

Let's Make This A Merry Christmas!

Bright with roaring fires, ringing with cheerful voices, alive with the vigor of youth, filled with the spirit of Giving.

Make someone happy this Christmas—happy in the knowledge that the Christmas spirit of Giving is as strong as ever—happy to know that you haven't forgotten.

And in this expression of friendship at the close of an old year there should be evident something ordinary, something compelling to the eye, something that in its luxurious quality and exclusiveness bear with it an atmosphere of Christmas.

Such gifts are here.

For Every Man a Man's Gift—And Every Man's Gift From Kearney's.

10-DAY'S MESSAGES.

PROVES FOUR POWER TREATY.

HONOLULU, Dec. 7. The Japanese Diplomatic Council has formally approved the proposed power treaty for the settlement of Pacific differences, according to a cablegram to a Japanese language newspaper here.

ANOTHER PROPOSAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. A tentative proposal for an agreement between United States and Japan to replace the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, has been cabled to London as well as to Tokyo, as result of the meeting of the Disarmament Conference of the "Big Three."

NON-COMMITTAL.

BELFAST, Dec. 7. Mr. James Craig, Ulster Premier, told the Ulster Parliament to-day he did not think it expedient to make any statement with regard to the details of the new Irish proposals, as there were ambiguities here and there in the documents.

JOY GUNS, AS IT WERE.

BELFAST, Dec. 7. There were general demonstrations of delight and bonfires in Sinn Féin districts of Belfast last evening. There was also some shooting, but nobody was seriously hurt.

ALL ASK TO BE DISBANDED.

DUBLIN, Dec. 8. Officers and men of the Royal Irish Constabulary have sent telegrams to the Prime Minister, Viceroy Fitzalan and Irish Secretary, Greenwood, expressing consternation at the terms of the Irish agreement, and ask for immediate disbandment. In an accompanying statement they welcome

the settlement, but state that in their own interest, and that of the Irish Free State, they should be disbanded and that the burden of compensating them should fall on the Government which employed them, not the Irish Free State.

AUSTRALIA'S CONGRATULATIONS.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 8. "Australia rejoices for Ireland's sake, for her own sake, and for the Empire's sake," Premier Hughes cabled this message to the British Prime Minister on the success of Irish negotiations.

GENERAL REJOICING.

LONDON, Dec. 7. With the tension and anxiety of past weeks giving place to general rejoicing, this has been a day of all round congratulations, and preparations for the necessary formalities for bringing the new Irish Free State into being.

Nowhere is there a real idea that anything can now happen to prevent its birth. King George and Lloyd George, to whom the public accord credit for bringing about peace, were photographed together in a smiling group on the terrace of Buckingham Palace to-day. One of the first fruits of peace was the Royal proclamation, liberating more than 3,000 prisoners interned in Ireland. It is generally assumed that the treaty will be approved at least in principle. Opposition seems to be expected from extremists, both in Dublin and Belfast; from Sinn Féin on account of the terms of the oath of allegiance, and from Ulsterites on account of a provision for the rectification of Ulster boundaries. If she elects to stay outside the settlement, the British Labor Party is highly pleased that the treaty has been signed and issued a manifesto to-night.

expressing the hope that Ulster would wholeheartedly accept the agreement.

BILL SHELVED.

LONDON, Dec. 8. Reuter's Correspondent at Melbourne cables that the Australian house of representatives have shelved the bill, introduced by Premier Hughes, providing for the calling of a new national convention to deal with proposed revisions of the constitution of Australia.

A POPULAR PRINCE.

LONDON, Dec. 8. According to a Reuter cable from Bikanir, the Prince of Wales who, yesterday said "good-bye" to that state, achieved a wonderful popularity there, largely attributable, according to a Court official, to his gracious courtesy. The natives of Bikanir invariably salute persons of high rank three successive times, and Europeans commonly respond. The fact that the Prince never fails to return each salutation has made a profound impression on the people, with whom such apparent trifles count far more than is generally realized.

PREFERENTIAL TARIFF.

