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 See our immense Stock.
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Are Probing Outrages.
 London, Dec. 18.—At yesterday's session of the commission which is investigating the outrages in the Putumayo rubber district of Peru, the former Secretary Gleigud, who went to Peru to audit the books of the rubber company, testified that he did not regard as excessive the payment of \$550,000 for the purchase of rifles marked "incidental expenditure" for the protection of the Indians from jaguars and blowpipes. Mr. Gleigud said he did not see or hear of any atrocities, but admitted that it was possible he had been hoodwinked.
 Replying to a question in the house of commons last night as to whether anything had been done to improve conditions in the Putumayo rubber district, Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, stated that the British consulate at Iquitos replied that he had been notified that the whole of the rubber company's staff who had been accused of crimes, have been discharged.
 It was also reported from Lima that the judge who was investigating the outrages had ordered the arrest of Julio Arana, who holds all the ordinary shares of the Amazon company and for administrative purposes is practically the company.

Minister Kills Intruder.
 Phoned for Police and Then Waited With Revolver for Burglar.
 Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 21.—When the Rev. R. F. Kirkpatrick, Presbyterian minister, discovered that a negro burglar was attempting to get into his home early to-day, he telephoned the police, armed himself with a revolver and took up a position at the head of a stairway.
 Before the police arrived the negro gained entrance, and the minister fired, killing him.

Child Scalded At Play.
 Tripped While Romping With Uncle—Fell Into Kettle of Boiling Water.
 Durham, Ont., Dec. 20.—News of a most distressing fatal accident, which occurred this morning near Orchard, eight miles south of here, has just reached here. The victim was Henry, the young son of Mr. Henry Seim, 5 years of age.
 It seems he had been enjoying a romp with his uncle, Geo. Seim, and in running past a large sugar-kettle, filled with boiling water, tripped in some way and plunged headlong into the boiling water.

Lost His Life.
 In a Successful Effort to Save Two Children.
 Dodge City, Texas, Dec. 25.—In an attempt to save the lives of two children whose horse had been frightened by his motor car, Dean Kirk, a wealthy resident of this city was killed last night.
 When the horse started to run, Kirk jumped from the car to stop the animal. As he struck the ground his head was thrown back violently against the car and he was instantly killed. The children were not injured.

Ladder Breaks at a Fire.
 With Four Firemen Rescuing Four Persons.
 Boston, Dec. 22.—After carrying twenty-five excited foreigners down a forty foot ladder from a smoke-filled north-end tenement, house-to-night, four firemen with the last four persons to be rescued, were hurried to the ground when the ladder broke. Among those on the ladder at the time was Mrs. Frances Zanglia, who weighs 300 pounds. She suffered severe concussion, a broken ankle and possible internal injuries. Six others who were on the ladder were injured.

Bread Upon the Waters.
 When Victor Hugo was in exile in Brussels he asked Rochefort to stand godfather to his son Charles. Rochefort accepted and in looking for a suitable present saw in a curiosity shop window a silver table ornament which attracted him and which he bought, though the price was 35,000 francs. When after 1870 Rochefort was sent to New Caledonia and his property confiscated Victor Hugo sold the ornament for the benefit of Rochefort's family. It turned out that it was the work of Benvenuto Cellini, and it brought in 200,000 francs.
 Awkward Spouse—I see our set is to have a grand charity ball. Did you ever dance for charity? Pretty Wife—Of course. Don't you remember how I used to take pity on you and dance with you when we first met?—London Telegraph.

