each postmaster is also the editor of a weekly newspaper which tells everything about the congressman which it is safe for the common people to know. Postmasters sometimes die, but they never resign except at the request of the United States marshal. They are a very sensitive class of individuals and can scent a change of administration in ample time to reform their political views. Postmasters are visited twice a year by government bloodhounds on false-bearings, who ask impertinent questions relative to the cash on hand and keep the postmaster away from his business. The postmaster is highly respected in every community where the box rents are not collected in advance. The government will stand for almost anything except political activity on the part of postmasters, unless it is in defense of human rights and the administration. Insurgent postmasters are quite rare, but steps are being taken to remedy this defect.

The schooner Mary Alberta, wrecked at Bay de Verde by coming into collision with the schooner Luck Chance, was towed here last night by the S. S. Fogota. She was loading fish here for Monroe & Co. and had about 400 cases on board when the storm came on.

### THEY ACT QUICKLY AND ALWAYS CURE

POSTMASTER TELLS OF QUICK RELIEF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS GIVE.

Two of them taken before going to bed 'clears away his Pain in the Back—Why they always cure more serious Kidney Diseases.

Buck Lake, Ont., Dec. 1.—(Special.) How quickly Dodd's Kidney Pills relieve pain in the back when taken in time is evidenced by Mr. James Thomas, the well-known and highly respected postmaster here.

"I wish to inform you that I always find relief for pain in the back by taking Dodd's Kidney Pills," says Postmaster Thomas. "Sometimes in the mornings I cannot straighten up for hours, but if I take two Dodd's Kidney Pills before going to bed the pain all disappears and I have no trouble in the morning."

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### Wasting Public Monies

Mr. James McDonald, of the Major's Path, called at our office yesterday and makes allegations which show how the present Government are wasting the people's monies. Mr. McDonald says that there is a piece of the Portugal Cove Road at its eastern end, which was formerly repaired for the very modest sum of \$50, but which this year has cost the very high figure of \$200. Another section, that on which he lives, the Major's Path, was given no attention this year at all, no grant having been received for it.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine** Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days  
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E. W. Linn

### To-Day's News.

**SPECIAL EVENING TELEGRAM.**  
BERLIN, Dec. 2. The lockout of metal workers has gone into effect and affects 60,000 men.

MASSOWAY, Eritrea, Dec. 1. Five thousand Turkish troops have been mobilized at Fort Sheik for the invasion of the Italian coast of Africa.

PEKIN, Dec. 1. While Nanking remains in possession of the Imperial troops, the revolutionists are engaged bombarding the city. It is believed much damage has been done. Large forces of rebel infantry are held in readiness to rush into the city, if the guns make breaches in the walls. For the last two weeks General Feng has defied all the efforts of the revolutionists to take the city.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind north, light, weather fine. A Bell Island steamer passed west at 8 a.m. and two schooners west at 10 a.m. To-day: Bar, 29.80, ther. 13.

### MASONIC ELECTIONS.

St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., held its annual meeting in the Masonic Temple last night, when the retiring Master, Bro. J. S. Currie, was re-elected Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. He will be installed on St. John's Day, Dec. 27th. Bro. Robert Wright was re-elected Treasurer, and Bro. George Morris, Tyler.

### Mr. Peter Neilsen Returns Thanks.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir.—Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to return my most sincere thanks to Dr. Keegan, Miss Southcott and the nurses of the Shea Ward for their very great kindness to me during my stay in the General Hospital. About six weeks ago I entered the Institution for a very serious operation. I shall never forget the wonderful kindness and attention I received during my illness, and I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to the doctor and his able assistants.

**Electric Restorer for Men**  
Phosphono! restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores man and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphono! will make you a new man. Price \$3 a box, or two for \$5. Mailed to any address. The Scotch Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

**WILL CALL AT HALIFAX.**—The S. S. Pretorian will call at Halifax on the return trip from Philadelphia to have a new propeller placed in position. One of the blades was lost on the way from Liverpool.

**A LARGE FUNERAL.**—The funeral of the late James Cadwell which took place yesterday afternoon was largely attended. There was a guard of honor from Tasker Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Rev. J. Thackeray read the burial service.

# STAFFORD'S PRESCRIPTION "A."

Cure for Diseases of the Stomach, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Gastritis, and Nervous Dyspepsia.

The usual symptoms are as follows:—Uncomfortable feeling about stomach, distress and distension of stomach and bowels after eating; headaches, nausea, acid and bitter eructations, languor and depression of spirits; irritability of temper, tenderness and even pain over pit of stomach, chilly sensations, slight feverishness, bad taste, loss of appetite, constipation, etc.

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**DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, Medical Hall, St. John's, Nfld.**  
This Preparation can be obtained at Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill; Stafford's Pharmacy, Duckworth St., and all export merchants. Price, small size, 25 cts.; postage, 5 cts. extra; large size, 50 cts.; postage 10 cts. extra.

