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There a room is leased by a quiet pair—
A brace of boys who shovelled the pen.
To be honest, readers, and treat you fair,
No fanciful scene may I call to view—
No truckle bed, nor broken chair.
For they've comforts, though they're few.
A writing desk and an easy chair,
And a pair of others as hard as can be.
A bunch of books on a rickety shelf
And a harp in the corner—its melody
Like the modest viol that hangs beside
Is mute to-night nor utters a sound;
And yet with the firelight flickering round
A lettering vesper lingers near
On this quiet eve, as this quiet pair
Sat so still in the harmony
Of this peaceful scene with the shadows between
And the cheering glass where it ought to be.

What of them? I hear you ask:
And you feel like taking me to task.
But all I can say, if you come my way
With no flight of fancy I'll weary you.
But merely show if together we go.
A very simple kind of a view
Where you'll find no sign nor ever a sound
Of the revelry which I know is found
In brighter parts of the city to-night.
So we'll take a peep as they're asleep
With their thoughts in the fading firelight.
That's Ned—he with the curly hair;
Twisting itself round the thoughtful brow;
He writes for the papers some comic things,
And his style's amusing; perhaps it brings
A smile to your face. But look at his now!
That's not the kind of a smile that is brought
To yours by the lines which his labor wrought.
Poorly paid labor; he's a-living to find
The influence of matter over mind.
The other is worse; he's a limb o' the law
Not long lopped loose from the parson's trunk;
Too weak to stand, the wound being raw.
So down on his haunches to "copy"
No doubt you'll say they're a hope less pair;
But don't judge rashly, treat them fair.
"Classical coons" both of them are,
Trained for literature and the Bar
What use, let them strive as hard as they can,
The opportunity makes the man.
Bob wakes in time, for the fire is low
And poking it once more to a glow
Puts on some coals and dusted the hob.
For a prim, precise little fellow was
Bob.
Then mixes a glass for himself an' Ned.
A parting one ere they went to bed
And as they drank a health to friends
In the wholesome cheer that goes
With wine leads.
"My boy," says Ned, "ere we go to bed
I'll write you a little Xmas lay
Since to-morrow will be Xmas Day,
"Kee those lays to yourself now."
Ned.
Let us finish this up and be off to bed
You gave me enough already to-night
And of your satire I'm swiftest
quite.

Bob's in a serious mood or he ne'd
would chide;
But Bob is the son of a mother who
A short time since—a mother who
saw
Her only child a light of the law
In her fireside dreams. Oh, the say-
ings!
The darlings, the turnings, the home-
ly fare,
And the hopeful soul, all the trouble
she took
That her boy should not need a dol-
lar or book.
And now he's alone in the world,
wide.
What wonder his humorous friend to
chide
On this Xmas Eve—a time that
brings
Memories of other happier things.
"Not a lurid line since you say so."
For I'll paint you a scene that is
simple and chaste;
So put back those glasses again of
the hob
And stop me when it be not to you
taste."
A modest village, where honest souls
Adored their God in their humble
way.
Close to it St. Lawrence rolls,
The winter king o'er it now holds
sway.
Cold without—no cold inside,
For mirth and warmth are in each
cot.
The rich are few, but the poor are
none.
Contentment is the common lot,
And stye and dame and lad and lass
Are preparing to go to midnight Mass.
So come along with the worshippers
crowd!
Enter the church and see
Devotees rare, homely and fair.
Who a moment ago were all mirth
and glee.
Ere long around do you see her there,
In a voiceless prayer that cries aloud:
But look around, do you see her there,
Leading the choir with the angel face
And the honny eyes and the waving
hair!
And every motion replete with grace!
And that boy on the altar, an acolyte:
They have plighted their troth to-
night—
"Ere with a necklet of pearls fair,
She with a locket and lock of hair.
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This offering to the God above:
For it's set betwixt true faith and
And now the Adagio is being sung
A holy silence is o'er the scene.
A hush as deep as the summer night
Ere the day be veiled all over quite:
And the summer songster carols the
lay
That bade good-bye to the summer
day;
Or deeper still of the summer dawn
Ere night's sweet veil be fully drawn,
And the swelling songster newly
born
Thrills good-day to the summer morn;
But sweeter than music of earthly
voices,
Doth the soul of my love bid men re-
joice.
"Tis she with the waving hair dot-
ting
Welcome to the new-born King,
All faithful souls to haste and come
Adorari Dominum.
And the acolyte kneeling, who can
tell
Why an acolyte's eyes grow moist o'er
him;
But as he heard this Xmas hymn
Out from the heart he loved so well,
It seemed that the soul of the singer
hath sped
To heavenly choirs by angels led,
And that was the scene as it came
to-night
To me in my dreams by the fire-
light
And I heard again that heavenly
strain
Adeste brighter by angels bright;
And trained than all midst the
bright
Was my Madeline with the waving
hair,
And she beckoned me on to join her
there.
In the heavenly choir she's taken her
place,
And somehow I feel that I might
kneel
And pray to her for comfort an'
grace.
The help that we need in this world
of greed—
This hard cold world that we must
face
So I'll finish up here if you say so
Bob,
And we also might finish what's left
on the hob;
And our toast be a prayer, the words
I pen,
"Peace on earth good will to men."
So we'll drop the curtain and go our
ways
In the path that is set with joy o'
with care,
And should memories come of other
days,
Let us hope that they be bright an'
fair—
Though the bloom of the rose be o'
the past,
The perfumed soul of the flower may
last
A solace as sweet as was breathed
to-night
"Round Ned in the fading firelight."

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"Sir, have a care."
"Pooh! I say, not content with evading this promise from your victim, you, with your wife, or accomplice, threatened not only to take her child from her, but to lock her up in a mad-house, unless she subscribed a paper confessing that she knew, when you espoused her, that you were a married man. Now, sir, do I, or do I not thoroughly know who and what the man is I am addressing?"
"Sir," returned Harlowe, recovering his audacity somewhat, "spite of all your hectoring and abuse, I defy you to obtain proof—legal proof—whether or what Edith has heard is true or false. The affair may perhaps be arranged; let her return with me."
"You know she would die first; but it is quite useless to prolong this conversation; and I again request you to leave this house, as you have picked up in that charming county. Some flashy opera dancer, depend upon it, whom he has contracted a passing fancy for; a slippery gentleman, certainly; but with little caution we shall not fail to trip his heels up, clever as he may be."

A stronger wrestler than either of us was upon the track of the unhappy man. Edith had not been with us above three weeks when one of Mr. Harlowe's servants called at my chambers to say that his master, in consequence of a wound he had inflicted on his foot with an axe, whilst running some trees in the grounds at Fairdown, was seriously ill, and he expressed a wish to see me. I could not leave town; but as it was important Mr. Harlowe should be seen, I requested Mr. Ferret to proceed to Fairdown House. He did so, and late in the evening returned with that startling intelligence that Mr. Harlowe was dead!

"Dead!" I exclaimed, much shocked.
"Are you serious?"
"As a judge. He expired, about an hour after I reached the house, of tetanus, commonly called locked-jaw. His body, by the contraction of the muscles, was bent like a bow, and rested on his heels and the back part of his head. He was incapable of speech long before I saw him; but there was a world of agonized expression in his eyes!"
"Dreadful! Your journey was useless then?"
"Not precisely. I saw the prettiest former wife; a splendid woman, and as much Eleanor Wickham of Dorsetshire as I am. They mean, however, to show fight, I think; for as I left the place, I observed that delightful Knave Richards enter the house. I took the liberty of placing seals upon the desks and cabinets, and directed the butler and other servants to see that nothing was disturbed or removed till Mrs. Harlowe's

and gesture of rage and contempt, hurried out of the apartment.
The profession of a barrister necessarily begets habits of coolness and reflection under the most exciting circumstances; but, I confess, that in this instance my ordinary equanimity was so much disturbed that it was some time before I could command sufficient composure to reason calmly upon the strange revelations made to me by Edith, and the nature of the measures necessary to adopt in order to clear up the mystery attaching to them.
She persisted in her refusal to have recourse to legal measures with a view to the punishment of Harlowe; and I finally determined—after a conference with Mr. Ferret, who, having acted for the first Mrs. Harlowe, I naturally conjectured must know something of her history and connections—to take for the present no ostensible steps in the matter. Mr. Ferret, like myself, was persuaded that the sham resuscitation of his first wife was a mere trick, to enable Harlowe to rid himself of the presence of a woman he no longer cared for.
"I will take an opportunity," said Mr. Ferret, "of quietly questioning Richards; he must have known the first wife; Eleanor Wickham I remember, was her maiden name; and if not bought over by Harlowe—a by-no-means impossible purchase—will set us right at once. I did not understand that the said Eleanor was at all celebrated for beauty and accomplishments, such as you say Mrs. Willoughby—Mrs. Harlowe, I mean, describes. She was a native of Dorsetshire too, I remember; and the foreign Italian accent you mention is rarely to be picked up in that charming county. Some flashy opera dancer, depend upon it, whom he has contracted a passing fancy for; a slippery gentleman, certainly; but with little caution we shall not fail to trip his heels up, clever as he may be."

