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The approach of the *Christmas* season prompts us to respectfully call the attention of the *Ladies* to our

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Fur Coats.

These *Splendid Garments* are but recently imported from the *BEST* well-known *London Furriers*, and are really marvels of

Elegance, Fashion and Finish.

These *Serviceable and Beautiful Coats* are shown in *Electric, Seal, Mole* and *Marmot*. The prices range from

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Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, December 28, 1911.

The Cotton Lock-Out.

The lock-out of 100,000 weavers, and the placing of a number of spinners, almost equal, on three days a week, is bound to affect seriously the greatest manufacturing interest in England. The magnitude of that interest may be gathered from the fact that in the year 1909 some \$450,000,000 worth of cotton yarns and the manufactures thereof were exported from England. It is the greatest industry in the country, its exports being double that of the next manufacturing interest of importance, and in it some 600,000 people are employed and probably another 250,000 people are employed in industries dependent on it. It follows, therefore, that millions of people depend on it for support. Much strain has come about in the competition for the coarser class of goods in the markets of the Far East, especially owing to increased output in Japan, and partly in China and India.

Mr. H. H. Fox, the Acting Commercial Attaché to His Majesty's Legation at Peking, reported for the year 1910 as follows:—

"The two outstanding features in the trade of cotton piece goods in 1910 are the serious shrinkage in the imports of British and American plain fabrics, largely due to the high prices prevailing for American cotton, and the increased import of Japanese cotton goods, which could be laid down in China at prices ranging from 25 per cent to 40 per cent less than Manchester goods. The decline is most marked in the case of British shirtings, which decreased by some 2,000,000 pieces, white shirtings 2,000,000 pieces, and American sheetings and drills 2,400,000 pieces; a total decline of plain staples of over 6,000,000 pieces. The Japanese were particularly successful in the Manchurian market, where hitherto they have been unable to make much headway against American goods."

Mr. Alfred B. Shepperson, the great American authority, wrote in his book, "Cotton Facts," with which every cotton manufacturer is familiar, as follows:—

"The average daily wages paid at present to operatives in the Japanese cotton mills are equal to 20 to 24 cents United States money (10d. to 1s.) for men, and 16 to 18 cents (8d. to 9d.) for women. Children are paid

6 to 8 cents (3d. to 4d.) per day. The mills usually run 22 hours each day, and there are two sets of operatives—one for day, the other for night work—each set of operatives working 11 hours per day. There are no laws in Japan regulating the hours of labour or the age at which children may commence to work. For the lower counts of yarn (say up to 20) the Japanese mills practically control their own and the Chinese markets against the competition of England and India, and will continue to do so. I think Japan's exports of cotton manufactures will continue to increase. Her mills so far have manufactured chiefly the lower grades of yarn and goods, but there is no reason why they should not successfully compete with Europe and India in the manufacture of better descriptions.

"At present the consumption of raw cotton is, in round figures, as follows:—

"In Great Britain, 4,000,000 bales per year.

"In Japan, 1,000,000 bales per year."

It appears therefore that the situation is one of much acuteness, and will have to be handled wisely.

At the Concert on next Sunday afternoon (Dec. 31) in the T. A. Hall, at 3 p.m., the following will appear on the programme: Misses M. Keegan, G. Strang, A. Butler, J. Strang, M. Doyle and B. Storey; Messrs. M. McCarthy, F. Ruggles, P. J. McCarthy and A. Mews; also the members of St. Patrick's Choir. Tickets on sale at the Atlantic Bookstore. Prices 50, 40, 30, 20 cents.—dec28,31

Police Seeking Information.

Yesterday a youth was arrested in the West End for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and conveyed to the station by Officers Green and Sparrow. He gave his age as 18, but the police remembered that not long since he said he was but 16 years old when apprehended for the same offence. The authorities are now making enquiries with the idea of discovering who it was who furnished the youth with drink. If found they will be prosecuted.

L.O.A. Parades.

The Orange Association of Broad Cove paraded there yesterday in large numbers and were headed by the band of the Carbonear Lodge. The body attended Divine Service in the Methodist Church where Rev. Mr. House officiated, and they later paraded through the settlement. Guns and other demonstrations of joy greeted them.

