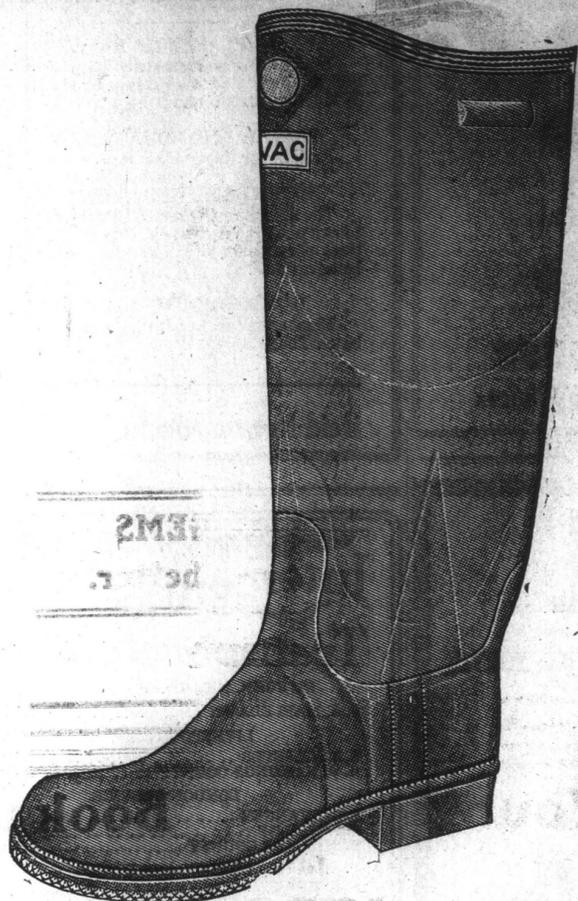


Red Ball Rubbers!



We have just received a shipment of these famous rubbers,
Red Ball Black. Red Ball Vac.
Red Ball Black Stormking.
Red Ball Vac Stormking.

Double wear in every pair. Mail orders receive prompt attention. Special prices for case lots.

F. Smallwood, The Home of Good Shoes.
 218 and 220 Water Street

MAGICAL!



A Free Lathering Laundry Soap

Warranted free from all Impurities.

JOB'S STORES, Ltd., Agents.

Shipping Notes.
 Cape Race sailed for Sydney today where she loads coal for St. John's.
 Rosalind is scheduled to leave for St. John's tomorrow for this port.
 Watuks, 2 days from Sydney.

arrived yesterday afternoon bringing 2,000 tons coal to M. Morey & Co., Ltd.
 Barq. Casrina has left Pernambuco for Barbados to load molasses for this port.
 Proven (Danish) has sailed from Rose Blanche for Oporto with 2,711 qts. codfish.

Schr. Huelva (Spanish) has sailed from Bay Bulls for Seville, taking 4,806 qts. codfish and 848 qts. had-dock, loaded by Messrs. A. Hearn and J. Williams.
 The next pair of Boots you will buy will be "K's" SMALLWOOD'S has just received a new shipment—dec16, 21.
 Try our Fresh Sausages—Tomato-Pork-Beef—Made daily at ELLIS—dec3, 21.

A Christmas Wish From California.

Oh! They tell of an Island that's barren and bleak
 Far away off the Eastern coast;
 'Gainst its rugged shores the billows break
 Their vengeance, when sea-born hurricanes shriek.
 And the wintry blasts their requiems speak
 O'er the graves of a mariner host.
 But oft-times this Island is bright and fair
 And the seas cease their warring strife;
 And a Merry Christmas we're sending there,
 With a fervent hope and a fervent prayer
 That the God of tempest and sunshine will care
 For our boy and his dear, dear wife.

