



Xmas Attractions!

Here are a few Special Xmas Offerings which may contain some helpful hints, but this list is merely suggestive of the beautiful and useful Gifts to be found in our stock.



Ladies' Gowns.

EIDERDOWN.

Nice and warm, in the following shades: Pink, Sky, Grey and Red.

Regular \$5.50. Now ... \$4.50
Regular \$6.50. Now ... \$5.50
Regular \$8.50. Now ... \$7.50

Ladies' Voile Dresses.

Latest American style. You should see them.

Regular \$8.00. Now ... \$6.50
Regular \$9.50. Now ... \$7.00

Ladies' Gloves.

We have reduced our stock in order to make a speedy clearance.

WOOL GAUNTLETS.

Regular 33c. Now ... 27c.
Regular 40c. Now ... 33c.

CHAMOIS.

Regular 33c. Now ... 27c.
Regular 50c. Now ... 40c.

REAL NAPPA.

Regular \$1.10. Now ... 90c.

Give us a call and judge for yourself the bargains we offer.

Ladies' Mufflers.

Knitted Mercerised finish.

Regular 35c. Now 25c.

Chalais Waists.

A Special Holiday Lot.

Various Stripes and Worked Dots, Tailor made with Soft Collar.

Regular \$1.80. Now ... \$1.50

Ladies' Embroidery Dresses.

Two very attractive lines and thoroughly up-to-date.

Regular \$3.50. Now ... \$2.00
Regular \$5.50. Now ... \$4.00

Ladies' Cold. Silk Waists.

In this line we find the assortment in sizes and shades are broken, and have decided to clear the lot regardless of cost.

Regular \$5.00. Now ... \$3.70
Regular \$6.00. Now ... \$4.50
Regular \$7.00. Now ... \$5.00
Regular \$9.00. Now ... \$6.20
No approbation.

Children's Lawn Overalls.

You will certainly miss a bargain if you neglect taking advantage of this remarkable offer.

Regular prices 80c. to \$1.00. Now 50c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Are like Pins, always being bought, yet never many on hand. You can stock up cheaply now.

LADIES' H. S. LAWN, 6 for ... 12c.
LADIES' H. S. LAWN, 6 for ... 20c.
LADIES' H. S. LAWN, 6 for ... 25c.
LADIES' FANCY BORDER, 6 for ... 20c.
CHILDREN'S MERCERISED, only ... 7c. each
GENTS' H. S. LAWN, 4 for ... 20c.
GENTS' H. S. LAWN, 3 for ... 20c.
GENTS' MERCERISED, only ... 7c. each
GENTS' MERCERISED (large), only ... 9c. each

FANCY ONES! SERVICEABLE ONES!

Handkerchiefs for use or display.

Substantial Linen and Lawn.

Dainty ones with Lace Edges.

Silk, with Initial or Plain. Just suitable for Xmas Gift.

Ladies' Neckwear.

GORGEOUS

is the word that best describes our Nobby Neckwear.

They are worth 25 and 50 cents.

They are yours for 10 and 15 cts.

Ladies' Hand Bags.

Bags like these, at such reduced prices, will go fast. Better not wait. Come to-day. Now 45c. 70c. and 90c. each.

For Men's Wear.

FINE NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

Mostly light stripes, with plain and pleated fronts.

Regular 85c. Now ... 69c.
Regular \$1.20. Now ... \$1.05
Regular \$1.50. Now ... \$1.30

Soft Collars.

White and Colored, Light and Dark, Striped and Plain shades. All sizes, from 14 to 16.

Regular 15c. Now ... 12c.
Regular 20c. Now ... 15c.

We offer two special lines in

Neckwear for Men

Regular 25c. Now ... 15c.
Regular 40c. Now ... 30c.

We can please any whimsical person, and would advise you to get to the Neckwear Counter early.

The Good Quality Hat.

Holds its color and shape and is a pleasure always. Ask to see them.

Regular \$2.00. Now ... \$1.80

Here are a Few Xmas Suggestions

Which may contain some Useful Hints.

Ladies' Evening SLIPPERS, Patent Colt and Dongola.
Ladies' JERSEY GAITERS.
Ladies' WOOL COATS, Cream & Colored.
Boys' and Girls Patent Colt SLIPPERS, for evening wear.

Child's and Misses' GAITERS.
Boys' LEATHER LEGGINGS.

INFANTS' BOOTS, in Kid and Silk; all soft soles.

Infants' MATINEE COATS.
Children's FURS.

Ladies' FURS, MUFFS, COLLARS and TIES, in Squirrel, Sable, Marmot, Ermine.

LADIES' SILK SKIRTS, Black and Colored.

GENTS' DONGOLA SLIPPERS, Black and Tan.

Empire Overalls. Ladies'

Fancy and Linen.
Regular 90c. Now ... 75c.
Regular \$1.00. Now ... 85c.

MARSHALL BROS.

