

**FRENCH IVORY**

THE GIFT THAT IS SURE TO PLEASE.

Dressing Cases, Military Brushes, Manicure Rolls, Mirrors, Brushes, Hair Receivers, Puff Boxes, Jewel Cases, Tooth Brush Holders, Perfume Bottles, Photo Frames, Buffers, Files, Talcum Powder Holders, Manicure Pieces.

Secure your requirements while our stock is at its best.

**R. H. TRAPNELL, Ltd.**  
Jewellers and Opticians.

**Furness Lines Sailing**

	From Liverpool.	St. John's to Halifax.	Halifax to St. John's.	St. John's to Liverpool.
S. S. SACHEM	Nov. 30th	Dec. 9th	Dec. 19th	Dec. 23rd
S. S. DIGBY	Dec. 11th	Dec. 20th	Dec. 28th	Jan. 2nd

These steamers are excellently fitted for cabin passengers. Passengers for Liverpool must be in possession of Passports. For rates of freight, passage and other particulars apply to

**Furness, Withy & Co., Limited**  
WATER STREET EAST.

**TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.****DOMINION CONTROL.**

LONDON, Dec. 1. The Privy Council gave judgment yesterday in the case of the Dominion Government versus Quebec Attorney-General, concerning the powers of that Province to grant fishing rights in tidal waters. The judgment is somewhat involved, but is mainly favorable to Dominion control of fisheries.

**AUSTRIA ACCEPTED.**  
GENEVA, Dec. 1. Austria was unanimously voted by members of the League of Nations commission for the admission of new states this morning, and it is anticipated that Assembly will ratify this action.

**HIDDEN IN MYSTERY.**  
CORK, Dec. 1. Details of the tragic story of Sunday evening's massacre near Kill-michael, in which fifteen auxiliary police recruits were shot to death, may never come to light, as the only source of information is the sole survivor of the party, who is believed to be dying in hospital.

**EVERYTHING QUIET.**  
ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 1. There was no disturbance at Lind-

**WILSON'S OFFER ACCEPTED.**

GENEVA, Dec. 1. A letter to President Wilson, accepting his offer to act as mediator in the Armenian situation, was being drafted by the Council this morning.

**INVESTIGATING IRISH SITUATION**

DUBLIN, Dec. 1. A commission, representative of British labor, arrived here last night to investigate the situation.

**Pipe of Peace Worth \$2,000.**

The British House of Commons was recently presented with a unique pipe by one of its members. Made of meerschaum, the pipe, which is valued at two thousand dollars, was carved in 1871 to represent a pipe of peace, allegorical of the end of the Franco-Prussian War. The bowl is decorated with carved figures of Queen Victoria, Napoleon III, the Duke of Argyll, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Bright and French and Prussian soldiers.

**Stafford's Liniment.** The Liniment with the strength and penetrating qualities. Price: 25c. bottle; Postage 10c. extra. —nov17.1f

**When Meteors Hit the Earth.**

The earth gains weight at the rate of about seventy pounds per minute. In a year the accumulation is 11,435 tons. This increase comes sifting down, mainly in the shape of fine dust from the meteors, which are constantly striking our atmosphere and getting burnt up into small particles. Sometimes a meteor comes along that is too big to burn up. Some years ago one exploded over Iowa and later there were picked up over 5,000 pieces, some running to 437 pounds in weight. The biggest meteor that is known to have hit the earth fell at Coon Mountain, Arizona. It made a hole which even now is 560 feet deep and three-quarters of a mile across. The meteor itself is buried so one knows how far below.

**Hill 60 to Be Hotel.**

"Hill 60," the scene of many of the terrible minor engagements fought in the Ypres salient, has been sold to an English company, which proposes to erect a hotel on the site for the convenience of visitors to the Ypres salient. Little now remains of the hill, which was destroyed by mines and continuous bombardments which went on from the beginning of the first battle of "Hill 60" in April, 1915, to the end of the war.

**Kidney Trouble**

is the cause of great suffering from backache, rheumatism and lumbago. You can quickly get the kidneys right by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose, 25c. a box, all dealers.

**Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills****Show Man Corpse to Prove His Death.**

Lieut. John C. Gramstorff, of Everett, Mass., is awaiting the arrival of his corpse from France. His "death" was announced officially and the War Department refuses to consider his repeated claim that he is alive. The department, as a final effort to convince Gramstorff of his error, has shipped his body here. Gramstorff is to inspect the body on arrival. He declares he will under no circumstances identify it as his own. But he is worried over the problem of attending his own funeral.

