



SHOP EARLY, PLEASE!

It is the consensus of opinion among the managers of the stores that the people cannot be too strongly urged to do their Christmas shopping early. In the first place, the Christmas stocks are now all in and the early buyer has the advantage in the matter of selection. Shop Early, Please!

Evening Telegram

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SATURDAY, Dec. 2nd, 1916.

Capt. Weston March M. C.

His Excellency the Governor was advised by cable yesterday that a Captain Wesley March had been awarded the Military Cross and that Captain Bertram Butler, who is already in possession of that honoured military title, has received an additional "bar." As will be remembered, General Cayley in describing the battle of October 11th and 12th, when "Ours" distinguished themselves by capturing German trenches and taking over one hundred prisoners, made special mention to the gallantry displayed by Captain March and had recommended him for reward. Rev. T. Nangle, C.F., in describing the battle scene on the days mentioned, spoke highly of the gallant deeds performed by Captain March under most trying circumstances.

His Excellency is also in receipt of another cable from Capt. Timewell of the Pay and Record Office, reporting that the Distinguished Conduct Medal had been awarded to

267—Lance Corporal Peter Samson, Fox Hr., P.B.
224—Corporal Cyril Gardner, British Harbor.
1071—Private William Bennett, St. John's.

The last mentioned honours have been awarded to outport men and is for gallant services rendered on the days referred to. An interesting account published in the *Telegram* yesterday, taken from an English journal, describes the work performed by "Ours," wherein the above officers and men won and were since awarded the honours mentioned.

Geo. Knowling.

New Carpet Squares.

We have just received a small shipment of new and artistic Carpet Squares, prices from

\$15.00 to \$18.00.

Also showing a large selection of

CARPETS,
RUGS,
MATS.

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1st Nfld. REGIMENT. Casualty List.

Received 11 a.m. Dec. 2nd.

1835—Private Reuben Castella, Pouch Cove. Admitted Wandsworth, trench feet.

2630—Pte. Henry A. King, White Point, T.B. Admitted Netley, sick.

1029—Pte. Arthur J. White, Stephenville. Admitted Netley, sick.

738—Pte. John Davis, Conche. Admitted 2nd Scottish General Hospital, Edinburgh, tuberculosis.

2628—Pte. Richard J. Anderson, British Harbor, T.B. Seriously ill 12th General Hospital, Rouen, Nov. 30th, gunshot wound left thigh.

1002—Pte. A. W. Fitzgerald, 51 Cochrane St. Still seriously ill, November 26th. (Previously reported dangerously ill gunshot wounds neck, arm and left leg, Etaples, Nov. 5th.)

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Pte. Phil. Jensen on Self-Sacrifice.

The Great War which is casting a shadow of sorrow over our grand old Empire and throughout Europe, is, after all, bringing out some grand traits in the character of our citizens. There is the mother who sends her boy, with a prayer and blessing, though it nearly breaks her heart to do so; there is the wife who sends the bread-winner, and there are those who have no loved ones to send who are making sacrifices too. The great Red Cross Society calls for us all to make our sacrifices. We must give and give of our best; give something that we value, something we shall miss. There is no sacrifice in giving if we do not miss it. In my tour through this country there have been so many instances of self-sacrifice; one I wish to mention especially. After I had finished speaking at an outport some time ago, a young girl came to me and handed me a ring. She said: "I want to give this in aid of the Red Cross. It was given me by a great friend of mine years ago." I thought it so splendid of her. Let us hope that a good sum will come to our Red Cross through it.

It is an appeal that touches each one of us. Between us and the German hordes stand a ring of splendid men who are protecting us, from what? That the awful atrocities that have been practised on the French and Belgian women will not be done to the women of our Empire. My contention is, if they can do it in Belgium, they can do it in Newfoundland, and it is to these men who are fighting on our battlefields we owe everything. We have had a fairly successful year in Newfoundland, let us hope that all our people will contribute liberally towards a fund for staunching the wounds and easing the suffering of these men of ours who are suffering and dying on our behalf. Those who have sons to send must send them, and those who have not, should consider themselves privileged to give in money. Some are giving blood, surely we at home can give money to those to whom we owe everything by which we go about our daily labours. It is one of the saddest cries of the age that our Hospital staff in the old land sends an appeal to us across the seas: "Send over money to nurse and ease the suffering of our own kith and kin."

Let us hope that wherever the story of this ring is told, that from all parts of our Island Home every place will give of its best towards the grand Red Cross, so that each one of us can feel that though we all cannot go to the war, yet we are each doing some little bit in helping forward the cause of Empire in the greatest crisis we have ever known.

P. J. JENSEN.

Boy Accidentally Shot Himself.

