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2nd-Up by nine o'clock. to the office where I hear how the soldiers, that did yesterday lock for employment in the Civil Serice do deny the statements of the prime Minister. To the Police Court here I did hear Judge Morris, that the Magistrate, hold forth against osting on sleds within the limits of stowne, being for the good of them do it. No news of the aeroplane hat will fly to Halifax, and I greatly doubt that it will leave at all, but I hope it will, seeing how there are ne letters af mine on it, the which I to go to their destination in aste, Mr. G. Ayre, being for a long me silent, doth write the Telegram ews sheet and his discourse about the that it does not advance money the Hockey League. With my wife Poultry Show and to my great ent seeing how the screeching the birds does affect my nerves, but wretch, having a new dress, which ne uncommon thing, would show it and this, before it goes out of the tyle. I am from this all the more connced that in women there do be no son whatsoever, no consideration hose who earn their bread for

#### Masonic Ceremony.

John's Lodge Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of St. John's adge, A.F. & A.M., was held in the asonic Temple last evening, when various reports were submitted d the officers elected for the ensug yar. The new Worshipful Masis Bro. Earl Pinsent, who had unique experience of moving difrom the South to the East. is an interesting fact that exactly ty years ago his late revered father became Master of St. John's Lodge and he also went to the chair direct n the Junior Warden's seat. As last night's was the farewell meeting the retiring Master, Bro. W. F. Parsons, who leaves by to-merrow's express to take up residence in Western Canada, the brethren took eccasion to present him with a Past Master's Jewel in token of their esteem and in appreciation of the splenad services he had rendered the Lodge during his year as presiding ffer Bre Parsons takes with him to his new life the high regard of is brethren in Free Masonry. The entation was made by Worshipful S D. Blandford, the senior Past aster present. After the meeting he brethren adjourned to the bannet room, where a most enjoyable

#### Poultry Show Closes.

HERLY SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITION Last night the ninth annual show of the Newfoundland Poultry Association was brought to a close by the presentation of prizes. The closing was attended by a large audience, probably over 1,000 people being present. The lottery of the model poultry house with fixtures and pen of pure bred White Leghans. f the Newfoundland Poultry Associaof pure bred White Leghorns from the yards of Mr. G. R. Williams, who wen the Silver Cup for White Legherns the past three years, was commenced at 9.40 and after an hour and twenty minutes the prize was drawn. he holder of ticket No. B-448, Mr. Ryan, is the lucky winner. His acellency the Governor presented e special prizes as well as th Silver ups. The ribbons were not presentd, but may be had on the winners aking application to Secretary Stan-White. Many birds were disposof. Mr. W. R. Butler, a successi of. Mr. W. R. Butler, a Bush all breeder of Rhode Island Reds. old one of his first prize birds for 0,00. Another breeder sold his 3rd rize winning cockerel for \$7.50. This lows the value of some of the pnre red stock locally. Several exhibits imported birds; cre of them paid or a pullet which did not get a rize. It may, however, be said that e pullet with two others are laying, and that on the passage down by the salind from New York, nearly one zen eggs were dropped. There was another bird in the show for which \$40.00 is said to have been the purase price, and this received no prige. Over 90 per cent, of the prizes were on by locally bred birds. With the passing of a vote of thanks

### Obituary.

the Governor, who opened and

s of the National Anthem, the ex-

ed the exhibition, and the sing-

MISS ELSIE E. PAYN. death occurred at her home, el Street, yesterday afternoon, of Elsie Esther Payn, sister of Mr. est Payn, Szcretary of the Board Irade. The deceased who was 73 's of age, was ill for only a short She was born at St. Saviour's, ey, and came to Newfoundland it 40 years ago. She was a memof St. Thomas's Women's Associaa. To her sorrowing relatives, who des Mr. Ernest Payn, include two es, Mrs. Andrew Carnell and Mrs. Cranford, Jr., and one nephew, Mr.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home

# Do Your Christmas Shopping at the Royal Stores



The Royal Stores, the Xmas Gift Store for everybody. offers many gift suggestions for the family and for the home. This great Store was never more interesting-for the array of gifts or for the attractiveness of the prices. Many people are going to give practical gifts this year and we have provided abundantly for those who wish to buy sensible, practical things.

Every section of the Store is filled with them and forehanded people, who do their shopping now, will be delighted with what we have to show them. There will always be friends for whom the less practical things are desired—the things one would not buy for oneself, but which are gladly received as gifts. On this page are a few suggestions that may help you make someone happy this Christmas season.



### Mail Orders

for any of these goods, w i l 1 receive prompt a n d careful atten-

China and

Glassware

There are so many pieces of ser-viceable Chinaware or Glassware that

one can give. No danger of choosing

Cut and Gilt Top, each ......20c. Blue and Red Clintz Patterns. Prices: \$1.30, \$1.60, \$1.95 and \$2.25.

