

KNOWLING'S GROCERY DEPARTMENTS!

WE are offering the following goods *newly imported* for the *coming festive season*—the quality in every instance being guaranteed the best of its kind:—

Nelson's or Cox's Gelatine.....	12c. pkt.
Potato Flour, Health Brand.....	14c. pkt.
Crystallized Cherries.....	37c. lb.
Finest Muscatel Table Raisins.....	28c. lb.
Extra Choice Turkey Figs, in boxes.....	17c. lb.
Best Quality Nonpareils—hundreds and thousands.....	15c. lb.
Sultana Seedless Raisins.....	14c. lb.
Shelled Walnuts—perfect halves.....	45c. lb.
Shelled Valencia Almonds.....	42c. lb.
Desiccated Coconut.....	17c. lb.
Prepared Icings—as't'd colors & flavors.....	12c. pkt.
Cadbury's Chocolate Icing.....	35c. lb.
Finest Icing Sugar.....	12c. lb.
Caraway Seeds.....	9c. lb.
Genuine Ground Mace.....	9c. oz.
British Refined Cream Tartar—guaranteed 98 per cent.....	36c. lb.
English Mince-meat—1-lb. tins.....	30c. tin.
Rice Flour.....	7. lb.
Chiver's Lemon Curd—for Cheese Cakes—1-lb. glasses.....	29c.

We have also just received 20 barrels of Hunter's Gold Medal Midlothian Oatmeal, in four different grades, price 80c. per stone; and a small shipment of

English Cheddar Cheese,
of exceptionally fine quality.

GEORGE KNOWLING.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

The experience of everybody supports the wisdom of early shopping for Christmas.

The better selections and the more leisure possible now, make early holiday buying a pleasure.

We are showing a magnificent assortment of **BEAUTIFUL FURNITURE** for Christmas Gifts.

Just a few suggestions:—

Odd Chairs and Rockers, Music Cabinets,
Parlor Cabinets, Card Tables, Desks,
Parlor Tables, Magazine Stands, etc.

Now is the right time to select the choicest Gift things.
We lay goods aside for later delivery.

U. S. Picture and Portrait Co.,
Complete House Furnishers.

Here and There.

"SPIRITS AND PASTIMES IN NEWFOUNDLAND" for sale Monday. Telegram readers should buy copies, dec.9,11.

SUPREME COURT.—In the Supreme Court to-day, before the Chief Justice, M. Gibbons vs. W. Crosbie was set down for Jan. 16th. Before Mr. Justice Johnson, the hearing of Burnstein vs. Shapiro was continued to-day.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. H. R. Clinton desires to express his sincere gratitude to Dr. Keegan, Misses Southcott and Hannaford, and the staff of the General Hospital for their great kindness and attention to him during his stay of 5 weeks at that institution. Never before had he received such successful treatment as that received on the present occasion from Dr. Keegan and his proficient staff. Mr. Clinton also wishes to thank all those kind friends who visited him during his illness.—adv.

Here and There.

LARACY'S have just received new WOOL RINKING CAPS, white and colored from 20c. A special lot of JOB CORSETS at 33c. a pair. LARACY'S, 345 & 347 Water St., opposite the Post Office.—dec.8,21.

THE SEAL AGAIN.—This morning as Mr. H. Snow was coming from Quidi Vidi he distinctly saw the seal alluded to by us at the foot of Quidi Vidi Lake, near the mouth of the river. It had broken through the ice. It was also seen by several others.

HORSES GOING OVER ICE.—To-day a message was received by the Marine and Fisheries Department from Bonne Bay saying that intense frost prevails there. Herring are not so plentiful and it is thought that they are under the harbor ice. The harbor is frozen sufficiently strong to enable horses to be driven over it.

MINARD'S LIMENT CURE FOR COLDS, ETC.

8000 Manchus Slain.

Special to Evening Telegram. PEKIN, To-day. The first direct uncensored news from Sian Fu, since the recent outbreak there, was brought here by messenger yesterday. It consists of letters to the British and the American legations and the Director of Posts. The letters say that 8,000 Manchus were slain by the Chinese there, and that there was much looting, several mission houses in the Province being destroyed, and eight foreigners and some children being killed, four of the dead being Americans. The telegram received at Shanghai from Hankang says General Chang Hsu, the commander of the Imperial troops who with his force escaped from that city, when the revolutionists captured it, annihilated a band of revolutionists, who attempted to bar the retreat at a spot 100 miles at the Tien Tsin, Pei Kai railway, further north from the scene of the fight. The revolutionists reported the blowing up of bridges by dynamite.

