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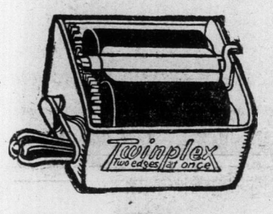

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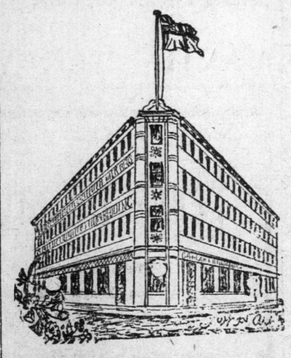

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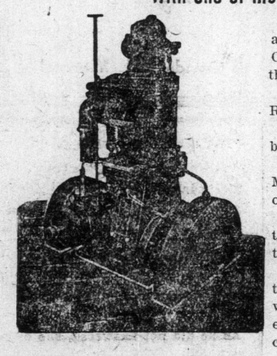

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CHAPTER XVIII.

OTTESHAW THREATENS.

It was Lord Ottershaw, and he looked at her with a curious smile on his lips.

"Just want one word with you, Mrs. Barostan," he said, lightly; "and as I heard that you were expected at any moment, I ventured to wait."

Beth looked at him for an instant, and he saw how his presence annoyed her.

He laughted to himself.

He had not iintended to bring about

He had not intended to bring about that it had come, he was prepared to act.

With the servants hovering about, it was impossible for Beth to speak the truth or to deny him speech.

"Only five minutes," pleaded Lord Ottershaw.

Elizabeth motioned the butler to turn on the electric light in a small room which, in her heart, she had christened "his" room, and which would be a cozy, quite nook for a man to smoke in, and read and write his letters.

Ottershaw spoke first when they were alone.

"Of course, you saw us! I recognized you at once, but Lil did not see you."

Elizabeth took off her gloves and turned back her veil.

"I—I would prefer not to speak to you again, Lord Ottershow," she said, faintly, yet coldly. "I have no words to express my pain—my shame!"

"Pooh!" said the man, lightly. "You are too dramatic, my dear child! Why, if every woman and man who drank a cup of tea together were to be put in the pillory, there would be no more society left!"

"I have nothing to do with the morals of other people. I—care—nothing what you do yourself"—Ottershaw winced and bit his lips—"but Lil is my sister—she was almost like my own child. If honor does not make you remember you duty—love and honor are stronger with me."

Againn Lord Ottershaw said, "Pooh!"

"You have always treated Lil in a ridiculous way, and you know, as well as I do, that she is just a child, and nothing more. To take a child out for a walk and buy her a box of bonbons is, my dear Elizabeth, a recognized and approved custom with us."

"You know very well that Lil is no longer a child; that you have done your best to fill the shallows of her heart and nature with passion that can only signify one thing—misery. Oh!" cried Beth, and she burst into tears, "if I could have looked into the future and realized what lay there, I would have driven you away from my home that summer day instead of giving you welcome. And have you forgotten how you came to me just lately?" she went on, brokenly, a moment later. "You made a compact with me. You promised——"

"I have developed a decided aptitude for breaking my word, Elizabeth," said the man, dryly; "it is an ugly trick, but you taught it to me." Then he laughed. "Suppose I shall succeed in making Lil unhappy, is not there common justice in this? It was Lil who really divided us. For Lil's sake you played the traitress to me and sold yourself to that fellow Barostan. Do you think," went on Ottershaw, coldly, keenly, "that the creature who could dance at her marriage over the dead body of a boy she had treated as she treated Basil Barostan deserves much consideration? Ask his brother. In this one thing, at least, I fancy he and I would be in sympathy!"

Elizabeth had become calm again.

"One person's wrong is no justification of other wrongs," she said, in a low steady voice, "and Lil's sin is no excuse for yours. Oh!"—the words broke from her—"cannot you see for yourself how despicable your present action is? I—I am sure you would denounce it in any other man. I thought better of you. I have even fought Ellen on this very point. It costs me very dearly to part once again with my belief in your integrity and good heart."

Ottershaw looked at her steadily.

"The remedy for all this lies in your own hands, Beth," he said.

She flushed hotly and averted her face. Then she looked at him almost wistfully.

"Was it all untrue, your desire for friendship, your promise to look upward instead of letting yourself sink?"

As he did not answered, she caught her breath.

"What is to be the end of this?" she almost whispered. "Henry is almost in his grave. Will you send him there a broken-hearted man?"

Ottershaw's brows contracted. Encircled as he was by an absorbing and evil passion, he was not wholly insensible to old feelings, and Henry Garand had always been a man whom he had admired and liked.

"The mistake you made," he said, shortly, "is in crediting Lillan with more heart than head."

Elizabeth sat down and covered her face with her hands. When she looked up she had a worn, almost a haggard, look.

"It was a new Lil who spoke tonight," she said. "There was depth and sincerity in her misery. Oh! when I think of her and remember my father, I—I hardly know how to endure this!"

Ottershaw advanced slowly.

"We will make a new compact, Beth This time you shall give me a promise—hardly as you judge me. The affiar between your sster and myself has not advanced beyond the limit of folly, as yet. If you will do as I ask, it will end there. Give me this promise, and I undertake to leave England for some time. I will swear by any vow you like not to approach Lilian in any way whatever. Do you hesitate?" he asked, grimly. "Surely, if you could accept a real sacrifice for your sister once, you may pledge yourself to a very small thing now."

"What promise do you want?"

He noticed that she shrank from him.

"Only this," he said, savagely, "I want you to bind up your old broken vows. I want you to remember that your love belongs to me. You have refused to take the freedom that you could so justly, so legitimately claim, and on that point I shall not attempt to urge you again; but freedom may come in a natural way. Stronger men than Barostan die every day. I want to have this assurance from you lips, that when you are free—though it be twenty years hence—you will then consent to become my wife. Don't you understand?" he said, passionately. "I want to feel that there is a link between us always. I want to have the joy of hope!"

Elizabeth sat with her head bowed. She could not speak, and Ottershaw went on swiftly:

"Give me this promise and I will spare Lil. Deny me, and, by God, I will not rest till I have dragged her down into the very gutter itself!"

Elizabeth tried to speak, but no words came. The anguish pictured on her face was terrible.

Lord Ottershaw chose to interpret her silence in his own way.

He took up one of her cold hands.

"I understand. You accept. Then I leave town to-night. You will not hear of me or from me again unless destiny comes to my aid and sets you free. Then, Elizabeth, wherever you may be, though it be a lifetime hence, if I am on earth, I shall claim you as my wife!"

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Lord Ottershaw had barely left the house before a cab drew up; Richard Gooch asked to see Mrs. Barostan. He was informed that she was dressing for dinner; so, taking out his notebook, he scribbled a few words:

"Have had a cable from Buenos Ayres. My client sails for England immediately on the steamship Clytie. I will let you know to-morrow the date he may be expected in England."

CHAPTER XIX.

A TREACHEROUS DEED.

David Barostan engaged a berth on a small trading vessel, one that would be slow in reaching England, but his impatience to start was so great that he preferred to journey in what was rather a shabby boat than to wait for the next sailing of on of a more-established line.

For himself he was prepared to rough it, but he felt a decided compunction in allowing his companion to share in the discomfort; but James Malcolm only smiled a curious smile when Barostan suggested that he should wait and go back to England with all that comfort and luxury which modern sea traveling now signifies.

"I am not by any means accustomed to live in clover, Mr. Barostan," he said, "and, though I don't look it, I am pretty tough. Besides," he added, "I am a little tired of my own company."

Indeed, this was the only reason why Barostan did not urge the other man more strongly to remain behind, although he most hospitally put his house and all that it contained at Malcolm's disposal, but to himself he clung a little to the thought of having a cultivated and pleasant companion on what promised to be a lengthy homeward journey.

There were very few other passengers on board, and Barostan, despite his money, was only able to obtain very limited accommodation.

When they were well out to sea, too, the ship rolled in a most irritating fashion, and they had some very bad weather.

After all, David Barostan was left very much to himself, for Malcolm was really ill, and had to remain in his berth, and as the rest of the people on board were none of them very much to Barostan's liking, he preferred to peace the deck alone, and remain out in the air as much as he possibly could.

The little letter that Elizabeth had written to him was treasured close to his heart. Sometimes he would take it out and read it again. He had no need to do this, as the words she had written were engraven on his heart; it was only when a sort of doubt came to him that it could be true that she had sent for him that he took out this letter and refreshed his memory once more.

Simple as the words were, they carried a tremendous significance to him. He felt dimly that she had been passing through various phases of feeling before she had felt that she could send for him. Then, at other times, the great joy of this homecoming was clouded.