"I hope, forget that I once had the honor of transacting business for you."
"You had transactions of my business," said the lady. "When I pray, 'God bless me!' cried Ferret, addressing Richards, 'what a charming Italian accent; and out of Dorsetshire too!'"
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"On arriving at the house, I, Ferret and Mrs. Harlowe, proceeded at once to the drawing room, where we found the pretense wife seated in green state, supported on one side by Mr. Richards, and on the other by Mr. Quillet the eminent proctor. Edith was dreadfully agitated, and much frightened and trembling to my arms. I conducted her to a seat and placed myself beside her, leaving Mr. Ferret, whom so tremendous an array of law and learning, evincing a determination to fight the matter out, 'outrance, filled with exuberant glee, to open the conference.'
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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



Most flattering, surely, BUT—
Well, I shall never telephone that lady again without wondering what comment follows the end of our talk.
Would you?
How people dare say things like that which they must know how they will be translated by people of discernment, I just can't see.
Who put a fool, after hearing a woman criticize everything about the member of the group who has just left, would not realize that the moment she herself got out of earshot, the same fire-tooth criticism would be applied to her.
There was a girl at college who was tremendously clever at making fun of people. She was so irresistibly witty that when she got started on one of her tees, we all laughed, even when we were ashamed of laughing. She was an interesting girl, a brilliant girl, a jolly girl in many ways, but she didn't have many friends.
Why?
Why, because even when we laughed and applauded, we trembled for our own skins. We knew enough to be afraid of her.

Everyone knows the type of girl who fills you with a delightfully confident air. She told me not to tell anyone this, but I simply must tell YOU about it, because I know you will appreciate it.
A few—a very few of us—have the strength not to listen to her violated confidences, but the majority of us listen, laugh, or are interested, thank her, and straightway set her down as someone whose pledged word we must remember to have no confidence in.
To me, the worst type of these folk who so cheerfully make the noise wherewith to murder people's trust in them, is the man who talks about other women he has known to the one woman with whom he happens to be in love at the moment.
He, doubtless, thinks to make himself solid with the new love by negating the old, but if the new love is any kind of a woman at all, he damns himself utterly as a person to be trusted.
It is a poor rule that doesn't work both ways, and what anyone, in the excitement of a confidential or affectionate or friendly moment, will say to you about another person, it's dollars to doughnuts that under similar conditions he will say to someone else about you.
Of course there are a few exceptions to this as to all rules.
But on the whole I think it's a pretty safe rule to go by, and that anyone of sense, whatever his outward demeanor towards such people, always mentally hangs a "Beware of the dog" sign upon them.

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The Tenderfoot Farmer

It was one of these experimental farmers, who put green spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was led. The questions of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations.
It's only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feeds himself regardless of digestion and nutrition. He might almost as well eat shavings for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "weak," the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired, and the man suffers the miseries of dyspepsia.

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To make perfect stew of tough beef cut it into small pieces, weighing about half an ounce, and cook for eight hours.
A chocolate sauce, such as is served with vanilla ice cream, poured over lady fingers, makes a simple and tasty dessert.

Christmas Makes Me Think.

BY REV. G. W. RIDOUT.

Christmas is the festival of the heart. It is when goodwill, friendliness, kindness and love prevail everywhere. The Prince in his palace, the peasant in his cottage, all alike feel at this time the thrill of warm feelings. It was the birth of the Christ that Christmas comes but once a year and when it comes away with selfishness and hatred, with harshness and unkindness, "Cling out the Wrong" King in Earth! Welcome the Wise Men from the East and from every clime who came in search of Him of whom Moses and the prophets spoke. "Hail, Thou Babe of Bethlehem! All Hail, Thou Christ of the Ages, the Desire of all Nations!"
Christmas is also a festival of recollection. It makes us think, and just now I am carried away in thought to the Christmases of years gone by. I can see Lash's windows and its last Christmas, and I can see a window full of Christmas cakes decorated gorgeously, and Father Christmas adorning each one with his image, and Blackwood's windows and its last Christmas, and I can see a window full of spinning tops and bugles, and drums, and a thousand other things. I have been in the great Xmas stores of Philadelphia, recently, and they are immense, but with all their charms they do not touch the spot like the Xmas shops of Water Street in the long ago.

Christmas makes me think of many things. Of history! It was when Mr. Nichols taught us in the Old Academy that we went over time and again, and turned the title of Anglo-Saxon History, namely, William the Conqueror was crowned King at Westminster on Christmas Day, 1066. Christmas makes me think of things the poets sang. Here Phoebe Carey as she sang:
Be merry all, be merry all,
With holly dress the festive hall;
Prepare the song, the feast and all
To welcome Merry Christmas.
H. T. HAYSON:
"The time draws near the birth of Christ,
The moon is hid, the night is still;
The Christmas bells from hill to hill
Answer each other in the mist,
And Longfellow:
"I hear the bells on Christmas Day,
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, goodwill to men,
And Wesley:
"Hark, the herald angels sing,
Glorious in the newborn King,
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled."
But beyond these things Christmas thoughts and meditations go deeper and they make me think of a poor, old, blind, and lame man brought to this sin-cursed world.
Christ came upon the scene of his man's woe and suffering and lived for himself but for others—giving us an example to follow.

A wealthy woman in New York follows his example by giving her life for the outcast. One day she got hold of a poor, old, blind, and lame man, and she took him to her home to die. As Della was dying she wrote to her old friends—some in prison—about the "Savior" she invited to come and see her. There was a constant procession upon the stairway of outcast women and men who came to see her. Before she died, outcast Della had led one hundred most hopeless men and women to Christ.
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BY W. T. H. SALTER.

We hear the tale repeated o'er
That quite two thousand years ago,
Within a manger mean and poor
The Christ was born.
And thus, when comes each Christmas Day,
We think of something far away,
As in a dream we hear men say
The Christ is born.
But nearer still than Bethlehem's vale
Within our midst the angels hail,
When love and peace in us prevail,
The Christ is born.
Could we but be sincere and kind,
Be just in deed and pure in mind,
Each day and hour we should find
The Christ is born.
When Mercy stretches forth its hand,
When Charity walks throughout the land,
When Faith and Truth mankind command,
The Christ is born.
Not 'mid ambition's noisy goals,
Nor where the sea of pleasure rolls,
But in the quiet of our souls
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Little Folks Stuffed—LIKE TOADS

These holidays make a lot of sick folks—some of them awfully ill. In spite of all you can do, the little folks will overeat Xmas times. Don't fall to give them a CASCARET at bed time and help nature get rid of the overload. It will keep them well and lively.
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pearl earrings; three solid silver services; one pair of diamonds; service of gold and silver; three rings; four brooches; several pieces of carved furniture; berths of Irish and point lace; three fans of beads and lace; two fans of ostrich feathers; one hundred pieces of cut glass; two jewelled necklaces, two superb marbles; ornaments of priceless china studded with jewels; a golden brass library set, with semi-precious jewels; diamond bracelet and jewelled bracelet. Fabulous gifts those! But they cannot purchase happiness, or hope, or heaven! Many who have millions have them with misery. A man's happiness consisteth not in the things which he possesseth; but in that which he bringeth to himself, and that is, a pure conscience, a clean heart, a peaceful mind and a bright hope of heaven. The religion of Jesus brought some wonderful cures and produced some marvelous results.
Bishop Foster the great and good Bishop of Exeter, who at a sister's years ago, was once asked what memory he treasured most in all his life. He told of a call he made when a young pastor at the home of an old man whom he urged to become a Christian. The old man's reply was: "It is no use to talk to me, I am too old; but if you can do anything for Tom, spend your time on him." Tom was the most helpless case in town, drunken, ragged, a loafer. He went after Tom and found him drunk. He took him to his house and put him in a clean bed. When Tom awoke from his stupor his rags were gone and there came a new life. Many, many years after the Bishop came back to this town to hold an Annual Conference. He was entertained at one of the wealthy houses of the town; his host was one of the most honored and influential citizens. It was Tom, but Tom transformed by saving grace and power changed by the Christ of Christmas. The cure of the soul is greater than that of the body. The reinstatement of manhood is better than riches; but often Christianity brings both. Godliness is profitable, having the promise of this life as well as the life to come.
Marvelous the changes when the vision of the Christ is seen by the soul. A rough sailor went into a hall in Boston where the great paintings, "Christ before the judges" was being exhibited. He gazed upon the wounds till tears came to his eyes and a new vision appeared. He went out a changed man to live a changed life. That story of St. Francis of Assisi is thrilling to Protestant and Catholic alike. He was a handsome youth, his home a merchant's palace, his days spent in the hunt, his evening's with courtiers, but one day he saw the Christ vision that changed his life. He visits Rome to fling his purse on the floor of St. Peter's and to put on the garb of poverty; with liberal fidelity he flung away shoes, staff and purse. Rich young men follow him and they live in poverty and simplicity. They begged their bread, tended the sick and dying. St. Francis literally wore himself out in service and died on the bare earth, exclaiming: "I have done my part—and now may Christ teach you to do yours." Well for us all if when dying we may have this to say. Oh, that this Christmas gift may mean to many vision and victory.
Sculptors of life are we to stand. With our souls uncarved before us. Waiting the hour when at God's command.
Our life, dream passes o'er us; If we carve it then on the shapless stone.
With many a sharp incision, It's heavenly beauty shall be our own. Our lives that angel vision, Wesley Parsonage, Trenton, N. Y.