Will Command Ranger

Yesterday afternoon Messrs. Bowring Bros. decided to give the command of the steaming steamer Ranger to Kenneth Kane, son of Capt. Job Kane, of the Bonaventure, as Capt. S. B. Winsor, her former commander, takes charge of the "Seal." Ken was chief officer with his father last spring and is a young man of much experience in hunting the whitecoats. The blood of the Vikings is in him, his grandfather being the celebrated Capt. Wm. Kane who so often brought big "surges" of fat in the Falcon and other sealing ships.

The Bonavista Here.

The s.s. Bonavista, Capt. D. C. Fraser, arrived here at 2 p.m. today from Montreal via Charlottetown and Sydney after a run of 14 days. The ship had it stormy for a while, but in the main had fine weather. She brought nearly a full cargo of foodstuffs with 32 head of cattle and 60 sheep. She also brought several passengers and anchored in the stream to await the departure of the Florizel before berthing.

Coastal Boats.

BOWRING'S BOATS.

The Prospero left Exploits at 9.05 to-day and is due here to-morrow night. The Portia sailed west at 10 a.m. to-day taking a full freight of Christmas goods such as beef, apples, oranges, flour, vegetables, etc. Her passengers were, Miss F. Morey, G. M. Goddard, Mrs. M. P. Cashin, Mrs. M. E. Condon, D. Condon, Mrs. Hart, Dr. Freebairn, Mrs. Keefe, K. Thornhill, R. Ryan, P. Power, E. O'Leary, H. R. Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Lanegan, Mr. Lanegan, Miss Kennedy, Miss Molloy, Misses Myrick (2), Master Myrick, G. W. Badcock, R. Williams, H. A. Bishop, and 106 in steerage.

REID NPLD. CO.

The Argyle left Placentia at 6.45 p.m. yesterday for the west. The Solway left Sydney this morning for St. John's, with a full load of freight, provisions, etc. The Clyde left Lewisporte this morning for the north. The Dundee left Musgrave Hr. at 3 p.m. yesterday. The Ethie left Britannia Cove at 5 p.m. yesterday outward bound. The Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 10.45 p.m. yesterday. The Home reached Bonne Bay at 3.30 p.m. yesterday on the way to Hattie Hr. The Invermore left Port aux Basques at 5 a.m. to-day for North Sydney.

NFLD. PRODUCE CO.

The Fogota left Fogo at 4.30 a.m. to-day. The Susu left Fortune at 9.20 p.m. to-day.

Fishery News.

King's Point—Herring still increasing. Sound Island—Herring scarce; wind N.W. fair and cold. Lark Hr.—Fair fishing yesterday. Curling—Calm and frosty. Plenty of herring; Humber frozen over.

Train Notes.

The west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 4.20 a.m. to-day. The incoming express left Clarendville at 8.35 and arrived at St. John's at 3.10 p.m. The 8.45 train took out Rev. Mr. Bartlett, Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. Whiteway, Mrs. Whiteway, Ross, Hoskins, Mr. Loughlin, Thomey, Curtis, Hartery and 50 others. The Carbonace train, Conductor Lee, arrived again to-day sharp at noon bringing W. J. S. Donnelly, P. Brick, T. P. Connors, Mrs. Taylor and 40 others.

ON CALYPSO.—There are now about 120 Naval Reservists on board the Calypso. Five left this morning for Catalina, having finished their term of drill.



To-Day's News.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, To-day. The S. S. Mauritania was ashore last night in the River Mersey, near Dingle. She is still ashore.

PARIS, To-day. The report of a discovery of a new comet has been officially confirmed. The comet is nebulous with a small nucleus, and is approaching the sun. Its perihelion will occur in February.

OTTAWA, To-day. A Reciprocity Conference between Canada and the West Indies is likely to take place after the present session of Parliament. Much discussion is necessary to work out the details of the proposed closer trade conditions between the two countries.

VICTORIA, B.C., To-day. When the steamer Awer Maru, which arrived yesterday, was but two days out from Japan, a wireless operator received particulars of the wreck of the Japanese torpedo boat destroyer Hurusamo. The destroyer struck a rock near Nobe in a hurricane and foundered. Forty-six of the crew were drowned. Fifteen reached the shore by swimming.

HAGUE, To-day. The International Opium Conference passed the resolutions proposed by the British delegates that every government frame effective laws and regulations for the control of the production and distribution of raw opium, and that the governments represented at the Conference shall restrict the number of localities in which the importation of raw opium shall be permitted.

Will of the Late Alex. Marshall.

We understand that the late Alexander Marshall left property valued at \$450,000, \$20,000 of this being invested in London banks and \$78,000 in Consols. The executors of the will are Messrs. Charles, William and Alexander Marshall, and the Hon. H. J. B. Woods. Many of the bequests are for philanthropic institutions and are thus of a public character. The late Mr. Marshall has shown a generous desire to aid them in their philanthropic efforts.

\$1,000 to Methodist Conference to aid in educating the children of ministers.

