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Engagement Rings,
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If you want the best that your money will buy we want to sell it to you. We have many things here for your desires and always know that what we sell we guarantee to be worth just what we ask. You will find no chances taken in dealing with us.

WALL PAPER.

From our elaborate stock of high and moderate priced papers you cannot fail to find something to please you.

Besides having all our stock of Regular Papers Reduced.

we offer three special job lots
10c., 15c., & 20c.,

with a large quantity of beautiful

'BORDERINGS at 10 cts.

We never sold their like at their prices.

CURTAIN NETS

and

Madras Muslin.

Some are slightly soiled at ends. It is our desire to clean up before stock-taking and now give you an opportunity to

Buy at GREATLY Reduced Prices

Your savings will be fully a quarter.

TABLE DAMASK.

A special lot in a huge assortment of patterns. Good value at 60 cts per yard **45c.**

Tapestry Table Covers

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Floor Canvas, at 48c. yd.

We have all prices and widths.

Our Showing of Hearth Rugs,

is exceptionally fine. There is such a diversity of patterns, colorings and size, such excellent quality in material and wearing

Such Reasonable Pricing

that any one who wants a rug will be perfectly suited here.

SPRING BLINDS.

(Our Usual Bargain Lot)

Two yards long with spring rollers and fittings complete. Nothing out of joint except the price which is only **27c.**

with fringed end 5c. extra
with Fringe & Lace Inset **43c.**

CURTAIN POLES,

with fittings. Oak or Mahogany Poles that have tossed profits to the winds - **30c.**

A Lucky Accident.

It was quite by accident that we were able to purchase

An Elegant Line

of Lace Curtains.

at extremely favorable prices and the accident will prove a fortunate one for those requiring them for the xmas house-cleaning. Over 200 pairs

At Various Prices.

MARSHALL BROS.

Sidewalk Sketches.

By H. L. RANN.

THE DENTIST.



The dentist is an agile mechanic who disseminates a universal sense of impending doom and a pleasing odor of carbolic acid. There is nothing that will break a man of the perfume habit quicker than a chatty tete-a-tete of two hours. In a dental office, with most of the chatting being carried on by an electric drill. The dentist is not a backbiter. Whenever he has anything to say to you, he meets you face to face and

says it with a good deal of emphasis and a baby pickaxe. We have often looked into the benevolent face of a dentist with a mild hicough, at a distance of six inches, and wondered how he could grin and crack frayed jokes in such a solemn hour. Some dentists are so hardened of soul that they put on fat at the expense of their patients, while others put on red automobiles and a trip to Europe. It is a very affecting thing to reflect upon the noble work which dentistry is doing in causing a full set of red-lined teeth to grow where none grew before and all at an expense not exceeding \$4 in small monthly payments. One of the most amusing instruments of torture in the dentist's repertoire is the rubber dam, which derives its name from the language used in its presence by patients with a surplus equipment of gum. Many a man who stands acoth in the church and Sunday school utters his first swear word when the rubber dam settles down on a nervous bi-cuspid and takes his mind from the things of this world. Another

delicate reminder of the Spanishquisition is the thumb-screw separator, which in a few brief moments of delirious agony can create more play in a set of firm teeth than a pair of brass knuckles. In his idle moments the dentist turns his attention to bridge work, and as he is the only bidder for the contract his bill makes the patient look upon the beef trust with increasing respect.

Personal.

Mr. W. A. Parsons, merchant, of Codroy, is in town settling up for past seasons's business, and leaves for home again on Sunday's express. Mr. Parsons conducts a successful business at Codroy, and we are glad to see him again.

You could not give anything that will bring the dog more often to mind than a watch. The best stock is to be seen at T. J. DULEY & CO'S. dec15,11

Government Contracts Awarded.

The Board of Works had a meeting last night which did not conclude until 2 o'clock this morning. The contracts for supplying the Government institutions were awarded as follows:—

For All Institutions.
Provisions and Groceries—P. J. Shea.

Beef and Mutton.
Lunatic Asylum—W. Campbell.
Poor Asylum—Murphy and Bambrick.

Penitentiary—Murphy and Bambrick.
General Hospital—M. Connolly.
Fever Hospital—M. O'Regan.

