

## OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT AND SOLICITATION.

## The Union Shoe Store

will be opened to the general public on Saturday morning, December 24th, carrying a complete line of

Ladies', Gent's, Misses', Boys' and Youths Footwear of every description.

This is all new 1921 stock and is of a high grade quality, selling at a small margin of profit to ourselves. The prices are ridiculously low and are not burdened with any old stock compensated charges. Buy your requirements early and save money.

## The Union Shoe Store.

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Noah Building, 320 Water St.

## Pork, Beef, Mutton, Veal.

GEESSE, TURKEYS, DUCKS, CHICKEN.  
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PRICES.

1000 lbs. PORK . . . . .25c.

1000 lbs. PORK . . . . .30c.

2000 lbs. BEEF . . . . .Lowest Prices

2000 lbs. MUTTON . . . . .20 and 25c. lb.

CASH PRICES. CASH PRICES.

1000 lbs. PORK SAUSAGES—Genuine

Pork.

## Foster &amp; Shields

(Special prices on quantities.)

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King's Beach.

## St. John's Meat Co., Ltd.

## XMAS POULTRY.

We have a large stock of Choice

TURKEYS, GEESSE, DUCKS and  
CHICKEN.

Place your order early and secure your Xmas dinner.

We have also a fine stock of

BEEF, MUTTON, PORK and LAMB

to select from.

BEEF, PORK & CAMBRIDGE SAUSAGES

— ALSO —

MINCED PORK DRESSING for Poultry.

NOTE THE ADDRESSES:

Water Street East. Phone 800.

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## What Will I Give Hubby for Christmas?

Here is a few good suggestions:  
SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES,  
SOCKS, BRACES, MUFFLERS, HATS,  
CAPS, HANDKERCHIEFS,  
GARTERS.

And above all

A SPORTY SUIT or OVERCOAT.

The Fit-Rite Clothier,

Corner Water and Job's Cove.

OPEN AT NIGHT.

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Forty-Two Years in the Public Service—The Evening Telegram

## Obituary.

## CAPT. HARRY DAVE.

The passing to his eternal reward of the late Capt. Harry Dave has removed an outstanding figure in his native home, St. John's. The late Captain Dave was particularly known in connection with the seal and codfishery of thirty and forty years ago. He is classed amongst the most famous of our seal killers and began his career as captain of the brig "Rolling Wave," belonging to Capt. Robt. Dave and for his first trip brought in between seven and eight thousand seals. With the advent of the steam fleet he was in command of the S. S. Meador and brought in 14,000 seals. In all the captain was in command of the following steamers at the sealfishery: Mastiff, Narwhal, Vanguard, Bequimaux, Arctic, Greenland, Nimrod, Ranger, Grand Lake and Adventure, in all of which ships he brought to port 435,879 seals. His career also included the codfishery, and for a period he commanded his own vessel on the Banks. It was Capt. Harry Dave who brought S. S. Meador to the country on her maiden voyage. For a number of years he was a representative in the local parliament, where he proved himself an excellent and ready speaker. His declining years were spent in the quiet of his home and his passing is regretted by all who knew him.

## Not An All Round Success.

## Special Lobster Fishery of No Advantage.

Halifax, N.S., December. (Canadian Press)—The special six weeks' fishing season for lobsters beginning November 1, granted by the Dominion Fisheries Department to fishermen on the south western shore of Nova Scotia, is reported to have been a failure from the standpoint of the majority of the fishermen engaged, though in Halifax County where the fishermen did not have their earnings offset by the loss of traps in the heavy storms after the end of November, cleared about \$100 per boat for the month. It was a benefit, as many of the best fishermen engaged in fresh fishing during the summer had been obliged to suspend operations owing to lack of markets, and faced the winter with scant resources. A large percentage of the lobsters taken on the south western shore were not in proper condition for canning, much less for the fresh markets, their season's shells having hardly had time to harden, and the flesh being poor. The catch which at normal prices would have been worth \$500,000 only brought about \$250,000. One reason of this special season was to glut the American market, causing considerable loss to the fishermen of Maine and of St. John and Charlotte Counties, N.B., who ordinarily have the early winter market to themselves. Owing to the immature condition of the lobsters few of the factories on the southwestern shore attempted to can them, the pack being less than one-half what it was expected to be; a fact which will be gratifying to canners throughout the Maritimes, who fear the production of an extra pack which would tend to reduce prices. According to local fishing authorities the fishermen of the southwestern shore will in future years be content to wait for the regular open season for lobsters, beginning March 1, when the lobsters they catch will be of greater value.