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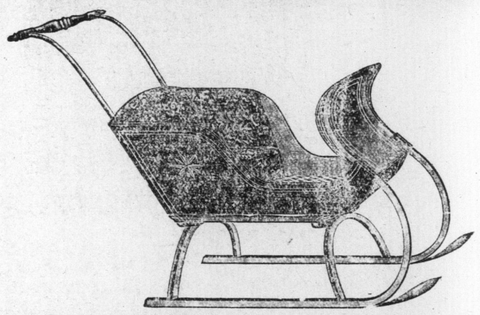

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A News Item and a Letter.

BY RUTH CAMERON.

The other day I was grieved to see in the paper an item to the effect that an old friend of mine who had been married about twelve years had just been granted a divorce from her husband. The grounds were incompatibility. The divorce was uncontested. It was evidently one of those cases in which the two parties have mutually agreed to disagree and to ask the divorce courts to let them do it

As I read the news item, there flashed into my mind a conversation I had with my friend about four years after she was married. We were speaking of another young woman who had been married about the same time and had two babies, and of the fact that my friend had no children. "Oh, yes, I'm fond enough of children," she said, "but you know Fred and I are unusually devoted, and I don't want any children because I'm afraid they will come between us and spoil our comradeship."

That was eight years ago. To-day the other woman has a family of five beautiful sons and daughters, a very happy home and a devoted husband. While the woman who didn't want children to come between her and her husband has neither home nor children nor husband.

Yes, children often do come between husband and wife, but nine times out of ten they come between them as a bond infinitely more powerful and enduring than mere vagrant desire.

I thoroughly believe that it is well if a young couple can have a year or two to get used to married life and adjust themselves to each other before they add to their responsibilities. But the couple who thinks of marriage as a pleasant companionship which babies would spoil, are steering away from a comparatively harmless Scylla to a deadly Charybdis.

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About once in so often I have such interesting letters from my letter friends that I can't keep them to myself. The following is one of these:

"I want to thank you for the remarks of to-day in regard to the unmarried woman. I have been repeatedly struck by the persistency with which the writers and speakers on this subject treat the unmarried woman's condition as entirely a matter of choice—as if every woman in an office or business position of any sort had deliberately selected that sort of life rather than matrimony and motherhood.

"I am more and more sure that there are very few women that in their hearts would not prefer husbands and homes and babies to any sort of outside work, provided the husbands are men, rather than brutes on the one hand or weak overgrown boys on the other.

"The fact of the matter is, I verily believe, that a big proportion of the women are so much more intelligent, more self-respecting, and more decent than the men (the corresponding proportion of men) that there are not enough even passable man to go around. I know nothing of the big cities, but I do know some of the small towns, and as I look about I see a number of well-poised, intelligent, self-respecting wholesome young women at work in different offices or other positions—or living at home, for the same thing hold good with those who do not work, to a great extent—for whom I absolutely fail to see any corresponding group of possible husbands. Even the brothers of some of these very same young women (who, of course, might be possible husbands for others or of the group) are in many instances absolutely "no good."

"Putting aside all question of economic conditions in considering the working woman of the better class, it does certainly seem that there will have to be a bigger proportion of upright and clean-living and well-working men, before the "bachelor woman" is to be seriously blamed for her own condition in life. Better to have no babies than that they should have a selfish, careless, spineless, dissipated father, even though the greatest joys of life be never tasted."—A Working-Woman.

Ruth Cameron

Why Have "Nerves?"

This is the reason why women have "nerves." When thoughts begin to grow cloudy and uncertain, impulses lag and the warnings of pain and distress are sent like flying messages throughout limbs and frame, straightway, nine times in ten, a woman will lay the cause of the trouble to some defect at the point where she first felt it. Is it a headache, a backache, a sensation of irritability or twitching and uncontrollable nervousness, something must be wrong with the head or back, a woman naturally says, but all the time the real trouble very often centers in the womanly organs. In nine cases out of ten the seat of the difficulty is here, and a woman should take rational treatment for its cure. The local disorder and inflammation of the delicate special organs of the sex should be treated steadily and systematically.

Dr. Pierce, during a long period of practice, found that a prescription made from medicinal extracts of native roots, without the use of alcohol, relieved over 90 per cent. of such cases. After using this remedy for many years in his private practice he put it up in form of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that would make it easily procurable, and it can be had at any store where medicines are handled.

MRS. LILA B. HAWKINS, of Zeus, Va., writes: "I had been failing in health for two years—most of the time was not able to attend to my household duties. Female weakness was my trouble and I was getting very bad but, thanks to Doctor Pierce's medicines, I am well and strong again. I took only three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' and used the 'Lotion Tablets.' I have nothing but praise for Doctor Pierce's wonderful medicines."

TAKE DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS FOR LIVER ILLS.

A "Grand Affair."

Pitt's Deal for the Regent Diamond Was a Celebrated Haggle.

The interesting story of the great Regent diamond, now owned by the French Government, is told by Norman Pearson in "Society Sketches in the Eighteenth Century." Thomas Pitt, the grandfather of the great William Pitt, Lord Chatham, purchased the stone while governor for the East India Company, and sent it to England in charge of his son Robert.

Pitt first heard of it in the summer of 1701, and about December of that year Jamchund, one of the best known native merchants, brought the diamond to him at Madras, and offered to sell it for two hundred thousand pagodas. Pitt would not offer more than thirty thousand, so the negotiations stopped. In February, Jamchund came again to Madras, and offered Pitt the diamond for one hundred thousand pagodas. Pitt beat him down to fifty-five thousand pagodas, and raised his own offer to forty-five thousand. Jamchund would not agree to this, and they "took a friendly leave of one another."

But an hour later Jamchund reappeared, and offered the diamond for fifty thousand pagodas. Pitt raised his offer to forty-seven thousand five hundred pagodas. Jamchund, after long haggling, came down to forty-eight thousand dollars. Pitt closed with him.

According to modern ideas, Pitt's "grand affair," as he called it, conducted by a man in his position, might be regarded as of doubtful propriety. But the company raised no objection on this ground, their only fear being that Pitt's purchase might bring them into collision with the native authorities.

Pitt calculated that when the diamond was cut it would weigh three hundred carats, and be worth four hundred and fifty thousand pounds, which he declared was "as cheap as neck beef." Some monarch, he thought, would be "the fairest chapman" for it; and he preferred that it should be purchased for the crown of England. For the English crown he would make some abatement; but under no circumstances was it to be sold "to a club of people that shall make more advantage of it than myselfe, who have run the greatest of risgoes to purchase it."

In 1703 these "risgoes" began to grow more serious. Never was a man more tormented by a treasure. His letters on the subject from India palpitate with his fears. He dreads being robbed by the jeweler who cut it, or even by his own agents. Having entrusted it to his son Robert and Sir Stephen Evance he subsequently orders them to hand it over to his cousin, George Pitt. About Robert he writes, "I am not a little jealous too of my sone, who has already made too-bold with me on several occasions, therefore pray take care now that he does not strip me." Rumors affecting Evance's credit threw him into an agony of alarm. Bitter, too, is his disappointment when he finds that the stone has been reduced by cutting from four hundred and ten to one hundred and thirty-seven carats.

In 1706 it was ready for sale — a "glorious sight,"—but no purchaser appeared. Pitt grew seriously concerned, his anxiety being increased by the growing fame of the jewel. His movements became uncertain and mysterious; he often went about in disguise, and he redoubled his precautions for the safekeeping of the treasure.

At last, in 1717, the Duke of Orleans, regent during the infancy of Louis XV., agreed to buy it for the French crown. Pitt, accompanied by his sons and his son-in-law, Charles Cholmondeley, carried it over himself to Calais, where it was delivered into the hands of the jeweler appointed to receive it. Pitt, in a letter to his son Robert, wrote: "I cannot help impertinent fools meddling with my busyness that they had nothing to do with. The stone was sold for two million livres (one hundred and thirty-five thousand pounds). I received the third of the money, and the remainder in four payments, every six months, with five per cent. interest; for security of which I have crown jewels, four parcells, one to be delivered at each payment."

There are plenty of substitutes (avoid them), but no real rival for

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What He Wasn't

The home team were determined, at all costs, to retain a lead which luck, rather than superiority of play, had given them.

They packed their goal, and by some means or other withstood a regular bombardment.

At last the attacking side chorussed an appeal for a penalty kick. The referee disagreed.

"Why, three fellows at least handled the ball," remonstrated the visiting captain.

The referee shook his head.

"Play on," he said. "That goalkeeper's a marvel!"

