

Why Not Let Us Help You With Those Xmas Presents.

Here are a few Special Xmas offerings which may contain some helpful hints, but this partial list is merely suggestive of the beautiful and useful gift things that are found here.

- THESE TO INTEREST THE FAIR SEX**
- Lawn Shirtwaists.
 - Linen Shirtwaists.
 - Silk Blouses.
 - Silk Underskirts, all of American manufacture.
 - Kid Gloves, Lined and Unlined.
 - Motor Scarves, Wool or Silk, a splendid range, Best in the city.
 - Way's "Fitnek" Mufflers, 50 cents.
 - Crochet Bedroom Slippers, \$1.00.
 - Silk Handkerchiefs, with initial or plain.
 - Lace Collars.
 - Aprons.
 - Fur Collars.
 - Fur Muffs.
 - Cushion Tops.
 - Belts, Silk, Elastic, Leather.

Any of the Following for Men,

- Will make an appropriate Xmas Gift:
- DOESKIN or KID GLOVES, Lined or Unlined.
 - SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, with or without Initials.
 - ABERDEEN KNITTED GLOVES.
 - SCARVES—3 Specials—10, 20 and 30 cents.
 - WINTER CAPS, Knitted or Fur Band.
 - GEO. A. SLATER'S Famous "INVICTUS" BOOTS.

Sensible Things For Children.

- The demand for sensible things for Xmas Gifts is on the increase.
- OVERALL DRESSES.
 - JERSEY OVERALLS.
 - LEATHER LEGGINGS.
 - INFANTS' KID SANDALS.
 - INFANTS' MATINEE COATS.

Prepare Your Boy for the Skating Season

WITH A PAIR OF **Geo. A. Slater's Mule Hide Hockey Boots.**

If necessary we will exchange at his convenience. Ladies, Gents, Boys and Girls bring your Skates we will put them on boots purchased from us FREE of charge.

MARSHALL Bros.

BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 9.15 a.m. yesterday. Her passengers were Mrs. D. Munn, A. J. and Mrs. M. L. Miss M. Power, Miss L. Appley, J. A. Holmes, R. T. Caldwell, J. Pettie, A. Hickman, Miss J. Major, Miss N. Moore, H. McFarlane, J. Jones, E. Porsay, G. Burrows, Robert Haggott, W. G. Cramp, J. Baxter and 146 second class.

THE SURVEY PROGRESSING.—There are now about 80 men all told engaged in the work of surveying the new branch railway line for the Southern Shore, and they are doing well despite the frost prevailing and the recent snow storms. Saturday they reached the ridge between Cape Broyle and Caplin Bay, about 40 miles from the city, and will push the work to completion during the winter.

Gentlemen

Who have Christmas presents to choose and buy, should visit 137 Water Street where a large selection of unobtainable articles, especially suited for gifts, is on view. The stock comprises silverware, jewellery, China, Leather and Fancy goods of all kinds, plants and flowers, toys, dolls, and games.

Everything is new. Everything is classified. The difficult matter of a CHOICE is made simple. Most things are unobtainable elsewhere. Articles from 10c to \$50.00. Specialty: A 20c stall, a 30c stall and a 50c stall. Gramophone recitals daily. All are welcomed. There is no obligation to purchase.

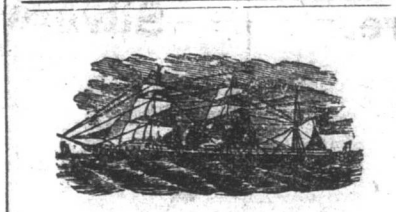
MURRAY ANDERSON'S
NEW CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, - 137 WATER STREET,
Telephone, 735.