\$1,000 to the Methodist Conference to aid in educating poor children, whose fathers were Methodists.

\$1,000 to the Anglican Synod to aid in educating poor children whose fathers were Anglicans.

\$500 to Presbyterian College to aid in educating children whose fathers were Protestants of any creed.

\$500 to the Christian Brothers of Mount St. Francis to aid in educating poor children whose fathers were Catholics.

\$500 to the Methodist Orphanage.

\$500 to the Anglican Orphanage.

\$500 to the Roman Catholic Orphanage at Belvidere.

\$500 to the Dorcas Society.

\$500 to the St. Vincent de Paul (Ladies) Society.

The business premises are left to Messrs. Charles and William Marshall, and after several legacies, the residue is divided among the various members of the immediate family of the deceased.

C. L. B. Warrant and N. C. O'a, 4th Annual Concert, Tea and Dance, January 10th, 1912.—11.



The Adjourned Annual Meeting of "The St. John's Nfld. Curling Association" will be held on MONDAY evening, 11th inst., at 8 o'clock, p.m., in the Curling Rink. By order, dec.9,21. A. H. SALTER, Hon. Sec.

NOTICE!

Persons having lost from their Stores, Dwelling Houses, Auction Rooms, Clothes Lines, or other places, any property such as described in the following list, are invited to visit the Police Station at any time between the hours of 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. any day, with a view to identifying their property. Nearly all the goods marked "New" in list have shop marks on them.

JOHN SULLIVAN,
Inspector General Constabulary.

NEW GOODS.

1 cwt. pound stuff, 38 articles women and children's underwear, 24 pairs of boots and shoes—women and children; 12 pairs ladies' rubber shoes—women and children; 2 pairs gaiters, 2 pairs men's rubbers, 9 skirts, women and children; 6 pairs spats—women and children; 3 pairs ladies' socks, 2 pairs men's socks, 2 sweaters—ladies; 1 mackintosh—ladies; 4 children's pinafores, 1 man's hat, 1 boys' vest, 12 purses, 1 box of brooches, 9 ladies' blouses, 5 blankets, 2 bureau covers, 1 box Christmas cards, 1 timepiece, 4 boxes of glass and chinaware.

SECOND HAND.

4 trunks filled with 2nd hand underclothing—women and children; 4 small boxes, nearly new—women and children's clothing; 4 bags ladies' and children's underwear, table and bed linen; 17 parcels of table and bed linen, 4 boxes ladies' handkerchiefs, 2 boxes of ribbons, 7 boxes toys and ornaments, 25 overskirts—ladies; 27 underskirts—ladies; 21 nightdresses—ladies; 40 aprons, 56 blouses, 3 white underskirts—ladies; 11 slips—ladies; 24 articles knitted underwear, 50 table napkins, 33 towels, 6 ladies' jackets, 6 ladies' coats, 4 white shirts—men's; 33 pairs lace curtains, 14 prs. cold, curtains heavy 25 bed spreads, 32 pillow slips, 4 white bed covers, 3 colored bed covers, 3 white table cloths, 10 colored table cloths, 16 bureau cloths, 3 ladies' shawls, 3 ladies' sweaters, 1 carriage wrap, 2 feather pillows, 50 door mats, 73 other mats, 15 blankets, 13 cushions, 4 boys' coats, 1 pair men's pants, 2 accordeons, 72 plates, large and small; 100 pieces crockeryware and glass, 6 pieces cut glass, 2 fruit dishes—glass; 6 fancy vases, 25 dinner knives, different kinds; 15 dinner forks, different kinds; 18 tea spoons, 10 dessert spoons, 1 silver ladle or fruit shell, engraved name "Mary"; 3 albums—1 musical; 3 walking sticks, 3 umbrellas, 2 express wagons, 2 sleighs, 2 perambulators, 5 whisk brooms, 1 mahogany hall chair, 3 foot stools, 1 wire door mat, 1 bag containing articles marked with names and initials of different persons, 2 ladies' muffs, 52 outer door keys, 2 small flags, 1 Union Jack, 1 gentleman's hat, 4 men's caps, 12 ladies' hats, number of books with different people's names, 2 lawn or camp chairs, large quantity of children's toys and ornaments, etc.; 1 package cigars, 3 rubber balls, large; 1 dozen pairs of scissors, second-hand; 3 silver watches, 2 sets prayer beads, 2 boxes containing ladies' jewelry, 12 new photo frames or stands.

LIST OF MARKED GOODS.

