

**D C' OY.**  
 Steamship System, be-  
 most  
**West Rates.**  
 Goods via the above route  
 all the comforts of home.  
**EVERY MONDAY FOR PORTS**  
 Harbor Arm, oHarbor Buffett  
 oBarron's Island, oTack's Beach  
 Paradise, -Pettit Pointe, -St.  
 -Fox Room, -Fox Cove, -Bu-  
**EVERY FRIDAY FOR PORTS**  
 oTwillingate, oHerring Neck  
 oTine Harbor, -New Bay Head,  
 oLush's Bight,  
 oBrook, -Three Arms, -Jack-  
 oTilt Cove, -Shoe Cove.  
**EVERY FRIDAY FOR PORTS**  
 oBonavista, oHappy Adventure,  
 oGreenpond, oPool's Island, oWeg-  
 oArm, -Plate Cove, -Openhall,  
 oIsland, -St. Brendan's, -Fair-  
**EVERY TUESDAY FOR PORTS**  
 oTrinity, oCatalina, oOld Per-  
 oHickman's Harbor, -Fox Har-  
 oBritish Harbor, -Ireland's Eye,  
 oBay, -Western Bay, -Car-  
**EVERY SUNDAY**  
 oSt. Jacques, Harbor Bre-  
 oRie, Dublin's Cove, Rose Blanche,  
**S. HOME.**  
 Harbor, Cow Head, Parsons' Pond,  
 oHarbor, New Ferrole, Brig Bay,  
 oBlanc Sablon, Bradore, Forteau,  
 oTickle, Pleasure Harbor, Cape  
**S. INVERMORE.**  
 oLeaves Port-aux-Basques for  
**Shipping Points:**  
**MAIN LINE.**  
 oEs Arm,  
 oPer's Brook,  
 oPp's Falls,  
 oPer's Brook,  
 oEd Falls,  
 oPond,  
 oPer Brook,  
 oBond,  
 oTown Junction,  
 oLick's Brook,  
 oBrook,  
 ory,  
 oTopsail,  
 o's Brook,  
 oley,  
 oLake,  
 oHarbor,  
 oBrook,  
 ody Brook,  
 oBermouth,  
 oer Brook,  
 oer's,  
 oing,  
 o's Brook,  
 oard's,  
 oIce Brook,  
 ome Point Junction,  
 oBrook,  
 o's Brook,  
 ock Duck,  
 oShenville,  
 oRiver,  
 oGeorge's,  
 oBay,  
 oK Head,  
 oHell's Sliding,  
 ohell's,  
 oing Brook,  
 oason's,  
 oeville,  
 oay's,  
 obes,  
 oBranch,  
 oth Branch,  
 ofall,  
 oLe's,  
 oRiver,  
 ock House,  
 oRocks,  
 oRay,  
 oPort-aux-Basques.

Just in Time for  
**Christmas**  
 Everything in the way of  
**Fancy Goods!**  
 Every Parcel  
 Sent Home  
 Promptly  
 by  
 Express.

What we are offering this week are  
**SAMPLES**

From American and Canadian Factories, and  
 packed at the Landed Cost. They are the  
**VERY LATEST STYLES.**

White Lawn Blouses, **LADIES' BELTS, 1-3 off.**  
 Half Price. Washing Collars, Half Price.  
 Lace Jabots, Half Price **LADIES' BOWS, Half Price.**  
 Collars, 40 per cent. off. **Ladies' BARRETTES, 1-3 off.**  
 Bags, 1-3 off.

Never Before in the History of this Store  
 Fancy Linen and Lace Goods sold at such  
**LOW PRICES.**

Table Centres, reg. 50c	now 36c	Lace Sideboard Scarfs, reg. 50c	now 36c
Table 60c	now 44c	Regular 65c	now 49c
Table 70c	now 50c	Regular 85c	now 63c

**Special Offerings:**

White Table Linen, value 45¢	Special Price, 25¢ yard
Table Napkins	3c and 4c each
White Hemstitched Linen Towels, worth 20c each	Special 15c
15 per cent. off all Colored Dress Goods.	
The Famous Fochéen Sateen, worth 30c	Special 24c
Men's Fleece Lined Shiris and Drawers	45c