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Dec. 17. With the exception of a few personal changes, the new House of Commons will be the same as the old. The results in six districts yet to be declared repeat the decision of last January, the old predominant parties, the Liberals and Unionists, will have four members and the member less, respectively, than they did in the last Parliament making them exactly equal. The speaker who is elected as Unionist is excluded. These seats have gone to the Government allies: Labor having added three to their numerical strength, while Redmond comes back with 2 followers more than he did earlier in the year. Both of the Unionist seats were won by the Unionists. The standing of the party tonight is:—Government Coalition Liberals, 293; Independent Nationalists, 12; Independent Nationalists, 10. Total, 393. Opposition Nationalists, 271. The Independent Nationalists, Mackenzie and L. Ginnel are included among the adherents of O'Brien, but they are not so detached from Redmond as are the Liberal and Unionist and are likely to rejoin. Included among the Liberals, Mr. Ward generally is considered a Laborite, while Mackenzie and L. Ginnel are considered as the Liberal and Unionist, including the Speaker, exactly equal at the end of the election, 272 each. There were five balloting in the day, but the results of only two are known to-night. The Unionists secured a gain in St. Andrews burgh which the Liberals held by the narrow margin of 38. Lt.-Col. J. E. Bezzel, the former Parliamentary Secretary of the Colonial Office, has been elected to the House of Commons. With the elections over there is no longer talk of Parnell's Home Rule. The Liberal policy is now confined to self-government for Ireland subject to control of the Imperial Parliament. On the other side, the responsibility for the Government rests with the Government. The Government has received a mandate to Parliament which would abolish the Veto power of the Lords. The general opinion is that the Unionist leaders in the end will accept the Bill sooner than drag the King into the party quarrels in the nature of the Lords' rejection of the measure, as then the Government would be compelled to ask the King for guarantees in the nature of an appointment of 500 Peers to outvote the Unionists in the Upper House.

Record Channel Flight.

Special Evening Telegram.
DOVER, England, Dec. 17. Cleod Graham White, the English aviator, who recently won the International Aviation Cup at Belmont Park, had a narrow escape from serious injury to-day. As it was his machine was wrecked and he was badly cut about the face. A large number of aviators have been waiting for the past fortnight to compete for the prize of \$20,000 offered by Baron De Forest for the longest flight across the English channel in 24 hours. The flight to be made in an English built machine, Graham White this morning ascended for a trial flight in a strong wind. His machine soon began to rock and he was unable to regulate its equilibrium. It turned over and plunged to the ground and was completely wrecked. The aviator fortunately fell a little to one side, it was thought that he had suffered concussion of the brain but he soon recovered consciousness. It is expected that he will be about again within a week. He has ordered another biplane of the Wright type from Bristol and will make another attempt to win the prize. A second competitor for the prize, Sopwith, fared better than White. He left Eastchurch, Sheppey Island at 8 o'clock in the morning, crossed from Dover to Calais and descended at Beaumont, Belgium, a distance of 190 miles. In his trial for the flight Graham had descended within one hundred feet of the ground when his machine began to waver. His actual fall probably did not exceed 10 feet. Sopwith completed his flight of 174 miles just under three and one half hours. This is the first time that a British aeroplane has crossed the channel and in addition it is a record flight for distance under the conditions prevailing. No tugs or other craft followed the aviator on his flight from Dover to Calais and no other precautions were taken against accident.



THE STEAMER

'Portia' Returning for Xmas.

Will leave the Wharf of **BOWRING BROS., LTD.,** ON **Friday, December 23rd, at 10 a.m.** Calling at the following places, Cape Broyle, Ferryland, Fermeuse, Prepassey, St. Mary's, Salmonier, Placentia, Marystown, Burin, St. Lawrence, Lamaline, Fortune, Grand Bank, Belleoram, St. Jacques, Harbor Breton, Pass Island, Hermitage, Gaultois, Pushtrough, Francois, Cape La Hune, Ramca, Burgeo, Rose Blanche, Channel, Bay St. George, Gravel, Bay of Islands, Bonne Bay.

Freight received until 6 p.m. on Thursday. For freight or passage apply to the Coastal Office of **BOWRING BROTHERS, Limited.** Telephone 306.

Phoenix Stores.

Just arrived: **TURKEYS, GEESE, DUCKS, CHICKEN.** All choice stock and in prime condition. (Birds not in Cold Storage till wanted.) Also, **FRESH BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, SAUSAGES,** Ring up 608 without delay. **A. H. Martin, Agr.,** Cavendish Square.

NOTICE

12th DECEMBER 1910. ONE MONTH after date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor-in-Council for the right to use the waters of Spout River, Cape Broyle, for the purpose of driving machinery. **British-Canadian Explosives Co.** Limited. Dec 12, 19, 27, 34.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

is the quickest cleanser with the greatest economy. Whether you wash with hot water or with cold water, the result is always the same your linen is whiter, your prints are brighter, and your work is lighter.