"'E may be," came the dissatisfied reply; "but I'm blowed if 'e's a bleeed hoctopus!"

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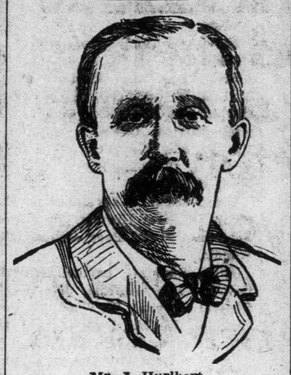
And Fit for Any Amount of Work as the Result of Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.



Mr. J. Hurlbert.

It is so easy to overlook the warning given by headaches, indigestion, failing memory, lack of power to concentrate the mind, irritability and worry over little things, that many a man does not realize his danger until on the verge of breakdown.

Like the writer of the letter quoted below, you can call a halt to the wasting process and restore vim and energy to the nervous system by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This great food cure has a wonderful record of cures.

Mr. J. Hurlbert, 28 James street, Brantford, Ont., writes:—"I was very much run down in health and as a consequence my nervous system was very much exhausted. Close confinement at my work, I think, brought on the trouble. I started using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and by the time I had used up one box I felt a great improvement. The continued use of this preparation has thoroughly restored my system so that I feel strong and vigorous and fit for any amount of work. I have also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Ointment with splendid satisfaction, and recommend them at every opportunity." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, all dealers or Edmanson Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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Intensified Incandescent Gas Lamp.

Using Ordinary Gas Pressure.

The excellent results obtained with the above lamp are worthy the consideration of all business men who desire to obtain the most light at the least cost.

A good example of this system of lighting may now be seen at the West End premises of the Hon. George Knowling, where the new lamps have recently been installed.

We invite comparison, and will be glad of the opportunity to prove the merits of the "Humphrey" Lamp, which we will instal free of charge on trial.

ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

Give Your Wife a Bond As a Christmas Gift

Yes, it is a little early to talk of such matters, but we want to call your attention to it before you make other arrangements. Have you ever thought of giving such a handsome and enduring gift? Just think what it would mean to her—every six months a little coupon to cut off and money coming in—a practical and welcome reminder of your thoughtfulness. And this will continue year after year until the bond is due, then she will have the face value of the bond to re-invest. She will also have joined the "BONDHOLDER" ranks—a distinction that any thoughtful and careful woman would be glad to attain.

We offer a number of safe bonds in as low a denomination as $100. Think it over. Better send for our list to-day.

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OUR WHOLE STOCK OF CHILDREN'S & MISSES' COATS MARKED DOWN.

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Regular Prices	$1.15	$1.80	$2.80	$3.30	$4.30
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Larcenies at Bell Island.

A few nights ago some person broke into the telephone office of the D. I. & S. Co. at Bell Island and created havoc amongst the machines there. They smashed them, breaking and taking away the receivers, cutting the wires and also damaging some of them leading from the street to the building. Several petty larcenies also occurred recently and the police are after the culprits.

Here and There.

STEPHANO SAILS.—The s.s. Stephano, Capt. Clarke, sails to-night for Halifax and New York, taking a large outward cargo of codfish. The large iron beams and girders which the ship will use at the sealfishery were placed in position to-day.

STILL LAID OFF.—Mr. Robert Clare who was hit wth a stone in the temple on Saturday night week is still laid off from work and is being treated by a doctor. Yesterday more stitches had to be inserted in the wound. It will be some time before he can again resume work as the wound is very troublesome

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Tenders for Supplying the Government Institutions.

The Committee of the Board of Works met last night and considered the awarding of tenders for supplies for the different institutions, as follows:—

Provisions and Groceries—E. J. Horwood.

Fresh Beef and Mutton.—Lunatic Asylum, W. Campbell. Poor Asylum, Murphy and Bambrick. General Hospital, Patrick Casey. Penitentiary, Murphy and Bambrick. Fever Hospital, M. O'Regan. Signal Hill Hospital, M. O'Regan.

Bread—Lunatic Asylum, Mrs. Mary Kelly. General Hospital, L. Furlong. Penitentiary and Poor Asylum, F. J. Wadden.

Milk.—Lunatic Asylum, Caroline Cowan. Poor Asylum, John Lester. General Hospital, W. Woodley. Fever Hospital, J. W. Campbell. Signal Hill Hospital, J. W. Campbell.

Eggs.—Signal Hill Hospital, Minnie Bartlett. Signal Hill.

Sentenced to Three Years.

To-day Sergt Cox and Constable Morrissey arrived here from Bell Island with three prisoners. One of these, a girl named Brien who will be arranged on charge of infanticide The two others were William and Robert Pike of St. John's, who were convicted before Magistrate Power for burglarly. The former broke into no less than six different shacks in the mines and stole money and other belongings; and the latter committed one of the petty thefts. William was sentenced to six months for each one of the six charges or 36 months in all, and Robert was given six months.

Here and There.

Annual Fall Sale of Pianos and Organs we also include Sewing Machines. The famous Expert B. at greatly reduced prices. CHESLEY WOODS & CO., 144 Water Street.

BRAZILIAN MARKET.—The Marine and Fisheries Department had a message to-day from the Brazilian Consul to the effect that there was no change in the market worthy of mention.

Holly Leaves Xmas Number will be for sale to-morrow morning. Price 5c. Boys wanted at Bates St., opp. Holloway's Studio.—dec13,1i

SINBAD FROM MONTREAL.—The s.s. Sinbad arrived in port this morning from Montreal via intermediate ports. The entire passage took 13 days. She brought a full cargo, including flour, pork, hay, oats, potatoes, turnips, etc.

RECEIVED PROMOTION.—While the Stephano was in New York Mr. A. G. Duffit, formerly 4th engineer, was advanced to the position of 3rd engineer. Mr. Duffit is an old C. L. P. boy and is a painstaking chap who is well deserving of this advance.

BRANDISHED A REVOLVER.—A few days ago a resident of Carbonear was up before Magistrate Power at Bell Island for brandishing a revolver and firing shots from it into the air at Portugal Cove. The weapon was taken from him by local constable W. Hibbs. The man was severely reprimanded and bound over to keep the peace. The police still retain the revolver.

SEAMAN CREATES SCENE.—Last night a seaman belonging to the S. S. Stephano created a disturbance at the Queen Theatre. Being drunk he was refused admittance whereupon he attempted to attack one of the ushers. Constables Pitcher and Hickey were called to arrest him. He resisted violently and was only handcuffed after a hard struggle and brought to the police station. The scene attrated much attention.

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OXO Cubes are the most wonderful food-product ever invented. Ready in a minute—an Oxo Cube—a cup—add hot water. Delicious—warmth-giving—invigorating.

4 CUBES-15c 10 CUBES-35c.

CUBES

BORN.

On December 5th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. David McCrindle, jr.

DIED.

Yesterday at 1 p.m., Emma Francis Scott Knight, aged 4½ months, darling child of E. French.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.

Note from Naples

Yesterday a letter was received from Mr. H. LeMessurier, of Naples, by the Board of Trade. It was dated Nov. 21st and read as follows:—"Labrador, the market is overstocked, and most strongly advise you to cease all shipments at present. During the past few weeks the situation of Labrador fish has shown a steady decline, the cause of which is no doubt due to the large quantities of this commodity arriving here, and also to allowances made on several cargoes, which made it possible for some of the buyers to sell at large reduction in prices as against their competitors. It is most advisable that further shipments be held back for the present, thus allowing the market to recover."

Blood Poisoning.

A young man named Hynes, a deck hand on the Fogota cut his hand last week and did not give the matter much attention until he suddenly observed it to be rapidly swelling and very painful. Blood poisoning set in and both Dr. Leslie, of Change Islands, and Dr. Smith, of Fogo, performed operations on the member, the condition of which is slowly improving.

Publicly Executed in England.

On Tuesday, August 21, 1849, Mary Ann Geering was hanged in front of the county goal at Lewes for the series of crimes known as the "Guestling Poisonings," named from the parish where they were committed, near Hastings, the convict in this case having caused the death of her husband and their two sons for the purpose of obtaining the "burial-money" from an insurance society.

It happened that on the 23rd of the same month Rebecca Smith was similarly executed at Devizes, in Wiltshire, for the murder of her youngest child, one month old. After being convicted, this hardened criminal, who was said to affect a great outward show of piety, confessed to the chaplain of the goal that she had destroyed seven other of her children by poison. These two were certainly most inhuman monsters, and yet a public execution of even such women seems shocking.

In 1868 public execution was abolished altogether in the British Isles.

The Teachings of the Talmud.