### About Christmas Shopping

**THE GREAT "GIFT MONTH"** has commenced and your thoughts have naturally turned to the question: "What shall I buy for Xmas?" Usually this is a perplexing problem, but if you will take advantage of our carefully planned Stock suitable for Christmas giving you will be surprised at how easy it is to pick out "Just the Right Thing." The great variety and tempting prices is what makes it easy. See our New

Gold, Gold Filled and Silver Jewellery, Labradorite and Enamel Jewellery, Solid Silver Toilet Ware, Solid Silver Table Ware, Silver Plated Table Ware, Cut Glass, Bronzes, Fine Leather Goods, Thermos Bottles, Fountain Pens, Belts, Clocks, Walking Sticks and Umbrellas.  
Gifts that are sure to please.

**T. J. DULEY & Co.**  
The Reliable Jewellers.

# Get Your Share!

We are scattering our Profits among our Customers

## DURING THIS WEEK,

And we want you to be sure and get your share. If you will purchase any of the articles advertised you will receive a heaping measure of value for your money.

### Ladies Street Skirts

For Fall Wear.

Regular, \$5.00; now..... \$2.00

Regular, \$3.00; now..... \$1.50

Colours: Grey, Brown Navy and Black.

### Fleece Lined Vests,

Worth 40c. each.

**COLLINS' Price..... 28c.**

### GREY COTTON Blankets

an extra choice lot, worth 55 cents each;

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### Ladies' Black Jersey Bloomers

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### White Towels,

Hemstitched, splendid quality. Regular, 20c.

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### Striped FLANNELETTE,

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**COLLINS' Price..... 10c. a yard**

### Men's WOOLEN SHIRTS

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Regular \$1.20 each.

Now..... 90c. each

### American ROOM PAPERS,

A choice selection,

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### Pound Tweed, all Wool,

Long Lengths, suitable for Ladies' Jackets & Costumes, double width,

\$1.00 a lb.

### Two Band BORDERINGS,

12c. and 20c.

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**15 per cent. off all Colored Dress Goods.**  
**Come Early and Get Your Choice.**

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### Wedding at Br. Grace.

**BANVILLE-O'BRIEN.**  
The marriage of Mr. Thomas O'Brien to Miss Aggie Banville took place at the Cathedral at 5 o'clock last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Finn in the presence of a large number of friends. The bride looked extremely pretty in her becoming costume of cream silk voile made over silk, wearing a bridal veil and wreath of orange blossoms, and carrying a handsome prayer book of ivory. She was given away by her brother, Mr. N. Banville. The bridesmaids were Miss Maggie Banville, sister of the bride, and Miss B. Dicks, who looked very well indeed dressed in pale blue silk muslin, with hats to match. Miss Kitty Banville, another sister of the bride, was also present. The groom was ably supported by Mr. W. Madigan, of the firm of J. & W. Madigan. After the ceremony the party with 30 guests repaired to Cochrane Hotel and sat down to a sumptuous dinner. His Lordship Bishop March proposed the health of the bride, which was responded to by the groom. Among the speakers were Mr. W. H. Kennedy, Mr. W. Madigan, Mr. M. A. Duffy, of St. John's, and others. After dinner the party were entertained by music, songs, &c., and later by a dance, which was kept up until the wee sma' hours. The groom's present to the bride was a gold nugget brooch, and to the bridesmaids nugget stick pins. These nuggets were brought from Yukon for this particular purpose. The bride who, for the past eight or ten years, has assisted Mrs. Farrell at Cochrane House, and has by her pleasant disposition made many friends, as well as for herself as for that popular home, received a number of telegrams during the day from Boston, New York and other places, conveying the congratulations of friends. The wedding presents received were many and valuable and showed the high esteem in which the young couple are held here. Your correspondent wishes Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien a happy journey along the matrimonial way.

### WITH THE ADVENTISTS.

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Fillmore & Morris, Amherst, N.S.

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Fillmore & Morris, Amherst, N.S.

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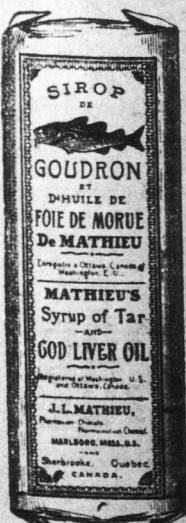
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Dear Sirs,—We have nothing but good to say of Mathieu's Syrup and can conscientiously describe it as the most popular and successful Cough Medicine we handle. Owing to the absence of any drug store in this vicinity there is a great variety of proprietary medicine sold in the course of the year, and Mathieu's Syrup pre-eminently leads in its own class. Yours sincerely,  
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California Oranges,  
Bananas, Cauliflowers,  
Fresh Oysters, 15c. dozen.  
Celery, New York Chicken.

Halifax Sausages,  
Halifax Finnan Haddies,  
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Baldwins, Peewaukees, Wagner,  
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