KINGSTON, Jan. Dec. 8. The Government yesterday introduced a tariff bill in the Legislative Council, under which a preference of five per cent. is given all British manufactured goods. British cotton piece goods will obtain a preference of 50 per cent., and Canadian flour a preference of twenty-five per cent.

Have you tried Wilson's Bacon—it is CERTIFIED.—dec8.10

Impoverished Though Wealthy.

BRUNSWICK, GERMANY. The Duke of Brunswick, the former Kaiser's only son-in-law, is suing the state of Brunswick for 1,200,000 marks with the interest, which has accrued since the revolution, claiming that he has not received a penny from his estates, although an annuity of 400,000 marks was agreed upon. The Duke complains that he is unable any longer to pay his living expenses unless he receives the stipulated amount.

Shipping Notes.

Schooner Marjorie Hanniger left this morning for Fernside being towed by the tug Hugh D. The latter will proceed to Trepassy and bring the Sunset Glow to St. John's.

Schooner Alcala has cleared for the West Indies with a cargo of fish from Craig & Co., and Capt. Burke, has left Baula for this port in ballast.

S.S. Senet has been reported from Bay Verte going North.

S.S. Cabot, Capt. Dalton, with the crew of the wrecked tug Ingraham is expected to arrive in port this evening.

KYLE AT NORTH SYDNEY.—S. S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques yesterday from this port direct and left at 11.30 p.m. for North Sydney. She is replacing the Sagona on the Cabot Strait Service. She leaves North Sydney to-night for Port aux Basques with foreign mails and passengers.

Thomas Peel.

Mr. Peel after mature deliberation jumps into the contest at almost the "heel of the hunt" and so strikingly vindicates his character as a fearless and intrepid warrior. A rigid economist is Mr. Peel so the taxpayers may be sure that with such a guardian in front of the civic treasury vaults none of their hard earned taxes would be recklessly squandered. Mr. Peel has made a considerable study of civic problems having been specially interested in the formation of the new charter and as he is a clear headed thinker and a valuable speaker the impress of his talents would soon be felt amongst his associates at the Council. Board should the fortunes of our civic war elect him thereto. As he is a gentleman of independent means, one of the old guard of retired drapers, it is easy to predict he will never be a pawn of any man or lend himself to any sly or shady transactions.

Real English Stilton Cheese at ELLIS.—dec8.10

Ship Without a Bottom.

New York, ec. 2.—A ship without a bottom came into this port yesterday, the Standard Oil tanker F. D. Asch, 8,234 gross tons, with Captain McKenzie and a crew of twenty. She came all the way from the Bahamas.

On October 20th the tanker left here in ballast for Texas City. A hurricane hit her, and on October 28th she was driven scraping across Stranger Reef.

The storm washed her a mile further into Manatita Reef, and there she lay while the crew pumped.

The pumps worked all right, but the quantity of water in the hold did not diminish. The men discovered that instead of pumping out the hold they were trying to pump out the whole ocean, a most discouraging task.

Thus they learned that the bottom was gone.

The wireless brought two wrecking tugs of the Merritt-Chapman Company. What they did was to put a lot of tanks into the hold and then pumped them full of compressed air. The ship floated off and they towed her to New York.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—oct8.6mo

Naval Pomp and Circumstance.

Readers of the Kellinworth will remember with what splendor the Earl of Leicester entertained Queen Elizabeth. His son, Robert Dudley, inherited not only his father's love of fine clothes and pomp but also a love of adventure that sent him in his youth faring to the West Indies. In the "Cradle of the Deep," Sir Frederick Treves calls him the first West Indian tourist.

Like other tourists he went primarily to enjoy himself and to see new lands. Incidentally he did a little private business. He was a sportsman, he got little fun from it. The only Spanish vessel he fell in with, mounted English colors, and encamping into shallow water, leered at the tourist ship and taunted the crew with mockery and depraved language, "the which," records his captain, "our general took might be offensive."

