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Viz., Sultana, Fruit, Cherry and Plain Pound Cake by the pound. Sultana and Plain Pound Cake, in 1-lb. Packets.

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FRESH FRUIT of the finest quality.

SEE OUR DISPLAY.

C. P. Eagan

TWO STORES

DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

In the Realms of Sport

HOCKEY.

Local Players Shaping Up Well.

Last night the St. Bon's and Guards had good workouts at the Rink. The ice was in fair condition and all the players showed up well. St. Bon's took the ice at 6.30 to 7.30 and a big improvement in playey was noticeable over their first practice. The Guards went on at 10.30 and a good exhibition of puck chasing was witnessed. The Johnson, Whelan, Rooney, combination worked hard without a let up, and gave Clouston, H. Munn and Coultas, the regulars, a very stiff argument. The goal work of Joyce and Currie was a big improvement over the previous practice. The brand of hockey this year promises to excel anything in the past, and all fans and supporters of the respective clubs are eagerly looking forward to the opening game, which is set down for Jan. 9th, between the St. Bon's and Guards.

To-Night's Practice.

The Feildians and Terra Novas will have a try-out to-night, the former at 6.30 and the latter at 10.30.

XMAS DAY OLD COUNTRY SOCCER.

Birmingham 2; Arsenal 1.
Blackburn R. 0; Preston N.E. 1.
Bolton 1; Notts F. 0.
Burnley 1; Huddersfield 5.
Leeds 6; Aston Villa 0.
Manchester City 1; West Brom 2.
Notts C. 1 ;Liverpool 2.
Tottenham H. 1; Bury 1.
West Ham 3; Cardiff 2.
Everton 1; Newcastle 1.
Bristol R. 1; Brighton 2.
Aberdare 2; Merthyr 0.
Charlton 2; Brentford 0.
Gillingham 3; Southend 1.
Millwall 3; Northampton 1.
Plymouth 1; Exeter 1.
Queen's Park R. 1; Norwich 2.
Swindon 2; Reading 1.
Watford 1; Luton 1.
Bournemouth 0; Newport 0
Bradford 4; Doncaster 1.
Grimsby 2; Walsall 1.
Halifax 1; Lincoln 0.
Hartlepool 1; Wigan 0.
Nelson 1; Chesterfield 0.
Rochdale 5; Crewe 0.
Rotherham 0; Ashington 0.
Southport 1; Wexham 0.
South Johnston 2; Queen's Park 1.
3rd Lanark 3; Dundee 0.
Chelsea 1; Wolves 0.
Clapton 0; Hull 0.
Coventry 0; South Shields 2.
Leicester 7; Port Vale 0.
Middlesbro 1; Manchester 1.
Oldham 0; Derby 1.
Portsmouth 0; Crystal P. 0.
Wednesday 2; Blackpool 0.
Stockport 1; Barnsley 0.
Swansea 0; Bristol C. 1.

A Slight Blaze

At 3.15 yesterday a telephone message summoned the Central Fire Co. to the residence of Mrs. Phillips, Allandale Road, where a slight blaze was in progress. The fire which originated through the overheating of a hall stove, was quenched before much damage was done.

Methodist Orphanage

Help The Children To Have A Happy Christmastide.

Contributions will be most gratefully received for the Methodist Orphanage children by Mrs. Harold Ayre, 96 Military Road, Miss Jean Herder, Rennie's Mill Road, or Miss Mary Mackay, Sutherland Place, King's Bridge Road:—

Ronald Cross	$ 1.50
Geoffrey and Sonia Knight	5.00
Harold Taylor	2.00
J. Whiteway Co., Ltd.	5.00
Messrs. T. A. MacNab	5.00
A. M. Tooton	5.00
Mrs. Allan Fraser	2.00
Mrs. Ralph Herder	2.00
Mrs. (Dr.) Brehm	5.00
Mrs. E. Coultas	1.00
Leslie J. Coultas	1.00
"In Memoriam"	1.00
A. G. U.	2.00
Lawrence Brothers	5.00
Mrs. J. J. Joliffe	5.00
R. B. Job	10.00
Arthur Mews, C.M.G.	5.00
"Helen"	5.00
Claudia B. Chaplin	5.00
Hon. W. J. Ellis	10.00
Thomas Young	2.00
H. J. Taylor	5.00
P. J. Casey	5.00
Parker & Monroe	5.00
Mrs. Ronald Cross	2.00

Lady Squires, box fancy biscuits; Nfld. Wholesale Dry Goods, Ltd., 1 dozen Xmas Stockings.

