

Bargains in XMAS GOODS!

TO-DAY, SATURDAY,

The balance of our CHRISTMAS GOODS, consisting of:

Toys, Dolls, Photograph Frames, etc., will be offered at

COST PRICE.

Don't leave your buying till late in the day. Come early and get first choice.

S. MILLEY

Christmas Footwear for Ladies

Edwin C. Burt
THE BURT SHOE
New York.



THE CHOICEST STYLES IN WOMEN'S SHOES

For the house or dress wear we have some very choice and distinctive creations in Ladies Dress Boots.

Our New Burt Shoe

for Women will be the Shoe of the season.

It is meeting with great favour, and it should, for it is certainly a beauty.

SLIPPERS for the House, Bed Room, Bath Room, etc., etc. It will be difficult to find another such display of Women's Christmas Footwear as we are now showing. We spare no pains to fit every Shoe perfectly.

THE LADIES SHOE PARLOUR.

F. SMALLWOOD, The Home of Good Shoes.

Vessels Frozen In

Messages were received in the city yesterday to the effect that several Gloucester vessels had been frozen in at Bonne Bay. Some of them were heavily laden with herring. The weather is intensely frosty in that section, and unless a steamer is sent to "thaw" them out they may have to remain all winter.

The Portia is due from the westward at 3 p.m.
The Prospero left Seal Cove at 2 a.m. to-day coming south. She is due here Tuesday next.

Oranges, Onions and Grapes!

To arrive ex S.S. "Mongolian,"

80 cases ORANGES,
30 cases ONIONS,
30 kegs GRAPES.

BURT & LAWRENCE, 14 New Gower St.
P. O. Box 245. Telephone 759.

Uncle Walt THE POET PHILOSOPHER.

Now comes the cheerful season when people smile all day—and is there any reason why it should pass away? The bells in yonder steeple can't always give their sound, but why can't human people be kind the whole year round? If I can grin like thunder throughout the Christmas day, why can't I grin, I wonder, in August, June or May? If I can make folks happy when Christmas is on deck, I never should be scrappy, nor make of joy a wreck. When Christmas comes I'm mellow, I burble fifty ways, and when I meet a fellow I wish him happy days. But after, when I meet him, I sound no joyous note, with a grumpy nod I greet him and try to get his goat. On Christmas, in my palace, six children play and dance; I tighten up my gallus, and whoop around and prance, until they think I'm dotage of jagged on Christmas cheer—for I am a stern and haughty the baby of the year. This time I'll try to capture the Christmas atmosphere, the Christmas ale and rapture, and run it through the year.

A Bold Thief.

The party who went on board the schr. Ethel B. early yesterday morning and stole the captain's watch and all the cash he could lay hands on, was certainly a daring fellow. When he went down in the cabin he put the captain's boots which were near his berth to one side and moved one or two other articles noiselessly from the position they at first occupied, and then took the trunk and valise on deck and opened both taking all the cash they contained. There were three other trunks in the cabin but none of these contained money and were not touched. The men did not hear the slightest noise from the time they retired, which was at midnight Thursday. Cases of this kind are baffling to the police as the thief did not leave the slightest clue for them to work upon.

Teachers' Pensions.

According to the Daily News, the Government has decided to adopt the following scheme for the pensioning of aged and incapacitated teachers:—

1. That teachers may retire on a pension after 30 years of service, provided that they have reached the age of 55.
2. That the rate of Pensions be two-thirds of average salary during last ten years of service.
3. (a) That teachers becoming disabled or incapacitated after fifteen years of service be allowed a pension of one-half of the pension which they would receive after 30 years of service.
- (b) That the allowance for teachers who have been disabled or incapacitated after fifteen years of service be arranged on a sliding scale in proportion to the number of years of service; e.g. —
During 15th year of service, 15-30ths of full pension. During 16th year of service, 16-30ths of full pension. During 17th year of service, 17-30ths of full pension, and so on.
- (c) That when a teachers has reached the age of 60, he shall, if he wishes to be considered for purposes of pension, incapacitated, and shall receive pension pro rata.
4. That the pensions be paid out of the Revenue of the Colony.
- (a) That the present Teachers' Pension Scheme be discontinued, and that the accumulated funds, amounting to nearly \$20,000, be handed over to the Government as a nucleus from which to pay the proposed new pensions, and (b) that teachers continue to pay the same premiums as under the present scheme, and (c) that the conditions of withdrawal and forfeiture remain as under the present scheme.