**1-4 off every Ladies JACKET.**

**P. F. Collins**  
 340, 342, 344  
**WATER STREET.**

**Ladies' Skirts worth \$5.00 selling at \$2.00.**

**Uncle Walt**  
 THE POET PHILOSOPHER.

Only in books that the wonder-ful sleuth looms up on the scene of a  
 and drags from a mountain of chaos the truth, in less than ten  
 minutes of time. It's only in books that the wealthy man dies;  
 bequeathing a million of bones, to the virtuous schoolboy who  
 helped him to rise when he fell on the ice pavingstones. It's  
 only in books that the beautiful girl, whose father is rich as a  
 king, hands forth the ice tongs to a duke or an earl, and marries a grocery  
 clerk. It's only in books that the injun appears a hero of bearing sublime,  
 who, for a cheap skate with a yearning for beers and a longing to borrow  
 a gun, kills the king. It's only in books that the poor man invents a goodad that  
 saves him the brass; it's only in books that the pirate repents and teaches  
 his school class. It's only in books that the morning mail brings  
 news of a fortune to you; it's only in books that improbable things are  
 proved off as though they were.

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**We Would Like to Say**  
 a lot of nice things about all the nice things we have  
**Suitable for Xmas Presents,**  
 but we'll be very brief.

Some of Them for "Him."—Phoenix Mufflers, Neck Ties,  
 Lined Kid Gloves—so warm, Broadway Shiris—pleated  
 fronts, Initial Handkerchiefs, Silk Hdks—asstd. Presi-  
 dent Suspenders, Buckled Gaiters, and a Coveral,—a  
 good warm Overcoat.  
 Some of Them for "Her."—Silk Blouses—asstd. shades,  
 Fancy Lace Collars, Queen Mary Hair Combs, Sweater  
 Coats, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, etc.

**J. M. DEVINE,**  
 The Right House—167 Water Street.

**Mother's Advice.**  
 If you want to please the men,  
 Daughter mine,  
 Learn a little bit of art,  
 Some good poetry by heart,  
 Languages to wit impart  
 Music fine.  
 Know the proper way to dress,  
 How to comfort and caress,  
 Dance a little, gossip less,  
 Daughter mine.

If you want to please the men,  
 Daughter mine,  
 Study how to mix a cake,  
 Learn to stew and boil and bake,  
 Say you cook for cooking's sake,  
 How divine!  
 Be a housewife, all the rest  
 Counts but little—truth confessed,  
 Such girls always marry best,  
 Daughter mine.

For the benefit of St. Patrick's  
 Church, a Sacred Concert will be giv-  
 en in the T. A. Hall, on Sunday after-  
 noon, Dec. 17, under the patronage of  
 His Grace the Archbishop. Tickets  
 for sale at the Atlantic Bookstore.  
 Doors open at 2.15 p.m.; concert, 8  
 p.m.—dec15,21

**Papa's Part.**  
 Mother is in desperation,  
 And so is sister Sue,  
 For Christmas celebration  
 Buying the presents due:  
 Ann is a frazzled maiden  
 Exhausted by shopping trays;  
 Tom, with his arms o'er laden,  
 Hangs to the strap and aways,  
 Lurching—his bundles (bother!)  
 Around the car he spills.  
 Everybody works but father,  
 He simply pays the bills!  
 —Lester Lestaire.

**Cable News.**

Special to Evening Telegram.

**GIBRALTAR, Dec. 14.**  
 The Royal party, consisting of the  
 Princess Royal, the Duke of Fife, and  
 their daughters, who suffered such  
 terrible experiences during the land-  
 ing from the wreck of the Delhi, yester-  
 day, are reported well, but much  
 exhausted. The Royal ladies showed  
 great pluck all through. They re-  
 fused to leave the ship by the first  
 boat, but went ashore attended by Ad-  
 miral Cradock. When close to the  
 Beach, the boat capsized, and the oc-  
 cupants were tossed about in the surf  
 for several minutes. According to  
 latest reports from Cape Spartel, the  
 position of the Delhi is now become  
 so perilous that the crew will be  
 obliged to abandon her. Only five  
 passengers remain aboard. All the  
 others have been taken off and reach-  
 ed Tangier on the backs of mules.

Special to Evening Telegram.

**CALCUTTA, Dec. 14.**  
 The transfer of the capital of In-  
 dia from Calcutta to Delhi has had a  
 serious effect on Government Bonds,  
 which made a record fall of 16 cents  
 yesterday, and a further decline of 6  
 cents to-day. The shares of land-  
 owning companies are glutting the  
 market, so great is the rush to sell  
 property in Calcutta.