Fancy China Vases.

Glass; Hollond designs; each .. \$2,10

Fancy, White and Rose patterns. Prices: \$1.30, \$1.40. \$1.50, \$1.65

and \$1.75.

Assorted Fancy designs. Prices: 70c., 80c., 90c., \$1.10. \$1.20

and \$1.60.

Silk Scarves

Knitted Silk Mufflers, lrager as-

sortments than ever. New wearer, new patterns. This is a good time to

make your Christmas selections, while the line is complete. Prices: \$2.50, \$3.20, \$4.25, \$5.00, \$6.70, \$7.20, \$7.50 and \$10.50.

Men's Braces.

in Fancy Boxes.
Prices: 65c., 75c. and 85c. a pair.

Cut Silk and Knitted Silk

\$1.85 and \$1.65.

Men's

Worsted Hose

A big selection of All-Wool Socks for men; in fast golored Wool Heath-

None but standard makes are kept

Prices: The Lowest in St. John's.

Handkerchief

Sachets

Music Cases, etc.

ers; all size s.

Reg. \$1.80 values for \$1.00 pair.

Men's Underwear.

Wide End Ties.

Shaded Glass; each .. .. ..

Sugar and Cream Sets.

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Berry Sets.

Bon Bon Dishes.

Round China; each ...

Coffee Pots.

Flower Vases.

Cut and Gilt Top, each

### Fragrant **Perfumes**

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Guide.

that bring along visions of old French gardens and enables the recipient to revel in the fragrance of blossom and leaf. Toilet Waters, Powders and Perfumes bring joy to the hearts of

Perfumes in Fancy Bottles.

We have on display, a splendid stock of Perfumes from English, French and American makers, in Jockey Club, White Rose, Violet, etc. Prices: 45c. 55c. 85c. \$1.50, \$1.80 and up to \$5.00 each.

Flower Extracts. In beautiful frosted Bottles; Odors include the popular Cashmere Bouquet, Bolat. Daotyles, etc.

Prices: \$1.00, \$1.70 and \$2.00 a Bottle.

Perfume Sets. 5 different Bottles of Perfume in Fancy Case; assorted odors. Prices: 85c., and \$1.00 a box.

### Christmas Stationery

Our selection of Gift goods in Stationery is of an unusual character.

A visit is really needed to appreciate the assortments.

FANCY BOXES-White and Tinted Paper and Envelopes; 12 to 25 Envelopes and Sheets in each box. Prices: 20c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 90c, \$1.20, \$2,10 and \$2.35.

Children's Party Stationery.

Special Invitation Note Paper and Envelopes for Kiddy Par-ties; 12 envelopes and paper. Prices: 45c. and 70c. Fountain Pens.

Christmas and New Year Cards.

In a choice assortment Prices from 5c. to \$1,00 each. Xmas. Post Cards. Chintz Covered Books. 

### Leather Handbags

A dainty Leather Bag will give splendid service. We have scores of beautiful styles in various Leather finishes to choose from.

Vanity Bags. Real Leather, embossed designs, Alligator Suede, Patent Leather and other finishes.
Prices: \$1,50, \$2.20, \$3.75. \$5.25, \$6.10, \$7.50, \$8.10, \$13.50.

Silk Vanity Bags. Black Moire Silk Bags, finished with Black Silk Tasse. Prices: \$1.90, \$3.75, \$4.30, \$5.40,

Leather Purses. Alligator, Patent Leather, Cull grain and Suede finishes.
Prices: 80c., 95c., \$1.65 and \$5.25.

Wool

### Handkerchiefs --so practical

The last few years brought a famine in Handkerchiefs.

Many people have never caught up with their supplies of these necessaries. Nothing would be more acceptable as Christmas We have the sensible kinds that men like for practical service and the daintiest kinds, all tasteful women delight in.

Women's Lawn Handkerchiefs. Dainty embroidered corners and hemstitched borders; 3 Women's Linen Handkerchiefs,

Fine White Linen, hemstitched and embroidered designs; 3 Women's Colored Handkerchiefs, 

Irish Linen Handkerchiefs. Beautiful embroidered designs on corners; some Lace trim-Prices . . , . . . . . . . . . \$2.00, \$2.10, \$2.40 and \$3.50 box.

Gents' White Lawn Handkerchiefs. Full sizes; neatly hemmed.
Prices: ..., 16c, 25c, 85c, and 40c. each.

### Christmas Slippers -- for Young and Old

Everyone enjoys the comfort of Soft Felt Slippers. The cost is so small, yet many are doing without them, just because 'someone did not think." Ladies' Felt Slippers.