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Fogota on Fire.

This morning at 4.30, a passenger on the Fogota named George Hutchings woke up to find smoke filling the stowage of the ship. He was almost smothered with it, and the watchman on the ship getting the smell of burning wood at the same time, on investigating found the stowage room on fire, and making his way in through the smoke found Hutchings lying in his berth over come with it. He quickly brought the man out on deck and arousing the rest of the crew despatched one of them for a doctor. Just as he happened to be passing near the premises when hearing the commotion ran on board and applying his knowledge soon revived the man. In the meantime the police were notified at the lockup, and Sergt. Mackey with Constable Lawlor and Supt. Dunn were quickly on board the ship, and a stream of water directed on the burning apartment soon had the fire under control. The place was badly damaged and the origin of the fire could not be ascertained.

Springdale School.

The annual prize giving took place yesterday afternoon at Springdale St. School. Mr. P. G. Butler, the Principal, was presented with an address and a walking stick by the pupils. After the reading of the annual report Mrs. Dunfield distributed the prizes. A vote of thanks was proposed by the Rev. J. Britton, to which Rev. Canon Dunfield responded in suitable terms.

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M. CONNORS.

IN DANGEROUS POSITION.—Just before 6 p.m. yesterday Constable Mercer found an outport man lying on Plymouth Road, in one of its darkest parts, unconscious from an overdose of alcohol. Had a horse driven by it would have gone over him and killed him. His own team was stopped some distance away, and the officer put the man in the station and his team in Kavanagh's stable.

CARD TOURNAMENT.—About 150 players took part in the card tournament last night at the Central Amusement Club room. The prizes were won by J. Whelan, J. O'Neill, J. Power, E. Wentzell, J. Kelly, G. Butt, G. Tuik, M. Poddie and W. Chastity.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - - Editor

Saturday, Dec. 24, 1910.

Merry Xmas

Christmas Eve once more brings Christmas cheer, and once more rings in our ears the hopeful tidings of Peace on Earth and Goodwill among men.

And never more than at present is this annual reminder more timely. Year by year the nations are squandering their resources to make their lands bristle with bayonets and their waters surge with dread-noughts. Yearly the game of beggaring self and neighbour is played with greater rashness, until National War Budgets stagger humanity by their fearful burden. And the irony of it all is that the worldlike practices held by the nations disavows any intention of attacking a neighbour, yet distrust overcomes Reason and insists that the colossal War Budgets be vitally necessary as a premium to insure national independence and integrity. So the game goes on. Taxation is heaped on taxation and one out of every two dollars collected is spent in keeping the game going.

It is well, then, that there should be one season in the year set apart to sow the seed of good will among men.

It is well, also, that people should be reminded that this course has the highest spiritual sanction.

It is well that all men should believe that God has ordained Peace on Earth as a Paradise to be Regained by the extension of goodwill among men.

When the millions of men are sufficiently influenced by a desire to attain this desideratum, then nationalities will begin to be more and more influenced by like desires.

When a well-to-do nation as well as men can reach their highest destiny by pursuing the practices of Peace, rather than finding delight in the devour of War. War is hell let loose on earth. Destruction, want, sorrow and suffering follow in its train. Peace brings plenty. It insures happy homes, joyous wives, laughing children.

Merry Xmas keeps the possibility of a Millennium before the eyes of the world. It places Peace on a pedestal and lets war grovel in the dust. Charity is no longer cold, hearts are no longer hard, and countenances no longer stern and unforgiving. Charity is unfrozen, hearts are humane, and the face is lit up with joy. Old quarrels are made up. Old feuds forgotten. Pleasant memories recalled.

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Morning, 8—Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion. Merbecke's Music. Morning, 11—Anthems: (1) "The Angels Greeting—Brahms; (2) "Aria, solo, for thy Light is Come." Elvey. Evening, 6.30—Carols by Brahms, Goss, Ouseley, Walferd-Davies and Mackenzie.

ST. THOMAS'S.

On this evening (Christmas Eve) at 7.30, the Carols will be sung. A very fine selection, with solos by Canon Dunfield and Reg. Parnell, has been prepared. On Christmas Day there will be three Celebrations of the Holy Communion, at 7, 8.30 and at noon. At the 11 o'clock service special music will be rendered, including Venite, Benedictus Te Deum, Woodward in E Flat; Jubilate, Barrett; Anthem, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem," Hopkins, with solo by Reg. Parnell; Kyrie, Simper. Preacher, Canon Dunfield. At 5.30 the service will be Choral, with special music, including Magnificat, Elvey; Nunc Dimittis, Foster; Anthem: "Rejoice in the Lord," Hollis, with solo by Ray Cornick; Sevenfold Amen, Stainer. Preacher, Rev. E. L. Birchby. Immediately after the service the Carols will be repeated. Organ postlude, Hallelujah Chorus, Handel.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Celebrations of Holy Communion at 7, 8.30 and noon. Matins—Venite—Reinagle in F; Te Deum—Simper in G; Jubilate—Mokk, in A. Fiat. Anthems: "His Name shall be called Jesus," Simper's new composition for 1910; Kyrie Eleison, Simper, in G; Gloria and Gratia, Short, in C. Hymns—"Christians Awake" and "Adeste Fideles." Evensong—Magnificat, Simper, in G; Nunc Dimittis, Littleton, in F; Anthem—Same as at Matins; Carols—Simper's pretty new set of six; Hymns—"Hark the Herald," "It came upon the midnight clear," "White Shepherds watched their flock."

R. C. CATHEDRAL.

Kyre—Carey; Gloria—Carey; Credo—Carey; "Adeste Fideles"—Novello; Sanctus—Carey; Benedictus—out-carry; Agnus Dei—Mozart; Hallelujah Chorus—Handel. Soloists—Miss d'Alberty and Mrs. Ryan. 11 o'clock same music as at midnight. Te Deum—Gregorian; Tantum Ergo—Gounod; Hallelujah Chorus—Handel.

ST. PATRICK'S.

Mass at 10.30. "In Old Judea" (Xmas Song)—Gebel. Sung by Mr. P. J. McCarthy. Kyrie—McCarthy; Gloria—Weber's Mass in G; Credo—Turner; Offertory: Adeste Fideles—Novello; Sanctus—McCarthy; Agnus Dei—McCarthy; Benedictus—Tantum Ergo—Henry Smart; Organ Solo—Xmas Music in C—McCarthy.

GOVER STREET CHURCH.

The following music will be rendered at Gover Street Church on Christmas Day:—Morning Anthem—"Christians awake, salute the happy morn"; Maundy: "As with gladness, men of old"—Stanford; Voluntary—"For unto us a child is born"—Handel. Evening:—"Break forth into joy"—Harris; "Sing, O Heaven"—Gaul; Voluntary—"Offertorio on two Noels"—Gullmant. Preachers:—Morning, Rev. F. R. Matthews. Evening, Dr. Cowperwaite.

COCHRANE STREET CHURCH.

Christmas Day.