# You Don't Need Money To Get Our Christmas Toys.



I will soon be here! Christmas Day—How the youngsters look forward to that morning—Every Father and Mother looked forward to that same morning when they were Kiddies—some do now.

For this Christmas we have a splendid variety of Toys for the youngsters—Toys that will keep them amused for hours. You don't need money to get these Toys; they're yours for Coupons or Tags. So come along with whatever quantity you have collected and get what you require in the toy line while the selection is at its best.

## Christmas Toys FOR Tags and Coupons Only

*Imperial Toy Co.*  
The Toy Store of St. John's

**Lighten the load on the Sled.**

**BEGIN TO BUY XMAS GIFTS NOW**  
**SAYS CHEERY JOE.**

**NECKWEAR**  
**SHIRTS**  
**SOCKS**  
**HATS**  
**CAPS**  
**MUFFLERS**  
**COLLARS**  
**COLLAR BOXES**  
**DRESSING GOWNS**  
**BATH ROBES**  
**WOOL VESTS**  
**JAEGER**  
**UNDERWEAR**

*Kearney's*

Of course you all want "him" to prance down Xmas morning, his face a big sun of happiness, beaming to say, "How on earth did you know that this was just what I wanted?"

Many Xmas gifts for "him" don't just plan out that way.

Because—

People will wait until fifty-nine minutes to ten Xmas Eve to burst in on an overwhelmed, busy clerk to purchase that important gift that should have a week's careful consideration 'way back in November.

And when gifts are bought that way I'll stake a whole sledful of joy they do disappoint. If that "him" is a person of any consequence at all, he deserves to have more than one minute of your time devoted to the purchase of something he has to wear for at least a day. And if real thought and time is given to the purchase, he WILL wear it until next Xmas comes 'round.

Advice: BUY NOW, and Buy Men's Wear, for this is an Economy Xmas, and little articles to wear never disappoint.

Yours for the Right Gift at the Right Time,  
**CHEERY JOE.**

**Here and There.**

**Finnan Haddies and Fillets at ELLIS.**—nov10.1f

**Come to the L.C.A.S. Sale for High Teas.**—nov29.8f

**Try our Special Cambridge Sausages. Made fresh daily at ELLIS.**—nov10.1f

**Ladies' Tan Calf Laced Boots, worth \$10.00, only \$7.50 at SMALLWOOD'S.**—sep25.1f

**Delicious Afternoon Teas will be served by the Young Ladies' Guild at the L.C.A.S. Sale.**—nov29.8f

**Phorotone Cough Cure at Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill. Price: 35c. bottle; Postage 10c. extra.**—nov17.1f

**Aprons, plain and fancy, beautiful Pillow Slips, and many Fancy Articles on the Work Table at the L.C.A.S. Sale.**—nov29.8f

**Keep your feet dry; use "Dri-Foot," the Great Shoe Waterproof. A large tin for 25c. PARKER & MONROE, LTD.**—nov27.8f

**Six-Fifty will buy a nice Dark Brown Calf Skin Laced Boot, with a low heel, for Ladies, at PARKER & MONROE, LTD.**—nov27.8f

**The Young Man's Boot! Men's Dark Tan Laced Boots with rubber heels; makes an excellent Fall Boot, for \$13.50 at SMALLWOOD'S.**—sep25.1f

**A new line of beautiful French Ivory Manicure Sets, tastefully enclosed in Colored Leather and Brocade Rolls, has just been opened at DULEY'S. This is one of the "Gifts that last."**—dec1.2f

**OPORTO MARKET.**—Outside  $\Delta$  Frances Moulton, Generals Trenchard, Maude, Smuts, Plumer, and Faustina, Rita Cluett, Myrtle, Tiercey.

**"Parker's" Boots and Shoes are cheaper than the imported article, and are "Solid Leather throughout."—PARKER & MONROE, LTD.**—nov27.8f

**MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES DISTEMPER.**

**"Fry" Ovenglass?**

Simply a transparent fireproof glass to be used

**ON THE TABLE. IN THE OVEN.**

(Cook and serve in the same dish.)