MARY MACKAY,
Hon. Treasurer.

Christmas Appeal

Colonel T. Cloud wishes to acknowledge with thanks receipt of the following contributions towards "The Christmas Appeal for the Poor."

G. M. Barr	$10.00
Martin-Royal Stores	5.00
Friend	2.00
Mrs. M. Edens	2.00
M. O'Flannagan	2.00
G. Cobb	2.00

Our Dumb Animals.

Report From The Chief Agent Week Ending Dec. 26th, 1924.

Called on Saturday night to humanely put to death a horse that had fallen on Adelaide St., owned by Mr. Kennedy. The horse semed to be past cure. Received a message of a horse in the East End which was suffering with a very bad back. I saw the owner and told him he would have to let the animal rest. Attended to four calls, about horses, which were suffering with lameness, and humanely put to death an old dog for a gentleman on LeMarchant Road who promised to subscribe to the funds. Put to death two cats for residents of Hamilton Street and Gower Street, and a lady on Queen's Road has taken in two of the strays which had no homes. I would like to state that people who want any work done will have to subscribe to the funds of the Society. I also received an order from Mr. Berrigan, at Baird's Office, for three pictures of "The Horse's Prayer," for a gentleman in England, who saw one of the pictures in the office and is so pleased that he is having one to take to England with him. I would like to say that we have quite a few on hand yet, selling for 50 cents each. I am also very thankful for all kindness shown to me during the year which has passed from all lovers of animals, and wish them all a bright and prosperous New Year, particularly the Board of Directors of the S.P.A.

JONAS BARTER,
Chief Agent.

Entertainment at Star Hall

Yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, a very enjoyable children's party was held in the Star of the Sea Hall. A large number of youngsters were present and spent a very happy evening indulging in various games. From a large Christmas tree Santa Claus distributed presents to the children, all of whom appeared pleased with what they received. The ladies also served tea and thus rounded off an evening that helped to make Christmas a memorable one for the youngsters. During the afternoon, Rev. Fr. Flynn, Spiritual Director, P. J. Cashin, President and officers of the Society were present and participated in the general enjoyment.

At nght a dance was held for the adults which was largely attended. The C. C. C. Orchestra provided the music. The affair ended at an early hour this morning.

Takes Command of Amphritrite

Capt. Edward Burke, of Carbonear, Newfoundland, left here yesterday for Sydney, to take the steamer Amphritrite to Corner Brook, Newfoundland. Capt. Maurice O'Hara having relinquished command of the ship at this port. Capt. Burke was formerly skipper of the wrecked Newfoundland schooner David Morris, and only returned a few days ago from the West Indies.—Halifax Herald, Dec. 23rd.

Hospitals a Public Institutions

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—The advertisement appearing in the public press under the headlines "Published by Authority—To Relieving Officers, Stipendiary Magistrates and others" seems to me out of place as a public advertisement. It would be all right as a circular letter to Relieving Officers, but its continual appearance in the public press would lead one to suppose that it is intended for the information of the public, and as such I venture to criticize it.

My first contention is, that it is too long, and not to the point. Few would take the time to read a double column advertisement, and the working of this advertisement is such, that one needs to read it more than once to get at the real meaning of it. Then secondly, it repeats itself more than once, and thirdly, it does not altogether say what it means. For example, the second paragraph states that "it is the policy of the Legislature and Government to limit, as closely as possible, the expenditure of public money **in the case of the sick in public hospitals**"—the italics are mine. I am sure that the Government does not wish us to suppose that they intend to economize in the case of the sick in hospitals, and, if they did, it would be to the hospitals, and their management, they would have to look.