Last night the ambulance was called to Mullock Street and conveyed to the General Hospital Charles Snow, aged 15 years, who had accidentally shot himself. It appears that the lad picked up a loaded cartridge on King's Road and being curious to know its contents struck the cap at one end with a stone. Instantly there was an explosion and the bullet entered his left foot and lodged in the flesh between two of the index toes. The wound bled profusely and the lad suffered great pain, and when he reached home was very weak from loss of blood. He was attended by Dr. Roberts, who bandaged the injured member and ordered the patient to the hospital where the boy underwent an X-ray examination and the bullet located and extracted.

Christian Brothers Collection.

The annual collection for the Christian Brothers will be taken up at all the Masses in the R. C. Churches to-morrow. It is unnecessary to dilate on the self-sacrificing efforts of this zealous and noble band of men, who are held in the highest of esteem and veneration by every class and creed in the community. Their work, modest and unostentatious though it is, is self-evident in whatever direction we glance, in Church and State, in France and in the North Sea. Let us hope that to-morrow's collection will be the highest on record and thus enable the Christian Brothers to continue their unselfish work in the cause of education.

WITH THE ADVENTISTS. — The subject at the Cooktown Road Church Sunday night will be, "Christ as Prophet, Priest and King." Evangelist R. A. Hubley.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

St. John's Lodge.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

St. John's Lodge, No. 579, R.E., held their annual meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year at the Masonic Temple last night. In accordance with the rules of the Lodge, the election of officers for the following positions took place and resulted as follows:

Bro. Gower Abbotts, W.M.
Bro. R. Wright, Treasurer.
Bro. G. Morris, Tyler.

Under the retiring Master, Bro. F. Rendell, the Lodge enjoyed a very successful year and in the hands of its present Master a full measure of success is anticipated. Bro. John Jeans, Secretary of St. John's Lodge for forty years, announced his retirement from office to the great regret of the brethren. During all those years he has rendered faithful and invaluable services to the cause of Masonry in this country. Of the members who were associated with him when he first assumed office, only seven now survive. A number of Past Masters paid tribute to the splendid services he had rendered the Lodge.

Sunday at the Kirk.

A most pleasing event at the Kirk to-morrow will be the presiding over of both services by father and son, Dr. A. B. Dickie and his son, the Rev. Gordon, who was inducted as pastor last night. Dr. Dickie's subject in the morning will be the "Honest Laborers," and at evening the new pastor will speak on "Service of the Lord." Large congregations will no doubt be present as never has the Kirk had such an opportunity of hearing such a talented family. Strangers will also be welcome, and provision has been made to make one and all feel that "we are all one in the House of God."

Here and There.

Ayrshire Bacon and Scotch Beef Ham at ELLIS.

OUR VOLUNTEERS. — To-morrow morning the volunteers in training, will hold their usual Church Parade.

Fresh Irish Hams and Bacon at ELLIS.

ON HIS USUAL BUSINESS TRIP. — Mr. R. J. Rendell, of Catalina, arrived in the city by Thursday night's train on his usual fall's business.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chickens at ELLIS.

POULTRY JUDGE RETURNING. — Prof. Freehill, who acted as judge at the Poultry Show in the Prince's Rink, takes passage by to-morrow's express en route to his home in New Glasgow, N.S.

C.M.B.C. — The Corporate Communion of the Class will be held to-morrow at the Cathedral at 8 o'clock. The Class will meet as usual in the Synod Building at 3 p.m. when the address will be "Ways in which Men have come to Christ."

BE READY for the cold weather. Get in your supply of FUEL. GAS COKE is an excellent substitute for hard coal. We have COKE of best quality, made from Pennsylvania Coal, which we are selling at \$8.50 per ton at the Gas Works, or \$9.20 per ton sent home. Send in your order now. ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

CATHEDRAL W.H.M.A. — At 6.30 p.m. to-morrow the annual service in connection with the Cathedral branch of the Women's Home Missionary Association will be held at the Cathedral. The Lord Bishop of Newfoundland will deliver his farewell sermon prior to his departure for Bermuda, where His Lordship will remain during the coming winter. The holders of mission boxes are asked to bring them to this service.

Fish and Brewis Fund.

Previously acknowledged	\$1,976.95
J. F. Downey, M.H.A.	5.00
W. H. Greenland, Coley's Pt.	5.00
Choral Class, Fogo, per Miss Ethel Scott	29.00
Wm. & L. Jenkins, Trinity	3.00
Wm. J. Ellis	20.00
Patriotic Association, Bell Island	50.00
Jose Elliott	2.00
Thos. LeFevre, M.H.A., Burin	5.00
Jno. T. Cheeseman, Port aux Bras	5.00
Total	\$2,100.95

NOTICE TO RETURNED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS. — The Ladies of the Daughters of the Empire will give a Tea on Tuesday next, Dec. 5th, in St. Patrick's Hall, at 8.15. A Smoking Concert will be given by several members of the Benevolent Irish Society on the occasion. All returned Soldiers and Sailors are cordially invited. — dec2, li

G. Knowling's Showrooms.

We have just received and are showing a very large assortment of

LADIES' BLOUSES,

Which we can offer far below ordinary prices, being

Manufacturers' Clearing Lines and Samples.

