



Evening Telegram

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SHOP EARLY.

With Christmas but two short weeks away, purchasers should make a note reminding them to do their buying early. This advice, which is given to the public by the newspapers, annually, is old, but that it will bear repetition no one doubts, as an old story can never die of age. Hence the request is made again. There are numerous reasons why it is unwise to put off until the last few days before Christmas the buying that could be done away ahead of the usual Christmas rush. One of the most important is that the early buyer will find larger and more varied stocks from which to make selections. Another is that early shopping will enable the purchaser to avoid the crush which invariably gathers around the Christmas counters during the immediately preceding days, and, not the least important to be considered is the reason that early buying relieves the burden of the clerks, who from now till Christmas Eve will be kept busy from early morning to late at night.

The slogan Shop Early is full of good sense and practical wisdom. As has been pointed out, it is not only a great convenience to the stores, to the salesmen and saleswomen, but it is of even greater convenience to the buyer. It is sensible to shop early; it is comfortable, and it helps everybody. To the moderately financed woman or man, it gives an opportunity to make a close calculation of what presents can be bought out of the available fund, and then time can be taken in making the selection from such shops as are usually patronized, or which keep the articles which are to be purchased. Then there is the matter of service. It is much more easy to be served by the salespeople and secure their best attention and assistance when the shopping is done before the rush begins, when a hundred people are demanding of tired and weary clerks that they all should be waited on at once. The stores have all the articles on display now which the shopper can hope to find later. Windows are dressed with all the variety and glittering array of Christmas, and shelves and counters are heaped with the very presents that the shopper and prospective gift-giver admire, all inviting an early selection and purchase.

Again, if it is the desire of all to inculcate the spirit of Christmas and make it a merry season for everybody, shopping has to be done early. It must not be forgotten that the employees of the stores, not only require a little breathing spell during the Christmas rush, but as well need a little time to themselves in order that they may make their own purchases, and exchange greetings with their friends. No one would be so uncharitable as to deprive them of this privilege or to question their right to exercise it. Early shopping will help them, will make them more

cheerful in waiting upon customers and more eager to please their patrons. And so it is in the power of all to begin at once to practice the good will which the season teaches and emphasizes. By early shopping the salespeople will be freed from worry and will go about their multitudinous duties blithely and merrily, borne up by the knowledge that there is a genuine tendency on the part of the customer to lighten their burden and make their daily work easier to perform. The advantage will be to all, so keep the Shop Early slogan in mind, carry it out, and profit by it.

Investiture at Government House.

DECORATIONS PRESENTED.
His Excellency the Governor and Lady Harris held a reception at Government House last evening, the guests of honor being those who were recently awarded decorations by His Majesty the King for meritorious work during the great world war, and also the immediate relatives of the recipients. The Prime Minister and Executive colleagues, the Judges of the Supreme Court and Church dignitaries were also among the invited guests which in all numbered considerably more than one hundred. The decorations were presented by His Excellency Sir C. Alexander Harris in the following order:—
Awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous Gallantry and Devotion to Duty in the Field—Major Robert Holland Talbot.
To be Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire—John Chalker Crosbie.
To be Commander of the Order of the British Empire—The Honourable Marmaduke George Winter, Mr. Robert George Rendell (Officer of the Order), Mrs. Mary Pitts, Mr. Thomas Andrew Hall.
To be Officer of the Order of the British Empire—The Hon. Francis Joseph Morris, K.C., Mr. Robert Thos. Squarey, Mr. Charles Henry Hutchings, Mr. Patrick Joseph Summers, K.C.
To be Companion of the Imperial Service Order—Mr. George Edward Turner.
To be Members of the Order of the British Empire—Mrs. Ethel Harvey, Mrs. Helen Kennedy, Mrs. Agnes Cliff, Mrs. Caroline Augusta Somerton, Mrs. Henrietta Palfrey Holloway, Mr. Charles Robert Steer, Mr. George Frederick Moore, Mr. Henry Frederick Fitzgerald, Mr. Charles Pascoe Ayra, Mr. Dr. John Alexander Robinson, Mrs. Janet Aitken Fisher, Miss Elizabeth Shaw Lauder.
During the evening refreshments were served, and a programme of dances gone through, the C.L.B. Band furnished the music.