## Christmas Appeal.

Colonel T. Martin desires to acknowledge receipt of the following toward the "Christmas Appeal" for the poor: \$50.00—A. H. Murray, Esq. \$20.00—Messrs. Job Bros. & Co., Ltd. \$10.00—J. P. Carey, Esq. \$5.00 each—F. McNamara, Esq., Messrs. Newfoundland Clothing Co., Doner, B. Bowring, Esq., Messrs. Avalon Telephone Co., D. Munn, Esq., Parsons Drug Store, I. F. Ferlin, Esq., M. J. Higgins, Esq., Messrs. U. S. Picture & Portrait Co. \$3.00—T. J. Connors, Esq. \$2.50—E. D. Spurrell. \$2.00 each—E. J. Kennedy, Esq., H. J. Brownrigg, Esq., A. Friend, Esq., S. Plaisant, Esq., W. J. Hervey, Esq., J. Whiteway & Co., P. Fitzpatrick, Esq., James Cook, Esq., Betty Couch, Frank F. Willis, Esq., M. M. Edens, Esq., M. Southcott. \$1.50—P. J. Casey, Esq. \$1.00 each—T. J. Malone, Esq., A. Friend, Mrs. F. C. Willis, P. C. Willis, Esq., Caroline Farlow, W. F. Donnelly, Esq., Water Street. 2 bags Turnips—M. A. Bastow. 4 1/2 barrels Potatoes—Peoples Supply Store. Meat—L. M. Knight. 1 barrel of Apples—Geo. Neal. Dec. 22, 1921.

## Shipping Notes.

Schr. Lila D. Young has cleared for Bahia, taking 3280 qts. codfish shipped by Job Bros. & Co. Schr. Anderlos (Spanish) has cleared for Seville, taking 5677 quintals of codfish shipped by D. Borrero. S.S. Canadian Mear leaves Halifax tomorrow for this port, the Phillips Withy Company receiving a message to that effect yesterday.

## Burgess Makes a Statement About Facts in His Case

Canadian Dairyman Is Now in Better Health Than He Has Been in Years.

"Tanlac is the only medicine I know anything about that does just what they say it will do," said F. Burgess, of the Lyle Dairy Ranch, on Wilkeson Road, Victoria, B.C. "For a year or more I was bothered with stomach trouble and nothing agreed with me. I suffered a great deal from constipation too, and had such dizzy spells that often I would have to knock off work until they passed off. I am just like a new man since taking Tanlac. I have the appetite of a bear and my digestion couldn't be improved upon. Tanlac, Vegetable Pills absolutely relieved my constipation too, so I can say without exaggeration that I am in better health than I was many years. In fact I just feel fine all the time." Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

## After the Poll.

(With Apologies to "After the Ball.") There sat a little maiden On a candidate's knee. "Tell me a story," "Do Dad," said she: "Why are you peevish? Why look forlorn? Have you a toothache? Have you a corn?" "What makes me cross, love, You soon shall know. The votes I was promised Have melted like snow; Listen to my story, Sad is my soul, I was behind, love, After the poll."

## CHORUS:—

After the poll was over, After the crowd went out, After the friends of the winners Set up a lively shout: Many a heart was seeling, Nineteen was the toll— Many a hope was shattered, After the poll.

"My friends used to tell me That I would get in; And many of them, darling, Or me bet their lives. They said for certain That I would 'get there' And now that's what makes me At cross as a bear. I tried hard to do so, By night and by day, My dreams of the future Are now passed away: Kiss me, my darling, For sad is my soul, That's how I feel, love, After the poll."

AVALON.

Dec. 22, 1921.

## Pre-Election Rumpus.

(By BRUD.)

