

The New Humphrey

Intensified Incandescent Gas Lamp.

Using Ordinary Gas Pressure.

The excellent results obtained with the above lamp are worthy the consideration of all business men who desire to obtain the most light at the least cost.

A good example of this system of lighting may now be seen at the West End premises of the Hon. George Knowling, where the new lamps have recently been installed.

We invite comparison, and will be glad of the opportunity to prove the merits of the "Humphrey" Lamp, which we will instal free of charge on trial.

ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

Give Your Wife a Bond As a Christmas Gift

Yes, it is a little early to talk of such matters, but we want to call your attention to it before you make other arrangements. Have you ever thought of giving such a handsome and enduring gift? Just think what it would mean to her—every six months a little coupon to cut off and money coming in—a practical and welcome reminder of your thoughtfulness. And this will continue year after year until the bond is due, then she will have the face value of the bond to re-invest. She will also have joined the "BONDHOLDER" ranks—a distinction that any thoughtful and careful woman would be glad to attain.

We offer a number of safe bonds in as low a denomination as \$100. Think it over. Better send for our list to-day.

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C. A. C. BRUCE, Manager,
St. John's.

The Canada Life.

In each of the past four years the Canada Life has earned a LARGER SURPLUS than ever before in its history.

Favorable mortality, and low expenses, the result of good management, have helped.

C. A. C. BRUCE, Manager,
St. John's.

Fairbanks.

The boat which leads in autumn's sales. Without the need of oars or sails. An engine has which never fails.

Though many agents on you call to sell their engines, big or small, Barr has on hand the best of all, Fairbanks.

One hundred thousand is the test. All working on the ocean's breast. Which clearly proves that they're the best.

Fairbanks.

A boat with one like birds may soar. When leaving land or nearing shore. Though water over it may pour.

Fairbanks.

Never yet have one gone wrong. Simpson wasn't half as strong. They're spoken of in prose and song.

Fairbanks.

To work them is a simple thing. They pleasure to possessors bring. Or all the engines 'tis the King.

Fairbanks.

GEO. M. BARR,
Agent.
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On Second Thought.

The objection to association with a great man is that one must also meet the chumps who, standing in line, awaits an opportunity to shake hands with him.

Expressed in the phraseology of football, Leap Year gives a woman the right to tackle the man she is pursuing.

The people who retard progress and those who believe the groundhog fixes the weather for February and March all belong to the same crowd.

What has become of the old fashioned man who had a tapeworm?

WANTED. More Workers

AT ONCE, families, sons and daughters to color pictures in the home, for the trade, by a NEW COLORING PROCESS. We furnish everything, you do the work. We send plain, outline pictures which you color and return to us. No experience required. Work is easy and fascinating. Good wages. Work all year round, for whole or spare time. No canvassing, our travellers sell the goods. Write to-day for instructions and contract (free) and start work at once.

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Stomach Misery Just Vanishes.

Time It! No Indigestion, Gas, or Sourness five minutes after taking "Pape's Diapepsin."

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch Gas and Eructate, sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of Dizziness, Heartburn, Fullness, Nausea, Bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is Indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or Indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases, then you will understand why Dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must go, and what they usually relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or Indigestion in five minutes. Diapepsin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most is that you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for Biliousness or Constipation.

This city will have many Diapepsin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for Indigestion or Gastritis or any other Stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion.

Appalling Conditions in Cholera Mosques.

London, Dec. 3.—The following description of the cholera conditions in the Turkish capital has been received by mail from George Renwick, the special correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Constantinople:—

"To-day I went to some of the Mosques in Constantinople. The conditions there are still hideous beyond description. At St. Sophia, for instance, there are more than 4,000 stricken soldiers, mostly suffering from cholera. They fill the sacred building. In the court-yard one can see them groaning and dying. A cordon of soldiers is on guard all around the place.

"For the past week, not a single doctor has visited this awful hell of suffering. One doctor who passed there yesterday morning counted 136 dead in the court-yards. Hard bread is the only food the poor wretches receive.

"Yesterday two municipal doctors were sent to see what they could do, but they quailed before the hideous spectacle. Some of the stricken men drag themselves to the railings in the vain hope that someone will give them water, but the soldiers keep a wide space clear beyond the railings.

"The ground beyond is painted green with disinfectant. Those who might have pity and might be able to render a little temporary comfort are held at bay by fixed bayonets. No one may enter; no one may leave.

"In one corner of the court-yard is a grim sight. Stricken men look down on a narrow street, where others are sawing wood and hammering, making coffins in which the wretched watchers will soon be carried away.

"At the Mosque of Sultan Ahmed the same conditions prevail. The precinct and most sacred of the edifices of Islam have been turned by the god of war into the most infernal dens of horror which the imagination can conjure up. The Black Hole of Calcutta, beside them, sinks into trivial insignificance.

"Local authorities confess their complete impotence, and as one wanders through Stamboul, he wonders that its twisting, rank streets are not swept by an epidemic which would clear it of the living. Only the cold, bright weather stands guard against such a frightful visitation."

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 11, '12.