Consider price, but make sure of value. Price alone, as a guide, doesn't make sure that your suit will wear through the season, but value does just that. "And we are here to see that it does. Kuppenheimer Clothes offer a definite standard of quality. They do not stint or substitute or offer subterfuge. When you buy them you are sure of superior fit, tailoring and wearing quality; and we could not afford to offer you less.

Friendly, helpful service is the watchword of this store. Our purpose is to help you make the most satisfactory selection of clothes possible, with the money you desire to put into them. When we recommend Kuppenheimer Clothes we do it with a feeling of recommending known value—the best that money can buy. BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD.

CURLING.—The Skips of the Green Division are reminded of their meeting in the Parlour of the Curling Rink this evening at 8 o'clock.—dec10,11

Police Court.

A returned soldier was charged with stealing goods belonging to his friends at Watford Hall. He was in the institution but one day when he started pilfering, after several soldier-patients had suffered through his depredations he was arrested. He was remanded for eight days.

A NEW MIXING BOWL, "SANIGLAS."
A pure White Heavy Glass Bowl that won't craze. Hard as nails.
FIVE SIZES.
40, 50, 60, 70, 80c. each, at
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Germany Still Unregenerate.

(From the Detroit Free Press.)
The demonstration in the Potsdam garrison church during the service for the German soldiers who fell in the war, is strong evidence that Germany is simply hiding her time to seek revenge for the humiliation she has had to undergo. With the officiating clergyman standing on the tomb of Frederick the Great and pledging the people to support a monarchy, and the congregation singing "Deutschland Uber Alles," there cannot be much regret in their hearts for the iniquitous and inhuman war they forced upon the world. Their only regret seemingly is that it failed in its object. Germany is to-day without ships, without money, and with an army that is to a great extent demoralized. It will take her many years to organize an armament that will make her the menace to her neighbors that she was before her armies were crushed by the united weight of Christendom. But Germany is a patient worker. She spent nearly half a century preparing for the recent war, and if it was not successful it was not for lack of effort on her part. She provided for every eventuality she could foresee, and she failed only because there were some she overlooked. She sees her mistakes now and is already preparing to remedy them. Given another forty or fifty years for preparation she may prove to be as formidable and relentless an enemy as she was during the late war. A future generation may have to do all over again the work we thought we had completed.

Has No Objection to Kiss British Flag.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—W. D. Euler, M. P., Kitchener, who was beaten in the G. W. V. A. headquarters at Kitchener recently in connection with the outbreak following the decision of the City Council of Kitchener on the name changing proposal, and compelled to join in the singing of God Save the King, states that he had nothing whatever to do with the movement to have the old name, Berlin, restored. He says he declined to kiss the flag when ordered by the returned men to do so because the demand was intended to humiliate him and he felt that the flag was being made "the instrument of oppression." Under proper circumstances, he says, he has no objection to kissing the British flag.

COST \$15,000.00—SELLING FOR \$14.00 EACH—AT BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD.

The designer of the "Orkin Fleet," Samuel Orkin, conceived the idea of building toy models of American battleships while working on a design of a battleship to be controlled by wireless from shore. A visit to the Battleship Georgia, in the year 1912, had shown him the wonderful possibilities and the number of lives that could be spared if this big fighting craft could be brought safely to port under the guidance of a wireless operator on land.
He began to build a model of the battleship with this idea in view, and after two and one-half years of the most tedious, tiresome work, confronted with many obstacles which he finally overcame, his boat was at last completed at a cost of nearly \$15,000.
We have only received SIX of these models, which we are selling at \$14.00 each.

