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 40 VERY CHOICE TURKEYS.
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 MARVEN'S FANCY BISCUITS in tins.
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 in the city.

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**Christmas at
 C. of E. Orphanage.**

Christmas 1919 has been observed at the Church of England Orphanage under more favorable circumstances than ever before. The spacious and well lighted rooms which have been added to the buildings during the past year have a bright and cheerful appearance. The tasteful decorations, and, above all, the beautiful Christmas Tree laden with gifts for every boy and girl, formed a most attractive picture, and every countenance beamed with pleasure and excitement. Early in the afternoon visitors began to arrive, notwithstanding condition of the roads, which, owing to the recent heavy snow falls, made it no easy matter for sleighs to reach the orphanage. Indeed, some found it necessary to leave their sleighs and walk over the snow. His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Harris, arrived in good time, and was greeted with the strains of the National Anthem sung by the visitors and the orphans. His Excellency gave a brief and appropriate address, his kindly words and interest being greatly appreciated. Then entered upon the scene the venerable Father Christmas in scarlet robes trimmed with white fur, looking not a bit older than on many previous occasions. Some thought he looked younger. At all events, there he was, and after a brief introduction he began to distribute the gifts. What a popular did man he is and how the boys and girls pressed around him. No one was forgotten. He had gifts for all—slides and skates, dolls and Christmas stockings, candies and hockey sticks, drums and trumpets, things useful and things ornamental. Excitement was at fever pitch, the drums boomed and the trumpets blared, for excitement must find an outlet, and on an occasion like this the very last thing boys and girls can do is to keep quiet. Yes it was a very happy time for the orphans, a real red letter day, and scarcely less so for the visitors. The Governor enjoyed it, the Bishop enjoyed it, the good ladies who had taken so much trouble earlier in realizing the truth of the old carol,—

"Therefore Christian men be sure,
 Wealth or rank possessing,
 Ye who now will bless the poor,
 Shall yourselves find blessing."

Before the visitors returned to town all the orphans assembled in their new dining room, when the Bishop said grace and they sat down to such a repast as only comes on such joyful occasions. Christmas 1919 will not soon be forgotten at the Church of England Orphanage.

To Prevent Influenza

Colds cause Grip and Influenza—LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.—
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And the Worst is Yet to Come



**Linegar is Work-
 ingman's Favorite.**

St. John's, December 29, 1919.
 Editor Evening Telegram.
 Dear Sir—William Linegar, the choice of the Workingmen's Party Committee, is the popular favorite of the workingmen of St. John's West. He is known to every one of them as a rugged, honest, fearless labor man who cannot be cajoled nor bluffed, but who may be safely depended upon to fight the battles of the workingmen on the floors of the Assembly.

The workingmen of St. John's, particularly in the West End, have been educated in labor matters, in the past two years more than in all the years preceding, and there is not one today who doesn't see vividly and clearly the supreme necessity for labor representation in the House, wherein the laws which govern us and affect our living and working conditions are made.

It is known to every workingman in the district, I repeat, that the time when some man or men direct from the workingmen should be actually in the Assembly, there prepared to voice fearlessly labor's sentiments and labor's wishes, is here.

For 66 years—ever since Responsible Government was granted—the working classes have been without direct representation, and the time has at last arrived when the working classes see this and desire to amend the condition of affairs under which they are now living and working.

We recognize, sir, that we have had and have in the Assembly men who are sympathetic to the workingmen. We know this and appreciate it. The point which we wish to make clear, however, is that, no matter how much in sympathy with labor an Assembly man may be, he is of no real use to labor unless he knows and is familiar with labor's sentiments and desires.

There are to-day, we well know, Assembly men who would support anything introduced which labor wanted, but who, under present conditions, can do nothing for the simple but powerful reason that the things which labor wants have not been voiced in the Assembly for the information of those who would support measures giving labor those things.

For this cause, therefore, we reason in this manner: There are many things which we need and want which we have not now. These things are necessary to our happiness and health. They are things which will make our living and working conditions better. We well know what these things are. Every workingman will tell you the things needed and wanted.

The institution which has the power to give the things which labor wants is the Assembly. Only through this channel can labor's desired reforms be effected. It is clear, therefore, that the proper thing to do is to make known the nature and detail of the reforms to the Assembly and depend on the Assemblymen who are sympathetic to give us the measures which will make the reforms possible.

In our opinion the best way of making known the nature and detail of our desired reforms is to have a man from our own ranks, a man who is part of us, sharing our troubles, hopes and ambitions, who will stand fearlessly on the floors of the House and voice our sentiments, desires and wishes.

As will be seen from the preceding sentence the qualifications necessary to the man who is to voice the workingmen's wishes are: First, that he be of the working class. He must be a workingman himself and know what the workingman knows, see everything from the same angle, and have the same needs. Equipped with such a knowledge, he must be an intelligent man with ability to present, in compelling, arresting words, the demands of the workingmen to the Assemblymen who have in their hands the power to give the workingmen the things which they desire and need.

We say that we have such a man. William Linegar, leader of the Workingmen's Political Party in the November fight, President of the Coopers' Union, and one of the prime movers in the Housing Scheme, is himself a workingman. He has been one all his life, and he is familiar with every phase of industrial life in the city. Nearly every workingman in the community knows him by name. He is a fine speaker, possessing the rare ability of putting into clear, crisp words the hopes and aspirations of the workingman. He is a tireless fighter, indomitable and strong. He is an ideal type of labor leader.

