

BUSINESS NOTICE
M. F. MURPHY,
HAIRDRESSER,

WISHES to inform his customers and the public generally that he has sold out his interest in the West End Shop (opp. Springdale Street), and that his friends will find him at his old stand, opposite General Post Office, where he will give patrons his personal attention.
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YOUR CHRISTMAS ORDERS will receive prompt attention if you send them to us. It's the same any time, whether you are alone or have a large family, we are always ready to serve you courteously and carefully, paying careful attention to every detail of your order.

We extend Christmas Greetings to all our patrons and an invitation to come here during the New Year for

CHOICE MEATS.
M. CONNOLLY
 Duckworth Street.

J.J. St. John
FLOUR, PORK,
BEEF & OIL,
 Likely to go high.
 We can save you
 —To arrive—
FIVE ROSES
QUAKER
VERBENA
ROBIN HOOD
Very Choice Ribbed
PORK.
Small HOCKS.
Choicest SPARE
RIBS.
Best PLATE and N.
Y. BEEF.
 Everybody is talking of
 our
ECLIPSE TEA, 45c. lb
 as good as most 60c.
 Silver-Ware ready
 to be delivered, so
 bring along your
 Coupons from **Monday, 27th inst.**
J.J. St. John
 Duckworth St & LeMarchant Rd.

Mr. Targett's
Visit to English
Harbour, T.B.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
 Dear Mr. Editor,—Please allow me space in your paper for a few remarks. We are a Council that I do not see much in the paper about. I wish to say, Mr. Editor, that we are going ahead more determined than ever to stand by our noble Leader, President Coaker.

I may say that our long-looked for friend came at last in the person of Mr. A. Targett who took us by surprise, and he too, Mr. Editor is one that we can be proud of and made up of the good old stock of Newfoundland soil; a fisherman who have let more water out of his cap than some of the grabbals have sailed over. He came to us in a storm of rain. He is one of them who says go, they must. We were glad to see him. A good cup of tea was provided for him and by that time the good old F. P. U. was flying from the topmast of many of the Union craft here.

A meeting was declared, and Mr. Editor, the newsboy, that is our telephone system we have here, was flying in all directions, and soon every one knew that it was a call to action. There was a quick response, and a large crowd of Union members gathered at the Temperance Hall.

Before I proceed any farther, Mr. Editor, there is one thing I would like to mention. I have seen members of the House of Assembly come here, but it would be in times when there was scarcely a man to speak to, but Mr. Targett knew when to come, when all were home a dwhen he could see every one.

Now, to come back to our meeting. It was called to order by our Chairman, Friend J. Wills, which Mr. A. Targett was given the floor to speak as long as he wished. Every ear was open to hear him. Mr. Targett held the floor for two hours, and Mr. Editor, it only seemed like five minutes. It is amazing that such men as Mr. Targett was not found to represent our districts before. Words will not permit me to tell how much good he has done us and his words will long be remembered by us, and as for him to be elected by us in 1917, its sure. I need not speak of anything that he said to us. He did not even ask us to support him. After his address several of the members gave us a few remarks. I may say, Mr. Coaker, we are more determined than ever to stand by you.

Thanking you for space,
ONE PRESENT.
 English Hr., Dec. 22, 1915.

PARCELS HAVE REACHED
THE REGIMENT

December 28, 1915
 (Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly note in the columns of your paper that the 999 parcels forwarded to the Newfoundland Battalion from London early in October, as per telegram from Captain Timewell under date December 13th, already published, were duly received by the men of the Regiment, and Captain Timewell is now in receipt of letters from the Officer commanding the Battalion expressing high appreciation of the contents of the 999 parcels.

Yours truly,
J. R. BENNETT,
 Colonial Secretary.

Some owe their dyspepsia to weak digestive organs and others to home cooking.

BIG BARGAINS
IN FURS

We are clearing out some lines of **FUR COLLARS** and **STOLES**, that are left over, at a **GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE**, some less than **HALF PRICE**.

Brown Marmot Collars that were \$10.00. Selling now for... \$ 3.00.
 Brown Marmot Collars that were \$16.00. Selling now for... 6.00.
 Brown Marmot Collars that were \$15.00. Selling now for... 7.50.
 Brown Marmot Collars that were \$18.00. Selling now for... 9.00.
 Brown Marmot Collars that were \$30.00. Selling now for... 15.00.
 Brown Marmot Stoles that were \$10.00. Selling now for... \$ 6.00.
 Brown Marmot Stoles that were \$ 9.00. Selling now for... 6.60.
 Brown Opposom Stoles that were \$15.00. Selling now for... 11.00.
 Brown Opposom Stoles that were \$20.00. Selling now for... 12.00.
 Brown Opposom Stoles that were \$26.00. Selling now for... 18.00.
 Mole Squirrel Stoles that were \$3.00. Selling now for... 2.00.
 Black Coney Seal Collars that were \$6.00. Selling now for... 3.50.
 Brown Coney Seal Collars that were \$6.00. Selling now for... 3.00.