The L. O. A. of Freshwater, held their parade to-day.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—The Rev. Mother Superior, St. Michael's Orphanage, gratefully acknowledges receipt of cheque for Twenty-five dollars from the Hon. G. Knowling.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE

COLDS, Etc.

Another Waterfront Robbery.

\$57 STOLEN FROM FORECASTLE OF SCHOONER LAST NIGHT.

Another glaring larceny of money was committed at Monroe's South Side yesterday evening when it was discovered that \$57 had been stolen from the forecastle of the schr. Bonoxie, of Twillingate, which had been lying there for several days past. The money was in a purse which had been left in a trunk in the apartment, and as far as can be known no person on whom suspicion might fall had been seen about the premises or vessel. The notes were in two packages of \$35 and \$22, respectively, and belonged to Leonard Ledrew and a man named Oxford. There were only three men on board, the two owners of the money and a man named Wells. The matter was reported to the police to-day and Detective Sergt. Byrne and officer Noseworthy went to the schooner and interviewed the men. While speaking to the men the officers suddenly saw the two rolls of notes under the forecastle stove, and as Wells did not give a satisfactory account of himself he was arrested on suspicion of the theft. The belief of the police now is that the thefts along the waterfront of schooners have been committed by members of the crews of such. It is remarkable in this connection that for nine months of the year the schooners clear away when their fishing affairs are wound up, that no other larcenies occur. This would go to show that the theory of the police is pretty well correct.

Marine Notes.

The S. S. Labrador is loading at Goodridge's for the foreign market. Capt. Jensen is in command.

The Checkers is going to Trinity to load for Bishop & Sons.

The Durango sailed for Liverpool at 11 last night, taking 400 tons of fish, oil, &c., and as passengers Messrs. Hill and Waterhouse of Liverpool.

The Venango is now 13 days out from Liverpool and is evidently meeting bad weather.

The Waegonic is loading drums at Job Bros. for Brazil.

The Florizel, which left Halifax at 9 a.m. yesterday, is due here to-night.

The Halston is loading fish for rope at the premises of Jas. Baird, Ltd., and will soon leave here.

Wedding Bells.

BUTT-HUMBY.

On Christmas Day, immediately after Divine service, Western Bay Methodist Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding, the contracting parties being Miss Sarah A. Butt, eldest daughter of Edmund Butt, light-keeper at Western Bay Point, and Geo. H. Humby, an esteemed gentleman of Seal Cove, B.B. While Miss Flora Kennedy was playing the wedding music, the bride entered the church bearing on her arm of her father. She was dressed in white silk and bore a bouquet of carnations.

The groom was assisted by Gilbert Bishop and Jas. B. Crumney, cousins of the bride. The bride's father acted the part of father giver, while Rev. Chas. Lench officiated. After the ceremony was performed, the couple with their guests, amidst showers of old shoes and rice, drove to the home of the bride's parents where a sumptuous repast was partaken of, and the event was kept up until early dawn. The pair were the recipients of many costly and numerous presents, showing the esteem in which the bride was held by the community. The couple left on Tuesday, 26th, by s.s. Ethie for their future home at Seal Cove, carrying with them the best wishes of all her friends, with whom your correspondent wishes to join in wishing them many years of wedded happiness.

CORRESPONDENT.

Cape Report.

Special Evening Telegram.

CAPP RACE, To-day.

Wind S.S.E. light, with snow showers. The s.s. Salacia passed east at midnight, s.s. Portia west at 4.30 and s.s. Infrani east at 7 a.m.—dec28,31

ACCIDENT AT FREIGHT SHED.—Philip Byrne met with an accident at the R. N. Co. freight shed this morning at 9.30. A box full of goods fell down from the top of a pile and struck him on the cheek, just under the eye, making a wound an inch long. He went to a doctor and had the wound dressed.

Police Court.

To-day the hearing of the charge against the two Horse Cove men—arrested yesterday—for assaulting Conductor Gardiner, on the 23rd inst., was deferred until 3 p.m.

A drunk and disorderly who stole a pair of boots from F. Smallwood's shop yesterday, worth \$7.50, pleaded guilty and was sent down for 6 months.

A young man, drunk and disorderly in his father's house, was released after the Judge gave him a lecture on his conduct which he will not soon forget. His father would not prosecute.

Another Vessel Overdue.

