Why Not Let Us Help You With Those Xmas Presents.

OUR HANDKERCHIEF SALE IS STILL ON.

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. **FREE**

MARSHALL Bros.

AT WESLEY CHURCH. — Sunday morning the subject for treatment will be: "Home and Foreign Missions." At night a Memorial Service will be held on behalf of those who have passed away from Wesley congregation during the year. The sermon, hymns and music will be appropriate to the occassion. The organist will play the Dead March in Saul. All who are concerned are especially invited to attend.

GETS THE BOUNTY. —The schr. Guardiana, built at Baine Hr. by J. W. Smith, manager of J. E. Burgess & Sons business at that place, was surveyed, by Lloyd's surveyor, and receivd th highst bonus obtainable viz: $5.00 per ton. The schooner is a pretty model of 22 tons. Much credit is due to Mr. Smith as this was his first venture.

Electric Restorer for Men

Phosphonol restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores vim and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. **Phosphonol** will make you a new man. Price $3 a box, or two for $5. Mailed to any address. **The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.**
Or at McMurdo & Co.'s Drug Store.

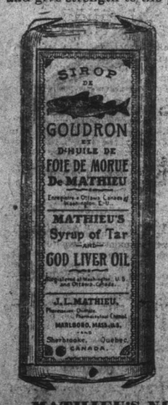
The Spaniard, Benigno Diaz, who is under arrest charged with stabbing a fellow seaman on the Benedick Monday night, is a native of Bilbao and is a single man, though he has relatives in his native place. He had been on the Benedick seven months and he says that he is very sorry for the deed which he committed and which was the result of anger after the scuffle which he and his victim had. He has expressed his satisfaction at the possibility of Bjorn, the injured man, recovering.

A Neglected Cold May Cause Consumption.

Thousands of people die every year from the effects of this dreaded disease, which, if treated in its first stages with

MATHIEU'S SYRUP

of Tar and Cod Liver Oil and other medicinal extracts, will cure the diseased lungs and give strength to the patient. **Sold everywhere.**



PORT GREVILLE, C.B., Dec. 31, '09.
Blacking & Mercantile Co.'y, Ltd.
Dear Sirs,—Please ship by next express if possible, 3 doz. Mathieu's Syrup. It is the best cough mixture on the market. Yours truly,
W. STERLING.

CHURCH POINT, July 31, '08.
Blacking & Mercantile Co.'y, Ltd., Amherst, N.S.
Dear Sirs,—Nearly one year ago I had my first order of "Mathieu's Syrup" from you. It was not known in this country, and I gave samples to several families whom I knew would use it. After a few weeks I began to have a call for it, and trade has increased wonderfully since. I have not the least doubt but that it will soon be the best selling remedy for coughs, colds, etc., on the market. In my store here sales are good and our people ask for it. Several stores in this country now keep it in stock and report sales increasing. I have bought from you since August 16th, 1907, 4 Gross and have only 3 dozen on hand at this date, and which I am holding for retail trade in my store. Yours truly,
LOUIS A. McLANSON.

MATHIEU'S NERVINE POWDERS are free from opium, chloral and other dangerous drugs and they are supreme against headache, sick headache, neuralgia, overwork. 25 cts. per box of 18 powders. Prepared by
J. L. MATHIEU CO., Sherbrooke, Can.
TUOS. McMURDO & Co., Wholesale Chemists and Druggists, St. John's, Nfld.

Benedick Meets Mishap

The s.s. Benedick, which had been delayed in port by the storm of last evening and night left here at 11 a.m. to-day, and in going through the narrows met with a mishap. Pilot Wm. Lewis took the ship out and she was running at half speed when the steering gear suddenly gave way the wind caught her on the starboard quarter and it looked to those on shore as if she would go ashore in Gunners Cove. The ship was light and the wind had much effect on her. Her engines were put at full speed astern and she slowly backed out of the position which seemed to be fraught with danger to her for several minutes. She then came to anchor and after a very short while the engineers made repairs and she resumed her voyage to Sydney. She narrowly escaped going in on the rocks at Gunners Cove and had this occurred the ship would have been seriously damaged. The report quickly went about the city that the ship had gone ashore and Mr. Eric Bowring in Bowrings' launch went off to render aid if necessary as did also the Ingraham but their services were not needed.

Coastal Service.

REID NFLD. CO.

The Argyle left Placentia at 4.10 p.m. yesterday on the Merasheen route.

The Bruce left Port aux Basques this morning for Sydney.

The Clyde left Lewisport at noon to-day for the north.

The Dundee arrived at King's Cove at 3.40 p.m. yesterday.

The Ethie arrived at Carbonear to-day.

The Glencoe is at St. John's and will be ready to come off dock this afternoon.

The Home is north of Bonne Bay.

The Invermore left Placentia at 11.50 this morning going west.