Linegar received 1,000 votes in the last election. That election was a three-cornered fight, and it was Linegar's first stand. In the forthcoming bye-election he will have to fight only one side and the result will be that he will take, in addition to the 1,000 votes, the 1,500 straight ticket votes which were given to the Party with which labor is now identified, having made Linegar its special representative.

We lost in the general election, but we are not going to lose this time.
 Yours truly,
 J. R. SMALLWOOD,
 Late editor Industrial Worker.

Bad Condition of Streets.

The city streets are just now in a bad condition for horses, and for the past two or three nights a big amount of embrocation must have been used up in applying to sore shoulders of stiff equines. Gulches—some of them two and even three feet below the surface of the beaten snow—are in thick evidence at many points much used by traffic, and that portion of Water Street West extending from Victoria Park to Browning's Bridge may be said to be the constitution of the record. This stretch is just one continuous roll of gulches and to ride over them produces a sensation curiously resembling that often met while afloat.

**Christmas Tree
 at Jensen Camp.**

Owing to the great snow fall, the Christmas Dinner and Christmas Tree given by the Thursday Wanderers to the Jensen Camp, was not able to take place till last night. The delay in no way interfered with the enjoyment. The scene was really festive. The Camp had been gaily decorated by the Nurses and patients with ropes of Evergreen and Christmas Balls, each and light shaded with a Pink Shade and Silvery Stars suspended here and there made a Fairy scene. The table groined with the good fare and the Christmas Tree was weighed down with its wealth of presents, each member of Camp and Staff receiving three presents. Music and singing brought this Christmas Feast to a close and the Executive Committee of the Camp, the Staff and the Patients, repeat their sincere thanks to the Thursday Wanderers for their splendid entertainment.

Hockeyists Elect Officers

The St. Bon's Hockeyists held a meeting at the office of Mr. W. J. Higgins last night and the following officers were elected to represent the team for the coming season:—
 Captain—J. G. Higgins.
 Vice-Capt.—Dr. M. S. Power.
 Sec.-Treas.—L. R. Crawford.
 League Delegate—Capt. L. C. Murphy.

Selecting Committee—Captain, Vice-Captain, Secty.-Treasurer and W. J. Callahan.
 The St. Bon's are getting together a strong team this year and hope to carry off the honors. New sweaters are now being made for the team at the Riverside Woolen Mills.

Thanks.

The soldier patients now billeted at the Grenfell Hall, Seamen's Institute, desire to express their thanks to all those who so kindly assisted in making their Whist Drive on St. Stephen's Night, such a success. They also wish to specially thank the members of the nursing staff, through whose efforts the affair was promoted, and also owe a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. W. H. Jones, manager of the Institute, who kindly placed the dining hall at their disposal.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Collishaw received a message yesterday, stating that her mother, Mrs. Puddington, of Windsor, N.S., was seriously ill, and left for home immediately by express. Mrs. Puddington visited her daughters Mrs. Collishaw and Mrs. Bert Hayward, here, a couple of years ago.

STEERING GEAR DAMAGED.—The S.S. Henry Clay put into port yesterday afternoon to have some repairs made to her steering gear, which was damaged in a storm a few days ago. The steamer is bound to England from New York.

**SHE SUFFERED
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Newfoundland in the past has been much misunderstood, and erroneous impressions have been cast by a fry of small writers who on our island home their happy hours of ground and after receiving proof of hospitality from our townsfolk—do so love a stranger—they return to their Canadian or American neighbors laden with material for the gross stories which they turned out in Newfoundland and its people.

Some of these journalists not only plied their trade with all earnestness and good faith, nevertheless they have been an actively mischievous because they have taken no pains to understand us, or to know us as we really are, consequently their tales are not being based on actual facts but merely the results of prejudice or accident, have tended to create towards us a more or less contemptuous attitude of mind on the part of our neighbors the Americans and Canadians.

The war has, however, let in on us a flood of light which has revealed to the world that this backward ancient island has made a very valuable contribution to the common cause and that though art, literature, science are in the hands of the most people to have produced, we maintained an heroic band of soldiers who by their undying record on one stroke attained and secured for their island home a place on the footing with the sister dominions position hitherto undreamed of. The chief work of the rising century will consist in keeping secure our proud heritage and endeavoring to make prosperity still more prosperous.

The most perplexing question as elsewhere is the prevalence of the laboring classes of that class which we call unrest, and for there is no reason at all. Because our history, were the fishermen small tradesmen, the day laborer, such comparative affluence, for have reaped a rich harvest from war, with the result that "the really "as good as, and often in a financial way, than is his condition which is sure to work in a way prejudicial to the interests of this community, class cause in this din of battle between labor and capital, the greater class are being taxed out of proportion to their earning power. I say taxed I do not refer to those taxes levied upon them, but those taxes levied upon them of improvements in education, general social reforms. These are met largely by the rich in the middle class and that is my reason for asserting that the salaries even with increased pay, are not in it hard to make both ends in the matter of money obligations.

We have another class of which we do not hear often, refer to the poor, who by poverty and misfortune, come remain crushed beyond hope.

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