Fire Last Night.

Shortly after 9.30 last night Mr. Walsh of Cochrane Street, on getting a smell of burning wood in the hall-way of his house, and feeling smoke accumulating, ran to the Eastern Station and informing Chief Treble of what had occurred that officer went to his residence with Mr. Walsh. When they got back the place was filled with a dense cloud of smoke, and as the fire could not be located an alarm was sent in from box 15 calling the Eastern and Central men to the house. The men chopped away the woodwork between the house and the house next door and found that sparks had lodged there from a defective chimney igniting the woodwork. A stream of water was put on and the blaze quenched but not before considerable damage was done.

CAPE RACE.

Special Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-Day. Wind N.W., strong with snow showers. The s.s. Rappahannock passed west yesterday, the steamers Kamford passed in at 8.19, Warona at 8.25, and Lakonia west at 10 a.m. today. Three schooners that were anchored in the Cape Cove last night proceeded west this morning. Bar. 29.90, ther. '18.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Holy Name Society took place yesterday afternoon at the R. C. Cathedral, and was largely attended, after which the officers for the coming year were installed, as follows:—President, Peter Sinnott; Vice-President, Patrick Broderick; Treasurer, Patrick Kerrivan; Secretary, James J. Whelan; Assistant Secretary, Michael Manning; Novice Master, Daniel Morrissey; Librarian, John Malone; Marshal, John Hanton; all being re-elected to office. Quite a number of new members have joined during the past year, and 1911 promises to swell its ranks and make it as large as any society in our city.

Deserters Delay Ship.

Almost every vessel which clears here for foreign ports now a days is delayed from 24 to 48 hours by reason of the action of the men in going ashore and refusing to go on board until it suits themselves. Owners and masters of vessels now regard this matter as more than a nuisance as it often incurs serious loss when vessels are lined to reach a certain market. The barque Cordelia cleared for Pernambuco Saturday forenoon, and would have sailed in the afternoon but that four of her crew could not be found and she had to remain at the wharf until to-day. The captain had warrants issued for the absentees, and two were arrested Saturday night but the others could not be found.

At R. C. Cathedral.

Yesterday being the third Sunday of Advent, High Mass was celebrated at 11 a.m. His Grace the Archbishop occupied the Throne. The choir rendered appropriate music for the season, including "Alma Redemptoris Mater." At Vespers Rev. Dr. Green preached an instructive sermon on the Gospel of the Day, Luke 3: 6: "And all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

Parade of the Guards.

The Methodist Guards under Lieutenant Pitts and Major Hutchings had a fine turn out yesterday morning when they attended Divine Service in Gower Street Church. Rev. C. White-murrah preached an eloquent and impressive sermon. There was a large congregation and the sermon was listened to with close attention to the finish. After the service the bands were reformed and the Brigade returned to headquarters by way of New Gower, Charlton and Casey Streets. The appearance of the lads was very fine and was favourably commented on by all who witnessed the turn out. The Band played suitable music.

Hockeyists Get Ready.

A meeting of the St. Bon's Old Boys Hockey Team was held yesterday morning at the College when the officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Captain, W. Heurn; Sub-Captain, Sam Walsh; Secretary, Leo Murphy; League Delegate, W. R. Firth. A selecting committee will be formed by D. Walsh, the captain and Sam. There is good material in the ranks to make up a strong club. Mr. Patrick Collins addressed the boys in encouraging words.

ANOTHER RUNAWAY HORSE.

Saturday night a horse attached to an express, which contained a lot of articles, took flight on Duckworth Street and dashed east. The contents of the express were thrown around on all sides and the horse, which stopped at Battery Road, was stopped by a couple of men. Had it gone much further there was a possibility of it going over the cliff.

Christmas Good Cheer!

POULTRY:

The very finest P.E.L. Grain Fed Birds, dressed and drawn. **TURKEYS, DUCKS, CHICKEN, GEESE.**

Xmas Novelties, Filled with Chocolates:

Tea Pops, Juices, Biscuits, Cups, Mugs, Motor Cars, etc. Tom Smith's Crackers.