Milk.
Lunatic Asylum—W. Campbell.
Poor Asylum—Mr. Lester.
General Fever Hospital—William Woodley.
Lazaretto—Capt. French.

Bread.
General Hospital—L. Furlong.
Lunatic Asylum—Mary Kelly.
Poor Asylum—F. J. Wadden.
Penitentiary—F. J. Wadden.

Hymenal.

MOSDELL-MUNDY.

At St. Mary's Church, on Sunday evening, Dr. H. M. Mosdell led to the altar Miss Bessie Mundy, daughter of the late Mr. R. Mundy, who was the proprietor of a prominent business establishment at Herring Neck. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. I. Parsons, incumbent of Bonnie Bay Mission, and a fellow townsman of the groom, both of them having been schoolboys together in their native town of Bay Roberts.

The bride, who looked a pretty bride indeed, was given away by Mr. H. J. Bishop. The bridesmaid was Miss E. Haliburton of Bonnie Bay, and Dr. Fisher of this town acted as best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Parsons.

The young doctor himself is one of those typical Newfoundlanders whose almost proverbial energy, perseverance and ability are bound to ensure success alike in the school, college or university, as well as the professional life. To the bright prospect of a brilliant professional career has been added that of a happy one for both himself and his young and beautiful bride by the event here referred to, and we wish the doctor and Mrs. Mosdell very many years of matrimonial bliss.—Western Star.

Police Court News.

To-day the principal in an affiliation case gave bonds to appear when called on.

A drunk and a disorderly were each fined \$2 or 7 days.

A widow, of College Square, was charged with the larceny from the Parcel Post Department of (1) a parcel containing an apron, and (2) the larceny of 2 pairs children's boots, 3 motor veils, 5 yards dress goods and 3 yards of silk from the Post Office during the past 3 months. She was arrested at 7.30 last evening by Sergt. Byrne and Const. O'Neill and was not asked to plead to-day. She was remanded for 8 days to give the police an opportunity to make further inquiries into the case. She has retained Mr. W. J. Higgins to defend her. A large civil docket was disposed of in the Central District Court.

Meeting Hard Weather

Up to noon to-day Messrs. Shea & Coy, had no wireless from the Mongolian. Yesterday His Excellency the Governor had a wireless from Miss Dean who is on board, which was picked up by the S. S. Hesperian and transmitted here. This stated that the Mongolian was then 200 miles east of Cape Race. If this were so the ship would be here this forenoon but Mr. Geo. Shea thinks there was a mistake in the distance quoted and does not look for the steamer until to-night.

The Man Deserted.

Mr. Chas. Hutchings, K.C., Deputy Minister of Justice had the following wire last evening from H. Noonan at Humbermouth, relative to the disappearance of a fireman from the S. S. Beatrice:—"Have made necessary enquiries and found man was identified by railway man travelling East, 14 miles from Bay of Islands yesterday morning." This goes to show that the man deserted from the ship and that he has defailed him.

POSTPONED.—In the Supreme Court to-day before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Johnson, a postponement till Monday with a view to settlement, was obtained in the suit of M. Winter vs. N. March and others. Mr. J. A. Winter, for plaintiff; Mr. Morrison, K.C., for defendant.

HUTTON'S for Christmas Novelties too numerous to mention.—dec14,11

Here and There.

HUTTON'S for Christmas presents for ladies, gentlemen and children. dec14,11

TYPHOID FEVER.—A child at 177 LeMarchant Road, developed typhoid fever yesterday and is being nursed at home.

HUTTON'S If you want something cheap and novel for Christmas. dec14,11

CARTHAGINIAN'S TRIP.—The S. S. Carthaginian will leave Glasgow for St. John's next Thursday. She arrived at Glasgow last night.

The only 10 cent bottle of Ess. of Ginger Wine that makes 1 gallon of Ginger Wine is at Stafford's Drug Store.—dec15,11

CARTHAGINIAN ARRIVED.—A cablegram was received this morning by F. W. Ayre, Esq., stating that the Carthaginian arrived at Glasgow last midnight.