The English schooner Perseverance is now out about 70 days from Cadiz to this port and there is great concern expressed for her. Capt. Padden is in command and there are 6 men of a crew on board. The vessel is well known in this port and was here last summer with explosives from London, England. She was consigned, we learn, to A. S. Rendell & Co.

Here and There.

CALENDAR.—We thank the Robinson Export Co. for a copy of their calendar for 1912.

LEG AMPUTATED.—Mrs. Laite, wife of the Rev. Mr. Laite, who is at the Hospital, had her leg amputated to-day.

Mr. A. S. Butler who was out at Shoal Harbor visiting his people, returned by train to-day.

ARRIVED AT GIBRALTAR.—The Ophelia arrived at Gibraltar Sunday evening last from Little Bay Islands. She loaded for Bishop & Sons at Strong & Murrell's.

To-day the Marine and Fisheries Department were advised to hoist No. 2 storm signal around the coast for a heavy gale of wind at first from the S. E., shifting later to S. W.

MORE SCARLET FEVER.—Two children aged respectively, 5 and 11 years, were reported ill of scarlet fever to-day. They will be nursed at their residence, 53 Charlton Street.

RESIDENTS COMPLAIN.—The residents of Sebastian St. complain of the fact that people are throwing refuse and filth near the tank, so that the people are afraid to use the water.

SOCIABLE AT CARBONEAR.—A very successful soctable was held at Carbonear last night by the married ladies.

BROKE HER ARM.—Miss Mare, of Petty Harbour, while sliding Xmas Day collided with a horse and slide and broke her arm. Dr. Anderson was called to set the limb.

TOWED SCHOONERS.—The D. P. Ingraham towed the schr. Atlanta to Herring Neck last week, arriving there on Sunday. The tug on arrival there got a job to tow the schr. Exotic to Tilt Cove.

PATIENT FOR ASYLUM.—Mrs. Theresa Porter came in by train at 2 a.m. to-day to go to the Lunatic Asylum. She found shelter in the police station and was taken to the Asylum by Cabman Hannaford at 8 this morning.



The Body-Building Power of

Bovril

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Sole Agent for Nfld. for Bovril and Virol.

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Splendid As'm't Ladies' Blouses

Just to hand.

Our White Lawn Special, \$1.00,

is particularly classy.

N.B.—Children's Toys free with purchases of \$1 and upwards.

J. M. DEVINE,

The Fight House—167 Water Street.

Bargains in CHRISTMAS TOYS

For the Remainder of the week.

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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Cotton Blankets,

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Collins' price **\$1.50**

Ladies' Sample BLOUSES

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Here's a Christmas Box for every purchaser of a Lady's Jacket and a Man's Overcoat.

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1-4 Off Ladies' Jackets.

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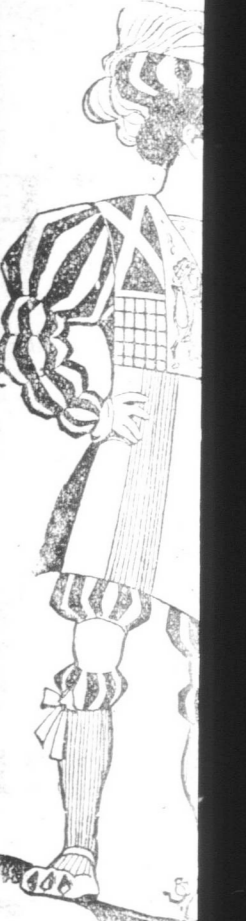
Colors of Cream and White; Job Line.

Reg. to 20c.

Friday & Saturday

12c each

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Children's White Cotton Overalls

Lace and Embroidery Trimmings; Reg. 50c.

Friday & Saturday

55c each

Ladies' Gloves

Fine Kid and other skins; Reg. 50c. all sizes; Reg. 50c.

Friday & Saturday

\$1.05 pair

Ladies' Kid Gloves

Dent's; Reg. 50c. guaranteed; assorted colors; Reg. 50c.

Friday & Saturday

\$1.35 pair

Men's Silk Hdcchs

White only; Reg. 50c. full size; Reg. 50c.

Friday & Saturday

70c each

Men's Slippers

Imitation Jaguar; thick felt and leather soles; new check pattern; Reg. 50c.

Friday & Saturday

70c pair