Special Evening Telegram.

**LONDON, Dec. 14.**

Mrs. Stannard, the novelist, better  
 known as John Strange Winter, is  
 dead.

Special to Evening Telegram.

**TRIPOLI, Dec. 14.**  
 The Italian troops took possession  
 yesterday of an oasis, consisting of  
 several small villages, eight miles  
 along the coast east of Tripoli. The  
 Turkish troops and Arab irregulars  
 retired before the arrival of the Ital-  
 ian column. The inhabitants offered  
 no resistance. The Turks joined the  
 main body further inland.

Special to Evening Telegram.

**BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 14.**

The International Peace Bureau has  
 sent a circular to all countries, sig-  
 natory to the Hague Arbitration con-  
 vention inviting collective movement  
 on their part for the stopping of Rus-  
 sia's military act against Persia. The  
 circular urges that the trouble be-  
 tween Russia and Persia is a matter  
 essentially suitable for arbitration.

Special to Evening Telegram.

**LONDON, Dec. 14.**

Replying to a question from Wal-  
 dorf Astor, Unionist, in the House of  
 Commons, the Chief Secretary for Ire-  
 land said that the Home Rule Bill had  
 been drafted, but would not be made  
 public before the adjournment of Par-  
 liament for the Christmas holidays.

Special Evening Telegram.

**LONDON, Dec. 14.**

It has been decided by practically  
 all the railways in Great Britain to  
 increase excursion and commutation  
 fares by from 7 to 10 per cent. after  
 January.

**Hr. Grace Notes.**

A baby girl was born this a.m. to  
 Mr. and Mrs. John T. McRae. Con-  
 gratulations!

Quite a large fleet of schooners  
 from the nearby harbors arrived here  
 during the week for coal while the  
 s.s. Adventure was discharging.

The election of officers of the So-  
 ciety known as the Children of Mary  
 took place at the Presentation Con-  
 vention on Friday last, when the fol-  
 lowing young ladies were selected for  
 office: President, Miss Keefe; Treas-  
 urer, Miss Colbert; Secretary, Miss  
 Fitzgerald.

At Thursday's meeting of Lodge  
 Harbor Grace, A. F. & A. M., the an-  
 nual election of officers' took place,  
 when Mr. R. French was re-elected  
 W. M., and Mr. Jas. Cron, Treasurer.

Mr. E. L. Oke, of the Bank of Nova  
 Scotia here, has been transferred to  
 the Bank at Carbonear.

Mr. John Gordon, who underwent  
 an operation at the hands of Dr.  
 Cron last week for the removal of a  
 growth on his face, is now rapidly  
 improving, the operation being most  
 skilfully performed.

Pictorial Harbor Grace, just issued  
 by the Standard, is indeed a splendid  
 souvenir of the old home to send to  
 absent friends. The printing, make-  
 up, &c. reflects much credit on the  
 Standard job printer, Mr. James W.  
 Walsh, who is making a name for  
 himself as an artistic job printer. The  
 Standard is to be congratulated on the  
 excellence of the work.

**CORRESPONDENT.**

Harbor Grace, Dec. 14, '11.

Special to Evening Telegram.


**SYDNEY, Dec. 14.**

The North Atlantic Collieries Com-  
 pany properties were sold to-day for  
 \$79,500.

**HENARD'S UNIMENT CURE FOR COLDS, Etc.**

**Your Money or Your Life.**

Reliable  
 Syrups  
 Contain  
**NO**  
 Glucose.



Reliable Fruit Syrups are made with Pure Fruit and Cane  
 Sugar, and they cost a little more than inferior syrups made with  
 Glucose, Saccharin, etc. BUT don't you think it a mistake to  
 buy injurious Syrups and lose your good health,

**Perhaps Your Life.**

**"RELIABLE DRINKS ARE BEST."**  
 Get them from your Grocer.

**What Shall I Give Her  
 For Xmas?**

We would suggest that you give her one  
 of those **DAINTY**

**Silk Underskirts,**  
 In Black and Assorted Shades, worth \$6.00—  
 that we are offering at

**\$3.50** each. These  
 are excellent  
**VALUE** and  
 would make **A CHARMING GIFT.**

**S. MILLEY**

The Popular London Dry Gin is  
**VICKERS' GIN**

**D. O. ROBLIN, Toronto**  
 Canadian Agent

**J. JACKSON, St. John's,**  
 Resident Agent.