This purchase includes the following materials:

Sateens, Flannel, Fancy Flannelette, Silks, Poplins, etc.

The very favourable terms on which our buyer secured this lot enables us to offer them at from

ONE-HALF to ONE-QUARTER, — OFF — REGULAR PRICES.

In fact it is almost impossible to buy blouses made from some of the materials now offered.

FANCY BLOUSE Bargains

These are really wonderful value, consisting of White, Ivory and Cream Delanies, fancy Muslins, Black Sateens and Poplins, fancy Voiles, all wool Taffetas and Crimoline cloth, the well-known all wool blouse flannel. We offer these at

\$1.25 and \$1.50

These are worth from \$2.00 to \$3.50.

BLACK SILK BLOUSE Bargains

This is a splendid collection of manufactures Samples of Silk Blouses in innumerable designs, prices running as follows:

\$1.90, \$2.50, \$3.25, \$4.00, \$5.25.

Consisting of Glace, Job, Merve, Roman, Silk, etc. Worth from \$2.70 to \$8.50.

CREAM SILK BLOUSE BARGAIN—Dainty up-to-date plain and trimmed Silk Blouses, samples worth from \$3.50 to \$4.00. Now **\$2.30 to \$2.60**

Fancy Flannelette Blouse Bargain

A good well made warm article in fancy patterns.

70 cts.

These would be good value at \$1.00.

Black Sateen Blouse Bargain

A splendid lot of high grade black Sateen blouses in a very large variety of designs at

75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Would be good value at from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.

Black Cashmere Blouse Bargain

This is marvellous value, being a good black wool cashmere blouse for

75 cts.

and could not be got to-day for \$1.10.

G. Knowling.

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A Word for Mr. Jones.

Editor, Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Reading your Journal of last evening, I perused an item, not with the gusto which I would have done otherwise, had I noticed the name of Mr. Jones as being the newly appointed Secretary and Business Manager of the Grenfell Institute. Let me conscientiously assure you, Sir, that I have not the most meagre animosity toward Dr. John Grieve, the new ap-

pointee. On the contrary, I have no heart and soul in the good work which my friend Dr. Grenfell is engaged in, but I could not let pass this opportunity to remark that I would have been pleased and so would hundreds in this city had the name of Mr. Jones appeared. Since the inception of the Institute nothing has been omitted to make the fishermen free and happy on their arrival at this philanthropic institution. Sundays as well as Mondays, Mr. Jones has endeavored to put to the highest test the energy within him. Many will be disappointed on doubt but that he will be a progressive

man in his new sphere. Further I am hearing that he has been passed over. With thanks, I remain,

Yours truly,

St. John's, Dec. 2, 1916.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind west, blowing strong, weather dull; heavy sea on after last night's gale; an unknown steamer passed west at 9 a.m. Bar. 29.10; ther. 34.



Her Christmas Morning

KODAK!

The Christmas Gift that provides the means for keeping a happy Picture Story of the day.

KODAKS—\$6.90 up, at

TOOTON'S,

THE KODAK STORE.

Headquarters for Camera and Photo Supplies, 320 Water Street.

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To those who were acquainted with the person (nee Mrs. Anderson) passing away will be in the natural course of time a very ordinary good health lived years before a span of life. But wisdom of Providence. An interval which she struggled for years assisted in the world's best success finally triumphed over will and stout heart.

She died in St. John's by loving relations signed and presented. consigned to mother's funeral cemetery of St. John's, far from her home in the land where her forefathers of long ago.

Mrs. Anderson's friends will mourn, and true personality who knew her best, retiring by disposition many by her silver years and helped with deserving cause with preferring rather to stealth. By temperate the artistic type, and poems from her pen bent. Some of these music. She was

John's, Edinburgh and by her scholarship a full credit to her. Many of her friends 'getting on in life' we miss that 'From love the gems drop a ray will be sorry to hear of departure, and will be in the "Sweet Bye-Bye" as old Omar sang.

"So! some we loved, the best That Time and Fate tage prest and before. Have drunk their cup before. And one by one swept

Wanted, An

An electric light at the corner of King's Circular Road, St. John's. Electric arc light wanted there but was not. The roads in question are visibility of position for an electric light their reasonableness granted.

Skin Boots

On making the morning we learn the outward mail and past two months boots are for sale the United States article is already in firms in the Dominion of the "New York speaks well for her and with all this generation why should Our local traders tied to turn over as any class as to which reminds us to afford, and have not send a pair of skin boots to our es should do so, and so will you, a gram for reminding

BIG OUTW. — Sheba will go away direct some time a large fish some concerns here.

TO LOAD — can schooner will arrive at Wood's later to load being