TABLE Dainties.

English Plum Puddings, 20c, 50c, 75c. Red and Black Currant Jelly. Cranberry Sauce, Graced Pineapple. Placemats, Garter Powders. Honey in his, 50c, and 35c. English Mince Meat in Glass. English Crown Peaches in Glass. English Crown Pears in Glass. Asparagus in Glass, Stuffed Olives.

FEARMAN'S BACON.

FRUITS (fresh). Oranges—Florida. Oranges—Valencia. Lemons—Palermo. Apples—Almeria. Apples—Cholera Table.

A FEW CHEAP LINES.

Seedless Raisins, 1 lb. pk., 10c. Table Jellies, 3 pint, 3c. 30c, doz. Table Jellies, 1 pint, 5c. 55c, doz. Worcester Sauce, 1/2 pt. bl., 7c. Pickles, 10 oz. bl., 25c. Syrupes, 60 oz. bl., 25c. Skypops—Pink's, 18c. Lime Juice, per tin, 12c. Soups, assid., per tin, 7c.

FRESH EGGS, FRESH RABBITS, FRESH PARTRIDGE.

Please send in your orders early so as to ensure satisfactory delivery. **T. J. EDENS.** Phone 411 and 411a.

Police Court News.

There was a big docket in court to-day. Four drunks were released and a fifth was fined \$1.50 or 6 days. Two others drunk, were each fined \$2.50 or 7 days and another pair \$1, or 5 days each.

A drunk in charge of a horse and slide was fined \$6, or 14 days and disorderly \$5, or 14 days.

Two men who deserted the Cordelia, were released on leave for 14 days, which sailed to-day for Pernambuco.

I was cured of painful Goutre by MINARD'S LINIMENT. BAYARD McMULLIN, Chatham, Ont.

I was cured of Inflammation by MINARD'S LINIMENT. MRS. W. A. JOHNSON, Walsh, Ont.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Parkdale, Ont. J. H. BAILEY.

McMurdo's Store News

MONDAY, Dec. 19, 1910. Now that we are into Christmas Week we would remind our customers to select their perfume as early in the week as possible. The popular odors have a trick of getting slack towards the week end, and though we have stocked up well, we have already sold a good many of some kinds. We would therefore ask intending purchasers who have not yet selected their gifts to call at an early moment. We have performed all the way up from 70c to \$6 a bottle.

We have just opened a package of samples of Minard's. Send a one cent stamp for postage, and you will receive one next mail.

VERY SEVERE WEATHER.—The frosty spurt which is prevailing here seems to be universal and in all parts of the island, it is very severe. Heavy snowfalls have obtained on the West Coast and all trains running west from Bishop's Falls bring plows. Owing to the snowfall the morning express is not due till morning.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

Obtain a bottle of Stafford's Ginger Wine for Xmas—dec. 6th.

POLICE WERE BEST.—The police were kept pretty busy Saturday evening and night and before 10 o'clock had jailed 13 prisoners. Four of these were disorderlies, two deserters and seven ordinary drunks. Four were released yesterday forenoon on making the usual cash deposits.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.—oct 24, m. ft.

GOOD SHEET OF ICE.—The Prince's Rink was flooded last week, and the attendants since have given it every care with the outcome that there is now fully 3 inches of ice on it and it is the present frosty spurt continues. It should open for skating shortly.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the reproductive portion of the female system. Refuses 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.

STRICKEN WITH CONVULSIONS.—John, the five year old son of Mr. Jonas Bartet, architect, was stricken with convulsions a couple of days ago and now lies at the point of death at his residence. He was a fine, bright little fellow, and his parents, who are fearful of the worst, are in a bad way about him.

Electric Restorer for Men Phosphonol restores every nerve in the body and restores to its proper tension restores weakness averted at once. Refuses all cheap imitations. Price 25c. per box, or two for \$1.00. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont. Or at McMurdo & Co.'s Drug Store.

BOWRING SHIPS.—The Prospero left Laucle at 6.30 p.m. yesterday going north. The Portia left Channel at 9.45 a.m. to-day coming this way. She made two attempts to get out of Bonne Bay Saturday but was prevented by a furious gale which prevailed there.