Train Notes.

The west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.10 a.m. yesterday.

The incoming express is not expectd here till 6 o'clock this evening.

The local arrived at noon to-day bringing 40 passengers.

Shall We Go Back?

We are hearing tell of juries that are
prone to disagree,
And we wonder where such cussedness eventually shall end,
There are rumours of reform afloat, perhaps we presently
Shall have a bran new plan laid down this mad abuse to mend.

But it minds me of the long ago,
When men would gather down
By Tessier's, Stewart's and Rogerson's
And other spots in town.
The old stone arch that overlooked
The Queen's especially,
To swap their views of men and things
On evening's after tea.

Then why the price of fish was cut
Was lucidly displayed:
(We hadn't in those hardy days
A full-fledged Board of Trade),
"Talqual" and "Shore" and "Labrador,"
In language clear and trite
Were settled, and I tell you, too,
'Twas settled right.

The "coming man" was there discussed—
The new-made captain's chance—
The Tariff and the Water Rates
And flour's swift advance;
The prospect of a Spring of fat
And where the seals should be
Was clearly shown, and proved correct
As Bible prophesy.

The latest bill before the House,
The latest case in Court,
Were duly stripped of trappings
And its frailties set forth;
The pension and the subsidy
Were handled too, with care,
No question of the country, sir,
But was debated there;
Yes, politics, or price of fish,
A lawsuit or a fight
Was settled at the corner, and
'Twas settled right.

SUNNY JIM.

McMurdo's Store News

SATURDAY, Dec. 17, 10.

In addition to the many other brands of perfume we carry, we have added one line this season—Taylor's Canadian Perfumes. These are a good article and are put up in attractive packages. They sell at a moderate price, and make excellent presents. Price 75c. and $1.

If you have not already done so provide yourself with a bottle of Cream of Lilies, which will keep your skin soft and smooth despite piercing winds and frost, for the whole winter by its occasional use. Price 25c. a bottle.

I was cured of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
REV. WM. BROWN.

I was cured of a bad case of earache by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
MRS. S. KAULBACK.

I was cured of sensitive lungs by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
MRS. S. MASTERS.

Sunday Services.

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 8 a.m., and 12 noon. Other services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Saints' Days. — Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 5.30 p.m.

Other Days. — Matins, 8 a.m. Evensong, 5.30 p.m. (Fridays 7.30, with sermon.)

Holy Baptism.—At Matins or Evensong on Saints' Day, and at 4.30 p.m. every Sunday.

Public Catechizing.—Every Sunday in the month at 3.30 p.m.

ST. MICHAEL'S MISSION CHURCH, CASH STREET.—Holy Communion at 8 and 12 on the 3rd Sunday of the month, and at 8 on other Sundays. Other Services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Catechizing.—Second Sunday of the month, 3.30 p.m.

Cathedral S. S.—At 2.45 p.m.

Mission Church S. S.—At 2.45 p.m.

ST. MARY THE VIRGIN—Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month at 12.15 p.m.; other Sundays at 8 a.m.; Matins at 11 a.m.; Evensong at 6.30 p.m.; Sunday School in the Parish Hall at 2.30 p.m. Men's Bible Class in the Church at 2.15 p.m. Women's Bible Class in the Parish Room at 2.30 p.m.

BROOKFIELD SCHOOL CHAPEL—Evensong at 3 p.m.; Sunday School at 4 p.m.

ST. THOMAS'S.—Holy Communion, 3rd Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. Evening services at 3.45 and 6.30 p.m. Daily—Morning Prayer at 8 a.m.; every Friday evening at 7.30, prayer and sermon. Holy Baptism every Sunday at 3.45 p.m. Public catechising third Sunday in each month at 3.45 p.m. Bible Classes for women every Sunday at 3 p.m., and every Tuesday at 8 p.m. for men.

CHRIST CHURCH, QUIDI VIDI.—Holy Communion second Sunday in each month at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

SCHOOL CHAPEL, VIRGINIA.—Evening Prayer, every Sunday at 3.30 p.m. Public Catechising third Sunday in each month.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—At Parish Church at 2.45 p.m.; at Christ Church, Quidi Vidi, at 2.45 p.m.; at Virginia School Chapel, 2.30 p.m.

GOWER STREET.—11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., Rev. C. A. Whitemarsh, M.A., B.D.

GEORGE STREET.—11 a.m.; Rev. J. W. Bartlett; 6.30 p.m., Rev. J. W. Bartlett.

COCHRANE STREET.—11 a.m.; Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A; 6.30 p.m.; Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A.

WESLEY CHURCH.—11 a.m., Rev. J. K. Curtis, B.A.; 6.30 p.m., Rev. J. K. Curtis, B.A.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.—11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., Rev. J. S. Sutherland, M.A.

CONGREGATIONAL.—11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., Rev. J. Thackeray.