The Talmud—most remarkable of books—right down through the ages has influenced and guided the thought and life of the Jews. In its lofty teachings may be found the noblest ideals and exalted ideas. A perusal of the Talmud enables one to realise why the Jew has been such a power of good in the world. These are a few of its tenets picked at random:—

Too many captains sink the ship.

The action of a fool cannot serve as a precedent.

Not without reason goes the crow to the raven, but because it is of its kind.

He laid his money on the horns of a deer.

Better eat onions all your life than dine upon geese and chickens once, and then long in vain for more ever after.

He that hires one garden will eat birds; he that hires any gardens the birds will eat him.

Go to sleep without supper, but rise without debt.

There is no greater evil-doer than he who takes away the earnings of the poor.

I was cured of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
REV. WM. BROWN.

I was cured of a bad case of earache by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
MRS. S. KAULBACK.

I was cured of sensitive lungs by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
MRS. S. MASTERS.

Here and There.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS.—J. Kavanagh, of New Gower Street, and a girl named Pike, of Pleasant Street, were taken to Hospital yesterday suffering from tonsilitis.

TAKE NOTICE.—Don't forget that Fridays and Saturdays are Bargain Days at the NATIONAL STORES. Discount on everything you buy.—dec10,tf

Mr. E. Doran returned to the city from Placentia by last night's train. He recently finished a handsome suit of Club Rooms on the Jersey Side for the Coronation Club, and also a fine school on the north side. The latter will be formally opened by His Grace Archbishop Howley after the new year.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

Ayre & Sons, Ltd.,

Grocery Department.

FRESH FRUIT, VEGETABLES, &c.

Bananas.	Pineapples.
Oranges.	Grapes.
Grape Fruit.	Pears.
Apples.	Celery.
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New York Beef, Chicken and Turkeys.

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SEASONABLE GOODS.

Walnuts, Hazels, Almonds, Brazils, Peanuts, Chestnuts, Figs, Table Raisins, Filled Dates, Tunis Dates, Fruit Confits, and just received a new shipment of our **Celebrated REPUTATION CHOCOLATES, 2,390 lbs. Loose Chocolates and 800 boxes; all sizes. Going fast. Call early and make your selection while they last.**

A large assortment Bon Bons, Xmas Crackers and Xmas Candles; all new.

THE ST. JOHN'S MEAT Co.,

'Phone 800. 174 WATER STREET.

Quality! Cleanliness! Economy!

Our Special for week ending December 20th.

STEAK, Minced	**20c. per lb.**
MUTTON Special for Friday and Saturday.	
Chops, per lb.	**16, 18 and 20 cents**
Other Cuts, per lb.	**14 cents up**
PORK—Chops and other Cuts	**18 and 20 cents**
Sausages	**20 cents**
BEEF—Roast	**16, 18 and 20 cents**
Steak	**18, 20 and 25 cents**
Sausages	**18 cents**

Xmas BOOKS,

For Children, at

5 cents each.

Tales of Lord Nelson, Deans Picture Books for little ones, Joseph and His Brethren, The Wonder Box, a sealed surprise for Boys and Girls, all at

5 cents each.

Also, a large variety of other Books suitable for all ages.

S. MILLEY.

CAPTURED BLACK FOX.—Mr. Titus Day of Musgrave Harbor, who arrived here by the Fogota yesterday, brought along with him a fine black fox captured recently in his trap. He expects to get at least $2,500 for the animal.

The sudden changes of temperature may cause discomfort and suffering to some, but the momentary ills of life pass into the limbo of forgetfulness, when viewing the bargains in Xmas goods at RODGER'S December Sale.—dec13,1i.

EXCELLENT STOCK. — Messrs. Bishop & Sons yesterday received by the Tabasco the first shipment of tomatoes, savory, celery, etc., received direct from England. The goods are in splendid condition and should sell quickly during the Christmas season.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS FOR SATURDAY SHOPPERS.

Great Bargains.

Something Special.

A large collection of Postcard Albums, Cigarette Picture Albums, and Blotters, nicely bound with strong fancy decorated cardboard covers; assorted designs. Reg. 25c. each. **Saturday** **19c**

Stationery.

60 doz. fancy boxes of Stationery, handsomely decorated with various floral designs; each box contains 12 sheets of Notepaper and 12 Envelopes, some with appropriate mottoes for use during the approaching festive season. **Special for Saturday** **14c**

WHAT TO GIVE.

THAT IS THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR.

It is no easy matter to decide, but a glance through the list hereunder may be of some assistance to you.

We strongly advise you to do your Xmas shopping early.

SHOP EARLY—SHOP NOW—SHOP HERE.
FOR THIS IS
THE STORE OF CHRISTMAS CHEER.

Special Sale of Misses' & Children's Velvet Hats.

5 doz. only of these dainty little Hats, made of superior quality Velvet and trimmed with Silk Ribbon in colors of V. Rose, Reseda, Brown and Royal. Prices:
Reg. $1.00. **Saturday** .. **75c.**
Reg. $1.85-2.50. **Sat.** .. **$1.25**
Reg. $3.00. **Saturday** .. **$1.75**

Children's Fur Sets.

Another line of these popular Fur Sets for children, in Beaver, Ermine and Poodle. These will be appreciated as practical and useful Xmas Gifts. Reg. $1.25. **Saturday** .. **85c**

Damask Table Cloths.

4 doz. only high grade Damask Linen Table Cloths in 3 sizes, 7-4, 8-4 and 8-10. Some of them hemstitched borders. Reg. $2.50. **Saturday** **2.20**

Table Napkins.

A job line of Damask Linen Table Napkins, sizes 23 x 23 and 24 x 24; extra special values. **Saturday** **38c**

The Royal Stores Ltd.

Silk Waists.

Appropriate Waists for Gift Giving.

Ladies' Fancy Striped Silk Waists, double collars, reversible cuffs and neat pocket; extra fine quality silk. Only 2 doz. of these in stock. The early shopper gets the choice. **Special for Saturday** **$3.00**

Gifts that Men Like and Appreciate.

GIVE SOME OF THESE

The easiest way to find the right gift for a man is to come down to the ROYAL STORES Gent's Department and look around you. There amongst the hundreds of givable things you are sure to find just what HE would like.

Tobacco Pouches.

17 doz. special quality Tobacco Pouches, made of pure Vulcanized Black India Rubber; strongly made, bound edges, and extra rubber stays on corners. Reg. 50c. **Saturday** **50c**

Mufflers.

24 doz. Fancy Mufflers for men, large sizes; all the popular colors; fancy stripes & checks; exceptional values. Reg. 65c. **Saturday** **2c**

Men's Handkerchiefs.

20 doz. boxes of the noted "Mersurah Silk" Handkerchiefs, in Cream only; as soft and durable as silk; silk initial neatly worked on corner. Reg. 20c. **Saturday** **16c**

Lined Kid Gloves.

A large collection of fine Kid Gloves, wool lined, in Tan and Brown; all sizes; best English make. Reg. $1.25 pair. **Saturday** .. **$1.05**

Gent's Silk Ties.

Newly arrived, another large shipment of Men's fashionable Silk Neckwear; wide ends, assorted patterns and shades. Reg. 55c. **Saturday** **42c**

Men's Half Hose.

10 doz. Black and Fancy Mixture All-Wool Half Hose, well spliced heels and toes; reliable quality. Reg. 35c. pair. **Saturday** **30c**

Men's Handkerchiefs.

40 doz. Shamrock Brand White Bleached Handkerchiefs, well hemmed and linen finish. **Special for Saturday,** **11c**

String Ties.

20 doz. extra quality String and Paris Ties, in light and dark fancy mixtures; most of them are made of pure silk. **Special for Saturday, 3 for** **23c**

XMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

17 doz. White Lawn Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, daintily trimmed, drawn thread work and hemstitching. Reg. 25c. each. **Saturday** **19c**

Ladies' Nightdresses.

7 doz. only Cream and Pink Flette Nightdresses, yokes trimmed with silk embroidery and lace insertion; square neck; $2.65 each. **Saturday** $2.65 each. **Friday** **$2.10**

Ladies' Wool Vests.

A job line of the noted Turnbull's make of White and Natural Wool Vests. Values to $1.10. **Saturday** **72c**

Fancy Neckwear.

Dainty creations in Muslin, Lace and Net Collars, all fitted with Jabots; very pleasing styles. Also a lot of Black and Colored Fancy Silk Bows and Jabots. Reg. 45c. each. **Saturday** **36c**

For Women that will bring Happiness and Contentment.

GIVE SOME OF THESE

Ladies' Aprons.