This week I am at leisure from working by the measure, but seven days of pleasure I don't expect to get; for soon we have elections in all the city sections, and I must take directions on how to make a bet. The five and twenty jaspers who cater to our razzahs walk platforms and piazzas and chew no end of fat, while every daily paper has caught the pool-dog caper and runs the ads to taper out this way or that. I vision days of sorrow Peta says I'll surely borrow if I don't on to-morrow his standing reverence by doing straight line drawing and sundry kinds of pawing around the name that's chewing the toy heads to sense. I hear Bill Johnson groaning, our taxes he's bemoaning, he says a little toning of this important plank has been his dream for ages, and bids me stop outrages into my realm of wage by drawing on his blank. Bill Summers sends a poster to tell me he's no boaster, but has devised a roster that's sure to knock me down; he thinks it right and proper to take an extra copper from every foreign shopper who visits to our town, and also tax the naggies who pull the fish and jaggie and sundry other baggage from places near around. And each of all the others is giving tons of bothers—to add to it the mothers, the wives and sisters, all are cutting out the hushing to keep the campaign rushing, and suffragette blushing is seen in every hall. This pre-election rumpus is always bound to bump us when we are forced to stomp us into the polling booth. What wonder if decision is oftentimes in question when we have had a vision or out a wisdom tooth!

## Note of Thanks.

The Hon. Secretary Church of England Orphanage, begs to acknowledge with thanks the following contributions to the Orphanage Christmas Fund: \$10.00—J. H. Monroe, Esq. \$2.00—Messrs. Jan. Baird Ltd. \$10.00 each—Hon. J. D. Ryan, R. A. Brohm, Esq., Hon. Tasker Cook, Mrs. W. C. Job, Mrs. J. A. Chitt. \$5.00 each—Mrs. Paddon, Miss Fenwick, Miss Southcott, Mrs. A. W. Kennedy, Mrs. C. McK. Harvey, Messrs. F. T. Brahm, Walter Clouston, W. R. Howley, A. E. Canning, G. A. R. \$5.00—Mrs. L. A. Bowring, Liverpool (1920-1921). \$5.00 each—Lady Horwood, Mrs. G. D. Shears, Mrs. Allan Fraser. \$2.50 each—Miss N. Lawrence, Mrs. Mabel Collins. General Fund \$30.00—Grand Lodge Newfoundland L.O.A., per J. Milley, Raymond Ude.

## Presbyterian Prize Distribution.

## PUPILS PRESENT CANTATA.

A pretty Cantata was presented by the pupils of the Presbyterian College last night at their annual Prize Distribution, which took place in the Presbyterian Hall. The Cantata was entitled "Santa Claus' Mistake." All the characters, Nellie MacFarlane, as "Annie Rachel," Jean McKinley, as "Mabel," Jessie Hendry, as "Mollie," Winifred Phillips, as "Dot," Raymond Ude, as "Santa Claus" and Ralph Wylie as "Dick," performed their parts in a very creditable manner. A concert followed the Cantata and every item on the programme was splendidly rendered. At the conclusion of the concert programme, the presentation of the prizes was proceeded with. Mr. J. J. McKay was moved to the chair and on the platform were Mrs. Templeton, Miss Southcott, Messrs. D. M. Baird, A. K. Lumsden, R. Templeton, A. Hind and the Principal and teachers of the school. A very pleasing incident occurred just before the Chairman's remarks, when one of the pupils presented Mrs. Templeton with a bouquet of carnations which was gracefully received by her.

In his opening remarks the Chairman congratulated the school on the excellence of the entertainment. He spoke of the good work being done by the school and said that it would soon rank with the first in our city. He then asked Mrs. Templeton to present the prizes, which she did with great pleasure. After the presentation the Chairman again addressed the gathering saying that instead of the children being given prizes, they were about to present a sum of money to a very worthy object, the Child Welfare Association. Miss M. Halliday, one of the pupils, in a very nice speech then told Miss Southcott that since the summer the children had been putting aside a little out of their pocket money every week in order to have a sum to present to the Child Welfare Association. She then presented Miss Southcott with a cheque for \$25.00. In thanking the pupils for the gift Miss Southcott outlined some of the aims and objects of the Association, and concluded by wishing them all a very happy Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. D. M. Baird and seconded Mrs. Templeton by acclamation. Mr. A. K. Lumsden moved a vote of thanks to the lady teachers for their work in connection with the Cantata, which was passed with acclamation. The Principal spoke on behalf of the ladies. The Chairman on behalf of the Board of Governors voiced their appreciation of the results of the year's work and joined with the other speakers in wishing the pupils and audience a very happy Christmas and prosperous new year. The National Anthem then concluded the programme. Following is the list of prize winners:

## SPECIAL PRIZES.

Dux Medal—Harold Halliday. Girls' Prize—(1) General Department; (2) Domestic Science; (3) Needlework, won by Nellie MacFarlane. Boys' Prize—(1) Conduct and Behaviour; (2) Athletics; (3) Drill, won by Raymond Ude. Nid, Geography and History—Jack Noseworthy. Girls' Prize for Mathematics—Marion Halliday. English Literature—Nancy Hood. A. T. Clewton Medal (Scriptural History)—Jean McKinley. Citizenship—(1) Charles Moore; (2) Lottie Hisecock. Best Pass, Preliminary C.M.E. Examinations—Jean Thomas. Best Pass in C.M.E. Primary Examinations—Reginald Press. Best Pass from Junior Room to Primary Class—Stanley Lumsden. Best Pass from Infant Room to Junior Room—Harold Kelly. General Excellence in Junior Room—George Kelly. PASSES IN C.M.E. EXAMINATIONS. Preliminary—Nancy Hood, Marion Halliday, Jean Thomas, Nellie MacFarlane, Leslie Field, Jack Noseworthy, Hugh Vassour. Primary—Annie Peet, Jean McKinley, Frances Trenchard, Cleo Newell, Andrew Lumsden, Bartlett Newcomb, Walter Vall, Sidney Elliot, Reggie Press. Intermediate—Harold Halliday. Preliminary (for Progress)—Ema Wills, Jean Edie, Florence Martin, Mildred Wills, Albert Bradbury. For Drawing and Handwork—Chas. Hammond. Primary (for Progress)—Ernest Martin and Clarence Way.

Class Le-Grace Wills, Industry: Jessie Hendry, Progress; Olive Halliday, Industry; Edwin Press, Arithmetic and Drawing; Ralph Wylie, Geography and Arithmetic; Norman Hood, Reading and Geography; Cedric Roberts, History and Arithmetic. Class II.—Louise Noseworthy, General Excellence; Margaret Radie, Progress; Thomas Newell, Scripture; Wilfred Bishop, General Improvement. INFANT ROOM. Leonard Peet, Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic; Rwart Peckford, Progress; Vivian Adams, Spelling and Dictation; Isabel James, Arithmetic; Roy Peaver, Scripture; Jimmie Phillips, Drawing; The Nelson Shield, Raymond Ude.

## Blowing Our Own Horn for Xmas

## WHY NOT?

When we have the biggest and cheapest line of Gifts in China, Glass, Eathenware and Novelties in the City?

And When the People Hear the Sound Thereof, They Go to Knowling's and Make Their Selection.

Teddy Bear Cups and Saucers . . . . .15c.  
Toy Tea Sets, 20c., 35c., 50c., 60c.  
Toy Water Sets . . . . .35c.  
Toy Berry Sets . . . . .35c.  
Baby Plates . . . . .55c.  
Jap Salt and Peppers, pair . . . . .22c.  
Fancy Jap Cups and Saucers . . . . .30c.

Cats, Dogs, Frogs, Swans and Elephants, 5c each

ENGLISH CHINA. New arrivals in Cups and Saucers, Pink and Blue, hand with Gold lines, each . . . . .50c.  
Tea Plates to match, each . . . . .30c.

ENGLISH CHINA. White and Gold Cups and Saucers, each . . . . .45c.  
Tea Plates to match, each . . . . .26c.  
2 1/2 piece Tea Set, floral design, each . . . . .\$4.50

GREAT BARGAINS in CUT GLASS, SALADS, BON BONS, COMFORTS, CELERY TRAYS, BREAD TRAYS, BANANA BOWLS, VASES, OIL BOTTLES, ETC.