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 50 bags Onions, 100 ea.
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 20 cases Cleaned Currants.
 200 boxes smoked Herring.
 1 case Bologne Sausages.
 40 cases assorted Tin Fruits.
 10 bris. Cabbage.
 100 bags Black Oats.
 100 bags White Oats.
 Heinz Peanut Butter.
 Heinz India Relish.
 Heinz Ketch-up.
 Heinz Sweet Pickles.
 Heinz Tomato Soup.
 Heinz Olives.
 Assorted Spices.
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 Palermo Lemons.
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 Port Wine
 Cherry Brandy
 Ginger Brandy
 Sherry Brandy
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 The Heart of a Boy, A Perfect New Year's Gift.
 The Boys Guide
 How It Is Made
 How It Works
 Cecil Aldin Happy Family
 Camp Fire Tales
 Illustrated Robinson Crusoe
 Pageant of British History.
 All About Ships
 Outdoor Sports
 Men of Mark in the History of Europe
 Every Boy's Book of Railways
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T. A. & B. Society
OFFICERS' REPORT
 To the Members of the St. John's T. A. & B. Society.
 Gentlemen.—This being the 55th Anniversary Meeting of the Society and as our term of office expires, we deem it our duty to present to you a brief synopsis of its workings during the past year. The Society having departed from its customary parade on New Year's Day, and in consequence did not call upon His Excellency the Governor and His Grace the Archbishop in a body as in former years, your officers in a representative character performed this duty in tendering to each Dignitary the Greetings of the Society, both expressed themselves well pleased with the progress of the Institution. The Newfoundland British Society sent its usual Greetings which were heartily reciprocated by our body. In the year your Executive recommended to the body the formation of a Savings Bank within the Society, the matter was taken up warmly by the members, and in accordance with the constitution three months notice was given when its establishment was completed; we are pleased to say that this movement is meeting with fair success and we have no doubt that as time goes on confidence in it will be inspired and members will see that it will be to their advantage to place their savings in this secured depository.
 At the monthly meeting in May, the Society decided to establish a Benevolent Fund to render assistance to its members when in need, such fund is administered by a committee in a most private manner and already has done much good. At the same meeting the Society decided to grant the privilege to its members of long standing by exempting all over Forty years' continuous membership, from all monthly dues and mortality fees.
 Your Officers with the Society's Band together with the Guardians of the Juvenile Branch with its Pipe and Drum Band, assisted with the other Musical Societies of the city at the Corpus Christi.
 At the monthly meeting in July, the Society unanimously donated the sum of \$50.00 towards the Marine Disasters' Fund, and on the occasion general sympathy was expressed with the many Widows and Orphans who are so mournful in loss of their dear ones who perished in these disasters.
 The celebration of the Anniversary of Father Matthew this year, was made much more important than in former years, by the fact that the Society had decided to change its Annual Parade from New Year's Day to Father Matthew's Feast, and this was made still more important and impressive by the Society having decided to attend in a body at Holy Communion at St. Michael's Mass, on the Sunday following the Feast. It was a most edifying sight to witness close on 200 members of the Adult and Juvenile bodies marching in the early morning to the Cathedral to receive the Bread of Life, which will certainly draw down blessings from Heaven on our Institution. It was very gratifying to the Officers to receive congratulations from many members of the Society on the success of this movement, who were at first doubtful as to its results. We have every hope to believe that as the years go by the interest in this newly adopted form of celebrating the Feast of Father Matthew will continue to increase.
 Upon the recommendation of your officers to His Grace the Archbishop, that the Juvenile Branch would be much benefited by the appointment of a Spiritual Director, His Grace very graciously acceded to the request and appointed the Rev. Father Kelly to fill the position. The new Spiritual Director made his first appearance at the monthly meeting in October, of that body, and received a whole-hearted welcome from the Guardians and boys.
 It is with much pleasure we report the flourishing condition of the Juvenile Branch and we heartily congratulate the Guardians on the great success it has attained, which is solely due to their zeal and efforts in this cause.
 The Band, we are pleased to say, continues to do its best and progress and have on all occasions in which the Society was interested, took a prominent part, notably the Society's Soiree, Corpus Christi and the landing of the bell to St. Patrick's Church.
 The Club, we are pleased to say is in a very healthy condition financially and otherwise, and hundreds of members take advantage of the Reading Room, Library and Amusements which the management affords.
 During the year it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our ranks six members: William Hanlon, Jas. Hanley, Jacob Breen, John Martin, Joseph and Charles Murphy to whom the Society paid its last tribute of respect by the Officers attending their funerals. The Officers also attended the funeral of the late Rev. Edward Curran, P.P., of Fouch Cove, whose early and tragic death evoked the sincere sympathy of all classes in this community.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.
 Receipts \$5,542.14
 Expenditure 4,815.17
 Balance on hand 727.97
 Amount paid for mortality assessments for the year 560.00
 The annual Soiree was held and was very largely attended and was voted one of the most successful events for the season.
 The total number of members on the roll is 450. The total number admitted for the year, 174.
 In closing this report we beg to report Mr. John L. Slattery was appointed co-operation in conducting the business of the Society during the past year and hope that during the coming year that we may be blessed with even greater results.
 Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Officers.
 WM. J. ELLIS, President.
 GEO. J. COUGHLIN, Secretary.
 Dec. 8th, 1912.
 After the adoption of the foregoing report, Mr. John L. Slattery was appointed Chairman to conduct the election, which resulted as follows:
 President—Wm. J. Ellis, re-elected.
 V.-Pres.—L. J. Griffin, re-elected.
 1st. Asst. V.P.—Robert J. Power, re-elected.
 2nd. Asst. V.P.—M. F. Summers, re-elected.
 1st. Treasurer—M. J. Summers, re-elected.
 2nd. Treas.—Philip Hanley, re-elected.
 Cashier—Thos. J. Redmond, re-elected.
 Secretary—Geo. J. Coughlan, re-elected.
 Fin. Secy.—Wm. D. Quinn.
 Grand Marshal—N. J. Murphy, re-elected.
 The officers having taken their seats at the table, thanked the Society for the honors conferred, after which the following were appointed:
 Assistant Marshals—Messrs. Jno. J. Neville, S. Angel and Frank Woods.
 Auditors—Messrs. Jno. L. Slattery, James J. Bates and James J. Spratt.
 Band Committee—Messrs. P. Hanley, Jno. P. Grace and James J. Coady.
 Guardians Juvenile Society—A. O'Brien, M. Tobin, Thos. Walsh, Jno. Murphy, W. Billingsby, Thos. Dunn, John O'Toole, Michael Taylor, Wm. Gullivan and Patrick Breen.
 Officers and Management of the Club—Jas. J. Coady, Chairman; Jas. J. Norris, Hon. Guardian; Jas. Cleary, Hon. Guardian; Jno. Murphy, Treasurer; Wm. Gullivan, Secretary; and Jno. Richardson, M. Hartery and Frank Woods.
 After which the following Resolutions were adopted:
RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Society are due and tendered to His Grace Archbishop Howley for the very deep interest manifested in all matters appertaining to the welfare of the Society.
RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Society are tendered to the Rev. Dr. Kitchin, S.D., for his deep interest in the Society's affairs during the year.
RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Society are tendered to Messrs. Roche and the clergy of the Diocese for their deep interest in all matters in connection with the Society.
RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Society are tendered to the Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, Kt., P.C., for his many acts of kindness during the year.
RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Society are tendered to Mr. Jas. J. Norris (retiring Chairman Guardians) for the deep interest taken by him in connection with the Juvenile Branch.
RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Society are tendered to Mr. James Clancy, retiring Guardian for his deep interest in connection with the Juvenile Branch.
RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Society are tendered to Mr. M. Tobin (retiring member of Management of Club) for his deep interest in connection with the Club during the year.
RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Society are tendered to the Editors of