Proachers—Morning Service—Rev. J. K. Curtis, B. A. Subject: "Hold God's Faithfulness." Evening Service—Rev. Fred R. Matthews, B. A. Subject: "The wondrous Birth and its relation to our times." Music:—Anthem—"Come Redeemer"—John E. West; Carols—"Hark! Hear You Not"—Davensport; "With Wondering Awe"—Ingram; "Midnight Stillness"—Wetton; "Ring Out"—Nichol; "Sing, O Ye People"—Nichol; "Slumber, O Child"—Nichol. Soloists:—Misses Vincent and Herder, and Mr. Alex. News. Special musical service Christmas evening; church decorated with evergreen.

AT GEORGE STREET CHURCH.

Special Music on Christmas Day.

Anthems:—Nazarath, Charles Gounod. Solo—Mr. H. Courtney; "A Song of Joy"—John E. West; Christ's Incarnation—Myles B. Foster. Solos by H. Courtney and H. V. Tuff. Carols—"A Lowly Babe"; "Darkness Fell on the Weary Earth."

WESLEY CHURCH.

The following Carols and Anthems will be rendered at Wesley Church on Christmas Day:—"Carol, Sweetly Carol"; "Lo! A Star that Rises bright"—Ruth Eyre; "Bassoon Carol, old Breton melody, arranged by J. Stainer. Anthems:—"Gloria to God in the Highest," soloist, Mrs. Goodie; "Sing, O Heaven," soloists, Messrs. Chaplin and Thomas.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The usual Carol Service will be held to-night, commencing at 10.30.

Order of Service.

Pastoral—Gullmant; Anthem—Barnby; Carol—"The Celestial Flower"—Knight; Carol—"Hail, Saviour, long Expected"—Sydenham; Solo—"I know that my Redeemer liveth"—Handel—Miss Strang; Carol—"The First Nowel"; Carol—"On the Birthday of the Lord"—Dykes; Offertory, in two Christmas themes—Gullmant; Collection in aid of the choir funds; Anthem—Maundy; Carol—"The Shepherds left their sheep"—Hollis; Carol—"Twas in the winter cold"—Barnby; Solo—"The Gift"—Behrend—Miss Jean Strang; Carol—Now lies in David's City—Service Hymn, 11; Benediction—Yepper Hymn—Hail March on a theme by Handel—Gullmant. At the usual service on Sunday evening selections from the above will be repeated.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

On Christmas Day—morning and evening—the Rev. J. Thackeray will occupy the pulpit. Hymns and musical selections suitable to the season will be rendered at each service. The subject for the evening will be: "Life's Volume." In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the members of the Sunday School invite their friends to their open musical session which will be held in the Lecture Hall of the Church.

ADVENTISTS.—Christ and Christmas. Elder C. H. Keable will preach upon this subject at the Adventist Church, Cooktown Road, to-morrow night at 8.30. A welcome to all. Seats free.

OCTAGENARIAN BUILDS BOAT.

Old skipper Philip Healey, of Petty Harbor, though 82 years of age, is still hale and hearty and can work as industriously and energetically as when half that age. He fished all summer with another man in an open boat and did exceptionally well. He is now engaged on Mr. P. Howlett's premises building a large fishing skiff and will finish it during the winter.

Spaniard Seeks Aid.

At 1.45 p.m. yesterday Messrs. Bowring Bros. had a telegram from Cape Race saying that a large Spanish barque was off that point reporting her top lamper gone. She signalled to the Cape for assistance. When the firm received the message a wire was sent to Trepassy instructing Capt. Fitzpatrick of the Portia to look out for the vessel and do the necessary. It is likely that the Portia will tow the vessel to port. This is evidently the barque expected here to take the fish purchased out of the Harmony by the Spanish business men now in port. She is out 60 days from Spain and must have been badly buffeted in the recent storms.

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Most game is improved by larding—that is, having a piece of bacon cut in rows of diagonal slits, skewered over the breast.

Rubbing spirits of camphor on the lips morning and evening will give relief from cold sores.

In selecting spoons for kitchen use, it is a wise plan to get those with holes in the handle. They may be hung up and thus kept accessible.

A plain cloth dipped in hot water and then in a saucer of bran will clean white paint and not injure it. The bran acts like a soap on the paint.

Work at the G. P. O.

The work done at the General Post Office this week is beyond all records. The clerks have been on duty from six in the morning till midnight. By the S. S. Tobasco yesterday morning 36 bags of mail came into the office. By the Florizel, at noon, 25 baskets and parcels came in from New York and Halifax. By the Bruce express at 6 p.m. 140 bags of mail were sent and by the express that arrived from Port aux Basques, at 4.30 p.m., over 100 sacks of mail matter and parcels were brought to the Post Office. Added to all this was the work entailed in handling the mails to and from Conception Bay by the various trains. By the local train in the night from Conception Bay and Conception Bay stations 50 more bags of mail came to the office. Two express loads of mail matter went to Ferryland yesterday morning, also large mails for Bell Island, Portuguese Cove, Pouch Cove and To-bay. In all about 500 packages. The window clerks have had not a moment to spare. Every ten minutes the baskets would have to be cleared of papers and letters. No doubt the Postmaster General appreciates the good work done by his men and will give them such a bonus as they deserve at the close of the season.

Those Lights at Copper Island.

In reference to the lights seen lately at Copper Island, the following extract taken from Rev. P. Toque's "Wandering Thoughts" may tend to solve the mystery:—

"I was spending an evening at Mr. John Butler's at Port de Grave in the summer of 1841 when Mr. Butler said, 'We shall have a gale of wind from the northeast.' As there was no appearance of it at the time, I asked how he knew. He said, 'I saw the light.' I enquired 'What light?' Upon which he informed me that previous to a gale of wind from the N.E. they always saw a light moving about on the surface of the water. It immediately went out of the house and saw it about five miles distant in the direction of Kelly's Island. It was a pale light, larger than that seen from a lantern. It was evidently a north-easter. In about ten minutes my prognostication was verified by the whistling of the gale around the house. William Butler informed me that he has seen it approach very near the shore and suddenly burst out into a mass of awful and most brilliant light. He described it as being about the size of a dwelling house."

PRICE OF POULTRY.—The price of turkeys to-day is 32 cents per lb. and of geese, 25 cents a lb. It is expected that the price will keep up till after Christmas.

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But What About The Women

WE are talking to you, men, in the interest of your mothers, of your wives, of your sisters, of your girl friends. Are you taking advantage of the proper means to make doubly certain of a wise and suitable choice of gift for them? This is especially a ladies store, which has the reputation of pleasing the ladies themselves when they come to do their own shopping. And just at this season we don't mind telling you, men, some of their secrets, if you want to know them; and you should really know them.

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MEN'S BRIAR PIPES	65c. to \$4.00
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MEN'S CIGAR CASES	85c. to \$3.00
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MEN'S DRESSING CASES	\$2.00 to \$12.50
MEN'S WALKING STICKS	40c. to \$2.50
MEN'S BRACES	20c. to \$1.20
MEN'S PYJAMAS	\$1.65 to \$2.40
MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS	80c. to \$1.40
MEN'S CASHMERE SOCKS	20c. to 55c.
MEN'S KNICKER HOSE	90c. and 85c.
MEN'S LINEN COLLARS	15c. & 18c.
MEN'S LINEN CUFFS	20c. to 40c.
MEN'S UNDERWEAR	\$1.00 to \$3.00
MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS	\$1.20 to \$2.40
MEN'S UMBRELLAS	80c. to \$4.00
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LADIES' KID GLOVES	45c. to \$1.20
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For the convenience of Christmas Customers, this store will remain open till 10 o'clock every night this week, but we would advise all who possibly can to do their shopping in the mornings, the crowds are not so great then as in the afternoons or nights, but, no matter what time you come, you'll have our best attention.

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City Council Meeting.

The City Council held the regular weekly meeting yesterday evening.

A reply was received from the Reid & Co. as to what they are willing to do in re installation of electric light service on the outskirts of the city.

A letter was received from Mr. J. Rooney in which he stated that he had been short paid by an amount of \$6.40 on Council's work and requesting that the sum be paid him at once.

The matter was referred to the Office Committee. The Councilors who had criticized the payment of more wages to Mr. Rooney than to the other bosses, said that they heard a report around the city that they had been retained by socialist motives in refusing to agree to allow Mr. Rooney \$2.00 a day. They repudiated the idea and condemned the action of those who were circulating such a report. They never for a moment entertained such a thought. Their only object was to get the best possible value for the people's money regarding the road or politics.

