



MORSE'S TEA in the FISHING FLEET

A MUG-UP of hot tea getting aboard gets right to the spot and is one of the fisherman's greatest comforts.

MORSE'S has been the STANDBY for nearly 50 years.

SEVEN SEAS CHAPTER VOTED MONEY GIFTS

The Seven Seas Chapter of the I. O. D. E. met last night at the home of Mrs. Helen Hayes in Mount Pleasant and, with generous votes of money, extended support to many worthy causes. The recent, Miss Dorothy Jones, was in the chair and there was a large attendance. Much of the time of the meeting was occupied with making and filling candy bags for distribution to the children of the Brussels street Free

Kindergarten, an institution in which the chapter is greatly interested. The chapter placed itself on record as favoring the establishment of a juvenile court in the city and being willing to support any action leading thereto. Though complete returns from the recent Gift Shop held by the chapter were not available last night, it is expected that the effort will realize about \$275. The votes of money which were made were as follows: To the East St. John Hospital to buy gramophone records for the

Great Christmas Sale AT **ARNOLD'S** 90 Charlotte Street

The Small Store with the Big Stock and Lowest Prices in Town.

Dolls, 1st, 2c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c to \$7.00 each.

Toys 5c to \$16.50
Drums 20c, 32c, 42c, \$1.10, \$1.65
Guns, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 75c, 85c, 95c to \$1.75
Tinker Toys 75c
Tinker Blocks 40c
Tinker Pins \$1.75
Gilbert Erector Sets \$1.50, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$7.50
Electrical Sets \$3.75, \$7.50
Puzzles, Magic Sets, Telegraph Sets, Trains on Track \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.60, \$3.00, \$3.60, \$4.50
Large Trains 95c, \$1.75 to \$4.75
Pianos \$1.10, \$1.45, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$4.50
Sandy Andy Toys, 95c, \$1.10, \$1.45, \$1.75
Toy Horses 45c, 80c, 95c, \$1.45, \$2.10, \$2.95
Rocking Horses \$1.95, \$3.75, \$5.00
Great Values in China and Cut Glass. Get our prices. Large assortment of Books, Games, Christmas Cards, Booklets. See our Tree Ornaments and Christmas Stationery. Store open every evening until Christmas.

The Gift Supreme—French Ivory

We have a good selection to choose from of genuine French Ivory, including Mirrors, Brushes, Combs, Hat Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Picture Frames, Calendars, Manicure Pieces, etc.

The Ideal Gift

A Waterman Fountain Pen We Have Them At From **\$2.50 to \$5.00**

Robt. W. Hawker Druggist 533 Main Street

EYE STRAIN

This is usually due to a defective formation of the eye ball, and not to a diseased condition. While glasses do not cure this defect, they correct it by restoring normal vision without strain. Eyestrain causes loss of nerve energy and physical disability. If bodily comfort is desired, together with ease in reading, glasses to correct this defect should be procured. If you are suffering from eye strain let us examine your eyes and fit you with the right kind of glasses. Why not arrange an appointment today.

D. BOYANER 111 Charlotte Street

NUTS AND RAISINS

1919 Crop

California Budded Walnuts
Choice Mixed Nuts
Large Washed Brazils
Bottara Almonds
Malaga Cluster Raisins

At **McPHERSON BROS.** 181 Union Street 'Phones Main 506 and 507

Gilbert's Quality Xmas Cash Specials

WHITE SUGAR (with orders)
5 lbs. Fine White 60c
10 lbs. Fine White \$1.17
3-4 pkge. Seeded Raisins, 12 1-2c
Full pkge. Seeded Raisins 21c
3-4 pkge. Seedless Raisins 20c
Full pkge. Seedless Raisins 27c
Full pkge. Fancy Currants 32c
New Citron Peel 70c

Orange and Lemon Peel 60c
Royal Excelior Dates 20c
Shelled Almonds 69c
Shelled Walnuts 79c
12c. Eagle Extract 10c
25c. Pure Gold Extract 21c
Cow Brand Soda 4c
35c. Jersey Cream Baking Powder 27c
50c. Royal Baking Powder 39c
50c. Pure Raspberry Jam 39c
65c. Pure Strawberry Preserves 49c