the daily papers for publishing reports of the Society for the year.
 WM. J. ELLIS, President.
 GEO. J. COUGHLIN, Secretary.
 T.A. Hall, Dec. 8, 12.
 Mr. President and Gentlemen—We have much pleasure in presenting you the 45th annual report of the Juvenile T.A. & B.S. On Oct. 12th, in honor of the Father Matthew celebration, the Juvenile Branch, in conjunction with the parent society, attended Mass and Holy Communion at which a large number attended.
 During the year 83 members were added to the roll and 12 transferred to the Adult Society. The number on the roll is 490.
 The health of the Society for the past year has been very good, only 7 members on the sick list.
 We regret to report the death of one of our members—Jas. Aspell, to whose remains the Society paid its last tribute of respect.
 Owing to the majority of the members of the Juvenile Band being engaged at work at night time, the practice of the Band was suspended until the end of the year, when it is hoped that the practice will commence and bring back the Band to its former standing. At the request of the Executive of the Adult Society, the Juvenile Branch presented the sum of \$150 towards defraying expenses in flooring the Juvenile Room.
 At the annual meeting of the Society the Executive of the Adults made their annual visitation and the President tendered a special prize to boys for bringing in the largest number of members for the year; also Mr. W. O'Brien offered a special prize for the boys of Hygiene habits and the prevention of smoking of cigarettes. The prize offered by President Ellis for 1912 was won by Master W. J. Griffin, for bringing in 19 boys. During the quarter His Grace Archbishop Howley appointed the Rev. Father Kelly as Spiritual Director.
 John Kelly—President.
 W. Doherty—V.P.
 Chas. Buckley—1st V.P.
 Thos. Christopher—2nd Asst. V.P.
 W. Griffin—1st Treasurer.
 Patrick Dunfee—2nd Treasurer.
 D. French—Secretary.
 Signed on behalf of the Guardians:
 JAS. J. NORRIS, Chairman.
 JNO. J. MURPHY, Secretary.
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