P. S. A.—For men, every Sunday afternoon, from 3 to 4 o'clock, Congregational Church. Speaker to-morrow, Mr. A. W. Martin.

ODDFELLOWS HALL.—2.45 p.m., Evangelistic Service.

SALVATION ARMY.—S. A. Citadel, New Gower St., 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. S. A. Hall, Livingstone St., 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. S. A. Hall, George St., 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m.

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The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No Alum, No Lime Phosphate

Special Coins for Coronation.

London, December 10. — The five-pound and two-pound pieces which are to be struck in connection with the new coinage will form a special Coronation issue. Only a limited number will be issued, and the coins are not intended for general circulation.

"They will be on sale to the general public," said an authority yesterday, "at their face value, at the Bank of England during the Coronation period, and the majority are expected to be purchased by souvenir hunters and coin collectors. Although not meant for ordinary circulation, the coins can be legally tendered in the same way as other coins. Special proof sets will be kept at the Royal Mint and sold in cases at an extra charge of 20 per cent. above their face value. As regards size and weight the five-pound piece will resemble a crown and the two-pound piece a florin."

Indigestion & Dyspepsia

In all its Forms can be Cured.

It is quite a daily occurrence to hear persons say: Oh, what a feeling of distress I have after meals, fullness of the stomach, heaviness and headache, I feel too tired to do anything I have no heart to exert myself and at times I care for nothing. I often have a pain in the pit of my stomach, no appetite, my heart beats rapidly on the slightest exertion. I feel just as tired when rising in the morning as when retiring to bed. My sleep is often disturbed, and I often awake with a sense of suffocation and a difficulty of again going to sleep. I have to be careful of what I eat, and my life seems a veritable burden.

Now, it seems a shame and a pity for persons to be suffering like that when it is in their power to get cured by taking a Bottle of Dr. Stafford's Prescription A. A sure cure for persons afflicted with stomach troubles. It can be obtained at

DR. F. STAFFORD & SON,
Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill.

Small size, 25 cents; postage, 5c extra; large size, 50 cents; postage 10c. extra. Mail orders must be accompanied by remittance.—oct29,1m

Monument as Winning Post.

There are monuments in all sorts of out of the way places, but one that is really unique is that erected in a river. It stands in the Parramatta River, New South Wales, a stream known the world over for the rowing events that have taken place upon it.

The monument, which is in memory of the world famed rower Searls, is also unique from the fact that it has been used as the winning post for many of the races for the world's championship, and is still used as such for local events.

RESIDENTS FELT UNEASY. — During the gale of N.W. wind which prevailed last evening and night, and seemed to be particularly violent on the higher levels, the residents of many houses felt very uneasy. In some instances the soot in the chimnies caught fire, but no accident fortunately occurred.

Itching Piles For 27 Yrs.

Despaired of ever getting relief until cure came 3 years ago with use of DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

Mr. John Johnson, Cawley, Alta. writes: "Three years ago I was cured of blind, itching piles of twenty-seven years' standing by using Dr. Chase's Ointment. I used to think that death would be the only relief I could ever get from the terrible misery of piles. "Dr. Chase's Ointment is worth sixty dollars a box instead of sixty cents. I am a different man since using it. I am farming all the time now and never miss a day. Words fail to express my gratitude for the cure this Ointment made for me. I cannot tell half as much about it as it deserves. Anyone doubting this can write direct to me."

Do not accept an imitation or substitute in place of Dr. Chase's Ointment for there has yet to be discovered a treatment which so promptly gives relief from itching and so thoroughly cures every form of piles. 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Write for a free copy of Dr. Chase's Recipes.

Cable News.

REBELS TAKE TOWN.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 16.

Insurgents have taken the town of Albancay, capital of the Department and Province of Apurimac in Southern Peru. In the fighting which preceded the fall of the town many persons on both sides were killed or wounded. The Government is rushing troops to the district.

BURGLAR SHOOTS POLICE.

Special Evening Telegram.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

A police sergeant was killed and three policemen were wounded, one probably fatally, to-night in a revolver battle with burglars trapped on the floor of a jewellery store in Cutler Street, Houndsditch. The robbers waited at the top of the stairs, picked off the constables as they ascended and then made good their escape.

DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

With only 28 seats in the new House of Commons yet to be filled, the general elections are practically ended. Of the vacant seats 20 already have been polled for, though the results will not be known until to-morrow. The position of the contending parties to-night is: Government coalition, 377; Opposition Unionists, 265. The members of the House of Lords party are agreed to call the results of the balloting a draw. But there is no agreement among them as how best to meet the new situation when Parliament meets. Some of them want the House of Lords straightway to reject the Government's Veto Bill, while others favor discussing the bill and eventually giving it a wholesale knockout. The Unionist Saturday Review declares that King George was badly advised in consenting to the dissolution of Parliament, but it says it cannot see how His Majesty now can avoid coming to a decision in favor of either one party or the other.