The pirate nobleman had every reason to be annoyed with those coarse men, for he was proud and dignified and ceremonious. For example, when his ship approached a strange vessel to give battle, the collection of England and of the general were always advanced in the tops, in the poops and in the shrouds of the ship. Then the "trumpets" took their places on top of the general's cabin. Anyone looking down from the poop would have seen "every gunner standing by his piece." On the poop would be the noble lord himself in his best armor, with the ribbon of the Garter across his breast, a baton in his mailed hand and plumes in his helmet. No wonder, says Sir Frederick, that he considered it as "might be offensive" for the Spaniard to sheer off out of harm's way and then grin over his bulwarks at him in ribald and contemptuous amusement.

Naughty Little Cigarette.

Naughty Little Cigarette! "And" they will get you yet, They've decided you must go, And become "extinct" you know, Something like the poor Dodo, Great Auk, or the Buffalo, Naughty Little Cigarette, You are in for it you bet. Sinful little cigarette! A sad character you get. You keep the boys from growing tall, And make the minds of big men small, While the ladies, worst of all, You hold them firmly in your thrall, Therefore little Cigarette, We must part with much regret. Wicked little Cigarette! How you make our "ditties" sweet, Still they have their little jokes Hence the Prohibition laws, Strongest drinks, but weakest smokers, Wicked little Cigarette, In the neck the axe you'll get. Rebec.

OLD COMRADES DANCE.—The C. L. B. Old Comrades are holding a dance in the Gymnasium at the Armory to-morrow night. The Armory has lately had a new heating system installed and the gym. will consequently be well heated. The C. L. B. band will provide the music.

THE 20 PAY LIFE PLAN

on this plan for Premiums at ages given in the table on a \$5,000 basis, for a policy with Double Indemnity and Double Disability Provisions

Table of Premiums for \$5,000	
Age	Premium
20	\$127.75
25	140.00
30	155.00
35	172.50
40	195.25
45	226.00
50	266.00

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A Monthly Income of \$100.00

Drop a line to Head Office, or to THOS. SOPER, St. John's, Nfld., for further particulars and a sample policy.

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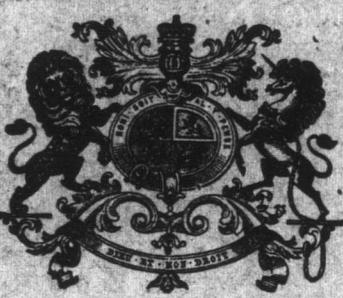
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Government Notice.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the Department of Public Works until twelve o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY the fourteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty one, for the supplying of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Lunatic and Poor Asylums, Penitentiary, Fever, General and Sudbury Hospitals, with the following for twelve months from the first day of January, 1922, viz:—

Fresh Beef and Mutton per lb.

Best Wheaten Bread, per lb.

Eggs, (Fresh) per dozen.

Fresh Cow's Milk per gallon.

The words Fresh Beef and Mutton, so far as the General and Fever Hospitals are concerned, must be read to include all kinds of Meat such as Lamb, Kidneys, Liver, etc. All to be of best quality and deliverable at the Institutions at such times as may be required by the Superintendent, and subject to rejection without appeal from his decision, if not approved of. Prices to be stated in words at length. Each tender must be enclosed in a sealed envelope upon which must be written the words "TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES." This envelope to be enclosed in another which must also contain a money guarantee or approved accepted cheque to be open to forfeiture should the tenderer fail to make the necessary deposit as security for the proper fulfillment of his contract, in the event of his tender being accepted. This envelope must be addressed to the Deputy Minister. Payments will be made monthly. Tenders must be furnished for each Institution separately.

Forms of tenders must be obtained from this office. This Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. B. JENNINGS,
Minister Public Works,
Dept. of Public Works,
St. John's, Nfld. dec8.10

STATUTORY NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Johannes Grace, late of St. John's, Widow deceased.

All persons claiming to be creditors of, or who have any demand or claim upon or affecting the estate of Johannes Grace, late of St. John's, Widow, deceased, are required to send particulars of their claims in writing, duly attested, to Blackwood, Emerson and Winter, Temple Building, Duckworth Street, Saint John's, Solicitors for the Executor of the said estate, on or before the 31st day of December, A.D. 1921; after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. Saint John's, November 25th, A.D. 1921.