Plenty of Foxes in the City Says Tucker

I see by the papers, said the "Cute Man," that some of the Big Folks of the town are going in for Fox Farming, and they tell me, said he, there's lots of money in the business. What a pity, says he, that foxes are so scarce in and around St. John's, for if a fellow could capture a dozen or so, he could take it easy all the rest of his life. Foxes scarce in this part of the country! Is that what you say? asked Tucker. Why man you're dreaming. This town is overrun with them. The only trouble is that you require the right kind of bait to capture them. There are big foxes and small foxes, said Tucker, and the big foxes use the smaller ones whenever occasion demands. The small foxes can change their color to suit the whims of the Big Foxes, and do all kinds of work from turning complete somersaults to running through a knot hole. We have another very interesting species in town, says Tucker, and they are so foxey, that they don't pretend to be Foxes at all. They mope around with a foolish twist, and act so simple, that you feel like asking the authorities to have an eye to them fearing that you'll hear tell of them walking over a wharf in the broad daylight. But there's wit in their simplicity, says Tucker, and the man who thinks he can capture 'em and put 'em to the mat, makes an awful mistake. This kind of Fox does not pretend to have brains enough to know the clock, but watch his movements closely, and you'll see him making a dive into the Bank after he looks up and down the street long enough. The more simple

this kind of Fox pretends to be, the less likelihood there is, that he'll be ever groped for in the harbor.

The Fall of the year, is the most plentiful season for Foxes, in St. John's, and you'd never dream they were foxes, 'till you got quite near them. Tho' meek in appearance, they have the skin of a Rhinoceros, and live so long, and change their colors so often during life, that no one can tell what brand of Foxes they were in their early days.

TIM SHANAHAN.

Ladies of Culture and Refinement Use Salvia Hair Tonic. It Makes the Hair Beautiful.

At last a remedy has been discovered that will positively destroy the Pest Dandruff.

That Dandruff is caused by germs is accepted by every sensible person. Dandruff is the root of all hair evils.

SALVIA will kill the dandruff germs and remove dandruff in ten days, or money back.

The manufacturer guarantees it. It will grow hair, stop itching scalp, falling hair, and make the hair thick and abundant. It prevents hair from turning gray, and adds life and lustre.

SALVIA is a hair dressing that has become the favorite with women of taste and culture. Who know the social value of beautiful hair. A large generous bottle costs only 50c. at leading druggists everywhere. The word "SALVIA" is on every bottle.

McMurdo & Co., Wholesale Agent.
MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DANDRUFF.

Casino.

On Friday night, an old time Variety Entertainment will be given in the Casino Theatre for a very charitable purpose. A programme consisting of Readings, Recitations, Songs, Dances, etc. will be rendered by Messrs. J. L. Saffery, P. F. Moore, T. H. O'Neill, Geo. F. Power, H. Y. Mott, R. J. Power, F. Seymour, Mr. Frank Walsh, an Irish Jig. The Mount Cashel boys will also favor with a dance. T. M. White, and the Messrs. T. H. O'Neill, T. J. Hails, T. M. White and the Misses 'Carroll will conclude the entertainment with that rollicking farce—"That Rascal Pat." Mr. Ed. Devereaux will preside at the Piano. Mr. Kielly has kindly given the use of the Theatre for the occasion free of charge. Quite a number of tickets have already been disposed of and no doubt the efforts of the above named ladies and gentlemen in the cause of charity, will be appreciated by the charitably disposed giving them a bumper house.

A Vile Slander.

One of the curiosities of the British House of Commons, very rarely seen, was Earl Drax, for many years member for a Dorsetshire borough. Once at a general election on the day previous to the nomination he put out the following address to his constituents: "Electors of Wareham! I understand that some evil-disposed person has been circulating a report that I wish my tenants and other persons dependent upon me to vote according to their conscience. This is a dastardly lie, calculated to injure me. I have no wish of the sort. I wish and intend that these persons shall vote for me."

Wen to the Gallows Smiling.

Young Italian Hanged in Quick Time at Montreal.—Crowds Witnessed Execution, \$10 rental being paid for windows near Jail.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Protesting his innocence, to the last, Antonio Farduno went smilingly to the gallows this morning, and in the quickest time on record at the Montreal jail, paid the extreme penalty of the law for the murder of Louis Hotte, whose body was found early last July, with the head almost severed, behind a stone pile in the north-end of the city. Thirty seconds after the young Italian had left the jail door, he had crashed through the scaffold's trap door, and five minutes later hangman Ellis had cut him down.

Fully five hundred people, many of them women and children, viewed the gruesome spectacle from the windows and roofs overlooking the jail yard. Sheriff Lemieux was seized with requests for permission to view the execution at close range, and this morning ten dollars rental was paid for windows which overlooked the jail.

More Light.

Our new 40 candle power lamp can supply more light at less cost than any other system of Artificial Lighting. This lamp is especially designed for use with our new ten-cent Slot Meter. Drop ten cents in the slot, and the lamp will run for 32 hours, giving a light of 40 candle power. Call and get full particulars of our "Special Fitting" Slot Meter proposition, or phone 97.
ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.
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Cable News.

