GIFTS THAT LAST

Distinctive Gifts.

NEED NOT MEAN EXPENSIVE GIFTS.

Does He Smoke?

Then there are many items of a distinctive nature that he will be just charmed to receive, and doubly so if they have been selected with a view to Quality. Why not give him a "Dunhill" Pipe—the best on earth, or a nice Silver Mounted Tobacco Pouch—a Cigarette Case in either Sterling Silver or dependable Silver Plate; a Cigar Case or a Cigarette Holder in a beautiful Silver Case that he can wear on the end of his watch chain; or an Ash Tray for the table in the den? Any of these suggestions are inexpensive and are sure to give lasting pleasure.

Does She Like Jewellery?

This is when the selecting of that Special Gift will be a real joy if you will only let us help you, for bear in mind that the Jewellery Gift coming from DULEY'S carries with it that inexpressible "something" that is so often lacking in other gifts. She knows and you know that they only show you the best, and something that's always different, always new and always worthy of the occasion. Do any of these Suggestions appeal to you? A Wrist Watch with either Ribbon Strap or Flexible Bracelet; a beautifully designed Pendant and Chain or La Valliere; a Brooch set with Onyx and Pearls, Peridot, Seed Pearls or Aquarmarine; a nice Solid Silver Powder Box or Vanity Case; a Photo Case in either Silver or Gold Filled; a Cameo Ring, or that Gift of Gifts, a DIAMOND, set in exquisite mountings and ranging in price from $75.00 to $300.00.

A Gift for the Home?

"Wallace" Flatware is pre-eminently the satisfying Gift for the practical housewife. Made to stand hard wear and guaranteed without time limit. Give her some of these odd pieces she would like so much but somehow has never managed to own. A set of half a dozen Bouillon Spoons, Berry Forks, Ice Cream Spoons, Oyster Spoons, Fish Knives and Forks, Coffee Spoons, Salad Forks, Butter Spreaders, Orange Spoons, Fruit Knives, or single pieces such as a Cream or Gravy Ladle, Berry Spoon, Cold Meat Fork, Pickle Fork, Jelly Knife, Sugar Spoon, Preserve Spoon, Salad Servers, etc. It's "Wallace" ware she'll want and you get from

T. J. DULEY, & CO.,
Limited.
The Reliable Jewellers and Opticians.

GIFTS THAT LAST

SEASONABLE SALE

Our Entire Stock of
Men's and Boys'
OVERCOATS
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

The Artcraft Clothiers,
276 Water Street. Opposite Bowring Bros.
OPEN AT NIGHT.

dec5,3i,eod

We are Now Offering to the Trade

Flannelettes of all kinds.
Blankets.
Denims.
Shirting.
Cotton Tweed.
Serges.
Plaids.
Pound Tweeds.
Smallwares of every description.
Misprints.
Nainsooks.
Toweling.
Fleece Lined Underwear.
Scrims.
Curtain Nets.
Hosiery.

Also a Job Line of
MEN'S and WOMEN'S WINTER COATS.

SLATTERY'S
Wholesale Dry Goods Co., Limited,
Duckworth and George Streets.

Advertise in The Evening Telegram

Mayoral Candidate Morris

HOLDS PUBLIC MEETING.

The public meeting in connection with Municipal affairs called by Mayor Morris opened at 8.15 last night in the Casino Theatre. Ex-Mayor Gosling presided, and in opening stated he did not intend to take any active part in the forthcoming contest. He had been asked by Mayor Morris to act as chairman of the meeting in order to explain some matters in connection with the Charter. He said he made Mayor Morris no promise that he would work for him. He, however, whilst not taking an active part in the election, intended to constitute himself a critic, and see that whoever was elected would carry out the Charter. Mr. Gosling advised the audience to select their candidates for Councillors by their attitude towards the Civic Charter. He then directed the attributes necessary in the men selected to govern the city. The duties of the new Council was next dealt with by the speaker, and one of the principal of these, he said, was the making of Bye-Laws. There were two changes made in the Charter by the Legislautre, which he regretted, Mr. Gosling said. These were, first, the payment of the Mayor and Councillors; second, a Council elected as a whole. Under the original draft the Council was to serve the city without payment, and he thought that there was sufficient capable men in the city to do so. In the second instance, if the Council was elected under the two year term for half the body, the city would always have men with at least 2 years experience on the board. Mr. Gosling concluded by calling upon Mayor Morris to address the meeting. It may be explained that when the meeting opened there was a small attendance, but that later the seats in the auditorium became well filled.

MR. MORRIS' PLATFORM.