Robert Earle is given permission to erect a house on Field Street.

After the routine work was concluded and passing the pay rolls, the meeting closed at 5:30 o'clock.

Here and There.

One 10c bottle of Essence of Ginger Wine, (Stafford's) makes 1/2 gallon.—dec.6.t.

MAKING GOOD FUN.—Messrs. Shea & Co yesterday had a wire stating that the Carthaginian was 60 miles west of Malin Head and was making good time to Glasgow. Her captain and crew, no doubt, will spend the Christmas at home. She left here Friday of last week.

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SECOND BODY RECOVERED.—Wednesday H. W. LeMessurier, Esq., had a wire from Curling saying that two young men named White had been drowned at North Arm and that the body of one had been recovered. Yesterday afternoon he had a message saying that the other body had been recovered.

GOSSIP MISSION.—To-morrow afternoon at 2.15 in the Oddfellows Hall there will be a celebration commemorating the Advent of the World's Redeemer. Come and share with us the peace that passeth all understanding. "Whoever will may come." All are welcome.—ad.11

FOUGHT TO A FINISH.—About 9.30 last night a citizen passing along Duckworth Street heard a commotion on the south side of the thoroughfare and investigating found two young men down in the sand dump under the wall fighting. They divested themselves of their coats and smashed each other all round the place. The onlooker could not part them, though he tried to do so, and they fought to a finish. He tried to get a policeman but could not.

A Merry Xmas to All.

FROM THE SHANNAHAN.

"Well," says Tucker, "the good old Christmas time is with us again, Tim, and it's our duty to wish all our friends a Merry Christmas. The public has dealt very leniently with us for the last twelve months, and now we feel that it's our duty to wish all our friends a Merry Christmas. Sometimes when we look through our old time charts, when we read them in print, we feel we had it all wrong. We never know how poor looking you are till you look at yourself in the glass, and 'tis the same, I suppose, with the people who think they are writers. No one bothers telling them that their opinions are brain-racking, and they discover it only by reading them out aloud to themselves. Of course, DeLaney says we don't care two straws about what people think of us. Like the majority of people, we'll have our friends and our enemies. Every one is not going to fire bouquets at us. Nor would we be pleased if they did for bouquets are like turkeys—they're very good in their turn, but you wouldn't want all turkey and nothing for a change.

We don't stop at wishing our friends a Merry Christmas, we wish our enemies the same. May our friends, the poets, have Christmas cheer in Galore, and our old friends "Reform"—well, we trust his troubles will forsake him and that he'll spend a joyous Christmas Day.

Every reader of the Telegram—we wish you a Merry Christmas, and may you know how to read, we wish you Merry Christmas and a great many of 'em.

Our health is good and our appetites keen. We're as happy as clams, though our purse is lean. But we're wise enough to be able to know. That the cake that's relished is better than dough."

DeLaney and Tucker, his wife and mine would advise ye all to be happy as we.

Just have a kind word and a friendly smile. And you'll find that living is always worth while.

TIM SHANNAHAN.

A Sterling Silver Photo Frame makes an acceptable gift for anybody. Go to TRAPNELL'S for it.—dec.13.t.

Fogota in Port.

The S. S. Fogota, Capt. B. Barbour, arrived here at 3.30 p.m. yesterday. She left here at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday and had gales of N. and W. winds until Sunday morning with snow flurries. The wind then veered south—blowing a gale, but Monday was fine and the ship, as per instructions, visited Copper Island to ascertain if there were any castaway seamen there as reported by a schooner which arrived at Seldom on Sunday. She ran in close to the island Monday night, made a circuit of it, kept the search light going but could see nothing there. She then ran to Seldom to get the correct report of what was believed to have been seen on the island and found that the schooner had reported seeing a fire lit there. Capt. Barbour believes that possibly some schooner had gone ashore there and that her crew were on the cliff and that possibly the fire which they had lit had been quenched and that the men had no matches to relight it. Had such occurred the captain believed the fire which they had survived and that their dead bodies would be found on the island. Tuesday was too rough to re-visit the island, and he went there again on Wednesday morning, and taking 6 men with him Capt. Barbour landed on the island, spending an hour there and exploring every foot of it but nothing to indicate the presence of human beings there could be seen. The island, however, is covered with rabbits, and the captain hopes to again re-visit the place and search for the treasure which the people of Indian Islands and other places say is buried there. Capt. Barbour believes that what was taken for fire was the light on White Island which seen N. W. from Copper Island would seem to be a fire burning on the corner, as it were, of Copper Island.

The ship made all ports of call, had a good run back to port and brought 400 packages freight. Her passengers were—Misses Ryan, Boland, McGinn, Mrs. Moore, Messrs. have survived and that their dead bodies would be found on the island. Tuesday was too rough to re-visit the island, and he went there again on Wednesday morning, and taking 6 men with him Capt. Barbour landed on the island, spending an hour there and exploring every foot of it but nothing to indicate the presence of human beings there could be seen. The island, however, is covered with rabbits, and the captain hopes to again re-visit the place and search for the treasure which the people of Indian Islands and other places say is buried there. Capt. Barbour believes that what was taken for fire was the light on White Island which seen N. W. from Copper Island would seem to be a fire burning on the corner, as it were, of Copper Island.

About Ginger Wine.

If you want to have good Ginger Wine at the festive season, make it your duty to get Stafford's. It is pure and be sure to use COURTENAY'S German Ginger Wine Essence, it always gives satisfaction. W. T. COURTENAY, cor. Duckworth and Prescott Streets, and at COURTENAY'S West End Pharmacy.

A Great Loss.

Altogether there was lost in the schooner, Food Returns, which sunk off the coast of the storm of Tuesday morning, 534 qts fish, 513 qts. c. which was owned by Messrs. Monro & Co., and represented to them the loss of \$2,348. There was no a cent of insurance on either cargo or vessel, and Skipper Gus James of Trepassy was left in the lurch. The crew lost nearly all their clothing and landed penniless in St. John's. Tom Finlay performed a daring feat and saved the lives of his vessel in their dory. He saw Joe Perry's watch, worth \$18, hanging on the wall of the forecastle, the table in which was covered with water, that was three feet up over the floor. He jumped from the deck down into the place and saved the table for his friend, though 'twas done at great risk, for a few minutes afterwards and just as they pushed away their dory, the vessel went down. Joe Perry is the man who was lowered away over the cliffs at the Droop three years ago and saved the lives of 22 men of the stranded s.s. Polaris by getting them up over the cliff out of the reach of the sea and having them drawn up by ropes. These poor fellows were benumbed from cold and exposure. Perry was driven 40 sea 250 miles in the Fanny Bell, a three years on a voyage from St. John's to Trepassy, with Skipper James in charge.

McMurdo's Store News

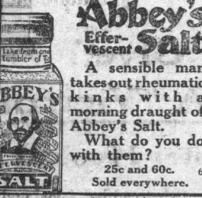
SATURDAY, Dec. 21.

A Merry Christmas to all our friends, old and new! For many years this old firm has been exerting its best efforts to help in curing the sick, in relieving pain and suffering, in making life more tolerable. We expect to go in the same path for many more years. We have attempted, not without measure of success, to venture to believe, to make pleased customers; and we have to thank our thousands of patrons for their loyal support. We assure one and all that we shall continue to do our utmost for their accommodation and convenience at both our Water Street Store and Military Road branch. We again wish all the readers of our Store News, and all our customers, a very Happy Christmas.

BOWING SHIPS.
The Prospero will arrive here to-morrow night.
The Port is due here at noon to-day.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Services on Sunday at 11 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m.; also on Monday, at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. All invited; seats free.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.



Abbey's Effer Salt

A sensible man takes out rheumatic kinks with a morning draught of Abbey's Salt.

What do you do with them?
25c and 60c. Sold everywhere.

Carr's BISCUITS!

The following are a few of the Varieties Imported Specially for the Holiday Trade:

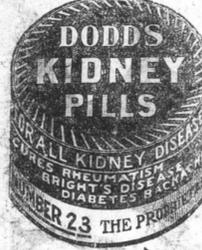
Carr's Chocolate Malo,	Carr's Swiss Wafers,
Carr's Ragged Robin,	Carr's Pierrot,
Carr's Brunette,	Carr's Currant Puffs,
Carr's Cream Crackers.	Carr's Butter Puffs.

If you are careful to specify CARR'S you will be sure to get the BEST.

Manufactured by CARR & Co., Limited, Carlisle, England.

Purveyors of Biscuits to
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V.

CARR'S BISCUITS!