BLACKWOOD, EMERSON & WINTER
Solicitors for Executor.
Address: Temple Building,
Duckworth St., Saint John's,
Nov 25, 41.

Fashion Plates.

A PLEASING DRESS FOR



3796-3798—Softness and simplicity stamps this model as youthful and becoming. Crepe de chine trimmed with a pipot edge and tiny roses and leaves of chiffon would make it very attractive. The roses could be in a color contrasting to that of the gown. The dress may be made sleeveless. With long sleeves one could have this in satin, taffeta, or velvet, with trimming of embroidery or jet.

The Waist Pattern 3796 is cut in 6 Sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, and 44 inches bust measure. The Skirt 3798 in 6 Sizes: 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, and 34 inches waist measure. The width of the skirt at the foot is about 2 yards. To make the dress for a medium size as illustrated in the larger view will require 7 1/2 yards of 27 inch material.

This illustration calls for TWO separate patterns, which will be mailed to any address on receipt of 15c. FOR EACH pattern in silver or stamps.

A GOOD STYLE FOR A SCHOOL DRESS.



Pattern 3480 is shown in this illustration. It is cut in 4 Sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. A 10 year size requires 3 1/2 yards of 35 inch material.

Serge, velveteen, taffeta, gingham, chambray, percale, lawn, voile, linen and plume may be used for this style. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 15 cents in silver or stamps.

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Size ...

Name ...

Address in full:—

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NOTE:—Owing to the continual advance in price of paper, wages, etc., we are compelled to advance the price of patterns to 15c. each.

Cold coffee used in boiling being instead of water gives a delightful mocha flavor.

Roil's Plank for Tenants.

In the course of my Real Estate Business a large number of tenants have complained of the exorbitant rents now being charged for Houses, Rooms, etc. I do not like to judge on any matter by hearing one side.

After considering same I have deemed it wise to make it a Plank in my Election Campaign and I have pledged myself if elected to go into the matter in a business like way and to work out a system that will be more equitable to both Landlord and Tenant, and, if necessary, move for an appointment of a Commission (that will be a Roil Commission) to deal with all matters concerning the Housing Situation. At present I fear some tenants are at the mercy of unscrupulous landlords, but fortunately for some of us all are not of the same calibre.

In view of the above conditions—too well known to a large number of you, I want the earnest support of every Tenant in the City to put my Plank in operation.

It is up to all Tenants to give me the power, my marking your X opposite the name of

FRED J. ROIL,
The Real Estate Man.

(In my next I will touch on the Sectarian Issue.)

AT LAST--1914!

We offer the following:
2000 lb. Pork Sausages, 20c. lb.
2000 lb. Pork-Chop, 22c. lb.
Steak, 25c. lb.
Roast, 22c. lb.
Shank, 10c. lb.
Purchase on Friday and Don't be Disappointed.

Foster & Shields, Butchers & Sausage Makers.

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THEATRON POSTPONED.—Owing to the illness of one of the leaders, the debate which St. Andrew's Literary and Debating Society was to have held to-night on the question of the remuneration of Mayor and Councilors, has had to be postponed.

What Kind of a Day Do You Wish Yourself?

Suppose you could make a wish at the breakfast table and finally have the wish come true. Would you say, "I want this to be a good day," or— "I'm willing for this day to drag along?"

If you keep on wishing your days with the food you eat, finally the wish is likely to come true.

Grape-Nuts helps your wish for a good day. Nothing miraculous; just the natural result from right food with the right taste.

There is a charm of flavor and crispness in Grape-Nuts that is like the smile of a good friend at the breakfast table—

And Grape-Nuts, with cream or milk, is fully nourishing—feeding the tissues and glands, the bone and blood, with just those elements which nature requires—building strength without any "heaviness."

Grape-Nuts is the perfect goodness of wheat and malted barley, scientifically developed—ready to eat from the package.

A Grape-Nuts breakfast or lunch is a practical wish for good luck.

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