In opening his speech Mayor Morris said that when he called the meeting he was not aware of the shops being open in the night time or else he would have held it at a later hour. He said he proposed to address the audience first as Mayor of the city, and towards the end as a candidate for the Mayoralty. The speaker then reviewed his part in the two year period during which the Charter was being prepared, and the five year period before it was passed by the Legislature. He paid a glowing tribute to ex-Mayor Gosling's work in the matter, and congratulated the city on having him at the head of affairs during the period of the war. Mayor Morris stated that he was a Commission man. He believed that St. John's should be governed by a Commission rather than by an elected board. He had learned this from his two years knowledge as a Commissioner and his six years experience as an elected Councillor. In scathing words Mayor Morris denounced the manner in which the public life of the country was conducted. Turing to the subject of the city proper, the Mayor said he acknowledged that it was not as orderly and as neat as it should be. He had thought that when he went on the Council Board he would be able to make improvements. The Council, however, had their hands tied with obsolete laws and lack of funds. Nearly one-third of your revenue has to be paid in interest, said the Mayor. Roughly about $2000 per week has to be paid out on this account. As an instance of the lack of funds he said that it was only on the 30th of November that he was able to sign a cheque for interest due in June last. The Mayor next described St. John's as he would have it. He said first he would turn to Quidi Vidi Lake, around which he would build a broad drive way, along which trees and shrubs would be planted. Next he would go to the higher levels and from Cook's Street to Mundy's Pond he would make a driveway, 100 feet wide. This would be continued across the head of the pond and down Shaw's Street, where it would narrow to 60 feet. On the Southside Road from Syme's Bridge he would have a similar drive way, 100 feet wide. This thoroughfare would extend as far as the Octagon, formerly kept by Prof. Danielle. These driveways, he said, would enclose the city, within which he would demolish about two-fifths of the present buildings, particularly those west of Carter's Hill. The lands made vacant he would have terraced, and where three houses are at present he would only permit two to be built. On Barter's Hill he would build a tramway for the convenience of the people living on the higher levels. All these improvements, said the speaker, I would have for St. John's, but they are impossible of accomplishment with the present finances.

THE INTERNAL WORKINGS OF THE COUNCIL.

Mayor Morris next took up the inner workings of the Council. He said it was a great mistake to leave the city without a Council during the month of July last. Men were being blamed to-day for what was done then. In referring to the Council's office he said the buildings were not adapted for economic working, as at present the work was divided between the office on Duckworth Street and the old drill shed on King's Road. Passing on to the Charter, he said he believed that if it was faithfully carried out the city will in a few years show a marked improvement. In referring to the payment of the Mayor and Councillors, he said that he was willing to serve as Mayor for the next ten years free of charge, if St. John's would give him $30,000 per year for the improvement of the city streets. As the Mayor of the city, he said, he believed he could do more direct good than if he were Premier of the country. He would not advise the people to make a change now. It is too critical a time to do so. The finances of the Council are straitened; he knew the fight that was before him and he was prepared to do his best. He said he did not conduct a campaign, as he was desirous for the people to decide without it. He said he wanted to feel that he was elected by the good will of the people. Mayor Morris continuing said he was aware that during the past three weeks a great campaign was being waged against him. This, he said, he regretted as both himself and the other contestant for the office were great personal friends. In proof of this the Mayor read a letter he sent to Hon. Tasker Cook and the latter's reply. Seeing that we are friends and both of us well known to the citizens, said Mayor Morris, I ask do people think there is need for a campaign? No, never! Somebody is plotting. What is it? There is more at stake than the Mayoralty. It may be, continued the speaker, the powers of Mobile River. In these waters, according to the report of Mr. Longley, an expert who has examined them, you have power enough to do all the lighting, heating and driving in the city of St. John's were it twice the present size. Behind this campaign, said he, there is somebody wishing to get more control over the Mobile River. Before concluding Mayor Morris explained his position with regard to the Road-de-Luxe, and the efforts of himself and other Councillors to save the stores from being looted during the time of a crisis. In thanking the audience for their attendance the Mayor promised that if he were elected St. John's could count on him to give of his best, and whether it was the Governor or a beggar that came to his office, they would get a chair to sit on, a tear, his hand, or his blessing, and that he would rule by love and Christian charity. At the close of the meeting the Chairman thanked Mayor Morris for his kindly reference and hoped that what had been said would be weighed by the voters before casting their ballots. The meeting ended at 10 o'clock with the National Anthem.

Does Cleanliness, Sanitation or Hygiene count for naught?
A little higher in price—*but!*

ELLIS & CO.
LIMITED,
Delicatessen Market
203 WATER STREET.

Finest Canadian Steer Beef
Prime Roasts: Sirloin, Pope's Eye or Rib.
Choice Steak: Porterhouse, Sirloin or Fillet.

Choicest Quality Native Lamb.
also P. E. Island Lamb:
Prime Legs, Loins, Shoulders, Cutlet, Chop or Fillet.

Prime Native Mutton:
Legs, Loins, Shoulders, Chop or Fillet.

Native Milk Fed Pork:
Roasts, Chops, Fillets.

SPECIALTIES:
Raised Shoulders— Mutton or Lamb.
Roasts—Boned & Rolled.
Our Own Made Sausages
Finest materials used in make.
Fresh Daily—Pork, Beef or Tomato.

Our Christmas Supply of Poultry has arrived.
Now Booking Orders.

QUALITY AT ALL TIMES —FIRST AND ONLY CONSIDERATION!

dec14,tf

PILES Do not suffer another day with Itching, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. 60c. a box; all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample Box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

Minard's Liniment For Garget in Cows

What makes a city great and strong?
Not architecture's graceful strength,
Not factories extended length,
But men who see the civic wrong;
Who gave their lives to make it right,
And turn its darkness into light.—Selected.