I was cured of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
DEV. 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.

Sugar Plum Shower.

Make a large bag of thin white paper, fill it with sugar plums and tie a string around the top to keep it fast. Then suspend it from the ceiling or from a large door frame and provide a long, light stick.

Each child to be blindfolded in turn and the stick put into the child's hand. She is led within reach of the bag and told to strike it. If she succeeds in her aim and tears a whole in it the sugar plums are scattered on the floor, and the little ones scramble for them, but it is by no means easy to strike a suspended object blindfolded. Generally many attempts are made unsuccessfully.

Each child is allowed three trials. The maker of the bag can put in it tiny books, pin cushions or any little toy with the sugar plums. An older person should always be present in order that everything may go smoothly.

YOUR XMAS TURKEY

Can be selected from a shipment of choice

Turkeys, Geese, Chicken, Ducks.

All P.E.I. Stock, in perfect order, and every bird drawn. The price will suit you. At our

Wharf Store Only.

Store open until 10 o'clock tonight.

GEO. NEAL.

To-Day's News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

PARIS, To-Day.
The French Foreign Office is unable to obtain replies to the cablegrams of the French Minister resident at Asimision, capital of Paraguay. It is thought by the Foreign Office that the city is surrounded by insurgents. The revolutionary movement started about a month ago.

Special to Evening Telegram.

OTTAWA, To-Day.
An action involving \$85,000 has been taken by the Bank of Montreal against Sir Sanford Fleming, Hugh Fleming, W. M. Ershaw and the Anglo-Canadian Finance Co. The case is the outcome of the big Cement Merger, and the Bank brings the suit against the defendants mentioned on certain promissory notes. Startling developments are expected when the case is heard.

Special Evening Telegram.

GLASGOW, To-Day.
At the bye-election in the Govan division of Lanarshire, a Liberal was elected by a majority of 986 to the seat formerly held by a Liberal, Wm. Hunter, who has been made a Judge. The majority of the latter was over 2,000.

Here and There.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.—On Thursday night the prize distribution at Mr. Butler's school took place. There was a goodly number of visitors. Canon White was chairman, and Lady Horwood distributed the prizes.

K. and H. Store, 91 Military Road—500 lbs. Codroy MUTTON, 600 lbs. Codroy BEEF.—dec23,11

Another larceny of a considerable quantity of goods occurred at an up-town premises last evening, but who the thief is is not known. The police have been informed of the matter.

BIG CARD TOURNAMENT.—The Green Sprig Club will hold a Big Card Tournament to-night at 8.30. 7 Big Prizes offered. The Green Sprig boys wish all the players a Happy Xmas and a Merry New Year.—ad.11

SAILS TO-NIGHT.—The Fogota sails north at midnight and will take a full cargo of Christmas goods for Foggo district and Bay de Verde mostly. She will also take a large number of passengers, most of whom will disembark at Bay de Verde.

Fishery News.

Fogo—Ice packed in on land; wind S. W., moderate, fine and cold. Curling—Ice solid in Hamber; plenty of herring; fishing through the ice.

Flower's Cove—N. E. winds, weather dull; appears to be much ice in Straits.

Bonne Bay—Good catches of herring through the ice by a few fishermen.

Simplex Roofing NAILS

CAN BE HAD at all the HARDWARE STORES

GOLIN CAMPBELL -- Distributor

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS at FREW'S.

Just a few suggestions of Useful and Suitable Christmas Presents for Ladies and Gents:

Lawn and Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Blouses, Mufflers, Neck Ties; Kid Gloves, Needle Cases, Cigar Cases, Cigarette Cases, Pipes, Photo Frames, etc.

Also, an endless variety of TOYS for the Little Ones.

WILLIAM FREW - - Water Street.

A Prize of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS In Gold.

The announcement of Canada's victory over the United States in the contest for the prize offered by Sir Thomas O'Shaughnessy, President of the C. P. R., for the best wheat grown on either continent of America, was made November the 4th, at the Land Show in Madison Square Garden, New York. The winner of the world-beating wheat was Mr. S. Wheeler, of Saskatchewan, Canada. He received a prize of \$1000.00 in gold.

The World-Beating Flour

ROBIN HOOD

is manufactured at Saskatchewan, Canada, from this wheat. There is no mixed wheat in

Robin Hood Flour.

The Purest and Best Flour in the World.