25 doz. fine White Muslin Aprons, bibs trimmed with Swiss Embroidery and tucks, frilled shoulder straps; assorted patterns. Reg. 60c. ea. **Saturday** **48c**

Ladies' Hose.

240 pairs Plain and Ribbed Black Cashmere and Worsted Hose; all sizes; carefully finished. Reg. 40c. pair. **Saturday** **34c**

Ribbon Special.

A job line of Striped Taffeta Ribbon, Black and White stripes with colored border, 6 ins. wide; splendid value. For Hair Ribbons and Millinery purposes. Values to 30c. yard. **Saturday** **16c**

Ladies' Boots.

300 pairs Black Vici Kid Boots, Blucher and Buttoned; medium soles, patent tip, dull kid tops, Cuban heels. Reg. $2.90 pair. **Saturday** **$2.64**

Ladies' Slippers.

150 pairs Navy and White Felt Slippers, trimmed with large buckles and velvet bows, fur tops, low heels, flexible soles. Reg. $1.35. **Saturday** **$1.25**

Fancy Linens as Xmas Gifts.

NIGHTDRESS BAGS.

3 doz. only, White Linen, trimmed with neat embroidered designs, drawn thread work and hemstitched. Reg. 70c. **Saturday,** **55c**

TABLE CENTRES.

A large assortment of Fancy Linen Table Centres, Battenburg trimmed; beautiful pattehn in endless variety. Reg. 40c. **Saturday,** **32c**

Xmas Groceries.

Shelled Almonds. Special per lb.	40c
Mixed Nuts. Special per lb.	14c
Fine Desiccated Cocoanut. Reg. 16c. lb. for	14c
1 oz. Bottles Flavoring. Reg. 12c. for	10c
1 oz. Pkts. Mixed Spice. Special, 3 packts. for	5c
Durkee's Poultry Seasoning. Reg. 10c. for	8c
1 lb. Pkt. Currants. Special	7c
Kop's Wines. Reg. 30c., for	25c
1 lb. Tins Cadbury's Icing Chocolate. Reg. 35c. for	30c
Kola Tonic Wine. Reg. 75c. bottle, for	69c
3 lb. Tins Pears. Reg. 18c. Tin, for	15c
1 lb. Tin Monarch Baking Powder. Special	15c

TOYLAND

at the ROYAL STORES is now at its best and offers everything in Toys, Dolls and Games at Lowest Prices.

Children go in raptures over the many pretty things displayed all over the store.

Selling is rapid, because the prices need only be known to be effective. We never knew a time when so little money could buy as much. By all means make it a point to visit our TOYLAND and bring the children. You will find it well worth while. Here are a few items of interest.

DOLLS.

Nicely Dressed Dolls, different shades. **Special, Saturday,** **14c**

DOLLS.

Dressed and Undressed Sleeping Dolls; large sizes; strongly made. **Special, Saturday,** **38c**

STORY BOOKS.

With large and clear printed matter and splendid illustrations; a large assortment of popular stories. Reg. 20c. **Saturday,** **16c**

RUBBER BALLS.

Colored; size 2¼ in.; best English make. **Special, Saturday,** **10c**

Gloves Make Ideal Gifts.

LADIES' KID GLOVES. — Dent's own make, 3 domes, Black and Tan, in all colors. Regular $1.25 pair. **Saturday** **$1.15**

LADIES' WOOL GAUNLETS. — Best Scotch Wool knit, in Navy, Brown, Grey, Fawn, etc. Reg. 75c. pair. **Saturday** **65c**

LADIES' LINED GLOVES. — Tan and Black Kid, Wool lined, Fur Tops. Reg. $1.60 pair. **Saturday** **$1.30**

TEDDY BEAR INFANTEES— in White and Fawn, nicely finished. Reg. 25 **Saturday** **20c**

Crockery.

Krystol Glass Oil Bottles. Reg. 50c. each, for	43c
Krystol Glass Sardine Dish and Stand. Reg. 80c. for	69c
Red Glass Lemonade Sets, 7 pieces. Special per set	95c
Red Glass Butter Dishes, large size. Reg. 40c., for	34c
China Butter Dishes, shaded. Reg. 20c., for	17c
Red Glass Biscuit Barrels, large size. Reg. 40c., for	34c
21 piece China Tea Set, Ble and Pink with 3 Gold Lines. Regular $1.70 for	$1.55
Fancy Glass Baskets, assorted shades. Reg. 20c., for	17c
Heavy Pressed Glass Oval Salad Oish, 10 inch. Reg. 25c. for	18c
Three Glass ½ pint Tumblers. Special, 3 for	10c

GIVE SOME OF THESE

Here are some very Interesting Gift Suggestions.

Duchess Sets.

5 doz. fine White Cotton Duchess Sets, nicely trimmed with good quality lace and insertion; 4 pie es in each set. Reg. 35c. set. **Saturday** **28c**

Cushion Covers.

Cream Lustre Cushion Covers, embroidered silk floral designs, large frill; size 18 x 18. Reg. 66c. ea. **Saturday** **50c**

Piano Scarfs.

A nice line of Colored Japanese Silk Piano Scarfs, daintily trimmed with Green Battenburg Lace; in colors of Blue, Yellow, Green and Pink. Reg. $1.25 each. **Saturday** .. **98c**

Pillow Cases.

6 doz. high grade White Linen Pillow Cases, large hemstitched frill; size 19 x 29; neatly embroidered patterns. Reg. 50c. **Saturday** **43c**

Children's Dresses.

White Lawn Dresses, sizes from 1 to 3 years; yoke nicely trimmed with Swiss embroidery and lace insertion, finished with large colored silk ribbon bow. Reg. $1.10 each. **Saturday** **85c**

Photo Frames.

25 doz. Aluminum and Gilt Wire Photo Frames, single and double styles; some very smart and artistic designs amongst these. Reg. 50c. each. **Saturday** **40c**

HARDWARE.

Tin Wash Basins, size 10 inch. Reg. 5c. each, for	4c.
Tin Wash Basins, size 10 inch. Reg. 8c. each, for	6c.
Folding Card Racks. Reg. 12c. each, for	9c.
Potato Masher with wood handle. Reg. 8c. each, for	6c.
Shallow Pie Tins, 10 inches. Reg. 6c. each, for	5c.
Pudding Pans, 9 inches. Reg. 6c each, for	5c.
Tin Dippers, quart size, 8 inch handle. Reg. 9c. each, for	7c.
Wood Steak Pounders. Reg. 13c. each, for	11c.
Baking Pans, Black Iron, size 10 x 15. Reg. 18c. each, for	14c.
Enamel Soap Dishes, to hang. Reg 14c. each, for	11c.
Enamel Boilers, well bottom. Reg. 80c. each, for	64c.
Enamel Stock Pots and Covers, Blue and White, 8 in. Reg. 50c. each for	44c.
Enamel Stock Pots and Covers, Blue and White, 8¾ inches. Reg. 60c. for	51c.
Enamel Stock Pots and Covers, Blue and White, 9½ inches. Reg. 70c. each, for	62c.
Oil Heaters, double wick. Reg. 85c. each for	77c.
Sad Irons, 3 in set, with handle and stand. Reg. $1.15 for	$1.08
Goddard Plate Powder. Reg. 20c. for	16c.
Polishing Cloths, large size. Reg. 35c. for	30c.
Knife, Fork and Spoon Box combined; size 8 x 13. Reg. 45c. for	37c.
Stand Lamps complete with large burner and chimney, Metal Stand and Fancy China Bowl. Reg. $1.10 for	89c.

Some of these Items will be very acceptable as Gifts.

GIVE SOME OF THESE

Men's Boots.

210 pairs Black Vici Kid Patent Leather Boots, also a few pairs of Tan; the noted "Waulkwell" make of Boots; reliable and comfortable. Reg. $4.75 pair. **Saturday** **$4.30**

Men's Slippers.

Men's Jaeger Wool Slippers, leather soles, nicely finished. **Special for Saturday** **65c**

Men's Caps.

Men's Heavy Tweed and Cloth Winer Caps, in light and dark colors, inside bands of fur and knitted wool; all sizes. Reg. $1.10. **Saturday** **95c**

Lace Curtains.

6 doz. pairs White and Cream La e Curtains, light and heavy makes, 3½ yards long; a large assortment of handsome patterns. **Special for Saturday** **$2.10**

Satchets.

14 boxes of the popular "Eden" Bouquet Satchets, the perfect Perfume, fragrant and lasting. **Special for Saturday, 3 for** **6c**

Xmas Cards.