G. W. V. A. Election of Officers.

Judging by rumors, to-morrow night's meeting of the G.W.V.A. promises to be the "strongest" and most enthusiastic meeting ever held by that body. Nomination and election of officers will take place. A number of prominent officers will take part in the proceedings.

Coastal Boats.

F. H. ELLIS & CO.
S. S. Suez was at Victoria Cove, Gander Bay, at eleven o'clock this morning, coming south, due about Friday.
GOVERNMENT.
S. S. Portia left Channel at 8 a.m. yesterday.
S. S. Prospero left Little Bay Island early this morning.
S. S. Seal, which makes one trip North in Government service, sails to-morrow morning.
CROSBIE & CO.
S. S. Earl of Devon left St. Anthony at 9 a.m. on Monday, going north. No later report.
REIDS'
Argie leaving Placentia to-day for Bay route.
Clyde left Campbellton at 1 a.m. yesterday, coming to Port Union.
Dundee not reported.
Eddie not reported.
Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 8 p.m. yesterday.
Home leaving Lewisporte to-day.
Kyla due at Port aux Basques this morning.
Melgie at Placentia.
Petrol not reported.
Sagons left Grand Bank at 1.45 p.m. yesterday, going to Port aux Basques.
SABLE ISLAND'S PASSENGERS.
The S. S. Sable Island arrived from North Sydney at 10 o'clock this morning. The following were passengers by her:—O. R. McCarthy, Mr. A. W. and Mrs. Hinshman.

Supreme Court.

Simon Butler, Admr., vs. Patrick Harlin.
Mr. Halley for plaintiff, Mr. Barron for defence. Motion to amend the defence by filing a counter claim. Ordered that counter claim be filed and time given for the plaintiff to defend.

IN CHAMBERS.
(Before Chief Justice.)
Petition of W. A. Slattery alleging that Eric Peckham is insolvent. Hearing is postponed till to-morrow.

Civil Court.

An interesting case was heard in the Civil Court this forenoon when a cooper, or maker of fish casks, from a nearby outpost summoned a merchant of Water Street for the value of some fish casks which the latter had verbally contracted for. The casks were to be of special make for a particular market, but when received on the merchant's premises it was found that the packages would only hold four quintals, whereas the merchant wanted them to contain five. A master cooper gave evidence as to the condition of the barrels and said that they were only "slapped together," although the plaintiff testified that he had been making casks for the past 47 years and had sold some 5,000 without ever having one rejected. Mr. Hunt appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. L. E. Emerson for the defendant. Judgment was given for the defendant with the amount of a counter claim for cartage and freight.

Enquiry Concluded.

The enquiry into the death of Ellen Reid was concluded this morning. Four witnesses were examined, viz. Noah Iveny who made the report, Ed. Murphy who also made report of finding the body, Duffy Joseph at whose shop the victim purchased beads the night before her death, and Constable Myers who was sent to remove the body.

Shipping Notes.

The schooner Martha Parsons, from Sydney with coal for Crosbie & Co., arrived in port this morning.
Schooner Annie L. Warren sailed yesterday from Little Bay Islands for Gibraltar with 5000 cwt. codfish shipped by Strong and Murcell.
The following schooners entered at Woods Island, to load herring for Gloucester:—The Harry A. Hickman, and the Constellation.
Schooner Francis Gardiner entered at R. Buffet to load fish for Walkley & Sons, for Lisbon for orders.
Schooner Frank Baxter cleared from Bonne Bay for Oporto, with 3181 qts. codfish.
Schooner Lady St. John's 29 days from Jersey, in ballast, arrived in port to-day.
Schooner Martha Parsons with a load of coal from Louisburg arrived in port this morning.
S. S. Rosalind left Halifax for New York at 5 p.m. yesterday.
S. S. Runa is due here Friday and the Canadian Adventure is due to-morrow.

Personal Mention.

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor McCarthy, of Carboneau, was in the city yesterday.
Miss Irene Stone left on Sunday for Montreal, where she will receive a training in nursing.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind south, light with fog and rain; nothing sighted; Bar. 29.82; Ther. 40.