STEER BROTHERS

WITH OUR NAVAL BOYS
AROUND CHATHAM

Chatham Barracks, Chatham, Kent, Nov. 25th., 1915.

Dear Father and Mother,—I told you where I was on Saturday in my former letter. Well, on Sunday, Lewis and myself went up to Rochester to see the cathedral, etc. We had a look at the building, it is an old place the door of which is all cut in stone with old Egyptian mummies carved on it. I am sending you a post-card of it. There are also around the building old memorial tablets set in the wall to the memories of Rochester, some are very old, dated 1711, 1777, 1712 and so on. They are written in old English. We left the Cathedral by. Quite a number of people were there looking round. We went thro' the gates and passed the old house where Charles Dickens lived when a boy. It is an old-style cottage grown over with creeper (or ivy). We then continued on to where the castle stands, it is on a hill over-looking the sea. Here is a wharf built up and you can see motor boats for excursionists, seats all round the beach, and walks with a bathing house there. We came back to the castle grounds again. Here one can see thousands of pigeons, geese, peacocks, etc. flying about most of the pigeons have their nests up in the ruined walls of the castle.

The grounds are laid out beautifully, grass everywhere and flowers in bloom, also all kinds of trees—plenty of mistletoe. It put us in mind of Xmas time when we looked at them. There is also an old gun in the centre of the main walk to the castle, which was taken from the Russians in the Crimean war. Two big bridges, all concrete, lead from the castle across a river to the other side of the county. We could not get into the castle as it wasn't open at the time, so we are going to have another day to see it inside. We only see it through the iron gates. It appeared dark, just like a dungeon.

We now left the castle and went to the eastgate house, which is about a few hundred yards down the road. I sent you the post-card of it, it is used as a museum. "I didn't" know that till Sunday, when I saw it inscribed outside of the castle. Well, we went in and you ought to have seen the rooms in it, all oak work. The boards in the floor area about 12 inches wide.

The first room we went into was the mineral room. In different cases were mineral found in different parts of Chatham, Rochester, etc. We came out of that, went up the stairs to the bird room. There we saw all kinds of birds, from a humming bird to a culture. There were some here that's

not to be found in Newfoundland, you bet.

Going up the stairs, are different pictures of kings, oil paintings, also old war implements such as breast plates, old swords, pistols, Roman shields, they are worth looking at. Not forgetting the old-fashion spurs which are about four inches in diameter.

We then came to the type and letter room. In these are old wills written in Elizabeth's time, hundreds of years ago. They are old English and in the old style of writing, also old bibles in different languages. There is one old one bound in brass with hinges on it, it is dated away back in James' time. There are also the money of Edward's time, hundreds of years ago up to the present day.

Then we passed another room. Here were all kinds of things, daggers, old knives, swords, combs, tinder boxes; most of them found in Egyptian tombs, some of which were dug up around Chatham.

There are mammoths' teeth, tusks etc. dug up in Egypt. The tusks are 12 feet long, all ivory. Then there are skeletons of Anglo Saxons.

We now passed to another room, it is full of French, Italy, China, Japan ornaments, etc from all of these places. There are also old earthenware dug up in Egypt, made before Christ by old potters, also an old Roman tile all carved and painted. In every room the fire place is an open grate with dog irons, the lacks, are old English coat of arms in Charles I. time, and more in German designs.

We now pass on to Dicken's room, there's his autograph photo; some of his letters to his friends; there is a part of his will; and a telegram which was sent for a doctor on the night he died. Then there is some of the chairs with straw bottoms in them which formed a part of his parlor suite, an old spinning wheel, the one written about in the 'Old Curiosity Shop'; some of his works are there, "Pickwick Papers", "A Christmas Carol," etc. There is also a big bookcase full of his works—everyone of his books are there, they take up a side of the room, given by a friend of Dicken's. I think he was Mayor one time of Rochester.