In fancy boxes, containing 12 New Year and Xmas Greeting Cards with Envelopes; all assorted designs. Reg. 20c. each. **Saturday** .. **16c**

The Cross vs. the Crescent.

(By R. P.)

Haste, O haste the end of war—
Greatest scourge the world has seen;
May the nations near and far
Follow Bethlehem's guiding star
To the manager and the child
With his mother undefiled;
"Peace on earth good will to men"—
Come with thrilling voice again,
And the world with joy acclaim,
The Messiah's peaceful reign.

May the awful, awful sight,
Nations locked in deadly fight
Blasting hopes in blackest night,
Noblest instincts all subdued,
Panting for each other's blood,
Tenderest pleadings all withstood;
May the Arbiter Divine
Put restraints on human kind,
Stop the carnage, end the strife,
Institute a nobler life.

Haste, O haste prophetic time,
When the Cross shall win the field,
And the Crescent shall decline
All its superstituous yield
To the reign so long decreed;
O'er the plains of human woe
May the gloomy hilltops show
Promise of the coming day
When the Cross shall have full sway
And shall shine Eternal day.

Particulars of Drowning.

Capt. Jesse Winsor Wednesday night sent a message to Catalina asking for particulars of the drowning of Abraham Kelloway from the schooner Duke. He received a reply yesterday from Capt. Andrews, saying that the incident occurred at 2 p.m. Wednesday while the Duke was crossing Trinity Bay. The man was assisting at the work of lowering the mainsail when he was swept overboard by a heavy sea and his shipmates did not realize what had occurred until they saw him afloat on the waves away behind the vessel. A heavy storm prevailed and no boat could live in it. The mainsail being off the vessel and such a storm prevailing it was impossible almost to "man" the schooner and if such could be done the chances were all against being in time to save the poor fellow who disappeared quickly from view. The vessel's deck load of lumber was washed off in the storm. The vessel ran to Catalina which place she left for Wesleyville yesterday. Kelloway left a wife and 6 children to mourn him.

The Fogota Here

The Fogota, Capt. B. Barbour, arrived here from the Northward at 5 p.m. yesterday, with a full cargo of fish, oil, etc. The ship made a good run north and arived at Change Islands at 6 p.m. Sunday, leaving on the return at 8 a.m. Monday. On arrival at Fogo at noon a fierce snow storm set in, the wind blew a hurricane from the north and he ship had to remain in port all night until 6 a.m. Tuesday. She had fine weather on the remainder of the voyage until yesterday when she encountered thick snow. Her passengers were:—Messrs. A. Rowe, F. Heal, J. Bemister, E. Green, E. Power, W. Collins, Dr. A. Kean, H. House, G. Curby, A. Moore, J. Snelgrove, E. Snelgrove, J. Avery, J. Riffs, A. Moist, W. North, J. Walsh, J. Day; Mesdames Barbour, Emberly Ridout; Misses Call and Bootridge.

Prospero Back.

The S. S. Prospero, Capt. A. Kean, arrived from Northern ports at 8 a.m. to-day, after one of the stormiest trips in the history of the Coastal Service. Going north blizzards were frequent and similar conditions existed on the return passage. She brought a full freight and the following passengers:—Messrs. Harvey, Bussey, Ollerhead, Norris, Adams, Duggan, Hibbs, Oakley, J. Noble, L. Noble, M. Noble, Short, Taylor, Manuel, Strong, Wiseman, Mills, Welker, Young, Peyton, Purchase, Irish, Brown, Morris, Woodrow, Ryan; Mesdames Norris, Oakley, Barbour; Misses Hume, Flynn, Norris, Clarke, Oakley, Caravan, Elliott, Barbour; 67 in steerage.

A Reminder for Xmas.

S. H. PARSONS & SONS, Photographers, corner Water and Prescott Streets, would remind those who are sceptical of having their photographs ready for Xmas, that all sittings made up to and including Wednesday, the 18th inst., will be finished by the 24th; but would advise coming as soon as possible, as the rush is always greatest at this season. Sittings made at any time—day or night. The new Electric Lamp for portrait work is giving every satisfaction. dec10,5i

A LARGE FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Dr. Hallett took place yesterday afternoon and despite the bad weather a large number of citizens attended. Deceased was interred in the C. of E. Cemetery; and in the montuary chapel and at the grave-side the services were conducted by Revs. Canons White and Bolt.

Smashing Reply Of the Fishermen

To the Morris-Morrison Opponents of F. P. U.

THE GOVERNMENT DOOMED—WHAT BONAVISTA AND THE NORTH ARE SAYING AND DOING—THE MORRIS AND MORISON GOVERNMENT MUST GO—EXTRAORDINARY OVATION TO PRESIDENT COAKER AND THE F. P. U. — FISHERMEN MAKE UP A PROCESSION A MILE LONG, AND BEAR TORCHLIGHTS AND BANNERS UNDER FIVE TRIUMPHAL ARCHES AMIDST CHEERING THRONGS—THE NORTH SOLID AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

Special to the Evening Telegram.
BONAVISTA, To-Day.

President Coaker arrived here at noon yesterday from Catalina, accompanied by chinched cars of delegates and visitors to the Convention. The Catalina band also accompanied the President. At the station, where 2,000 citizens had gathered, there was presented a scene unparalleled in the Colony's history. Four bands lined up in a procession of 1,000 men, and when Mr. Coaker appeared, cheers that were deafening rent the air. The Catalina band led the great parade. From the station to the hall the whole route was blocked with people, the whole population turning out to witness the unique event. Banners prepared by the people were visible everywhere, some containing mottoes such as "Bonavista's welcome to President Coaker," "Sink or swim with Coaker," Onward to victory," "The F. P. U.", etc. At the hall arrangements were made for the great demonstration which the Council had fixed for last night, and an adjournment was made until 4 p.m., when the President formally opened the fourth annual Convention of the F. P. U.. At 4 p.m. the large Orange Hall was chinched with members. Hundreds had to stand during the three hours occupied by the President in delivering his opening address. The ovation tendered him at the close of his speech was unprecedented in the records of Union meetings. The Supreme Council then adjourned until 8 p.m., when it assembled to participate in the great demonstration. The huge procession started shortly after 8 o'clock and paraded the whole town, the route being four miles. Nothing of the same nature was ever witnessed in an outport in Newfoundland. The parade was very little short of one mile, and scores of torchlights illuminated the whole procession. Banners were visible everywhere. The band of Bonavista and Newman's Cove led, followed by the Catalina, Salvation Army and Elliston bands. Five splendid arches, decorated with mottoes painted by the builders and covered with green boughs and flags, were passed through. The cheering all along the route was continuous. There must have been 3,000 persons taking part in the demonstration. Two bands played at one time. The night was suitable for such a turn out. At 10.30 the people entered the hall and the President expressed the thanks of the Supreme Council for the reception accorded it and him, and congratulated the citizens upon the great historic event of that night. At midnight the meeting closed. To-night a moving picture and lantern display will be given, and at 10 p.m. a display of fireworks will entertain the town until midnight. One hundred and fifty delegates, embracing Councils from Brigus to St. Anthony, are in attendance. Last year 80 delegates attended; in 1910, thirty-six attended, and in 1909, nine delegates comprised the Supreme Council Convention. The country will now **realize what the F. P. U. is, and yesterday's events will demonstrate to the country, and especially to the Governor and Government, what is in store next fall for those who oppose the Union's wishes.** Words cannot describe the wonderful events of yesterday or the enthusiasm of the men assembled from 150 harbors. Wonderful it all is and wonderful it will remain. The Union will sweep the North next fall, and the influence of the North will carry the West. The President's speech voices the Council's wish and the Union platform will be the policy of the new Government for the next four years.

Zero Weather.

Capt. Kean of the Prospero reports that the weather is exceptionally boisterous and severe along the northern coast at present. At the different places where the Prospero called the temperature was at zero, and never before did the liviers see such immense piles of snow at this early season. Snow storms are very frequent. When the steamer was going north a fearful storm raged at Battle Harbor, and the steamer was prevented from landing her freight at the wharf there. At St. Anthony progress was impeded by ice, the steamer having to butt her way through it to get to Dr. Grenfell's wharf.

CARTHAGINIAN COMING. — Shea & Co. had a wireless from the Carthaginian this morning stating she was off Cape Pine at 9.30 this morning and would dock at 6 o'clock this evening.

PAPER STEAMER ARRIVES. — The s.s. Kastalia has arrived at Botwood from Plymouth, England, with nine passengers and a general cargo for the A. N. D. Co.

Xmas Specials

Just opened, ex S. S. "Tabasco," Dec. 12, 1912.