With every 10c. bottle of Ess. Ginger Wine you receive a coupon from Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill. dec15,11

FROM CARBOVEAR.—The schr. Mary Duff was towed from Carbonear last night by the tug D. P. Ingraham. She will take a cargo of fish for Baine Johnston to Brazil.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills
A reliable French regulator never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 25c. a box, or three for \$1.00. Mailed to any address. The Scofield Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

TO PAY LABORERS.—Mr. E. J. Hoskins and Mr. F. Pittman, of the R. N. Co. Treasury Dept., left by the express last evening to pay the men who worked on the Bonavista Branch last month.

Electric Restorer for Men
Phosphono restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores strength and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphono will make you a new man. Price 25c. a box, or two for 50c. Mailed to any address. The Scofield Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

XMAS VACATION.—Yesterday the pupils of St. Bonaventure's College, St. Patrick's and Holy Cross schools were given their holidays. The Brothers will go on a Retreat for a week.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.—oct20,fr,11

EXPRESS DELAYED.—The express from Port aux Basques did not reach town till 4.45 p.m. yesterday. About 7 passengers came in to St. John's, most of them being laborers from Sydney.

The Kohler and Tonk Pianos are celebrated for their pure tone and lasting qualities. Selected by us as specially adapted for our humid climate—very little tuning required. CHESLEY WOODS, Sole Nfd. Agent. nov25,11

For the benefit of St. Patrick's Church, a Sacred Concert will be given in the T. A. Hall, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17, under the patronage of His Grace the Archbishop. Tickets for sale at the Atlantic Bookstore. Doors open at 2.15 p.m.; concert, 3 p.m.—dec15,21

Ask your Druggist for SERRAVALLO'S TONIC (Bark and Iron Wine).

Cures: ANAEMIA, CHLOROSIS, DEBILITY. Delightful Taste.

The past has his pleasant memories, but the best has been kept till the last, for the creme de la creme of to-day and to-morrow will be the truly colossal bargains offered in shirts, and Boys' and Men's Suits at RODGER'S Sale.—dec15,21

HUTTON'S is the place where every one goes at Christmas time to get novelties.—dec14,11

NAME OMITTED.—We regret that in publishing the list of names of those who took part at the Presbyterian Concert, on Wednesday, we omitted the name of Miss Mary Doyle who recited. Those who had the pleasure of hearing Miss Doyle were greatly pleased and expressed the wish that it would not be long ere they had another opportunity of listening to this talented young lady again.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

E. W. Grove on box, 25c
Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N.N.W., strong. weather fine. The S. S. Woban passed in at 8.40 a.m. Bar. 29.70; ther. 22.

MINARD'S FOR LINDENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

Ten Days from Christmas.

You have just a short time left to get your stock for Xmas. Early buying means more satisfaction, prompt delivery and the pick of the stock.

"Perfection" Brand Cleaned Sultana Raisins, 1-lb. pkts. 20c.
1911 Pack California Seeded Raisins, 1-lb. pkts.—just received.
1911 Pack Malaga Seeded Raisins—finest quality.

Lemon, Orange and Citron Peels. 1911 Pack Cal. Prunes, 14c. lb.
British Indian Beans, 5c. lb. 1911 Pack Cal. Dried APRICOTS.
Marrowfat Green Peas, 7c. lb. Finest Malaga Table RAISINS.

Crosse & Blackwell's Jams, 1-lb. Stone Crock.

Hartley's Jams and Marmalade, 1's. 2's 3's.

Prepared Icing, assorted colors, 12c. package. Finest Patras Currants, 6c. lb.
Ground Sweet Almonds, 20c. tin. Shelled Almonds and Walnuts.
Almond Paste, 17c. tin. Huntley & Palmer's and Moir's Cakes.
Cranberries, 40c. gallon. Santa Clause Stockings.

1 oz. bottle Essence Lemon, Vanilla, Almond 7 cents
2 oz. bottle Essence Lemon, Vanilla, Almond 10 cents
P. F. I. Eggs—Selected Fresh Stock.

Book your Christmas Turkey NOW. Our supply of Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chicken will be here in a few days.

C. P. EAGAN,

DUCKWORTH ST. and QUEEN'S ROAD.

French Debate On Moroccan Question.

Special to Evening Telegram. PARIS, To-day.