B. I. S. Celebrate Christmas.

CARD PARTY AND DANCE HELD.
 Over 200 couples attended the card party and dance held last night at the B.I.S. Hall. The entertainment was very successful and was enlivened by the XXX a mysterious band of disreputable ruffians who suddenly appeared during the dance, made prisoners of the principal officers of the Society and exacted promises from them that the intruders should be allowed to conduct the revels. The leader of the XXX then distributed masks and horns and he and his band were responsible for an evening of riotous fun. Before the revellers disbanded, Mr. P. F. Moore, Chairman of the L. and A. Committee, thanked the guests for their attendance and the XXX for their share in the fun. He extended to all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. He was followed along similar lines by Mr. W. J. Higgins. The gathering then dispersed.

Society of United Fishermen.

Channel Lodge, No. 25, Elects Officers.
 At the annual meeting of the above Lodge, held on Tuesday night last, the following officers for 1922 were installed:
 Bro. Robert Pike, W.M.
 Bro. (Rev.) H. J. Read, Chaplain.
 Bro. James Coffin, C.O.
 Bro. Alex. Kennedy, S.O.
 Bro. Frank Skeard, G.M.
 Bro. Emanuel Bragg, P.M., Purser.
 Bro. W. J. Briggs, P.M., Secretary.
 Bro. Alex. Batters, Lock-keeper.
 Bro. Wesley Bennett, Dep. Chaplain.
 Committee—Bros. Thomas Hann, Thos. Anderson, Joseph Huelin, Jos. Lomond, Joseph Hincks.
 Auditors—Bros. Wesley Bennett, Wm. Blackmore, P.M.
 To-day being the Feast of St. John the Evangelist, the members of Channel Lodge are attending Divine Service at St. James' Church, the preacher being Rev. Bro. H. J. Read, Rector of Channel Parish.

White Gift Service.

INTERESTING PROGRAMME ENJOINED.
 Cochrane Street Sunday School held its White Gift Service on the afternoon of Christmas Day. Hon. S. Milley occupied the chair and made a model chairman. The programme consisted of various exercises in which a number of the Beginners and Primary Departments took part. Other numbers consisted of a duet, solo, several recitations and an address by the Pastor, Rev. C. H. Johnson, M.A. Hundreds of parcels containing fruit, vegetables, etc., were presented for the use of the poor and sick of the congregation, a special feature being two barrels containing twenty-eight sacks flour, the gift of the Young Men's Bible Class. We congratulate the Chairman and the School on the successful carrying out of the choice programme.

Post Office Presentation.

An address and a fountain pen were presented to Mr. J. W. Kinella, Superintendent of the Parcel Post Department at the G.P.O., by the employees, on Saturday. Mr. Kinella has been a member of the G.P.O. staff for over forty years. Mr. G. S. Garland, senior clerk, read the address and the presentation was made by Mr. Herbert Parsons.

Supt. "Caned."

On Christmas Eve, the veteran Superintendent of the Postal Telegraph Department, Mr. Stott, was presented with a handsome walking stick. The presentation was made by Mr. O'Donnell as a gift from the city operators. In a brief address he referred to the many acts of kindness rendered by their chief. Mr. Stott made a suitable reply and spoke feelingly of the harmony and good will existing between the management and the staff.

Sir! The next pair of Boots you will buy will be "K's" SMALLWOOD'S has just received a new shipment—dec16, 21.
 Binard's Liniment for Burns, Etc.

CHRISTMAS--Here We Are!

Loads of Joy--Bringing Gifts Dear to the Hearts of Men



Joy! Joy! Hear his glad shout, see his happy smile,
 Christmas presents piled about, each vying for his approval—Your Gift opened with glad eagerness, the centre of his attention. A Smoking Jacket, a Bath Robe, or a beautiful Silk or Wool Scarf—how such Gifts catch his eye, master his approval, and make his Christmas a Merry one!—To every man the Gift of Something to Wear is filled with happy recollections. Make your choice now, at this Store where all men buy.