12 only Ladies' assorted shape
Black BEAVER HATS,
Six dozen assorted
Large Size HAT CORDS,
3 doz. White & Black Feather Mounts,
10 doz. Wool Rinking Caps,
2 gross assorted HAIR NETS.

Soper & Moore

WHEN SHOPPING TO-DAY

REMEMBER OUR
Annual Sale
—OF—
Housefurnishings

MARSHALL BROTHERS.

Here and There.

Don't forget that little 10 cent bottle of Essence of Ginger Wine for Xmas at Stafford's Drug Store.—dec9,tf

THE BRANCH LINES.—Up to yesterday work was still progressing on the Heart's Content and Trepassey Branches, but it is likely that after the snow and heavy frost of yesterday and last night it will be shortly closed down.

Only One "BROMO QUININE. That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cure a Cold in One Day, Cures Grip in Two days. 25c.—oct. 11,fr,tf

STELLA MARIS GOES NORTH.—Owing to the large amount of Christmas freight now offering the Stella Maris, which has been lying up for several weeks past, will be sent north possibly next week. More freight is offering for the Fogota this trip than she can carry.

XMAS FREE PRESS.—We acknowledge the Christmas Edition of the Free Press. The amount of reading matter may be judged from its twenty-four pages. It is abundantly illustrated and has the photos of many of our local celebraties, with the biographical sketches of some of them.

Optical defects occur in such varying degree and in so many combinations, that it is essential that you should consult only a competent eyesight specialist who uses a complete testing outfit when you require aid. R. H. TRAPNELL can properly attend to your needs.—dec6,tf

THE SOLWAY HERE.—The Solway arrived here last night from Sydney via Port aux Basques with a full freight for the Reid Nfld. Co. The ship had it stormy on the run to port but made a comparatively quick trip. It is likely she will make another run to Sydney before Christmas.

TO KNITTERS.—We offer at cost and charges to close out last of this stock, one of the celebrated Creelman's World's Star Knitting Machines—brand new and a great bargain. CHESLEY WOODS & CO.

HAULED FREIGHT OVER ICE.—The Fogota reports that winter has set in north and snow storms are of frequent occrrence with heavy frost. Gander Bay is frozen over and at Long Point there is fully 6 inches of ice. There the freight was landed on the ice and hauled ashore on catamarans.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills
A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at $5 a box, or three for $10. Mailed to any address The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

$200 COLLECTED.—At the Crosbie Hotel yesterday a collection was started by the Hon. J. C. Crosbie and taken up for the wife and family of the drowned man Abraham Kelloway, of Bay de Verde. All present in the hotel responded liberally, even the bell-boy and domestics subscribing without being solicited. Over $190 was taken up with a few outside subscriptions $200 were made up. The money will be taken to the widow by Capt. Jesse Winsor.

AUTOMOBILES

Within reach of the man of moderate means.
1913 PRICES LANDED OF FORD CARS.

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Touring Car	$825.00
Torpedo Runabout	$750.00
Delivery	$850.00
Tax or Town Car	$1,100.00

How can they do it? Well, when you take into consideration the Ford Motor Co. are building 200,000 cars this year, suppose for argument sake they make $10.00 on each car, that would give them a profit of about two million dollars.

Come up and let us tell you the new improvements on the 1913 line.

PARSONS the Automobile Man,
dec7,12i King's Road.

'In the Gloaming'

This is the title of the Calendar J. M. DEVINE, "The Right House," gives his customers for 1913. The picture is most beautiful and goes with a purchase of $1.00 upwards.

The Artist, Mr. J. Ross Bryson, America's foremost artist in pastel, was born in Montreal, Canada, some forty years ago. After serving an apprenticeship in decorative work in the schools of the English provinces, he studied many years in the various art centres of Europe, notably Paris and Berlin. He first attracted the attention of the world by his work in oil, but a little later he adopted almost exclusively pastel, believing its softness and transparency more effective in portraying delicate effects. The graceful witchery of his dainty filmy draperies has been equalled by no other artist, and his studies have enjoyed wide prosperity among picture collectors and publishers.

In our judgment, **"In the Gloaming"** is the best picture that Bryson has yet produced. The face—dreamy, wistful—with its langourous dark eyes; the Titanesque hair and the dim outlines of the background, with its harmonious color-toning, all mark the very acme of this noted artist's skill.

The Third week of our Great Sale, and still going some.

J. M. DEVINE,
"The Right House,
Water Street East.

OUR XMAS SLOGAN!

SHOP EARLY AND OFTEN

This is Christmas Buying Week All Over This City.

The OLD last minute Christmas Buying idea is as dead as the Dodo. And the Dodo is about the deadest thing in literature.

It's elbow now **in the biggest**, busiest, buying **season in years.**

Everybody **is spending money** this season. Business **is good, work** is plentiful, and pockets **are straining** at the leash string like a fat man out of breath.

It certainly would be a pity for any Christmas stocking to be empty in a year like this. The questions now are: What are you going to buy? Where are you going to but it? And how are you going to get the most out of what little shopping is left?

In order to help you we have made and called this Christmas week for this paper. We ask all the good merchnats to get all their advertising before you in this paper this week. And we ask them to give you as many suggestions as possible in order to help you most.

So that in this paper to-day and everyday this week, you will find a complete list of all the best Christmas gifts to be had.

If you will make up your shopping tour each day out of these advertising pages you will save hours and hours of weary wondering and no end of mental stain. You will come home as fresh as when you started. You will neither wear yourself out nor leave a lot of worn out salespeople behind you.

All of these stores that are advertising here are prepared to serve you best. Handling a Christmas crowd is like handling an army. Long experience has taught them what to do and how to do it, in order that you may be served the best and with the least effort and strain.

Above all things take full advantage now of the help which this advertising and only this advertising can give you.

Turn to it now, read every announcement large and small. Make out your day's shopping list before you start. Start out as early as you can. Every day every store can help you more if you will give them a whole day in which to serve you instead of merely a few hours in the afternoon.

It is just as easy to make Christmas a pleasant day dream as a hideous nightmare. It's up to you.

Mince Pies.

The woman of an elder day made mince meat in the good old way, the way her grandma taught her; the formula was handed down from Plymouth Rock or Boston Town, or came across the water. The divers parts she would prepare with tender and artistic care—it was a solemn function; oh, mamma! how our innards ached until the noble pie was baked! We ate it then with unction. Then mince pies were a work of art; but now the soulful boarder's heart by modern schemes is fractured; the housewife to the grocer hies to get material for pies, and buys it manufactured. For fifteen cents she buys a chunk of something oblong, dark and punk, that looks like leather findings; perhaps it has both fruit and meat, perhaps it's really fit to eat, perhaps it's tanner's grindings. She moistens down this wad of dust and bakes it in a fancy crust, and asks her folks to eat it; and often when they come to smell this festive pie they give a yell, reach for their hats and beat it. Oh, for the good old fashioned pie our mothers made in days gone by — to something it amounted! The mincemeat purchased at the store has cast a pall of sorrow o'er more homes than can be counted!

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Bruce Passengers.

The S. S. Bruce arrived at Port-aux-Basques at 9.15 a.m. to-day bringing J. A. Young, J. T. Burchell, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Mrs. W. Southergreen, G. Badcock, R. Joyce, S. Gibbons, A. A. Halfyard, J. S. Squires, J. Taylor, A. S. Lansdon, G. Vatcher, J. Anderson, J. L. Richard.

A FIRE ALARM.—At 9.45 last night an alarm of fire was turned in from box 228, bringing the Central and Western firemen to Freshwater Road. A chimney of a residence there blazed up and sent sparks about. The blast was quenched in a few moments. No damage was done.

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Calling at the following places: Bay de Verde, Old Perlican, Trinity, Catalina, Bonavista, King's Cove, Salvage, Greenspond, Wesleyville, Seldom-Come-By, Fogo, Change Islands, Herring Neck, Twillingate, Moreton's Harbor, Exploits, Fortune Harbor, Leading Tickles, Pilley's Island, Little Bay Island, Little Bay, Nipper's Harbor, Tilt Cove, LaScie, Pacquet, Baie Verte, Coachman's Cove, Seal Cove, Bear Cove, Western Cove, Jackson's Arm, Englee, Conche, St. Julien, St. Anthony, Griguet, Quirpon, Battle Harbor.