Misses' Felt Slippers.

In assorted colors. Prices ..... \$1.40, \$1.80 and \$2.10 pair

Dancing Pumps. Black Patent Leather; all sizes.

### Glove Gifts -- Always Please

For the last few days our Glove Department has been very busy. Winter Gloves of all kinds have been "selling like hot cakes". Hundreds are buying Gloves for Christmas Gift giving. Stocks are still plentiful. Women's Kid Gloves.

Prices .. .... \$185 and \$2.50 pair Lined Gloves. Fur Top Gloves.

Brown Kid, wool lined. 

Men's Wool Gloves.

### Gift Furniture -Odd Pieces

Christmas is the time to get them, when resolutions are high and one has an eye open for gifts that are actually needed. Rattan Rockers. Arm Chairs. 

Centre Tables. ...... \$15.00, \$18.00, \$21.00 Waterbury Clocks. Prices .... 87.75, \$15.00, \$19.50

(Full Sizes.) ... \$8.00 and \$12.00 Prices: .... \$5.00, \$6.25, \$7.50, \$8.75 and \$10.00 Tiny Tot Blankets. Blankets Prices: ... Down Quilts. .. .. , .\$1.90 pair.

Prices from ..... \$4.55 to \$18.00

Gift Blouses -- Specially Priced

Perhaps a Blouse is what she has set her heart on, and may-be she will be more than a little disappointed if she doesn't find one of our adorable Blouses among her gifts on Christmas morning. There is every kind of a Blouse that one could desire here, including a fine lot of high grade Sample Blouses, just one in each style. Crepe de Chene Blouses.

Newest models; in all sizes.
Prices . . . \$3.00, \$8.75, \$4.00, \$4.75, \$5.00 and \$7.50 each. Georgette Blouses. In a host of pretty colorings and styles; in sizes to fit any

Prices ..... \$55.50 and \$6.75 each. Sample Blouses. heautiful quality Crepe-de-Chene; worth \$25.00 each.

Prices ..... \$9,50 and \$11.25 each. White Silk Shirtwaists. Long sleeves, roll collars, etc.; Sizes 36 to 42.

Prices . . . \$2.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$6.50 each.

Voile Blouses. White Voile with all-over Embroidery designs; Lace trim-

## Handsome Furs

-that's the Answer

Nothing is more presentable as a Christmas gift. Your prob-lem is solved most acceptably by the selection of a Fur Piece, and whether it's for mother, sister or wife, it will receive a most gracious acceptance.

Black Manchurian Wolf Sets. Animal Stole and Pillow Muff. ..... .. ... .. .. .. \$81,50, \$32.00 and \$85,00 Black Dakota Wolf Sets.

Animal Stole, Barrel Muffs. Fur Stoles. Foxeline, Black Wolf, Lynx, Fox, Coon and Oppossum;

#### animal shapes with heads and tails. Prices: \$6,50, \$8,75, \$13.00, \$17.50, \$26.00, \$32.50 and \$45.00. Fabric; smart new colorings and designs; wide flowing ends. Reliable Hosiery Prices: 45c., 55c., 75c., 90c., -- the Very One

Silk and Wool Hosiery ranks foremost in the list of Christmas suggestions. We have graceful models in Silk and very smart styles in Cashmere and Wool Stockings. Women's Silk Hose.

Plain Black. Colored Silk Fibre Hose. Price ..... \$1.40 pair

Women's Wool Hose. Heather mixtures. Prices ..... \$1.20, \$2.00 and \$2.50 pair Women's Cashmere Hose.

> Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs. White or Crimson Jap Silk, with initials on corners, Prices ..... ,. 556, \$1.10, \$1.60 and \$1.80 each.

Victor Records -- of Christmas Music

VOCAL AND DANCE RECORDS-2-SIDED RECORDS.

Silent Night-Elsie Baker. Hark the Herald Angels Sing-Trinity Choir ..... \$1.00 Cho-cho-san-(Fox Trot); Paul Whitman and his Orchestra 

Real Leather Goods

The Royal Stores, Ltd.

Plain and Ribbed.

Handkerchief Sachets. Satin and Silk with beautiful embroidery designs. Prices: \$1,10, \$1.20, \$1.65, \$2.00, \$3.80, \$5.50, \$7.50. Glove Sachets. Delightfully perfumed; Silk and

Prices: \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.50, \$6.50. Leather Boxes. For Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Prices: 50 and 65c. Music Cases.

Prices: \$2.50, \$5.75 up to \$15.00. Ladies' & Gents' Dressing Cases. Prices from \$6.20 to \$18.00. White Ivory Goods. Beyel edged Mirrors. Prices: \$1,80, \$2.10, \$5.85 and \$0.75.

