## **Bountiful Christmas** In St. John This Year

Money Circulating Freely And Stores Doing a Rushing Business-Turkeys And Other Products Of The Season At Top Prices, But Demand Is Brisk-Transportation Facilities Are Heavily Taxed-Charitable Organizations Busy.









## ROBINSON OPERA DOMPANY HERE



# PASSED AWAY AT **NOON YESTERDAY**

Was One Of St. John's Foremost Citizens - A Man Of Many Activities-Deep Feeling Of Regret.

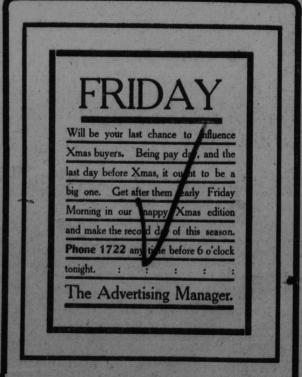
Mr. Henry Hilyard, one of St. John's most prominent business men and foremost citizens and head of the firm of Hilyard Brothers, millmen, passed away at noon yesterday at the Hilyard homestead, Douglas avenue, after a short iliness. Only a few days ago Mr. Hilyard was around the streets and to all appearances seemed to have many years of life before him.

Mr. Hilyard was the fifth child of the late Thomas and Matilda Hilyard and was born in 1848.

His Early Career.

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## NEW CABINET IS FORMED IN PORTUGAL

All Ministers Are Progression-

ists-Cortez To Re-assemble Jan. 2 to Immediately Adjourn For Two Months.