MARK YOUR X
Opposite
7 GARLAND
Progressive Soldier Candidate.

VOTE FOR WISEMAN

The last name on the Ballot.

VOTE FOR WISEMAN

dec10,4i

ONE FOR
OUTERBRIDGE X
13 on the Ballot Paper.
letters in my name.
planks in my platform.
"Then You'll remember me?"
13 OUTERBRIDGE X
I Thank You!

dec12,4i

To the Electors of St. John's.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Having been pressed by numerous friends to enter the Municipal contest, I have decided to offer myself as a Candidate in the forthcoming Election. The outstanding features of my policy will be the conservation of the Taxpayer, and amongst thte necessary improvements which I intend advocating will be the inauguration of a Public Market Place and the extension of the Street Car Service to the Higher Levels.

TAXATION HAS REACHED THE LIMIT.

If this is to be a place fit to call home, we must call a halt and get back to the simple life. Instead of looking for more sources of taxation to worry and harrass the already overburdened Taxpayer, my frank and honest conviction is, if Council work was put out to tender and contracted for, there would be ample funds for all our needs if public monies were conserved and not played fast and loose with. We have a huge city debt, and our duty is to see that it is not increased but reduced. Our slogan must be ECONOMIZE.

PUBLIC MARKET PLACE FOR ST. JOHN'S A NECESSITY.

It is obvious to all who have visited any country outside Newfoundland the great blessing it confers on producer and consumer alike. Beside, the Town or City which posses such has a valuable asset. In Towns in England, Ireland and Scotland, where the population is from 10,000 to about 15 or 20,000, you find a weekly market, and in larger ones a daily one. It would encourage the producer to increased production, lower the cost of living to the consumer. The money that would change hands would go into the shops and stores. Market Day would be our Red Letter Day.

The development of Agriculture would be encouraged. Tens of thousands of acres of valuable land now lying waste would be tilled. Idle lands like idle hands are a curse to any country. In 1898 the late Hon. E. M. Jackman got a Government grant of Ten thousand dollars for the above purpose. With accrued interest there is available about $20,000 (now in Bank).

THE STREET CAR SERVICE TO THE HIGHER LEVELS.

Next summer this shall have my hearty support.

In conclusion, you can judge best of my merits or demerits.

I thank you in anticipation for your vote and influence.

Believe me, respectfully,

No. 14 **THOMAS PEEL,**
Late Water Street.

dec13,2i

House Flies in Winter.

The latest investigations regarding the manner in which house-flies pass the winter are briefly summed up as follows: First, in the latitude of Washington, D.C., and farther south, at least, it has been shown that the house-fly may pass the winter out of doors in or under large manure heaps as a maggot and a pupa; and, second, that in warm bakeries, restaurants and stables it may lay eggs and produce new individuals all winter if food for the maggots is present. Farther than this we cannot say with absolute surety. Some investigators think that the full-grown flies can and do live through the winter in a dormant condition, hidden away in cracks and crevices, much as a woodchuck lives in its hole; but there seems to be no positive evidence of this.

The available evidence indicates that all, or nearly all, house-flies die in the late autumn and early winter, and that the insect passes through the winter most commonly as a pupa in manure piles about stables. There we shall have to let the matter stand until we are able to obtain more positive information.

After taking bread from oven turn out on wire racks and leave uncovered until cool.

In making bread dissolve yeast in water which has been scalded and cooled to lukewarm.

Some housewives cook chicken and duck together and declare that the latter taste like turkey.

What Shall I Give?
The Xmas Problem Solved by
WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC

Grocers' Headquarters,
December 14th

For Xmas Trade

100 cases CALIFORNIA ORANGES.
200 brls. N. S. APPLES.
100 boxes FANCY APPLES.
200 cases TINNED FRUITS.
CLEANED CURRANTS.
SEEDED RAISINS.
CALIFORNIA RAISINS.
MALAGA RAISINS.
BEST QUALITY CANADIAN BUTTER.
ASSORTED SYRUPS.
GREEN GRAPES.
Our Prices Are Low.

'Phone 264

GEORGE NEAL, Ltd.

ELECTION!

The Misses and the Kids elect YOU, Mr. Man, to make theirs a

Cleaner, Better, Brighter Home.

The first plank in your platform is to buy something ELECTRICAL for XMAS at

William Nosworthy, Ltd.
I THANK YOU!

dec12,13i,eod

Erasmic Co., Ltd.
London, Paris.

After the week's work, when you are feeling tired and weary, use Erasmic Shaving Stick and Talcum Powder for a refreshing shave, after which a hot bath with Erasmic Compressed Bath Salts in Tablet form will be found invigorating and soothing. The Erasmic Co.'s goods stand for Comfort and Quality. Be sure you buy Erasmic Bath Salts, Talcum Powder and Shaving Stick.

T. B. CLIFT,
Newfoundland Manager.
Telephone 513. P. O. Box 1353.