The third paragraph contains what is probably the gist of the whole advertisement, but it is quite lost amidst the prolific verbiage of what goes before and what follows.

In the sixth paragraph the name of Mr. Bartlett appears quite casually, so that we must presume that Relieving Officers have already been notified of Mr. Bartlett's position and authority.

Paragraph 7 is a repetition of what has been already stated.

Paragraph 8 is another repetition with an added proviso that Mr. Bartlett should be consulted, but makes the serious blunder of naming appendicitis as the one and only special disease that shall be immediately admitted, whereas it is well known that many cases of appendicitis are chronic and do not require immediate attention.

In paragraph 9 it is at last admitted that a doctor's opinion can be taken upon the case. While it is true a doctor would not undertake to investigate a patient's financial standing, and collect the hospital fees, he is the one to know whether the patient is sick enough for hospital treatment or not, and, in the outports, he would probably know as well as anyone else how much the patient can pay. The doctor is the one to know whether it is an emergency case or not, and, if all this roundabout method of getting a patient removed from an outlying district must be gone through with, I fear that many of the truly emergency cases may die, the victims of red-tape. The General Hospital will then be a St. John's Hospital only.

The advertisement might be sent to the Relieving Officers and Magistrates as a letter of instruction to them, but to meet the present crisis, the authorities will need to secure the co-operation of all the medical men throughout the Island. The medical profession will need to take this matter up seriously, and undertaking the lighter cases in their own homes, be assured that they can get a serious case into Hospital **immediately** without any dangerous delay whether the patient can pay or not.

Yours truly,
N. S. FRASER.

Tiny, close-fitting felt hats have dents at the tops of their high crowns, or little pompoms.

Fine Love Romance in Thrilling Film

SWEET STORY TOLD IN SUPERB PICTURE, "THE COVERED WAGON."

One of the most compelling and primitive love stories ever told on the screen is embodied in "The Covered Wagon"—Emerson Hough's novel which was picturized by James Cruze for Paramount with a feature cast. The picture will be the feature at the Majestic Theatre, the opening night to be announced later.

The romance between Molly Wingate, "the belle of old Liberty town" and young Will Banton, late of Doniphan's army in the war with Mexico, with a clouded record which brings about near disaster for the loves of both, is not only beautiful but inspiring. There is all the strength of passion, the rugged charm and the wilderness sweetness that characterized the country in the days of '48.

A bitter rival in the character of Sam Woodhull causes untold trouble, but in the end all comes right. The production is one of exceptional massiveness. Thousands of persons appear in the varied scenes, fully one thousand being full-blooded Indians, all descendants of the savages who harassed the wagon trains as they crossed the plains during the gold rush period of 1849. There are many dramatic scenes, the chief of these being Indian attacks on the wagon trains, a real buffalo hunt and a thrilling prairie fire.

"THE PURPLE HIGHWAY."

Madge Kennedy's new Paramount picture, "The Purple Highway," which will be shown at the Majestic Monday night, marks the return of this popular stage and screen star to the silent drama. The picture is an appealing and thrilling drama with several moments of genuine comedy to offset the more dramatic scenes. It tells of how a girl, April Blair, played by Miss Kennedy, is the means of the regeneration of many inmates of a Home for Artistic Failures. She fires them all with ambition with the result that all find new objects in life worth striving for.

The water scenes in "The Purple Highway" are perhaps the most beautiful ever seen here. The picture is at once novel, appealing and entertaining. The supporting cast is excellent and includes, among others, Monte Blue, Vincent Coleman, Pedro de Cordoba and Dora Davidson.

Marshall's Revue

"SHIP AHOY" PROVES A REPEATED SUCCESS.