Special to the Evening Telegram.

LONDON, Dec. 16. The delegates of Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro and Greece assembled at noon to-day in the Picture Gallery of St. James' Palace to meet the Turkish delegates in a momentous conference. They were welcomed by Sir Edward Grey. His address was brief, but full of sympathy and good wishes for the success of the gathering. The chief of each delegation cordially acknowledged the sentiments expressed by Sir Edward, who was elected honorary President. The Turkish plenipotentiaries were the first to arrive, and were followed at intervals by the others who drove to the Palace in taxi-cabs. Before entering the Conference Chamber, delegates of the Balkan States declared that within a week Adrianople must be surrendered or war be resumed.

LONDON, this a.m. The plenipotentiaries who have under consideration the arrangement of peace between Turkey and the Balkan Allies, adjourned early yesterday afternoon, without having entered into the discussion of the question of peace.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 16. A riot in which several persons were trampled, followed an attempt by Premier McGowan to make a speech to-day at the ceremony of handing over the Mansion, formerly occupied by the Governor-General of Australia. Lord Denman was notified some time ago to move from the residence, which was owned by the State, and which it was declared, was now needed to be added to the Sydney Botanical gardens. Premier McGowan announced yesterday his intention to hand the property over to the people, despite the protests of the Citizens' Committee, who object to the eviction of the Governor. The Premier cut down his speech to a few words.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

Cable News.

Special to the Evening Telegram.

LAKE WOOD, N.J., Dec. 16. The announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Helen Miller Gould, of New York, to Finlay J. Sheppard, a prominent railroad man of St. Louis. Upon the death of her father, Jay Gould, in 1892, Miss Helen, then 24 years old, inherited \$10,000,000, a fortune which, it is stated, has since been trebled. She has, however, devoted fully half of her time to benefactions which have brought her world prominence.

LONDON, Dec. 16. A memorial service for the late Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, is to be held either on Wednesday or Thursday of this week. The Bishop of London has already intimated his desire to hold the service at St. Paul's Cathedral, but the matter is still under consideration of the authorities. The question of placing a British warship at the disposal of the Ambassador's family for conveyance of the body to the United States, will be considered later.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. President Taft announced to-day that the position of Ambassador to Britain, vacant by the death of White-law Reid, will not be filled by him. This announcement followed an early morning conference between the President and Secretary Knox.

We can make your Overcoat to order from \$18.00 up. Trimmings and workmanship guaranteed. Cut in latest American style. W. H. JACKMAN, West End Tailor, 39 Water St. West. 'Phone 795.—nov27,tu,w,tey

HERRING FISHERY.—Messages received yesterday stated that herring were very plentiful at Bonne Bay and that good catches were taken by the residents.

On Second Thought.

When the victim is a white man the other white men are very strongly opposed to mob violence.

Even if the man who advertises to teach ventriloquism for a dollar can do it, the tuition fee is excessive.

When a man is unable to do a thing himself he becomes the critic of the man who can do it.

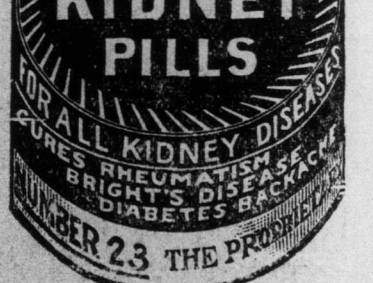
There are various ways of exciting suspicion. One of them is to wear side whiskers.

A poor football team has its redeeming qualities. A poor football team affords the students no excuse for giving a nightshirt parade.

In a morning newspaper office a prominent citizen is one who dies after the evening papers have gone to press.

A man resumes his reading of the newspapers two weeks after his wedding. But a woman doesn't become interested in them again until she has been married a year.

The woman say Mrs. Tug Matis weeps so much over her work that her cooking requires no salt.



Give Your As a Christmas Gift

Yes, it is a little early to want to call your attention to arrangements. Have your handsome and enduring presents mean to her—every six months and money coming in—a year until the bond is due value of the bond to re-invest the "BONDHOLDER" thoughtful and careful work. We offer a number of nation as \$100. Think it to-day.

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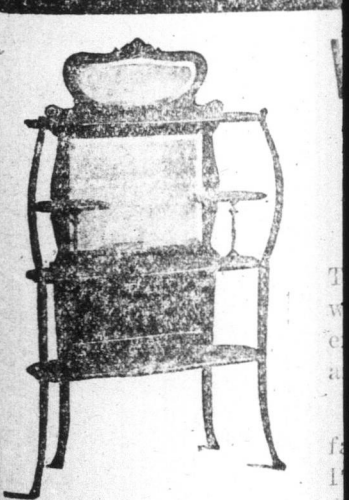
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In each of the past has earned a LARGER fore in its history.

Favorable mortality result of good manager

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