30c. Dot Chocolate 25c
30c. Chocolata 24c
15c. Pure Gold Jelly 12c
Swift's Shortening 31c lb.
Stuart's Marmalade 32c jar
5 lbs. Rolled Oats 35c
5 lbs. Onions 25c
15c. Kellogg's Cornflakes 11c
Oxo Cubes 8c and 21c
20 oz. bottle Olives 28c
25c. Tomato Catsup 19c
Lobster Paste 25c tin
15c. tin Libby's Soup 10c
Franco-American Soup 16c
Snider's Tomato Soup 17c
12c. Clark's Beans 10c
20c. Clark's Beans 17c
30c. Libby's Pineapple 25c
15c. Acme Starch 12 1-2c
18c. Benson's Prepared Corn, 13c

PLUM PUDDINGS
Extra Quality Franco-American. Small tins 50c
Medium tins 75c
Large tins \$1.15

MINCEMEAT
Betty's Home-made, 30c. and 45c. jars

NEW SMYRNA FIGS
Special Locum Pack 39c lb.
Crested Layer 50c lb.
Extra Large Layer 60c lb.
Fancy Locum Boxes, \$1.25 each

TABLE RAISINS
Fancy Clusters 50c lb.
40c. lb. by the layer
Extra Fancy Clusters 60c lb.
55c. lb. by the layer
Fancy Bunches of Layers 50c
Choice Clusters 40c lb.
35c. lb. by the layer

MIXED NUTS
Walnuts, Almonds, Brazils, Filberts 35c lb.

GRAPEFRUIT
Extra Special 5c each
Also 8c., 10c. and 15c. each

KEILLER'S MARMALADE
Famous Dundee, 4 lb. tins, \$1.05
Ex. Last Direct Steamer.

GROUND SWEET ALMOND
Or Almond Meal \$1.25 lb.
Almond Paste 75c lb.
1-2 lb. pkgs. 40c
New Apple Cider 60c gal.

COSSAQUER
Or Crackers for the Tree and Table.
50c. to \$3.00 a box of one dozen

XMAS STOCKINGS AND NOVELTIES
Fancy Animal Biscuits 30c lb.

WALTER GILBERT

Cuticura Soap IS IDEAL For the Hands

Special Fruit and Other Cakes for Christmas "Plum Pudding." Great variety of Fancy Work. Woman's Exchange Library. 158 Union St. We sell Victor Records. Open evenings.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AS HE DOES IT.

Footwear is the Thing, Steel's is the Place. Only Six More Days. Our Store Open Each Evening Till Xmas

Ladies' Slippers that are different; something, in almost all colors. Prices \$1.35 to \$3.00

Men's Slippers—The kind he likes. Leather, Felt and Kozy patterns. Prices \$1.50 to \$3.50

SKATING BOOTS

Get a Pair For the Boy That Came Home!

LIGHTNING HITCH, STRAIGHT HOCKEY AND TUBULAR PATTERNS Prices \$3.50 to \$5.00

LADIES' SKATING BOOTS—Black or Mahogany. Prices \$4.50 to \$6.50

Helpful Service From the Salespeople in our Store!

GET "THE KIDS" A PAIR OF OUR SPECIAL SCHOOL RUBBER BOOTS THEY WILL JUST LOVE THEM!

GAITERS AND SPATS—Our own tailor-made. When we fit you, you are convinced they were tailored for you. The color you want is here.

Make 1919 the Best Xmas—We Can Help You!

PERCY J. STEEL BETTER FOOTWEAR 521 Main Street

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Watches For Christmas

A better present than a watch is not to be had. From the time one finishes school to be without a watch is a handicap, and as the years go by it becomes a more and more important possession.

Father has carried the same watch for many years. He deserves a new one of modern appearance and accuracy. The family can give him no present he will appreciate so much. Sharpe's large stock of watches offers you distinct advantages in selection. Only dependable movements fitted in handsome, durable cases are carried. You purchase with the assurance that in accuracy, style, durability and value, nothing better is to be obtained.

Men's Watches, \$15.00 to \$100.00
Wrist Watches, \$14.00 to \$40.00
Bracelet Watches, \$22.00 to \$100.00

L. L. Sharpe & Son JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS 21 King Street, 189 Union Street, St. John, N. B.