A WILD TIME.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

A bad storm is raging, which increased to a hurricane in the English Channel, reaching a velocity of 70 miles. Cross-Channel traffic between France and Dover was suspended. In Dover widespread damage was done among the shipping and to property along the coast. No serious marine disasters or loss of life at sea has been reported. A large force of soldiers are engaged at Dover, protecting from the storm a number of aeroplanes waiting there for an opening to make cross-Channel flight. Two of these were badly damaged despite the efforts of the soldiers. Along the coast there have been numerous accidents, and many thrilling lifeboat rescues were made among the seaside resorts. Ilfracombe, on the Devon coast, 10 miles from Barnstable, suffered most severely. A tremendous wave swept over the parade, gutting the shops along the waterfront and flooding the lower portions of the town. Almost every seaport from the Bristol Channel to the Thames has suffered more or less damage. Off Arklow, on the Irish coast, six fishermen were drowned, and at Leicester a man was blown from the roof of a building and killed.

DEFEAT GOVERNMENT TROOPS.

Special Evening Telegram.

ELAPSO, Dec. 16.

Federal troops were completely overthrown in an engagement lasting several hours at Juilita, a small town near Minaca on the Mexico Northern and Orient R. R., according to information received by railroad officials here at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon. The remnant of the Federal troops numbering 150, surrendered their arms and ammunition and were allowed to depart in the direction of Chihuahua. As telegraph wires were cut in many places no details of the battle can be secured. A telephone wire running north through the mountain brought the news to the Juan branch of the Mexico Northern Western that the Federals were overwhelmingly defeated and that the survivors had surrendered.

About Ginger Wine.

If you want to have good Ginger Wine at the festive season, make it some time before it is required for use and be sure to use COURTENAY'S German Ginger Wine Essence, it always gives satisfaction. W. T. COURTENAY, cor. Duckworth and Prescott Streets, and at COURTENAY'S West End Pharmacy.

Anniversary Services.

To-morrow is Sunday School Anniversary Day at Gower St. Church when the services of the day will be devoted to the interest of the children and young people. The Rev. C. A. Whitemarsh, B. A., will preach the Anniversary Sermons. At 11 a.m. the Methodist Guards will attend, and Mrs. G. W. B. Ayre will render a solo. At the afternoon service Miss Ada Horwood will give an account of the World's Sunday School Convention recently held at Washington, at which Miss Horwood was a delegate. The School will render special singing at all the services, and at night a male quartette will be added to the musical programme.

ADVENTISTS. — Special interest having been manifested in the anti Lord's Day Alliance discourse by Elder C. H. Keslake at the Adventist Church, Cookstown Road, the Elder will deliver another sermon upon this subject to-morrow night at 6.30. Subject: "The Lord's Day Alliance or Sunday enforcement in the light of prophecy."

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

A Few Reminders!

A Few Reminders of what is wanted in the Home at CHRISTMAS TIME!

ELLIS & Co., LTD.

203 Water Street.

Of Course You Want A
Turkey, 1 pair of chicken,
1 pair Ducks, a Goose,
A pound or two of Sausages,
Cranberry Sauce,
Mincemeat,
A brace Partridge, or
A BRACE OF PHESANTS.

Fresh Vegetables or Vegetables in Glass will be suggested by applying at our store. Also,
DIFFERENT KINDS OF SOUPS in glass.

MAKE A NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING DAINTIES:
Crystalized Asst. Fruits,
Dessert Raisins,
Jordan Almonds,
Blanched Almonds,
Almond Paste,
Ground Almonds,
Angelica,
Preserved Canton Ginger,
Fancy Pulled Figs,
Filled Figs,
Filled Dates,
Pitted Dates.
FRESH TUNIS DATES.
Crystalized Violets, and
Rose Leaves.

Fresh Naples Walnuts,
Fresh Soft Shell Almonds,
Fresh Brazil Nuts,
Fresh Chestnuts,
Fresh Barcelonas,
Fresh Pecan Nuts,
Salted Almonds,
Salted Asst. Nuts,
Pistachio Kernels.
DESSERT FRESH FRUITS.
Well, we are noted for them in season and out of season.

Also,
Fruits in Glass of all kinds.

Huntley & Palmer's Sweet and Plain Biscuits, Shortbread, and Assorted Cakes.

BUT THIS IS WHAT WE EXCEL IN:
Irish Hams and Bacon,
Ayrshire Roll Bacon,
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English Cheddar Cheese,
Scotch Dunlop Cheese,
Cream Gouda Cheese,
Wiltshire Loaf Cheese,
Choice Gorgonzola | Not too
Choice Stilton | ripe.
Choice New York Butter,
Choice Canadian Butter.

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