Cowhide Valises.

#### Music at Kirk.

The story of "Ruth" will form text of the address which Rev. D Power, Pastor, will deliver at the vening service at the Kirk to-morros ons from the Cantata, so su will be rendered by the Choir. T ole parts will be taken by Mrs. Campbell, (Ruth); Mrs. C. F. Garland (Orpah); Miss Ruth Calvert, (Naomi) and Mr. A. R. Stansfield (Boaz). The

PART I. Introduction.-Instrumental. Cherus,-"A Grevious Famine." Recitative (Naomi)-"Now Go Your Wavs My Daughters." Air (Naomi)-"O Gracious Lord.

Choral Recitative .- "They Lifted Up Their Voice and Wept." Trio (Naomi, Orpah and Ruth)-

Air (Ruth)-"Entreat Me Not To Leave Thee," PART II.

Chorus of Reapers.-"See, the Goldn Rays of Morning." Choral Recitative .- "Naomi Had a

Air (Ruth)-"Let Me Hie Unto the Field." Recitative (Naemi)-"Go, My Daugh-

Air (Boaz)-"Go Not From Hence," Choral Recitative, "So she glean'd n the field until even." Duet (Naomi and Ruth)-"With Joyous Heart I Greet Thee Home." Chorale,-"Nightfall."

Air '(Boaz)-Glory be to Thee, O Chorus.—"Rejoice Round us fall."

#### Conditions in Grand Falls.

The mills at Grand Falls are now working full time and a large number of men have been given employment. It will, however, take a long time for those who suffered from the recent strike, to get properly on their feet again. Logging operations are not going on to any great extent. The A.N.D. Company has eleven camps in the woods but arrangements have been made whereby the Company will buy timber cut by the Government for relief purposes. There are at present no stocks of nuln or naner on hand at Grand Falls, and the last boat was delayed through having to wait until the shipment was made up. There is no distress or destitution at Grand Falls nor is there likely to be during the

#### Sunday Services.

C. of E. Cathedral .- 7, 8 and 11, (choral) Holy Communion; 10, Matins; 6.30, Evening Service. St. Michael's—8 and 11 (choral) Holy Communion; 3.15, Children's Service; 6.30, Evening Service.

St. Thomas's.—8 and 12, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Service and

and sermon, Preacher, Rev. C. A. Moulton; 2.45, Sunday Schools and Bible Classes; 4, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evening Prayer and Sermon, Preacher, the Rector, Subject, "Go Home to thy Friends.'

t. Mary the Virgin.—11, Matins and Holy Communion; 2.30, Sunday School and Bible Classes; 4, Holy Baptism: 6.30, Evensong.

METHODIST. Gower St-11, Rev. R. E. Fairbairn, subject, "Thou Shalt Know—Thy-self"; 6.30, Rev. E. W. Forbes, subject. "How to be a Winner." George St.—11, Rev. E. W. Forbes; 6.30, Rev. R. E. Fairbairn, subject, "What is the good of religion. The guarantee of Progress."

Cochrane St.—11 and 6.30, Rev. Dr. Bond. Wesley-11 and 6.30, Rev. W. B. Bugden. Gespel Misslon.—3.30, Rev. Dr. Cur-

Congregational—11 and 6.30, Rev. B. T. Holden, M.A. Presbyterian—11 and 6.30, Rev. R. J. Power, M.A.
Adventist—Cookstown Road — 6.30,
Evangelist B. E. Manuel, subject, "The Coming World Empire," Illustrated with chart.

Salvation Army, Adelaide St., No. 2 Citadel.—7, Kneedrill, 10, Directory Class for young people; 11, Holmess Meeting, led by Brigadier Prescott; 2, Free and Easy. Prayer Service led by Adjt. and Mrs. Woolfrey; 7, Salvation Meeting led by Brigadier

International Bible Students' Association, Victoria Hall.—3, Studies in the Divine Plan of Ages: 7, Discourse, "The Lamb and the Saintly Singers on Mount Zicn,"

Bethesda Pentecostal Assembly, 193 New Gower St.—Services at 11 and 7; Bible Class at 2.45.

lighway Tabernacle, Hamilton St.— Services at 11, 3 and 7.

NOTES. C.M.B.C. meets at the Synod Building at 3 p.m. The series of lectures on Holy Marriage will be continued. Subject, "Courtship."

St. Mary's... The Boy's Bible Class will be addressed by Mr. F. C. Grant. A full attendance is expected, and friends will be heartly welcome.

Gower St.—The Sunday School Anniversary Services will be held in the Church. The Speaker in the afternoon will be Rev. C. H. Johnson, B.D. Special music will be rendered at all the services. Mr. W. A. Tucker will sing in the evening.