

A Host of Suggestions

for your guidance in making
Eleventh Hour Gift Selections!

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<p>MISCELLANEOUS.</p> <p>Bread Trays Thermos Bottles Coin Holders Cold Meat Forks Jewel Cases Fish Servers Dressing Cases Solid Silver Tea Spoons, etc.</p>	<p>Tea Sets Work Boxes Umbrellas Dressing Cases Nut Bowls Casserolls Watches Solid Silver Tea Spoons, etc. Silver Photo Frames.</p>	<p>Sauce Boats Travelling Clocks Fountain Pens Hand Bags Salad Forks Cake Baskets Clocks Dessert Knives and Forks.</p>
<p>FOR MEN.</p> <p>Pencils Ash Trays Watch Cases Cigarette Holders Dressing Cases Military Brushes Wallets Note Books Pocket Knives Card Cases Cuff Links Umbrellas</p>	<p>FOR THE CHILD.</p> <p>Brush & Comb Baby Pins Child's Bracelets Cups Charms Child's Sets Napkin Rings Safety Pin Neck Chains Rattles</p>	<p>FOR WOMEN.</p> <p>Brooches Rings Watch Chains Purses Bracelets Manicure Sets Card Cases Jewel Cases Button Hooks Perfume Bottles Toilet Articles Umbrellas</p>

T. J. DULEY & CO.,
The Reliable Jewellers.

Disastrous Fire.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

At three o'clock yesterday afternoon, Deputy Minister of Justice Hutchings, had a message to the effect that the house of Frank Jones, of Grey River, in the District of Burgess and LaPelle, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night last, and that three children were burned to death. It is supposed that the school teacher of the settlement, who boarded in the house, made her escape. A message similar to the above was received by the Customs Dept.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late Mr. Frederick Burnham, took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Military Road, and was largely attended. Amongst the mourners were most of our prominent merchants, members of the Legislative Council and members of the House of Assembly, employees of Hon. George Knowling, besides many friends and relatives of the deceased. At the Cathedral Rev. Dr. Greene recited the prayers for the dead. Interment was in the family plot in Belvidere Cemetery.

For useful Gifts for Ladies and Gentlemen, go to BYRNE'S Bookstore.—dec24,11

Rough Prisoner.

Last night, Constables Crooker and Saunders were called to New Gower Street where an inebriate was making a row in another man's house. The officers attempted to eject the disturber, but the latter remonstrated and struck one of the peacekeepers. A fierce struggle ensued and after a while the prisoner was handcuffed and driven to the police station. He will explain his conduct to the magistrate to-day.

Here and There.

Fountain Pens with a reputation in dainty Holly Boxes, with or without gold bands, at BYRNE'S Bookstore.—dec24,11

CALENDARS.—We thank The Imperial Tobacco Co. (Ltd.) Nfld., and Mr. A. H. Milligan, Norris Arm, for very pretty calendars of 1914.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine, only 10 cents a bottle. Thousands of bottles sold this year.—dec22,11

Get a Talking Machine to-night, if you can't find time to-day. Splendid in the home. We have cut down our prices to clear stock. CHESELEY WOODS' Piano and Organ Ware-rooms.—dec24,11

LINTROSE PASSENGERS.—The s.s. Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.30 a.m. to-day, with the following passengers in saloon: J. McKay, W. J. Rumsey, J. and Mrs. Donnelly, Miss C. Chillard, Miss A. Quan, James Stott, N. Savage, E. Ford, W. Fraser, W. Steeds, J. and A. Gillis, W. Boland, S. Shaw and B. Noel.

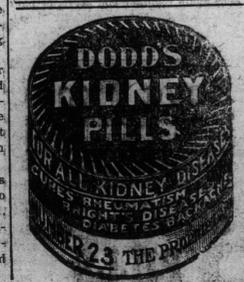
Colds Cause Headache and Grip. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets remove cause. There is only One "BROMO QUININE." It has signature of E. W. GROVE on box. 75c. oct15, wed, 11

A card tournament was held last night in the Longshoremen's Hall, in aid of the shoeworkers now on strike. An exciting series of games were played. Six poultry prizes were competed for. Messrs. Steele and Myron won two turkeys, Messrs. Murphy and Steed, two geese, and Messrs. Buckley and Porter, two ducks.

To-night a tournament will be held in the T. A. club rooms by the members.

Give her for Christmas a box of Fuller's Chocolates or Candy, the most famous Confectionery in the world. Give him a box of Abdulla Cigarettes, the finest Cigarette that is made. Just received, Holly, Misiltoe, Ruscus, Statice, Wax Capes. BISHOP, SONS & CO., Grocery Dept. dec16,11

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"Stanfield's Earnings"

Figures, usually are dry and uninteresting things, but when used in connection with the earnings of a Company in whose securities one contemplates making an investment, they put on another appearance.

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Lords of Misrule.

In mediaeval times there was a master of Christmas revels, who was known as the Lord of Misrule. This merry person was, for the time being, "monarch of all he surveyed," and everyone was forced to do his bidding. Stowe tells us that, "In the feast of Christmas there was in the King's House, wheresoever he lodged, a Lord of Misrule, or master of merry sports, and the like had ye in the house of every nobleman of honour and good worship were he spiritual or temporal."

The Lord Mayor and Sheriffs of London had also their Lords of Misrule, and even in the homes of the more humble folk someone was usually appointed to play the part of King during Christmas.

These mock-monarchs began their sovereignty on All Hallow's Eve, and ruled—or, if you prefer it, misruled—till Christmas. In Scotland they were known as Abbots of Unreason, but were suppressed by a special Act in 1555.

In Tudor times their reign was marked by much costly display, so much so that in the Christmas of 1561, a Lord of Misrule rode through London followed by one hundred gentlemen on horseback hung with gold chains.

JAMES MURPHY.
December 22nd, 1913.
"THE SILENT BARRIER,"
Xmas Afternoon and Night, at Casino Theatre.—dec15,11

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