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
GOUT, RHEUMATISM, BRIGIT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, GRAVEL, CALCULI, & NEURALGIA.

Prepared by
DR. J. C. DODD, 23 THE PRODUCE MARKET, LONDON, E.C.

Here and There.

Stafford's Liniment for Swollen Joints, Etc.—dec.11.t.

FULL LOAD.—Last Tuesday the R. N. Co. express office sent out a full cartload of express packages.

Obtain a bottle of Stafford's Ginger Wine for Xmas.—dec.11.t.

The Dubure, Capt. Hartley, sails today for Bahia, fish laden by Bowring Bros.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.—dec.8.t.

REVENUE \$50,000 AHEAD.—The Revenue at the Custom House on the 17th of this month was \$50,000 ahead of that of last year at a corresponding date. The output duties for the month of December were not included in this.

A charming Xmas gift for your lady friend would be one of those pretty little Waltham Watches in Silver, Gold Filled or Solid Gold Cases. Just see the beautiful assortment at TRAPNELL'S, ranging in price from \$12.00 to \$50.00.—dec.13.t.

GOOD FISHERY YET.—Yesterday evening Critch's motor boat was out on the local grounds and secured a quintal of fine fish, some of the cod being exceptionally large. Herring ball was used and the men say that in fine weather there is still plenty of cod on the ledges. It is very cold work, however, catching fish now.

New Automatic Cigar and Pipe Lighters in Nickel and Solid Silver, 75c. to \$3.50. These take the place of matches. They are very ready, produce an instant flame. Get them at TRAPNELL'S.—dec.14.t.

Electric Restorer for Men
Phosphonal restores every nerve in the body and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness cured at once. Phosphonal will make you a new man. Price \$3 a box, or two for \$5. Mailed to any address. The Seaboard Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

Or at McMurdo & Co.'s Drug Store.



A GIFT THAT IS A GIFT!

If you put three weeks into deciding and spent three times as much money, you'd never find so fine a gift this Christmas as a

COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE.

IT WILL MAKE CHRISTMAS LAST ALL WINTER.

"STERLING" GRAPHOPHONE \$55.00

The most popular instrument on the market.

Call in and hear it!

U. S. PICTURE & PORTRAIT COMPANY,
GRAPHOPHONE DEPARTMENT.

Our Xmas TURKEYS!

December 23rd, 1910.

A large shipment of

TURKEYS JUST LANDED.

And to be followed by another large shipment of

TURKEY & GEESSE To-Night.

George NEAL.

Choice Christmas Fruit!

Just Landed. All Fresh Stock.

350 bbls. No. 1 Winter Apples.	10 cases Choice Lemons.
Baldwins, Spys, etc.	20 boxes Choice Dates, and
50 cases Valencia Oranges.	75 cases Choice Fresh Eggs.
20 cases Florida Oranges.	Famous "Lion" Brand
100 kegs Sweet Grapes.	Best Goods, Bottom Prices.

EDWIN MURRAY.

LOOKING FOR SANTA CLAUS.
It would seem that all the children in the city who were able to wait were out on Water Street last evening. Most of them were looking for old Santa Claus.

Mr. M. Martin, of the Gambo Lumber Co., arrived in town by train on Thursday from Gambo. His company will have 150 men in the woods logging after Christmas.

Run Down?

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic. It does not stimulate. There is not a drop of alcohol in it.

You have a steady, even gain, day by day. Ask your doctor about it. Secure his approval first, then go ahead.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Our Christmas Greeting!

MAY the peace of a free mind—the blessings from many unselfish acts—the genuine satisfaction of knowing that to all mankind you are giving the "square deal."

MAY these bring to you an overflowing measure of real joy and happiness that shall make this Christmastide rich in all that life holds dear.

THE buying public have shown their confidence in this Great Store and its merchandising methods in no uncertain way. We have not only done the greatest Holiday Trade, but the greatest years business in the history of this house. During the year about to begin, it will be our endeavor to more fully deserve your confidence, and to increase our usefulness to this community.

WE WISH YOU ALL

A Very Merry Christmas.

THE ROYAL STORES LIMITED

A Detective Yule.

THE '04 REIGN OF TERROR RECALLED.
(By Ex-Detective - Inspector John Sweeney.)

A detective could no more forget his occupation than a dog can forget his bark.

If a naturalist's eye lights on a long sought after butterfly, it doesn't occur to him that he is on a holiday. Straightway he forgets everything, except the necessity of capturing his

prize. I think that is how a detective feels when he is in his most abandoned holiday mood. I have never found it possible to forget my criminal specimens, and their descriptions become part and parcel of a detective's mental stock-in-trade.

Even after a hard day's work, when every nerve has been strained to find a particularly elusive fugitive from justice, an accidental tram-ride, a casual visit to a newspaper, and—days I plead guilty—the pursuit of a friendly glass with an old pal on our way home, any one of these "incidents" has sometimes been blessed with a "clue" denied to the entire day's active endeavours.

The Terrorists.
Christmas, in particular, has been

the time when I could mostly rely on spending an undisturbed day or two in the bosom of my family circle. Once it happened otherwise, and I have cause to remember a Christmas-time when every property owner in London feared a dynamite outrage when every public building in the metropolis had to be protected against militant anarchists and when statesmen, financiers and leaders of society had genuine cause for alarm lest their lives should be sacrificed by a small gang of incendiary revolutionists.

It was no idle boast which one anarchist made in his hearing. "This winter," he said, "the rich will know what a handful of desperate poor men can do." The scoundrel who made this threat was found afterwards dead, blown to pieces by a dynamite bomb in his own possession, which had been designed, but not destined, to annihilate a barracks full of soldiers.

Christmas, 1894, is a memorable date in my diary. I was in the middle of my career; I had just been promoted to an inspector at Scotland Yard. The praises of judges and the appreciation—partly expressed in gold—of the police authorities, mingled with the congratulations of my friends, made me anxious to go on, although I was quite agreeable to spending an orthodox Christmas amidst the music I loved best to hear—the music of my children's merry laughter. But there were too few detective-inspectors under Superintendent Melville possessing an intimate knowledge of dynamitards, and those of us who were "in the know" could not be spared that Christmas.

A Judge's Narrow Escape.
I was studying the case of Rella Richards, who during that year had succeeded in blowing up with infernal machines a number of post offices in the South of London. His sentence of seven years' penal servitude could hardly be called severe, and we were obliged to follow up every clue which his arrest had led us to, besides having to face the common but inexplicable phenomenon of imitative criminality.

It is a striking fact that one successful crime, especially a crime of violence, is sure to have its imitators, and it is not necessary to believe in a widespread conspiracy of anarchism to understand that Christmas, 1894, came in the midst of an extensive outbreak of lawlessness following in the wake of these revolutionary outrages. The present Lord Esher has

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS

Cannot be cured with ordinary soothing syrups. The disease must be attacked at the root to eradicate the irritation of the lungs, heal the wounds and strengthen the respiratory organs. The composition of

MATHIEU'S SYRUP
of Tar and Cod Liver Oil and other Medicinal Extracts marks it as a specific for the diseases of the throat, the bronchial tubes and the lungs. Here are a few conclusive proofs:

Fillmore & Morris, Amherst, N.S.
Dear Sirs,—Yours of the 27th ult. hand me Mathieu's Cough Syrup, and would say it gives the best results of any cough syrup we have ever handled. The medicine is all right.

Yours truly,
ARMOUR & MATTINSON.
Port Hawkesbury, C.B., Apr. 3, '06.

Fillmore & Morris, Amherst, N.S.
Dear Sirs,—I rec'd yours of the 27th ult. asking about Mathieu's Syrup. It is an excellent medicine for coughs, cold and consumption. Please send me another lot of 2 doz. bottles, with samples. Enclosed find \$3.00 the amount of my bill.

Yours truly,
A. F. DICKSON.
SPRINGHILL, N.S., April 4

Fillmore & Morris, Amherst, N.S.
Dear Sirs,—In reference to your inquiry as to the selling qualities of Mathieu's Syrup, we might say that it is of no use whatever for us to keep any other Cough Medicine in stock. When you first began to sell it here, the Druggists did not handle it, and now every Druggist in town has it, and we are sure they find it ready sale for it. Mathieu's Syrup is sold by at least 18 dealers in Springhill.

FERRIS & PEEL.

AGAINST HEADACHE there is no remedy so active as Mathieu's Nerve Powders which contain no opium, morphine or chloral. 25 cts. per box of 18 powders.

