

Bargains in XMAS GOODS!

TO-DAY, SATURDAY,

The balance of our CHRISTMAS GOODS, consisting of:

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

COST PRICE.

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

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Christmas Footwear for Ladies

Edwin C. Burt
THE BURT SHOE
New York.



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 we
learn are loaded 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 west-
ward 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
THE CHRISTMAS be kind the whole year round? If I can grin like
SEASON 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 nod I greet him and try to get his
gait. On Christmas, in my palace, as children play and dance, I lighten
up my gallus, and whoop around and prance, until they think I'm doty or
jagged on Christmas cheer—for I am a stern and haughty the balance of
the year. This time I'll try to capture the Christmas atmosphere, the
Christmas glee and rapture, and run it through the year.

A Bold Thief.

The party who went on board the
schr. Ethel B. early yesterday morn-
ing 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 re-
turned, which was at midnight Thurs-
day. 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, pro-
vided 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 dis-
abled 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 ser-
vice.
- (b) That the allowance for teach-
ers who have been disabled or inca-
pacitated after fifteen years of ser-
vice 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 pen-
sion. 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' Pen-
sion Scheme be discontinued, and that
the accumulated funds, amounting to
nearly \$60,000, 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 pre-
sent scheme, and (c) that the condi-
tions of withdrawal and forfeiture re-
main 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 ear-
ache 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 pa-
per, 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 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 superintend in
order that everything may go smooth-
ly.

YOUR XMAS TURKEY

Can be selected from a ship-
ment 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 to-
night.

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
Asimion, 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 An-
glo-Canadian Finance Co. The case
is the outcome of the big Cement Mer-
ger, 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 Thurs-
day night the prize distribution at Mr.
Butler's school took place. There was
a goodly number of visitors. Canon
White was chairman, and Lady Hor-
wood distributed the prizes.

K. and H. Store, 91 Mil-
itary 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

SALES TO-NIGHT.—The Fogota
sails north at midnight and will take
a full cargo of Christmas goods for
Fogo district and Bay de Verde mos-
tly. She will also take a large num-
ber 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, weath-
er 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

COLIN 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, Presi-
dent of the C. P. R., for the best wheat grown
on either continent of America, was made No-
vember 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 with-
out 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 sup-
plied 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
developed our business on the lines of supplying
public at the lowest net prices. For many years
fully-equipped power-loom linen factory at the
many of the finest work, and extend-
We have held Royal Warrants of Appointment
nished Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, Table
cloths with complete linen outfit in almost every

SOME OF OUR LEADING SPECIALTIES

Household Linen
Dinner Napkins, 16 x 24 yds. \$1.42 doz.
Tablecloths, 24 x 36 yds. \$1.88 ea. Linen
Sheets, 3 x 2 yds. \$3.04 pair. House-
hold ditto, 3 x 2 yds. \$4.20 pair.
Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 20 x 30 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 34 ea. Side-
board Cloths from \$1.32 ea. Cushion
Covers from 48c. ea. Bedspreads for
double beds, from \$5.04 ea. Linen
Robes, unmade, from \$3.00 ea.

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

N.B.—Illustrated Price Lists and samples sent
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 turn-
ing toward himself and his now self-
possessed and apparently expectant
companion.

"Mr. Degraw," remarked Miss As-
pinwall, 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 call-
ing. 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 man-
ifested such surprise upon your intro-
duction."

"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, if
ardent, had a clearness that was un-
common, and a face which, if pro-
fessionally had not stood between him and
its possessor, would have made him
his undoubted admirer. The mystery
of the thing baffled him. Not calcu-
lating his words, he replied, with
scarcely veiled sarcasm:

"And I have heard of this gentle-
man many times." Then, seeing that
the other did not wince, he added:
"You are away."
"You rudeness,"
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man, an-
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as he se-
was too
to notice
son allu-
duction,
much as
have ever
But he
the artis-
though if
best were
as it should

WhyNot 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 ex-
istence 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 EDWARDS,
Baker & Co., Toronto.