This year we have in addition to the usual French Perfumes, such as Azmea, Floramy, Safranor, Le Trefle Incarnat, Violet Ducale, Vera Violetta, etc., etc., a couple of new and remarkably fine ones—Cigalia and Rose Rouge. These are the two latest creations of the famous Paris perfumers, Messrs. Rozer and Galbi, and should be prime favourites among the many exquisite odors they have compounded.

Nyal's Figset are extremely pleasant to take and are mild in action. For occasional or habitual constipation they are of special value. They have relieved and cured many cases of constipation and torpid liver, some of them of long standing. Sample packages free. Regular size package, 10 cents.

Perfume To Catch Thief.

Detectives Scent Money on Student Who Wants Aeroplane.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Perfume was used by detectives to-day in solving the mysterious disappearance of small sums of money from the University of Chicago mess building and led to the arrest of a youth who said he was taking the money to buy an aeroplane.

Three weeks ago detectives were put to work disguised as workmen, ostensibly repairing the building; they perfumed the money. To-day a young shipping clerk passed close to the "workmen" at the close of the day's business. Scenting the perfume the officers stopped him and demanded the money he had just taken. This so frightened the youth that he handed over \$2.25 he had just taken from the money drawer.

The boy later said he had taken about \$50 in the last six weeks, which he had put in a bank for the purpose of buying an aeroplane.

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Sneed Not Guilty.

Of the Charge of Murder of Capt. Boyce.

Forth Worth, Texas, Dec. 3.—John Beal Sneed was to-day found, not guilty for the murder of Capt. Al G. Boyce, Sr. Sneed shot Capt. Boyce dead on Jan. 13 in Fort Worth, soon after Sneed had returned from Winnipeg, Man., with his wife, with whom Al C. Boyce, Jr., son of Capt. Boyce, had eloped. Sneed claimed self defence and also a conspiracy on the part of the Boyces to rob him of his wife.

Al Boyce, Jr., was killed by Sneed in Amarillo, Sept. 24th last. Sneed will be tried on this charge in February at Vernon.

The families in the two tragedies are wealthy and have had prominent parts in the upbuilding of Texas. After the elopement Sneed spent \$20,000 in a chase across the continent to find his wife.

Sneed's first trial on a charge of killing Capt. Boyce resulted in a disagreement.

Here and There.

Big Sale of Furs now on. STEER BROS.—dec11,tf

FAIRBANKS make all types of engines, so do not have to sell engines or pleasure boats to fisherman. tec3,tf

TEN FOR THIRTY.—We have cut our music lines and are selling whole stock at 30c for 10 pieces. CHESLEY WOODS & CO.—dec11,tf

You can buy Essence of Ginger Wine at Stafford's Drug Store for only 10 cents a bottle. dec9,tf

Dr. de Van's Female Pill

A reliable French regulator, never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the sensitive system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 25c per box, or three for \$1.00. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

NEW FERRY RUNNING.—The new ferry across the harbor started running at 8 a.m. to-day and has been making regular trips since between Ayre & Sons' Cove and the South Side. The boat is fitted with a Ferro motor and is driven by Mr. John Harvey, who is in charge. An awning of canvas covers the boat to protect the passengers from becoming wet with the spray.

Tank Beverly says he has noticed that the man who says he likes Scotch whiskey often is untruthful in other matters.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DANDY.

Xmas GIFTS!

To be or what to be.
"Be given to your remembrance."

You will select some of your presents here. You ought to procure some from our Dry Goods.

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Gifts of Rich Value.

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Was like to be the Best.

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PURE SPICES—packets, tins & by the lb. 10 lb. ONIONS for20c.

PREPARED ICINGS—assorted flavors. NEW VALENCIA ORANGES .15c. doz.

FLAVOURING EXTRACTS— JAMAICA ORANGES20c. doz.

1 oz., 2 oz., 4 oz. bottles. CRYSTALIZED CHERRIES35c. lb.

NEW CITRON, LEMON and ORANGE PEEL. GOOD WHITE BEANS4c. lb.

IRISH HAMS and BACON. CRANBERRIES, 47c. gallon. OLIVES Stuffed with Pimentos .20c. bot.

New Dates, Stuffed with Jordan Almonds, 20c. box.

RELIABLE FRESH P. E. I. EGGS.

NEW GREEN PEAS6c. & 7c. lb. ALMOND PASTE—1/4, 1/2 and 1 lb. tins

NEW BROAD FIGS15c. lb. NEW CURRANTS, 1 lb. pkts.7 1/2c.

SELECTED LAYER FIGS15c. box LOOSE CURRANTS6c. lb.

CLEANED SULTANA RAISINS, 1 lb. package20c. WHOLE NUTMEGS30c. lb.

WEST INDIA TAMARINDS, 4 lb. tins40c. NEW DESICCATED COCOANUT.

New California Dried Peaches, 15c. lb.

"Green Mountain" Potatoes—Dry as Flour.

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HAWAIIAN SLICED PINEAPPLE. HARTLEY'S JAMS—1's and 2's.

BEST CANADIAN BUTTER, 1 lb. blocks. BIRD'S CUSTARD POWDERS, 12c. pkg.

NEW EVAPORATED APPLES. FOSTER-CLARK'S CUSTARD, 12c. tin

GRAPE JELLY, 15c. glass. MAS DE LA VILLE CHAMPAGNE.

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New Scotch Oatmeal, Fine and Medium Cut.

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