J. J. MATHIEU CO., Sherbrooke, Can.
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cause to remember that Christmas. He lived at that time in Tilney Street, Mayfair, his nearest neighbour being the famous judge, then known as Mr. Justice Hawkins, whose determined severity did so much to strike a wholesome terror into the minds of anarchist ruffians of the day. A group of terrorists wished to destroy the great judge, or, at least, to wreck his house.

These brutes had a little of judgment as they had of pity, and blind ed by savage vengeance, they led their train to the wrong house, with the result that a little before Christmas, Mr. Brett, M.P.—now Lord Esher—was rudely disturbed in the dead of night by a fearful dynamite explosion. Fortunately no lives were lost, and Mr. Justice Hawkins was not inconvenienced. I had to spend my Christmas investigating some of these occurrences.

That year's Christmas found me busy indeed. For a fortnight we kept two anarchists in view night and day, without either of them in the least suspecting our presence, and in the end each one was convicted and sentenced to a long period of penal servitude.

At Duty's Call.
I had a short rest at home, just sufficient to make me wish for more, when my Christmas Day was disturbed by an urgent message from one of my trusted allies. What a contrast it seemed to make—leaving innocence and love behind at home, to go myself steeped in the atmosphere of guilt and hatred of the most appalling kind. A meeting was being held at an East End club, at which delegates from several anarchist groups were present! Beyond the usual bald-dash and violent language nothing of any consequence had transpired, and it was too well known to go undisciplined into the meeting, of which I obtained a full report.

But I had been sent for because two strangers had been present, and strangers were always to be suspected in such circumstances. I waited for the conclusion of the meeting, and on seeing these two emerge, I was able to give my informant the news that they were no strangers to me. They had been in my bad books, as I may term it, for about a month, and now that their connection with the anarchist movement was clearly proved, I was confirmed in my suspicions that certain "steam work" I had done them would be less innocent than they had intended us to believe.

That one day's work, indeed, laid the foundation stone of a brilliant career, and I was more than satisfied when, early in the New Year, we were able to arrest as despicable a pair of scoundrels as ever wore the broad array of my Christmas dinner in the street that day, never leaving the immediate neighbourhood of the two anarchists, who neither then nor later suspected me. I kept out of their sight all the same, however, they might easily have guessed that I was shadowing them.

A Successful Coup.
They resided together in a mean street off Euston Road, and although it was Christmas Day, they apparently had work to do which could not wait. Apparently they had expected to obtain some chemicals, or similar ingredients, from their anarchist friends, and had failed. Had they called on any decent shopkeeper or chemist, we should have known their errand immediately, but every call they made was at a private house, some the residence of known anarchists, and some the homes of exiles and other strangers with whose addresses these anarchists were familiar.

At one address they were at last successful, and we did not forget the man from whose house they emerged with a small parcel, which they carefully carried away, and we continued our Christmas vigil outside. If ever a detective allowed his vindictive sentiments to have a little exercise, he might have been excused, when later on we discovered that these two anarchists, besides manufacturing deadly bombs, had planned to wreck public buildings, in whose destruction hundreds of lives might have been involved.—Answers.

Wise Men and Simple Men.

The Wise Men and the Simple Men were bound to run a race: The Simple Men were first to come Within the holy place.

The Wise Men three full valiantly Pushed on the farther way, And found, though late, the Manger Bed In which their Saviour lay.

By this we see Simplicity Will reach its goal full fast; And Science, too, by harder way, Will find its own at last.

Laid Up With Lame Back

Pain, helplessness and suffering are overcome by DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

Mrs. Frank Bloom, Hardwood Lake Ont., writes: "I want to tell you of the great benefit I found in the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I suffered so badly with kidney disease that when I lay down I could not get up without help. I was completely laid up with lame, aching back. I read about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the almanac, got them and they cured me of kidney disease and back-ache.

"My husband had dreadful pains in his sides and obtained cure by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. These pills are the best on the market and I am glad to recommend them."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are definite and certain in action, soothe the liver and bowels as well as the kidneys, are lastingly beneficial and economical. Get to obtain these results, you must get the genuine Dr. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill's dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanon, Bates & Co., Toronto.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

What Shall I Give? WHY NOT A GOOD PAIR OF Wool BLANKETS?

BIG PRICE CUTTING ON WOOL BLANKETS FOR XMAS WEEK!

\$1.80 BLANKETS	Now \$1.45
\$2.20 BLANKETS	Now 1.80
\$2.50 BLANKETS	Now 2.00
\$2.70 BLANKETS	Now 2.35
\$3.20 BLANKETS	Now 2.80
\$3.60 BLANKETS	Now 3.00
\$4.00 BLANKETS	Now 3.40
\$4.50 BLANKETS	Now 3.60
\$5.20 BLANKETS	Now 4.50

The above prices are Rock Bottom, and are good for Xmas week only. A good pair of Wool Blankets would be greatly appreciated.

S. MILLEY, Water St.

A. & S. RODGER.

Special Values

FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

Every department is overflowing with useful gifts that cannot fail to please. From Grandfather or Grandmother right down to the Baby we have something to please them all.

Special Prices for this Season of the Year!

IF YOU WANT A USEFUL ARTICLE CALL AND SEE US.

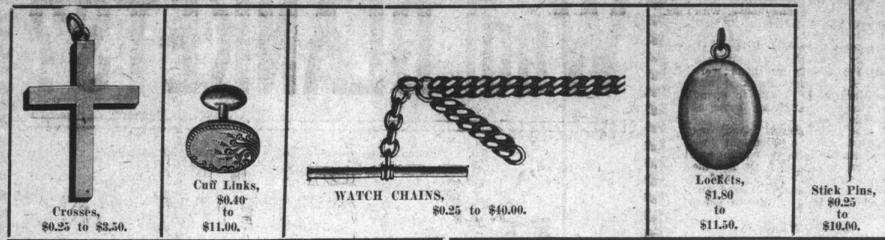
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- Rare Lines of Open Work, Table Centres and Sideboard Cloths, Dainty Toilet Sets, Nightdress Bags.
- Pretty Boxes containing Ladies' Handkerchiefs & Bottle of Perfume.
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- Blouse Materials, Remaining Ladies' Jackets at CLEARING PRICES.
- Children's Dainty Dresses—in Lawn and Cashmere—CHEAP.
- Bibs, Booties, Leggings, Footwear, in great variety.
- Special Values in Gents' Silk Mufflers, Silk Ties, Silk Handkerchiefs, Braces, Gloves, Underwear.
- See our Stock of Men's and Boys' Winter Caps—YOU WILL SAVE MONEY.

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Photo Frames
Manicure Sets
Fountain Pens
Hair Receivers
Clocks
Hat Brushes
Walking Sticks
Shaving Sets
Cigarette Cases
Clear Lighters
Card Cases

Umbrellas
Watch Chains
Stick Pins
Cuff Links
Hair Brushes
Hat Pin Stands
Mirrors
Perfume Bottles
Purses
Hand Bags
Bridge Scorers
Pouches
Military Brushes
Bon Bon Dishes
Flower Vases
Tea Sets
Fish Knives and Forks
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Tobacco Boxes
Ink Stands
Pen Holders
Pocket Knives
Fruit Knives
Tooth Picks
Book Marks

Paper Knives
Thermos Bottles
Tie Pins
Watch Charms
Watch Fobs
Signal Rings
Vest Buttons
Shoe Horns
Shaving Mirrors
Sugar Tongs
Napkin Rings
Trunk Boxes
Match Boxes
Paper Weights
Table Bells
Tie Clips
Cigar Cutters
Button Hooks
Toilet Racks
Table Knives, Forks & Spoons
Tie Clips
Nail Clippers
Cork Screws

Scissors
Flasks
Watch Bracelets
Ear Rings
Combs
Labradorite Jewellery
Ash Trays
Silver Tea Pots
Silver Butter Dishes
Silver Milk Pitchers
Silver Sugar Bowls
Decanters
Nut Crackers
Cake Stands
Candle Sticks
Chafin Dishes
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Silver Cake Baskets
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Gravy Ladles
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BARGAINS in BOOTS.

Prices unheard of here.
AT THE STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY
F. LIGHTER, - - - 304 Water Street
Limited for this week only.

Men's Goodyear Welt, Hand Sewed Boots, cannot be bought for less than \$3.50 anywhere. Our price... **\$2.40 a pr.**
Ladies' Boots, in Patent Leather, Dongola, and Box Calf; regular price \$2.50 a pr. Our price, just half... **\$1.25 a pr.**
Youths and Little Gents Boots, formerly \$1.50. Our price... **90c. per pr.**
Our Bargains in RUBBERS cannot be equalled in town.