An attempt by the Conservative members of the Chamber of Deputies to postpone the ratification of the Franco-German Agreement about Morocco, evoked a speech on the subject from Foreign Minister De Seives. In the course of his remarks, he declared that Germany at the beginning of the negotiations asserted she would not accept nor abide by the new Algeiras Conference as the method of settling the Moroccan question. A heated debate ensued, the German, British, Russian and Spanish ambassadors being present. The discussion followed an interpellation by Count de Mun and other members of the Conservative side, who wish to postpone the ratification of the Franco-German accord in regard to Morocco until after the negotiations going on with Spain is concluded. De Seives opposing the motion for postponement of the ratification of the Franco-German Agreement, traced the negotiations between France and Germany since the beginning of the crisis. He admitted there had been moments of tension due to the excessive demands of Germany. De Seives denied that Germany had become irritable and tried to start a conflict. On the contrary, her attitude had been conciliatory. The chief advantage of the Agreement is that it frees foreign politics from the Moroccan question, which had been a permanent source of conflict. We have no intention of abandoning our friends. On the contrary we shall bind them closer. In conclusion, he said, the negotiations with Spain had been taken up in a friendly spirit. De Mun's motion was defeated by 448 to 98 votes.

50,000 Troops Reviewed.

Special Evening Telegram. DELHI, To-day.

The Emperor of India yesterday reviewed 50,000 British and native troops. He held an investiture in the Royal Camp last evening bestowing orders for 83 Knighthoods and 200 Companionships.

Special to Evening Telegram. WASHINGTON, To-day.

As a result of an understanding it is believed that the Senate will pass before the Christmas holidays a resolution terminating the 1892 Treaty with Russia, because of discrimination by Russia against American Jewish citizens.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, To-day. Sir Charles Tupper is maintaining his condition. On Wednesday he had an attack of bronchitis.

Christmas Bells.

This hardy annual has now attained its twentieth year of publication, and it still maintains its high standard of excellence. As usual the selection of views of local scenery has been made with care and discrimination, and their reproduction, as well as the general letter press, is creditable. The contributors to this number are G. H. B., "Soft Soap"; P. T. McGrath, "Our Lady of the Loaves"; J. W. Kinsella, "A Leaf from the Diary of the Barleiman"; Rev. Canon Smith, "Varia"; Chas. E. Hunt, "At the Council Board—a light opera not without much humour"; A. A. Parsons, "Why We Celebrate Christmas"; W. J. Carroll, "Concerning Pamela"; Payson J. Kinsella, "The Irish Guard"; H. F. Shortis, "How the Brig. Providence went to the Sealsherry from Lisbon"; and "My Consort Ship," written by the late A. J. W. McNelly on the death of his wife; two verses, entitled, "L'envol," have been appropriately added by Mr. D. Carroll; Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, "Wiggins the Prophet"; C. T. James, "The Abduction of Et-tiwa"; A. S. Harvey, "Lights and Impressions of the Icefields."

Fair Opened.

The Fancy Fair in aid of the fund to repair the Presentation Convent was opened last evening at the Convent by His Grace the Archbishop, in presence of a large gathering of the friends of the Institution, including Rt. Rev. Mons. Roche, Rev. Dr. Kitchen, Rev. J. Donnelly and Lady Morris. The sale of goods was quite brisk and the receipts were well up to expectations. The Fair will be continued this evening and the goods remaining will be sold by auction.

The Fancy Table is in charge of Miss Curtin and Miss Kehoe.

Toy Table—Miss Farrell and Misses Cleary.
Candy Table—Miss Curtin, Miss Sinnott, Miss Ryan and Miss Wiley.

Tea Table—Miss Curtin, Miss Kent, Miss Hiscock, Miss Croke and Miss McEvoy.

Active assistance was also given by Miss May Croke, Miss Gleeson and Miss Brown.

CURE BACKACHE.

If you are troubled with a pain under your shoulder, take HILL'S PILLS and see how quickly it will disappear. HILL'S PILLS will purify your blood, remove pimples and cleanse the entire system. A sure cure for Constipation and all disorders arising from a disordered liver and stomach. Price 25c. a box. Sold at McMurdo's.