As Influenza.
is an exaggerated form of Grip. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets should be taken in larger doses than is prescribed for ordinary Grip. A good plan is not to wait until you are sick, but PREVENT IT by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets in time.

FARM RE-ENQUIRY.—The rehearing of the Farm enquiry will start this afternoon.

Knowing's Stationery.

New Books!

Sherry
By George Barr McCutcheon, \$1.55 each

Secret of the Tower
By Anthony Hope, \$1.55 each

Burned Bridges
By Bertrand W. Sinclair, \$1.55 each
(Author of North of Fifty-three.)

Jimmy the Carrier
By Israel Zangwell, \$1.70 each

Lamp of the Desert
By Ethel M. Dell, \$1.70 each

N.B.—Are showing a line of Popular Fiction at 70c., 80c. each.

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Here and There.

See BOWRING'S Winter Curtains. Splendid value, from \$6.50 to \$14.50 pair.—dec6,81

SACHEM DUE.—The S. S. Sachem is due to-morrow from Liverpool.

Stiff Bristled Ebony Backed Brushes. Just the thing for Xmas Gifts. R. H. TRAPNELL, LTD.—dec6,81

Nothing more appropriate than one of BOWRING'S Velvet Pile Tables for Xmas Gift. See them.—dec6,81

AT THE CROSBIE.—The following are guests at the Crosbie:—George M. Williams, Pouch Cove; Jas. Butler, Pouch Cove; H. Morgan, Bay Roberts; O. E. McCarthy, Montreal; A. W. Carmichael, wife and child, Toronto.

CURTAIN VELOUR. 52 inches wide, in Cardinal, Green, Sax and Brown, \$4.50 yard, at BOWRING'S.—dec6,81

MINARD'S LINIMENT.—The Old Reliable. P. C. O'DRISCOLL, LTD., Agents, St. John's, oct14,3m

Rich, Durable Furs always in style, and suitable for all occasions. A specialty with us for twenty years. Give Furs this Xmas. BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD.
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New Silverware just opened. Beautiful designs. All quality. R. H. TRAPNELL, LTD.
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OVER TWO FEET OF SNOW.—Winter weather is being experienced to the Northward, and at Fortune Head snow to the depth of over two feet has fallen.

New Curtain Velours, and SILKS TO MATCH in the prettiest shades of Gold, Rose and Green, have just been opened at BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD.
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MILLER, NOT MILLS.—Referring to the item in yesterday's Telegram that R. N. R. Leonard Mills had been granted a mates certificate of competency, the name should have read Leonard Miller.

MEETS WITH ACCIDENT.—An aged lady, Mrs. Kate Byrne fell near the foot of King's Road this morning and received serious injuries to her hip, besides a general shaking up. She was conveyed to her home, and later had to be sent to hospital. Mrs. Byrne is eighty years of age and the shock to her system was considerable.

A man never has too many. A collection of smart Waistcoats adds variety to a man's wardrobe. Our assortment includes styles for business or full dress wear. BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. M. Hampton and family wishes to thank the many kind friends who helped them before and after the death of his dear wife, also the friends who sent messages of sympathy, and those who sent wreaths and flowers to adorn her casket.—adv.

FORMING HOCKEY LINE-UPS.—The line-ups for the hockey teams in the coming series are now being formed, and ice is impatiently awaited. The Fieldians meet to-night to elect their officers.

The Cabot left here late yesterday afternoon having in tow the schooner Freedom, which she will bring as far as Catalina. The schooner will load fish there for Europe.
The schooner Admiral Drake was towed in from Fernesus last evening by the S. S. Cabot.

Press Briefs.

ANOTHER EXPLANATION.—I. W. W.—Ignorance Within and Without—Dallas News.

EXACTLY DEFINED.—A consumer is a skinny, harassed wretch entirely surrounded by profiteers.—Kansas City Star.

IT DOES NOT FOLLOW.—Jennette Rankin was a failure in the House of Representatives, but that is no reason why Lady Astor need prove a failure in the House of Commons.—New York World.