Our Rubigold Fruit Bowls at 48c Are a snap

TEA SETS. English China Tea Sets, 21 pieces, White & Gold, \$6.00. English China Tea Sets, 40 pieces, White & Gold, \$10.60. English China Tea Sets, 21 pieces, Blue Band and Gold lines . . . . .\$6.50. English China Tea Sets, 40 pieces, Blue Band and Gold lines . . . . .\$11.80. English China Tea Sets, 21 pieces, Pink band and Gold lines . . . . .\$6.50. 40 piece sets . . . . .\$11.80.

Transparent Fire Proof OVEN GLASS. See Our Case-rols at 2.00, 3.40, 2.55

## Crystal and Rugby Souvenirs

With the following inscriptions: "A Present From Newfoundland," "A Present From a Friend," "Baby," "Sweetheart," "Think of Me," in such useful articles as: Mugs . . . . .27c.  
Jugs . . . . .35c.  
Wines . . . . .25c.  
Coal Buckets . . . . .35c.  
Trinket Boxes . . . . .22c.  
Salt and Peppers . . . . .22c.  
Tumblers . . . . .27c.

## THESE ARE ALL Bargains

For Drinks. Plain Wine Glasses, dozen . . . . .\$2.30. Fancy Wine Glasses, Key and Circle, dozen . . . . .\$3.10. Plain Thin Tumblers, dozen . . . . .\$1.40, \$1.80, \$2.00. Pony Tumblers, plain thin, dozen . . . . .\$2.30. Heavy Tumblers, dozen . . . . .\$1.00, \$1.35. Extra Good Quality Tumblers in Key and Circle pattern, dozen . . . . .\$2.30. Rubigold Wine Sets . . . . .\$2.70.

## Dinner and Toilet Sets

26-piece Dinner Sets, each . . . . .\$15.00. 54-piece Dinner Sets . . . . .\$35.00. 42-piece Dinner Sets . . . . .\$50.00. 5-piece Toilet Sets, floral design . . . . .\$7.75. 6-piece Toilet Sets, Blue shaded . . . . .\$9.00. 6-piece Toilet Sets, Crimson & Gold, \$12.00. 6-piece Toilet Sets, Roses & Gold, \$15.00. Fancy Earthen Vases, various sizes and colors, from . . . . .22c., 25c., 27c., 32c. Crystal Vases . . . . .25c., 37c., 75c.

## Cheap Glassware

Fruit Bowls . . . . .37c., 40c., 50c., \$1.15. Glass Jugs . . . . .37c., 40c., 50c., 65c. Individual Preserve Dishes, dozen . . . . .\$1.35. Job Lot Oval Dishes, each . . . . .10c. Job Lot Sugar Bowls, each . . . . .12c. Orange Bowls . . . . .\$1.20. Rubigold Glass Jugs . . . . .42c. Cake Stands . . . . .65c. and 75c. Cake Stands, heavy crimped edge, \$1.35 and \$1.95.

## DUTCH FIGURES

Boys', Girls' & Skirt Dancers 18c each Fern Pots, Moss, Palms in great variety, all bargains

Moustache Cups and Saucers . . . . .85c.  
Shaving Mugs . . . . .60c., 70c.  
Rubigold Berry Sets . . . . .\$2.00  
Porcelain Berry Sets, \$2.00

JOB LOT EGG CUPS 5c. and 6c. each. Best White, dozen . . . . .75c. White and Gold, doz. . . . .85c.

PUDDING BOWLS, 15c., 17c., 20c., 25c., 33c. and 50c. Tea Plates, White, 16c., 17c. Dinner Plates . . . . .22c. Soup Plates . . . . .22c., 25c. Best White Cups and Saucers . . . . .25c.

## Pretty Trinket Sets for the Ladies, 2.70

## Young Man

The ladies are just crazy for Gifts in China and Cut Glass. Come in and let us help you select.

## A Present for the Girl

## G. KNOWLING, Limited

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## TO-DAY'S

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Premier Tak. quoted by the. of the newspa. stating "The. which for Jap. response alle. his bearing on. venture to say. the Washingto. of a new epoch. world. I not. entente will re. Japanese, peop. will lighten. that by re. we obtain, the. strengthened. regard to Chin. is saying, "Ch. stage of decon. necessitates a. disturbance for. her anarch. operate with. bring about