1 pillow sham, marked "Mare."
1 ladies' nightdress, marked "O-Flaherty."
1 ladies' under garment, marked "C. C. Whyte."
1 ladies' handkerchief, marked "A. B. D."
1 ladies' handkerchief, marked "S. Roper."
1 ladies' handkerchief, marked "F. Hayward."
1 ladies' handkerchief, marked "Tarena."
1 ladies' handkerchief, marked "R."
2 ladies' handkerchiefs, marked "B."
1 ladies' handkerchief, marked "Chaplin."
2 ladies' handkerchiefs, marked "M."
1 ladies' handkerchief, marked "F. E. Warren."
1 ladies' handkerchief, marked "S. Simms."
1 ladies' handkerchief, marked "Tesse."
1 ladies' handkerchief, marked "I. C. P."
1 ladies' handkerchief, marked "P. C. Duley."
1 handkerchief, marked "Geo. Shea."
1 handkerchief, marked "S. Brennan."
2 napkins, marked "J. P."
2 aprons, marked "Neyle."
2 napkins, marked "Robertson."
1 apron, marked "Housemaid."
1 table cloth, marked "E. D. Shea."
1 bureau cloth, marked "E. D. Shea."
1 bed sheet, marked "E. D. Shea."
1 bed sheet, marked "13-K."
1 towel, marked "F. W. Rennie."
1 pillow slip, marked "A. O. Byrne."
1 pillow slip, marked "R. E. Lemon."
2 sheets, marked "A. E. L."
1 skirt, underkirt, marked "T. E. Rendell."
1 box handkerchiefs, marked "G. E. Rendell," and many other articles such as toilet cloths, table mats, d'oyeys and so forth.

Just Received

A LARGE SHIPMENT OF

**BLACK and GALVANIZED
Sheet IRON,
Bar Iron, Chain
Manilla Cordage.
G. KNOWLING.**

Brought in Prisoners. Complaints of Firemen.

Const. T. Forsey arrived here by train at 2 a.m. to-day with a lad named Jonah Soper to serve 30 days for larceny. Last spring he broke open a case of goods owned by a man named Vey, of Long Beach, and stole several articles and broke others in it. He was convicted and fined and given a chance to pay up, but did not do so. He must now pay the penalty in serving his term of imprisonment.

The Gift That Pleases.

There is no gift more acceptable at Xmas than a photograph. We cannot suggest a more delightful present than a portrait by S. H. PARSONS & SONS.

A good portrait is a possession of great charm—a human document—always interesting—always welcome. We have revolutionized our photographic methods and all photographs taken up to the 15th of the month will be delivered before Xmas. Studio: Corner Water and Prescott Streets. dec.2,1w.

Marine Notes.

The Florizel sails this evening taking 7,000 packages fish and oil, and as passengers Salim Abdulhak and wife and one steerage.

The Pretorian which is now on dock at Halifax will return here about the 20th inst.

The Mongolian is due here from Liverpool next Wednesday.

Cape Report.

SPECIAL TO EVENING TELEGRAM. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind north, light, weather fine; sea smooth; an unknown three masted schr. is in sight about ten miles south, bound inward. Bar. 30.20. Ther. 25.

KNOCKED DOWN.—A little girl sliding on McFarlane Street was knocked down by a slide to-day and hurt.

MINNIE COMING.—The barq. Minnie passed the Cape last evening, 37 days out from Bahia to A. Goodridge & Sons. The Ingraham went out at noon and towed her in.

CHRISTMAS CHIMES.—We acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Christmas Chimes, which is published by Barnes & Co., and well illustrated. Messrs. Parsons, Shortis, Devine and others contribute to its pages.

AN UNWELCOME VISITOR.—To-day an iceberg of considerable size came up from the northward and grounded off Cuckhold's Head. It is now gradually going to pieces. Not often at this particular season do we have such visitors to our shores.

MOONEY'S BISCUITS.—A choice assortment containing varieties to satisfy every taste and suit every occasion:—

Small Cracknels, Arrowroot, Thin Wine, Tea Biscuits, Thin Marie, Sweet Wine, Coconut Fingers, Social Tea, etc.

Lunham's IRISH BACON, IRISH HAMS.



C. P. EAGAN, Duckworth St. & Queen's Rd.

Fresh Frozen Herring.

Fresh Halifax SAUSAGES, Fancy Canadian CHEESE, Pure Canadian BUTTER, 1-lb. blocks.

Ex Florizel Dec. 6th. Corn Meal, Corn, Cattle Feed, Bran, Cotton Seed Meal. Ex Rosalind. 200 bags Black OATS, 150 bags White OATS.

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Now is the time Better Qualities, keepers shouldn't

Flannelettes striped and plain going at Manufacture Prices.

The greatest chance to save money on **Sheetings, and Table Linens** whites and unbleached, cut at HALF-PRICE.

Curtains Practically GIVE away. Regular \$1.00 a set going at 65c. The \$1.20, 1.30 and 1.40 sets are worth seeing.

We have had we are clearing REMEM

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