WELL-BORN.—To the honor of being the State from which came America's first President Virginia adds the distinction of being the birthplace of England's first woman member of Parliament.—New York World.

Small meat leftovers may be mixed into a porridge of cornmeal, the whole to be poured into a mold until firm, then sliced and fried.

BORN.

This morning, at 23 Heary Street, to R. C. and Mrs. Cleary, a daughter.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, at the General Hospital, on Dec. 7th, of cancer, Joseph Menchenon, aged 42, member of the S. U. F., beloved husband of Maria Menchenon, leaving a wife and 4 children, living at 47 Bannerman Street, mother and 2 brothers at Bay Roberts.
"Gone, but not forgotten."
At 9.30 p.m., Dec. 9, 1919, at Burin, North, after a lingering illness, Miss Ellen Sparrow, (late Post-Mistress), aged 63 years.—R.L.P.

G. W. V. A.
A General Meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association will be held in the C. C. C. Hall on THURSDAY NIGHT, the 11th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp. Business of the utmost importance to be discussed.
P. A. BRIEN,
Acting Secretary.
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Evangeline Shoes are far superior to the ordinary sort of Shoes; that can be had at every store, where Women's Shoes are sold.
They come to us direct from the workshops of one of the world's noted makers of Women's Shoes.
There's many a new style feature in the Fall models, and we will take the greatest pleasure in showing our lady patrons the handsome Footwear that will be in vogue during the coming season.

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The Home of Good Shoes, 218 & 220 Water St.

RED CROSS LINE.
The S.S. "RUNA" will probably sail for New York direct on Saturday, December 13th.
For freight space, rates, etc., apply to
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Agents Red Cross Line.
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TESTIMONIALS
Are not required by us to boost our trade, that is why our plant is working at full capacity in our endeavour to handle the large volume of business that has been placed with us, by our many customers, all over the Island.
Ask to be shown our Suits, Overcoats, Overall and Shirts, and we know your verdict will be "that for honest tailoring our products stand supreme above all others".
Our 25 years' manufacturing experience is at your service.
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Apples, Oranges & Grapes in Stock
600 brls. APPLES—Winter keepers.
100 cases CALIFORNIA ORANGES—252, 216, 176.
100 cases SILVERPEEL ORANGES.
And to arrive next week:
100 kegs GREEN GRAPES.
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The gift that keeps the picture youthful interest—school days, winter and summer outings, to the country and the country city. In all these there is fun in it and afterwards both fun and possession.
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Today's Messages.
MIGHT ACCEPT (1)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. Telegram from Attorney General at Indianapolis, received to the White House, saying the certainly would accept President Wilson's plan for a settlement strike, was misinterpreted by the press as saying the miners accepted the plan and led to an agreement. A correction was made late afterwards.

NOTHING SETTLED YET.
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9. general committee of the United Workers of America, meeting to consider President Wilson's plan for ending the strike of the iron coal miners, adjourned at 6.30 o'clock without reaching an agreement. The committee meet again to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock.

TRAITORS TO BRITAIN.
LONDON, Dec. 9. In L. Baird, Unionist member of parliament from Warwickshire, named in the Chamber of Trade on 10th of the Home Secretary, that he was aware that certain persons of them of foreign origin, carrying on revolutionary propaganda in Great Britain, with the aim of abolishing Parliamentary government, and substituting there Government on the lines of the system in Russia. Mr. Baird said that it was known that money had been brought from abroad for the purpose. The total probably was £1,000,000. Information on this subject, he said, was incomplete.

MENACE TO THE WORLD.
GENEVA, Dec. 9. Theobald Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the former Imperial German foreign minister, is reported to be at Davos, credited in Swiss diplomatic circles as being at the bottom of a movement in favor of both the Zollverein and Hapsburgs, the success of which, he is said to be attempting to establish in Switzerland.

Maternity Campaign
Nightly Banquets at the Methodist College Hall supplied by
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and
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Every