Taylor's Soap & Perfume

Manufacturers of Toronto, Canada, Were attracted by the Star in the East.

McNEIL'S, that pretty Drug Plant, on Water Street, has a full line of Taylor's Perfumes, Soaps, etc., in Holiday Packages.

Taylor's line of Perfumes will appeal to fastidious folks who wish a distinct odor.

THE CENTRAL PHARMACY.

W. W. McNEIL & CO., Chemists & Druggists, Water Street West.

ROPER

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

are identical.

It is impossible to mention one without thinking of the other. As soon as Christmas Presents come up the first thought is ROPER'S, and this year, in

Artistic Jewellery and Silver Novelties, unquestionably Roper is better supplied to fill the demand for Xmas Presents than ever.

ROBINSON & CO. IRISH LINEN

WORLD RENOWNED FOR QUALITY

Established in 1870 at Belfast, the centre of the linen industry, the factory of Robinson & Co. is the largest and most modern in the world. Fully-equipped power-loom linen factory at the heart of the business, and extensive weaving and finishing works, and extensive We have held Royal Warrants of Appointment since 1870. Cottages, Villas, Hotels, Clubs, ships with complete linen outfits in almost every country.

SOME OF OUR LEADING SPECIALTIES

Household Linen
Dinner Napkins, 4 1/2 x 7 yd. \$1.42 doz.
Tablecloths, 2 1/2 x 3 yds., \$1.88 ea. Linen Sheets, 3 x 2 yds., \$3.64 pair. Hem-attached ditto, 3 x 2 yds., \$4.20 pair. Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 20 x 20 in., \$1.20 pair. Filled Linen Pillow Cases, one pair, Linen Huck Towels, \$2.10 doz. Glass Towels, \$1.08 doz. Kitchen Towels, \$1.55 doz.

Embroidered Linen
Afternoon Teacloths, from 94 ea. Sideboard Cloths from \$1.32 ea. Cushion Covers from 48 ea. Bedspread for double beds, from \$7.04 ea. Linen Robes, unmade, from \$3.00 ea.

Dress Linen
White and all newest shades, 45 in. wide, 37c and 48c per yard. Dues Linen Poplin, in all new shades and white, 27 in. wide, 37c per yard.

N.B.—Illustrated Price Lists and samples sent on special care and personal attention devoted to customers.

ROBINSON & CO.

43 N. DONEGALL PLACE, BELFAST LONDON. Telegrams: "Linen, 14"

A MYSTERIOUS QUEST.

CHAPTER XVII.

The First Step Taken.

As Miss Aspinwall, therefore, guided her new guest from one person to another, he followed them with a burning gaze, that presently took on a new fire as he perceived them turning toward himself and his now unpossessed and apparently exasperated companion.

"Mr. Degraw," remarked Miss Aspinwall, refraining for various reasons from raising her eyes to the gaze which might have proved a warning to her had she met it, "allow me to present to you a gentleman of your own name, if not of your artistic calling. Our friend is the painter of whose works you must often have heard," she explained, turning to the gentleman at her side. "It was on account of his presence that I manifested such surprise upon your introduction."

"You are very pardonable," replied the stranger, politely. "I have heard of Mr. Degraw many times, and am truly glad to meet him."

The artist frowned. What was there in this person that commanded respect even from one who had every reason to believe him to be a villain? Was it his manner? It was perfect, but that the artist had been led to expect. Or was it his eye, which, so ardent, had a clearness that was uncommon, and a face which, if pride had not stood between him and his possessor, would have made him his undoubted admirer. The mystery of the thing baffled him. Not calculating his words, he replied, with scarcely veiled sarcasm:

"And I have heard of this gentleman many times." Then, seeing that the other did not wince, he added:

Why Not be Well and Strong

When weak and run down DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD will help you back to health. This letter tells of two women who have proven this. Mrs. D. Stott, Cobourg, Ont., writes: "After recovering from typhoid fever I was left in a very low state of health. I was weak, nervous and not fit to do any work. A friend of mine, Mrs. G. M. Brown, had used DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD and told me that it benefited her wonderfully. I took courage and began the use of the medicine. After taking the first box I began to feel an improvement in health and now after using four boxes I am completely cured. I now feel like myself once more and believe that I can attribute the cure to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food." Life is too short to spend weeks or months dragging out a miserable existence of weakness and suffering. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cures by forming new rich blood and building up the system. You can depend on it to benefit you, 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, at all dealers or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.