Marshall's Beauty Revue scored a repeated success by their presentation of the musical comedy "Ship Ahoy" at the Casino Theatre last night. The opening scene is the deck of a steamer on which is a number of holiday-seekers, they open with a snappy chorus and from there everything runs along with plenty of pep. A feature well deserving superlative adjectives is the speciality by Dolly Denuth and Margaret Malone who give an excellent exhibition of contortion. Dorothy Knowles' selections were well received. Homer Roberts put his numbers over with the usual ease and assurance. Ollie Perkins gives good account of herself in her several numbers. Tom Delay plays an admirable straight and his singing comes in for much praise. Fred Hapenney did a collection of old-time and recent dances which went over with a bang. Peggy Eldridge and Dot Stevens in their respective numbers scored individually. Lester Baer was also good in his singing number. The comedians Tom Anderson and Tom Lynch were a riot, they nearly brought the house down with laughter. To-night is the last chance to see "Ship Ahoy."

On Monday there is an entirely new bill, a cabaret entertainment. A bill of glittering color brimful of comedy with lots of singing and dancing.

THE CAT IS OUT OF THE BAG!

LOOK AT THIS!

He's Come. He's Come. Who? Who?
No less a personage than

JACK DEMPSEY,

Heavy Weight Championship of the World,

"In Fight and Win"

With Hayden Stevenson (Joe Murphy of Leather Pushers Fame.) This is just wonderful. Nothing like it ever attempted. Don't miss it on New Year's Day.

Where? The Popular STAR of Course.

Removal Notice

On January 2nd we shall open our

New Premium Department

under the main office of the Imperial Tobacco Co., on Flavin St. The Premium Dept. on Water St. will be closed from Dec. 26th until Jan. 2nd, during which time the transfer will take place. Business as usual in our new quarters on and after January 2nd.

Imperial Tobacco Co.

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TO-NIGHT at the Big Raffle (Kilbride) opposite Post Office. For 10 cents, 3 Turkeys—3 chances; for 10 cents, $5.00 and one Turkey—2 chances; for 20 cents, $12.00 and two Turkeys—3 chances. Three chances means each ticket good for three separate spins and two chances for two spins.—dec26,2i

McMurdo's Store News.

GREETINGS AND THANKS.

The Holiday Season gives us an opportunity to express our appreciation of the business relations with our many friends and patrons and to thank them very sincerely for their kind patronage during the year and particularly the Christmas Season. We wish them all the compliments of the Festive Season and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. T. McMURDO & CO., LTD., Chemists and Druggists, since 1823.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES PAIN.

The Bag Was Opened Yesterday

IN IT WAS JACK DEMPSEY.

The management of the popular Star Movie announces to-day the sequel of their ad. "Sh. Wait he is in the bag." By reference to the ad on another page, it will be seen they have been successful in booking the great Jack Dempsey in the moving pictures "Fight and Win," and which will be presented on New Year's Day. This is an attraction which the leading theatres in New York City have been most anxious to secure, and none but the best could do so at first run, so that in bringing it to this city, the Star Movie have once again demonstrated their slogan "The best obtainable."

To those of our readers who are familiar with the fame of this great fighter it is unnecessary for us to state he is the highest salaried man in the world to-day, and as evidence of this we may state his wages in his recent fight against Firpo averaged $2,109.27 per second, so that to secure him for pictures must have been at a most stupendous salary, consequently his pictures must be out of ordinary proportions, yet the popular Star, never stop at cost to give its patrons the "best obtainable" so that we have "Fight and Win" which opens on New Year's Day.

Some years ago the same people had him in a serial known as Daredevil Jack, and it proved to be the biggest of its kind ever seen in this city. We are informed by those who have seen the advance screening of "Fight and Win," that it is away ahead of "Daredevil Jack," so that it goes without saying we will see one of the biggest gatherings ever seen at a theatre in this city, on New Year's Day. The Management of this Theatre are well deserving of all the praise due them in the busines they have so successfully built for themselves, and no doubt they will have ample reward for their enterprise in "Fight and Win," on New Year's Day.

IVORY SOAP is the most Economical Soap

Shipping

S.S. Digby sailed for Liverpool this morning.

S.S. Sachem is now three days out from Liverpool to this port, having left there 9 o'clock Tuesday night.

We wish our many friends and customers throughout the Island, the old, old greeting: Health, Wealth and a Happy New Year.

The English-American Clothing Co.

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To all our friends and customers in the city and outports, we extend our very best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The "Fifth Avenue" Store.

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