Note the Prices:
Men's Sandal Rubbers... **65c. per pair.**
Ladies' Sandal Rubbers... **45c. per pair.**
Limited quantity. Other Goods Sold at remarkably Low Prices.
d20,22,24. Come and you won't be sorry.

JUST ARRIVED.

PER S. S. TABASCO,
20 CASES CHOICE ORANGES.
20 KEGS GRAPES.
CRATES OF CROCKERYWARE.

AT
J. BULLEY AYRE'S, Water St.
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We have Toys and Fancy Goods in endless variety. We mention some of the things that attract attention:
The Little Wonder Sewing Machine... **60c.**
Children's Blackboards on Stands... **25c.**
Children's Manicure Sets in Boxes... **50c.**
Children's Knife, Fork and Spoon in Boxes... **80c.**
DOLLS, MECHANICAL TOYS, ETC.
Dainty Handkerchiefs for Ladies... **12c. to 25c.**
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R. TEMPLETON, 333 Water St.

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OLD HOME TEA

Either for yourself or for a most acceptable gift. You thus ensure a Happy Xmas both for your friend and yourself.

40 cents and 60 cents.

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PLACENTIA BAY—S. S. ARGYLE.

LEAVES PLACENTIA EVERY THURSDAY FOR PORTS MARKED AND EVERY MONDAY FOR PORTS MARKED—

Calls at o'Fox Harbor, o'Ship Harbor, o'Red Island, o'Ram's Island, o'Rose-au-Rue, o'Mussel Harbor Arm, o'Harbor Buffett, o'Haystack, o'Brule, o'North Harbor, o'Sound Island, o'Woody Island, o'Barrow's Island, o'Tack's Beach, o'Burgeo, o'Clarine Harbor, o'Sale Valen, o'Merashheen, o'Presque, o'St. Kyrin's, o'Paradise, o'Petit Fort, o'St. Joseph's, o'Ordin, o'Baine Harbor, o'Flat Island, o'Mary's Town, o'Spanish Room, o'Fox Cove, o'Burin, o'Great Burin, o'Epworth, o'St. Lawrence, o'Lawn, o'Lord's Cove, o'Lamaline.

NOTRE DAME BAY—S. S. CLYDE.

LEAVES LEWISPORT EVERY MONDAY FOR PORTS MARKED AND EVERY FRIDAY FOR PORTS MARKED—

Calls at o'Campbellton, o'Kite Cove, o'Botwood, o'Exploits, o'Moretton's Harbor, o'Lizzard's Harbor, o'Willingate, o'Herring Neck, o'Change Islands, o'Pogo, o'Beaverton, o'Beaver Cove, o'Dog Bay, o'Exploits, o'Fortune Harbor, o'New Bay Head, o'Leading Tackles, o'Triton, o'Pillsy's Island, o'Springdale, o'Boot Harbor, o'Ward's Harbor, o'Lush's Bight, o'Wellman's Cove, o'Little Bay Islands, o'Little Bay, o'Rattling Brook, o'Three Arms, o'Jackson's Cove, o'South West Arm, o'North West Arm, o'Nipper's Harbor, o'Snook's Arm, o'TH Cove, o'Shoe Cove.

BONAVISTA BAY—S. S. DUNDEE.

LEAVES PORT BLANDFORD EVERY MONDAY AND FRIDAY.

Calls at Charlottetown, Bunyan's Cove, James' Town, Brooklyn, Musgravetown, Sweet Bay, Southern Bay, Indian Arm, Plate Cove, Open Hall, King's Cove, Keels, Bonavista, Salvage, Flat Islands, St. Brendan's, Gooseberry Island, Fair Island, Greenspond, Foot's Island, Wesleyville.

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LEAVES CLAREVILLE EVERY MONDAY AND FRIDAY, AND CARBONEAR EVERY TUESDAY AND SATURDAY.

Calls at Fox Harbor, Deer Harbor, Lady's Cove, Thoroughfare, Hant's Harbor, British Harbor, Middle Rocky Brook, Bay-de-Verde, Western Bay, Scilly Cove, Heart's Content, Trinity, Ireland's Eye, Britannia Cove, Catalina, Hickman's Harbor, Old Perlican, Northern Bay, Carbonear, New Bonaventure, Salmon Cove.

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LEAVES PLACENTIA EVERY WEDNESDAY AND PORT-AUX-BASQUES EVERY SUNDAY.
Calls at Placentia, Birin, St. Lawrence, Fortune, Grand Bank, Belleoram, St. Jacques, Harbor Breton, Hermitage, Pushtrough, Balens, Rencontre, Reuben's Harbor, Rames, Burgeo, Grand Bruit, LaPolle, Dublin Cove, Rose Blanche, Burnt Island, Port-aux-Basques.

BAY OF ISLANDS to BATTLE HARBOR—S. S. HOME.

LEAVES BAY OF ISLANDS EVERY WEDNESDAY.

Calls at Bay of Islands, Birchey Cove, York Harbor, Lark Harbor, Trout River, Bonne Bay, Rocky Harbor, Cow Head, Parsons' Pond, Daniel's Harbor, Fort Saunders, Hawk's Harbor, Old Port-au-Choix, Bartlett's Harbor, Brig Bay, Current Island, Salmon River, Bonne Esperance, Isle-au-Bois, Blanc Sablon, Bradore, Flower's Cove, Porteau, Lance-au-Loup, West St. Modiste, Red Bay, Henley Harbor, Chatteau, Chimney Tickle, Cape Charles, Battle Harbor.

THE S. S. BRUCE

—the connecting link between Newfoundland, Canada and the United States—leaves Port-aux-Basques for North Sydney every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

RAILWAY SERVICE—Daily Trains to the following Points:

MAIN LINE.		
*Waterford Bridge.	*Tickle Harbor, *Rantem.	*Grand Falls.
*Mount Pearl.	*LeBlanche.	*Rushy Pond.
*Kane's Valley.	*Blanchette Sliding.	*Bridger Brook.
*Donovan's.	*Arnold's Cove.	*Lake Bard.
*Irvine.	*Come-By-Chance Sliding.	*Millertown Junction.
*Topsail.	*Come-By-Chance.	*Patrick's Brook.
*Manuels.	*Glennview.	*West Brook.
*Taleville.	*Mercer's Mill.	*Quarry.
*Fox Trap "Y."	*Seward's Mill.	*Gaff Topsail.
*Kelligrews.	*Gooble's.	*Kitty's Brook.
*Upper Gullies.	*Benson's.	*Howley.
*Seal Cove.	*Northern Bight.	*Grand Lake.
*Duff's.	*Tunnel.	*Deer Lake.
*Hillside.	*Burse's.	*Little Harbor.
*Bryn's.	*65th Mile.	*South Brook.
*Holywood.	*Dark Hole.	*Steady Brook.
*Woodford's.	*Clareville.	*Bay of Islands.
*Avondale.	*Shoal Harbor.	*Corner Brook.
*Brigus Junction.	*Clench's Mill.	*Fisher's.
	*Wiseman's.	*Birchey Cove.
	*Tuck's.	*Cook's Brook.
	*Thorburn Lake.	*Howard's.
	*Pelley's.	*Spruce Brook.
	*S. W. Bridge.	*Chrome Point Junction.
	*Port Blandford.	*North Brook.
	*Terra Nova, "Y."	*Harry's Brook.
	*Terra Nova.	*Black Duck.
	*Maccles.	*Stephenville.
	*Alexander Bay.	*Main River.
	*N. W. Brook.	*St. George's.
	*Grand's.	*Flat Bay.
	*Gambo.	*Bank Head.
	*Butt's Pond.	*Fischell's Sliding.
	*Benton.	*Fischell's.
	*Union.	*Rattling Brook.
	*Whitman's.	*Robinson's.
	*Cobb's Camp, *Appleton.	*Cartyville.
	*Glenwood Tank.	*Jeffrey's.
	*Glenwood.	*Crabbes.
	*Indian Arm.	*North Branch.
	*Notre Dame Junction.	*South Branch.
		*Overfall.
		*Doyle's.
		*Little River.
		*Wreck House.
		*Red Rocks.
		*Cape Ray.
		*Port-aux-Basques.

*FLAG STATIONS, FREIGHT CHARGES MUST BE PREPAID. TRAVEL AND SHIP YOUR FREIGHT BY OUR TRAINS AND STEAMERS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
Shippers will please note that no more freight will be accepted this year for Botwoodville via Lewisporte and Clyde.

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