MAKE THIS AN . . . **Electrical Christmas**

See Our Assortment of ELECTRICAL Gifts

HIRAM WEBB & SON Electrical Contractors 91 Germain Street. 'Phone M. 2579-11.

LOCAL NEWS

THE RIVAL OF BUTTER. In these days of increasing cost of living when such staple food as butter has climbed the price-ladder to around 60c a pound, it is pleasant to find that the regular dairy product is not the only thing we can spread on our bread and biscuits. "Sweet Nut" Margarine is the logical follower of butter, and has already taken the place of it in thousands of our best families. This new table luxury costs only 41c a pound. The price seems to be about the only thing that's different from good butter. Try it the next time you need butter and let the family decide. For sale by Forest Bros., corner Millidge and Rockland streets; E. Roy Robertson, 11 Douglas avenue; H. C. Robertson, 144 Waterloo street, and F. E. Williams & Co., Ltd., corner Charlotte and Princess streets.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE. A meeting of the St. John County Teachers' Institute will be held in the city this week, after the closing of the school term. The programme which will occupy two days will include: Address by the president, J. A. Edmonds; address by the inspector of schools, William M. McLean; papers on arithmetic by Miss Mary Sargent, Truman Copp and Beverly Steves; singing, Miss Catherine Robinson; paper on "The Proper Relations Between Home and School," from parents viewpoint, Mrs. Jamieson, from teachers viewpoint, W. L. McDermid; reading, Miss Emma Colwell; composition, Miss Vella Hoyt and Miss Harriet Smith; drawing, Miss Crawford and M. D. Brown; question box; medical inspection of schools, Dr. Mabel Hanington; domestic science, Miss Jessie Harrit. General business will be transacted and officers elected.

LABORED IN VAIN. London, Eng., Dec. 17.—Prosecuting a lad for damaging the wall of a cowshed, a solicitor at Thames police court said that his client was constantly requiring his property, which was situated in a thoroughfare named Labour-in-Vain street.

Penniless Old Men

You know many of them—men who in their prime made plenty of money, but who spent as freely as they earned. Old age finds them in a sorry plight.

You don't expect to be without means of support when you grow old, do you? Neither did they. But you can escape their bitter experience if you will.

A few dollars saved each year and invested in an Imperial Endowment Policy will provide the means to keep you in comfort in your old age. Or it will take care of your family should death call you early.

Fill out and return the coupon below and we'll send you full information free.

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Occupation
THE IMPERIAL LIFE Assurance Company of Canada HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO L. J. Lowe, Provincial Manager Royal Bank Bldg. - St. John

St. Andrew's College Toronto A Residential and Day School Canada

UPPER SCHOOL LOWER SCHOOL Boys prepared for Universities, Royal Military College and Business. REV. D. BRUCE MACDONALD, M.A., LL.D. Headmaster Calendar Sent on Application

Gift Suggestions

FURNITURE Solves the Perplexing Question **What Shall I Give?**

Gifts that are most welcome are those that serve some need, and therefore are a constant reminder of the thoughtfulness and judgment of the giver.

What Could be More Appreciated Than Furniture For the Home?

Whether your requirements are a complete Suite of Furniture or a Single Comfy Chair, our three large showrooms are just crammed full of suitable gifts for every member of the home.

ORDER NOW—WE WILL DELIVER XMAS EVE!

J. MARCUS, 30 Dock St.

Practical Christmas Gifts

The well known quality of Levine's Footwear is now firmly established in the public mind; but we wish to draw attention to a few of our Christmas lines and the unusual values offered.

EXTENSIVE VARIETY OF SLIPPERS

Men's Felt Slippers, 98c. to \$2.85	Ladies' Cozy Felt Slippers, \$1.25 to \$2.45
Men's Alligator and Kid Slippers, \$1.75 to \$3.85	Ladies' Plaid Felt and Wool Slippers, \$1.45 to \$2.85

Splendid Assortment of Children's Slippers, 65c to \$1.25

HOCKEY BOOTS

Men's Hockey Boots	From \$2.85 to \$5.85
Ladies' Hockey Boots	From \$3.50 to \$6.50
Boys' Hockey Boots	From \$2.95 to \$4.50
Misses' Hockey Boots	From \$2.85 to \$3.50

SPATS GAITERS RUBBERS

Levine's Shoe Stores 107 Charlotte Street—8 1-2 Brussels Street