NECKWEAR!
 Every man would welcome one or two good ones.
 75c. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

SOCKS!
 Welcome! Thrice Welcome!
 Jaeger Wool—\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00
 Silk—\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

COLLARS!
 A half dozen or a dozen of his favorite style; he buys them here \$4.00 Dozen.

SHIRTS That Will Long Outlive Christmas

Beautiful Striped patterns, with good looks backed up long wear, sound worth. Timely because he needs one. All famous labels. Emery Shirts, Eagle Shirts, Tooke Shirts
 \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50.



Here's the Very Thing! GLOVES, Nothing Better!

One of many useful Gifts. More appropriate, more lasting, because they come from this Store. Dent's & Perrin's, nationally known Lined Gloves \$3.00, \$4.50, \$6.00.
 Tan Cape \$2.50
 Jaeger Wool Gloves \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$4.50

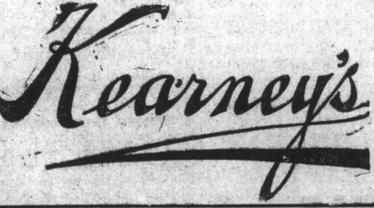
EVERY MAN LIKES TO BE COMFORTABLE-- GIFTS THAT APPEAL BY THEIR COSINESS

WARM WOOL MUFFLERS with the Jaeger Label \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00.
SILK MUFFLERS \$7.00, \$10.00, \$15.00.

COSY JAEGER WOOL SLIP-PERS
 A Gift that will warm his heart and entice his feet.
 \$4.00, \$4.50.

A SWEATER COAT or a WOOL VEST
 The Jaeger Label will gladden his eye. Cold days are coming; get him one now.

No Smoker's outfit is complete without a **SMOKING JACKET.**
 Every time he lolls back in his chair, puffing contentedly, will bring your Gift to his mind.
 \$15.00 and \$35.00.



A JAEGER BATH-ROBE
 The Gift of Gifts. Here's a Gift of which he won't get a duplicate. It will keep him company Christmas after Christmas.

Masonic Installations To-Night.

The installation of the Worshipful Master elect and investiture of the other officers of St. John's Lodge, A.F. & A.M., E.C., will take place in the Masonic Temple this evening. In the absence of the District Grand Master, R.W. Bro. J. A. CHIL, the ceremony will be performed by the Deputy D.G. M. Bro. J. R. Bennett.

Destroyed by Fire.

The business place and homes of Elias Basha and Edwin Newton were totally destroyed by a fire which raged on Bell Island on Saturday morning. The residence of Richard Kent was badly damaged, and only a sudden change of wind saved the premises of the Wabana Drug Co. The loss is estimated at \$25,000. It is partially covered by insurance.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread—oct15, 20

Your friends abroad are clamouring for something from the "Homeland." Why not send them a package of POWER'S Home-made Candles? To be had at 218 New Gower Street. dec24, 31, eod

MINARD'S LINIMENT LUMBER-MAN'S FRIEND.

Treat your Christmas visitors to a cup of

"ARMADA"

The best is always most appreciated.

Prince's Rink Opens.

Skating Season in Full Swing.
 A large number of people availed themselves of the opportunity to put on skates for the first time for the season when the Prince's Ring opened yesterday afternoon. There was a splendid sheet of ice. Bennett's Band was in attendance and furnished the music. On all the suburban ponds thousands of people were skating yesterday and several of the pupils of

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Sebastopol, Capt. Geo. Barbour, arrived in port Sunday morning after a splendid run from LaSalle. The ship brought a full cargo of supplies north and made all ports of call on the trip.
 S.S. Senat, Capt. W. H. Bartlett, arrived in port at 10 a.m. Sunday. The Senat brought a cargo of logging supplies to Gander Bay where operations are now in full swing.

LEAGUE COUNCIL TO MEET.

GENEVA, Dec. 23.
 The Council of the League of Nations will meet in Geneva on January 10th, under the presidency of Paul Hymans of Belgium.