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MORNING TRAIN.—There went out by the morning train Rev. Mr. Smart, Rev. Canon Temple, Mr. Mack-Bison, Mr. Cook, Mr. Kennedy and 40 others.

PEOPLE DID WELL.—The people of Baine Harbor and on that section of coast between Baine and Petit Fort, did well with fish of late and disposed of about 1,000 qtls. of green cod to the Gordon Fish Co. receiving \$300 per 112 lbs.

PECULIAR COINCIDENCE.—Yesterday two little boys named Percy and Gordon died at their separate residence at Pergus Place at the same moment almost. Both were playmates and were ill only a short time. The latter is a son of the late George Gorman, who was drowned while trouting last summer.

VERY QUICK WORK.—Mr. W. J. Ellis, contractor and builder, during the past week had a staff of men engaged shifting the big boiler at the Imperial Tobacco Works to a different position and raising it much higher. The job was done in record time. The factory will again be in full swing on the 2nd January.

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Finnan Haddie,
Smoked Fillets of Cod
Florida Oranges.

La Ville' Wines
New Year.

Gluten Meal,
Yellow Corn,
Corn Meal,
Black Oats,
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Special ANNOUNCEMENT TO LADIES ONLY.

The approach of the *Christmas* season prompts us to respectfully call the attention of the *Ladies* to our

MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF RELIABLE **Fur Coats.**

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A splendid assortment of Fashionable Furs In Squirrel, Mole, Marmot, Stoles and Muffs.

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T. A. & B. S. Annual Report.

T. A. HALL, December 9th, 1911.
To the Members of the St. John's T. A. & B. Society.
Gentlemen,—This being the 53rd anniversary meeting of the establishment of our Society, and as our term of office expires, we deem it our duty to present to you a brief synopsis of its workings during the past year. On New Year's Day the Society together with its Juvenile Branch held its Annual Parade, and as usual proceeded from its Hall to call upon the Rev. Father McDermott and clergy of St. Patrick's, but owing to the severity of the weather it was prevented from doing so, and when it reached Hutchings Street it turned and proceeded to the Cathedral to attend High Mass, and through the kindness of His Grace the Archbishop seats were provided inside the Sanctuary for the officers and also for the guardians of the Juvenile Society. After Mass the Society called upon His Grace, and was received at the Episcopal Library. Owing to the President being absent through illness, the Vice-President tendered to His Grace on behalf of the Society the compliments of the season, and reviewed the workings of the Society for the past year.

National Anthem by the Band, the Society returned to its Hall. We have to note again our regret at not meeting the N. B. Society during our march through the city and exchange the season's greetings as had been our pleasure for many years past, but to show that our regret was mutual, we on our return received from that body a communication expressing such and containing warm greetings which was heartily reciprocated by our Society.

At the monthly meeting in January a committee was appointed with a view of adopting means whereby the services of a Physician would be procured for the members and their families after much deliberation the committee recommended at a special meeting in April, that the services of Dr. J. T. O'Connell be engaged, which recommendation was unanimously adopted by the Society. In passing we may say that this movement of the Society has been very successful, proving itself very beneficial to the members.

The Annual Soiree was, of this year, held on February 27th, and was largely attended, the Society's band supplying the music which was excellent, and the members' wives and friends catering for the occasion in such a manner that it was voted by all present as one of the most successful events of its kind in the history of the Society.

At the monthly meeting in March it was announced to the Society that the Rev. M. J. Clarke, Founder and Spiritual Director of the Torbay T. A. Society, was about to lay down his pastoral staff in this country and spend the remainder of his days in the Emerald Isle, the land of his birth. The Society immediately decided to present him with an illuminated address as a mark of their appreciation of his great services in spreading the Temperance cause in this country.

On March the 21st, upon a requisition of members, a special meeting of the Society was called for the purpose of considering an Amendment to the laws regulating the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the District of St. John's. The Rev. Father O'Callaghan, the originator of the movement who was present by request addressed the meeting, fully explaining the measure which was about to be introduced, and asked for the co-operation of the members in assisting him in procuring signatures to a petition to be presented to the Legislature; after the address of the rev. gentleman the meeting unanimously decided to support the movement, and as results will show this was done in a whole-souled manner, the members through their exertions in the space of one week procured three thousand four hundred and seventy signatures to the petition out of a total of 5,256, and we have every reason to feel proud of our efforts in this connection, for this measure has already proven itself a great benefit to the community. It is a measure which has been passed by the Legislature of this country.

On June the 17th the officers and members together with their band assembled and proceeded to the residence of Mayor Ellis, our worth President, who arrived in the city the day after an absence of three months, the greater portion of which being spent in the Royal Victoria Hospital at Montreal, where he underwent a serious operation. The V. P. on behalf of the Society tendered its congratulations upon his safe return and his apparent recovery to health. The President replied, thanking the members for their kind sympathy and good wishes for his future and expressed himself as being very glad to be amongst us once again, after which all were invited to refreshments the Bands discoursing lively musical selections during the event.

On June the 21st a deputation of the Society waited upon His Excellency the Governor and tendered through him an address of congratulation to His Majesty King George the 5th upon the occasion of his Coronation, and on the 22nd June a deputation attended the Coronation Service at the Church of England Cathedral.

A special meeting was held on July the 18th to consider measures for co-operating with our sister societies and the Catholic citizens in a reception to His Excellency Monsignor Stagni, Archbishop of Aquila and Apostolic Delegate to Canada and Newfoundland on the occasion of his coming to this Colony to officiate at the consecration of the Right Rev. M. F. Power as Bishop of St. George's, and to mark his first official visitation of this portion of the ecclesiastical territory under his jurisdiction. After an explanation by the President that both events would likely take place within a week of that date, it was unanimously decided that the Society would co-operate with its sister societies of the city and the citizens in making the celebration worthy of the occasions. A committee was immediately appointed and given carte blanche as to the manner in which the decoration and illumination of our hall and surroundings would be carried out, a task that was performed most creditably the scheme of decorating and illuminating being both artistic and effective, and handsome electric devices appropriately worded

GREETINGS for 1912:
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ODDS and ENDS Left Over FROM A. & S. Rodger's Great Sale. FOR THIS WEEK ONLY
We will refuse no reasonable offer for them in order to clear up before Stock Taking.
This Offer good till New Year's Eve.
A. & S. RODGER.

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Our New Burt Shoe
for Women will be the Shoe of the season.
It is meeting with great favour, and it should, for it is certainly a beauty.
SLIPPERS for the House, Bed Room, Bath Room, etc., etc. It will be difficult to find another such display of Women's Christmas Footwear as we are now showing.
We spare no pains to fit every Shoe perfectly.
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A wise person knows when to use Abbey's salt.
Don't you think it time to get a bottle?
25c and 60c.
Sold everywhere.

At the Concert on next Sunday afternoon (Dec. 31) in the T. A. Hall, at 8 p.m., the following will appear on the programme: Misses M. Keegan, G. Strang, A. Butler, J. Strang, M. Doyle and B. Story; Messrs. M. McCarthy, F. Ruggles, P. J. McCarthy and A. News; also the members of St. Patrick's Choir. Tickets on sale at the Atlantic Bookstore. Prices 50, 40, 30, 20 cents.—dec25.31