Talk about the gift that pleases, give the wife one of our Casseroles for Xmas and

**NOTE THE RESULT**

Oval Casseroles . . . \$2.00, \$2.25  
Round Casseroles . . . \$2.55, \$3.00  
Biscuit Trays . . . \$2.00  
Square Cake Dish . . . \$2.00  
Meat Platter . . . \$2.00  
Pie Plates . . . \$1.00  
Shirred Egg Dish . . . \$1.25  
Cake Plates . . . \$1.25  
Oval Bakers . . . \$2.00  
Pudding Dish . . . \$1.45  
Bread Baker . . . \$1.50  
Custards . . . 30c, 40c.  
Utility Trays . . . \$2.00

**G. KNOWLING, Ltd.**  
nov29.8f

**SIGHTLESS GIRL RUNS GROCERY STORE.**

Miss Edna Koontz, blind since she was four years old, is conducting with a good measure of success a grocery store in Lincoln, Neb. She employs no help in the store, and depends entirely upon the honesty of her customers when they present currency to her in payment for goods. She makes a practice of folding each denomination in a particular way, so that she can make change easily.

**BORN.**

On Nov. 30th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lascombe.

**MARRIED.**

On Nov. 30, at Cochrane St. Methodist Parsonage, at 6.30, by the Rev. Dr. Bond, Harry Carnell to Eva Cornick, both of St. John's.

**IN SAD BUT LOVING MEMORY** of my beloved brother, Arthur Garland, who was drowned December 1st, 1919.  
"My thoughts often wander To a grave far away,  
Where they laid my darling brother Just a year ago to-day."  
—Inserted by his sister Lillie.

**Paper Clothing Reaches U. S. A.**

Cleaners and dyers will retire from business if Americans take kindly to the paper suits, overcoats, suspenders and other garments, a shipment of which has just arrived in Chicago from Germany and Austria. All one needs to freshen up his clothes is a wad of art gum or an eraser. One of these suits, made entirely of paper, from the buttons to the price tag, sells for 575 crowns, or about \$2.50 in American money. A large shipment of the paper goods is on its way to Milwaukee. In addition to the garments for men and women, there are aprons of all kinds, table covers elaborately embroidered. Curtains, hoods, twine, collars and cuffs. The clothing is treated with some sort of shellac that is supposed to make it waterproof. Otherwise a man wearing a paper suit who was caught out in a heavy rain would return without any clothing. It is not thought the paper clothing will make much of a hit with American buyers, especially at this season of the year, but the shipment was sent over to show that the Germans and Austrians are still on the job and that the people over there have something to wear.

**Natural Laws.**

Labor prices, like other prices, were inflated by war requirements, and under the immutable law of supply and demand they, like other prices, were scheduled for deflation when the war pressure was relaxed. It was evident to the best minds of the nation that the only way by which wages could be maintained and made permanent was through increased production, but reports show the increase in production to be very small. Workmen have not appeared to appreciate the situation generally, and their prosperity has too often been accompanied by a relaxation of effort. Thus, if organized labor enters into a practical alliance with efficiency system with a view to augmenting production, it will be doing a real service to its membership and to the country.—Washington Post.

**"Parker's" Boots and Shoes are "Union Made" by Union Men, and are solid, serviceable and good wearing. PARKER & MONROE, LTD.**—nov27.8f  
Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

**A Plethora of Minor Profits.**

There is an excess of minor prophets in literature, journalism and politics. When our hopes are buoyed up by the suave promises of politicians, our emotions stirred by the forecasts of popular Cassandras, and our ardor kindled by the spells of social soothsayers—only to meet the inevitable disappointment—surely we are entitled to compensation. There is an excess of propheteering, and the community, as usual, pays. Propheetmaking and profitmaking are the unwholesome by-products of the great war. If one is taxable, why not the other? Assessments should be graded and impartial, and should fall alike on the harbingers of Marxian millenniums and those who positively announce the decisive victory of the Kolchaks, Yudenitchs and Wrangels of the moment.—New York Evening Post.

**REBELLION IN STOMACH**

"Pape's Diapiesin" at once ends Indigestion and Sour, Acid Stomach

Lumps of undigested food cause pain. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sick, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food—just take a tablet or two of Pape's Diapiesin to help neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the pain, acidity, indigestion and distress.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless stomach antacid is Pape's Diapiesin, which costs so little at drug stores.

**Ballet Slippers at Cost Prices for Women and Children, in White and Black. PARKER & MONROE, LTD., East End Branch.**—nov27.8f

**MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES COLDS, Etc.**