We leave the room and come to the front room, which leads to the door. In this room is an old-fashioned table with carved legs. On it is an hour-glass, full of sand, they used to preach sermons with these at one time and do to-day in some parts of England. There is a clock on the wall built by an old resident of Rochester, long ago. It is going yet and keeps good time. To-day there is only one hand on it across the face that tells the hour only, it runs by a long chain like the one at home. There is also

an old pulpit, chairs, ship's lantern, inkstands, the model of the castle and cathedral, built in putty and wood work. Over every fire-place as mantel-piece, are some oak panelling taken from the old "Red Lion" Inn, when torn down.

I think I have told you all I can remember now. I would like for you to see it for yourselves. I would stay all days in Dicken's room and look at his works, etc. I have just had supper. I am going to turn in now. I always turn in right after supper, which is seven o'clock. I have a good nap then. I must close now, wishing you good night.

Your affectionate son,
 NORMAN.

FLOURISHED A REVOLVER.

Last evening a man who was crazed with liquor went into an East End restaurant and kicked up a row. While those present were trying to get him out he whipped out a revolver and the police were sent for. Const O'Flaherty soon appeared and rushed the man to the station after disarming him.

WHERE TO GET
THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

- The Mail and Advocate can now be had at the following stores:—
 Mayo's—Duckworth Street.
 Mrs. Gallivan—Duckworth St. East
 Mrs. Peckford—Foot Signal Hill Rd
 Mr. Gosse—Plymouth Road.
 Mrs. Kelly—King's Bridge Road.
 Mrs. Hayes—King's Bridge Road.
 Mrs. Brien—Colonial Street.
 James Whelan—Colonial Street.
 F. Fitzpatrick—Gower Street (top of Nunehy Hill).
 Mrs. Organ—Military Road.
 Mr. Parsons—Catherine Street.
 Mr. E. Parsons—Corner Hayward Avenue and McDougall Street.
 Mrs. Wadden—Pleasant Street.
 Mrs. Ebsary—South Side.
 Mrs. Dounton—Fleming Street.
 Mr. Fitzpatrick—Field Street.
 Miss E. Lawlor—Head of Long's Hill.
 Mrs. Bulger—Head of Carter's Hill.
 M. A. Duffy—Cabot Street.
 M. J. James—Cookstown Road.
 Mr. Horwood—Barker's Hill.
 Popular Store—Casey Street.
 Mrs. Tobin—Casey Street.
 Mrs. Cummings—Head of Casey St.
 Mrs. Healey—Corner Water St. and Hutchings Street.
 Mrs. Fortune—Corner Water Street and Alexander Street.
 A. McCoubrey—(tinsmith) New Gower Street.
 Mrs. Joy—New Gower Street.
 Mr. Ryan—Casey Street.
 Mrs. Collins—Foot Patrick Street, Water Street West.
 Mrs. Keefe—Hamilton Street.
 P. J. Morgan—Pennywell Road, Axford's—South Side.
 Chas. Truscott—New Gower Street.
 Miss Murphy—Water St. West.
 Capt. Flett—Cor. Gower and Prescott streets.

Business Hours.

THE following firms have decided to close their Stores during the **MEAL HOURS** from January 3rd to April 3rd, 1916.

The hours during which the Stores will be open for business will be as follows:

From January 3rd, 1916—Stores will	
Open	8.30 a.m.
Close	1.00 p.m.
Open	2.00 p.m.
Close	6.00 p.m.
Open (SATURDAY)	7.00 p.m.
Close	9.30 p.m.

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| Bowring Brothers, Limited | Bishop Sons & Co., Limited |
| S. Milley | Robert Templeton |
| I. F. Perlin & Co. | Gear & Co. |
| J. J. Strang | W. P. |
| William Frew | S. O. Steele |
| Mark Chaplin | National Stores |
| Fishermen's Union Trading Co. | Chas. J. Ellis |

FURS!

As the end of the year finds us with a larger stock of Furs than we wish to carry over. We intend to reduce the number by **REDUCING THE PRICE.**

See our Windows for Special Values.

TEMPLETON'S
 333 Water Street.

NOTICE!

EXPERIENCED Woodsmen wanted for lumber woods at Badger.

A. N. D. Co.

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FERRO ENGINES

We have made special arrangements to import New FERRO Kerosene Engines or any other Model FERRO Engine direct and will now offer special prices, cost, insurance and freight with all fittings necessary.

3 H.P.	\$ 95.00
4 "	125.00
5-1-2 "	145.00
7-1-2 "	180.00

We can offer large sizes of any model. We have these engines in stock and also have a full stock of repair parts. We deal direct and can therefore give lower prices. Also GRAY, FULTON and MEITZ & WEISS Engines.

A. H. MURRAY,
 St. John's.