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Masks, 8 and 15c. dozen.
Chinese Lanterns from 8c. dozen.
Christmas Tree Candles from 6c. doz.
Picture Books from 12c. doz.
Dolls from 15c. dozen.
Trumpets and Rattlers, 15c. doz.
XMAS TREE ORNAMENTS AND DECORATIONS.
Spinning Tops from 20c. doz.
Card Games from 20c. doz.
Scholars' Companions, fitted with Pens, &c., 50c. doz.
Children's Money Banks, with key, from 50c. doz.
Children's Iron Safes and Cash Registers from 12c. each.
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Tarrytown, N.Y., Dec. 7.—With the ransacking of the home of Madame Lillian Nardica last night, wealthy residents here have been thrown into a panic of apprehension of burglars.

The home of Mme. Nordica, which is high on the hills in Ardsley Park, overlooking the Hudson, is not occupied by her at present but this was evidently unknown to the thieves. They obtained entrace by forcing one of the windows overlooking the verandah, and ransacked the house from cellar to garret. They went on breaking bric-a-brace and tossing furniture about when they found that there was nothing in the house to reward their trouble.

The break was discovered by a private watchman employed by the wealthy residents of the section.

When a man stays up to watch the old year out and the new one in, that is a sign a woman also stayed up.

The housewife who wishes to keep her hands in good condition should wear housemaid's gloves.

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"The late Mr. Moberly Bell, so long the moving spirit of the Times, was one of the very few persons privileged to take 'a tantalising peep, at the piles of ancient manuscripts stored in the vaults of the great Church of St. Sophia at Constantinople," says the Publishers' Circular, quoting the Dial, which thinks that "'a possible unearthing of literary treasure possessing value beyond the dreams of bibliophilism may be regarded as a not very remote contingency.

"'If the present disturbances in the Balkan peninsula should prove to mean that Turkey's hour of doom has struck, there would be reasonable hope that the thousands of precious manuscripts known to be stored in the vaults of St. Sophia might at last see the light. Tradition avers that at the time of the Turkish conquest of Constantinople more than a million manuscripts were hastily consigned for safe keeping to the crypts beneath the sacred edifice; and though Ottoman arrogance, which forbids Christians to visit what was once the chief shrine of their faith, has stubbornly refused to let these literary relics be examined, a very few favoured persons have been allowed to get a tantalising peep at the piles of dusty rolls mouldering in subterranean darkness.

"'One of these grudgingly-privileged once was the late Moberly Bell, of the London Times, who left a description of what was revealed to his hurried glance. In its pre-Mohammedan prime the Byzantine capital numbered a million and more inhabitants, and boasted many fine churches, famous monasteries, and flourishing schools, while its leading citizens had each his private library of considerable value. Consequently the possibilties awaiting realisation when the accumulated treasures of St Sophia's crypts shall be unlocked are such as no scholar can contemplate in imagination with unquickened pulse. Who knows but, among other priceless legacies of classical antiquity, there may be discovered the lost books of Livy, and the missing tragedies of Eschplus and Sophocles, and the poems of Anacreon and Alcaeus and Sappho?'"

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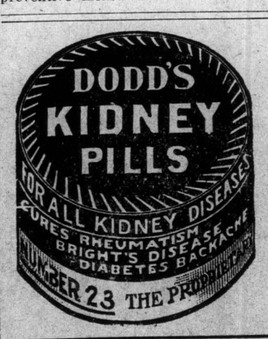
To Exterminate Rats

Surgeon-General Plans a Systematic Catching Champaign.

New York, Dec. 6.—A systematic rat-catchiing campaign at every port in the world is urged in a letter to the Chamber of Commerce from Surgeon-General Rupert Blue, of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service.

General Blue plans the co-operation of the organization with similar bodies in other countries. He cites the finding of plague-infected rats in the port of Liverpool, England, as an example of the need of systematic preventive measures.



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Household Notes.

An old rule for roasting turkey is an hour for each year.

Medicine stains can almost always be dissolved by alcohol.

A milk bottle opener is a handy thing to have in the kitchen.

Use paper bags for covering pitchers with food in them.

When breakfast muffins are left over, split and toast them for lunch.

Chocolate stains can be removed by washing in soap and tepid water.

Water the fern dish at night in the bathtub and leave it there to drain.

People living in the country should have corncobs to burn in the fireplace.

The cereal left over from one breakfast should be fried in slices for the next.

Worn table napkins should be saved to dry lettuce in when preparing the salad.

Extra deep pudding pans, pie plates and the like are preferable to shallow ones.

A measuring cup and flower sifter should be kept in the flour barrel to save time.

Some coffee needs boiling and some does not — one must experiment to find out.

Loaf pans for bread should be narrow to insure thorough baking of the bread.

A glass measuring cup and glass lemon squeezer should be found in every kitchen.

To remove tar stains apply kerosene, then wash with warm water and naphtha soap.

Milk and cream stains should be washed out in cold water, followed by soap and water.

In steaming velvet over a tea kettle, insert a fuhel in the spout to spread the steam.

Palms should be kept away from gaslight and from draughts if you would have them thrive.

Don't let a coal stove get red hot suddenly if you want it to last. It should get hot gradually.

To remove white spots left by hot dishes on the dining table, use camphorated oil, rubbing it in well.

To keep sleeves up when washing dishes get a pair of bicycle clips and attach to the rolled-up sleeves.

Fly specks that are difficult to get off the window panes may be rubbed off with the edge of a penny.

A good and simple orange salad is made of sliced oranges on lettuce leaves covered with French dressing.

Don't set leaky vessels on the range or spill cold water on it. These things cause it to crack and warp.

When lace insertion has to be replaced in a waist, baste the new lace into position before cutting out the old.

Never let the ashes accumulate in the ash pan of the cooking range. They absorb the heat before it reaches the oven.

In planning the winter breakfasts be sure to have fruits to balance the heavy meats, such as sausage and scrapple.

To broil finnan haddie, soak it for a little while before putting it over the coals, and put plenty of butter on it afterward.

Apples baked with very different seasonings—cinnamon, cloves, maple sugar, lemon or orange—make a delicious change.

When you spill ea on the tablecloth cover the stain with common salt. When the cloth is washed the stain will be gone.

To have geraniums bloom in winter pinch off all the buds until the first of December, and water thoroughly once a week.

A housekeeper can save time by using casseroles of attractive earthenwere, in which food may be both cooked and served.

Sensation at An Execution

San Quentin, Cal., Dec. 7.—"I protest against this hanging in the name of Christ who said "Thou shall not kill!'"

This feverishly voiced objection failed to save the life of Willie Luis, a condemned Chinese here, yesterday, for guards forced the speaker, M. P. Christensen vice-president of the Anti-Capital Punishment League, to his seat, among the witnesses, and the trap was sprung.

Luis was convicted of murdering his step-mother. He believed his father was neglecting his first wife, Willie's mother, who lived in China, Luis had been reprieved six times.

One Short.

"I say, Pat," said Mike, "there's one thing about these motor-cars I can't understand at all."

"What is that, Mike?" asked Pat.

"Well," replied Mike, "it's those numbers you see behind the cars. What do they stand for? Now that car there has J N 99 behind. Now, what does it stand for?"

"Why, Mike," said Pat. "You don't know what that means? I am surprised at your ignorance. Why, that that stands for 'jolly near 100.'"

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Pretty Things for the Dining Table

Tea Sets, Hot Water Kettles, Soup Tureens, Egg Frames, Toast Racks, Flower Holders, Jam Dishes, Fruit Knives, Fish Knives and Forks, Tea Spoons, 5 o'c. Spoons, Sauce Boats, Salad Bowls, Fruit Bowls, Bread Trays, Waiters, Sandwich Trays, Bon Bon Dishes, Salts, Peppers and Mustards, Sugar and Cream Sets, Jelly Knives, Cold Meat Forks, etc., etc.

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Good Lemon Peel, 13c lb,
Good Orange Peel, 13c lb,
Choice New Seasons Citron, 16c lb,
Chioce New Prunes, finest quality, 10c lb,
Cut Mixed Peel, 1 lb Cartons, 20c,
Cadbury's Icing Chocolate, 35c lb,
Best Icing Sugar, 12c lb,
Desiccated Cocoanut, 16c lb,
Shelled Almonds, 42c lb,
Shelled Walnuts, finest quality, 37c lb,
Pure White Cane Soft Sugar, 6c lb,
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1 lb. tin of the celebrated Empire Baking Powder, 15c per tin.

George Knowling.

Evening Telegram

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

THURSDAY, Dec. 12, 1912.

Morris Hard Up Against the People!

The Hon. P. T. McGrath s still harping on the string of the fault he alleges we committed in putting a political gloss on the purchase of the Evening Herald by supporters of the Morris Party.

Mr. McGrath dealt with this project as political, but he objects to any political colour being given to the purchase of the Evening Herald which is now being used as an organ of the Morris Party. It is as we said recently a case of Satan reproving sin.

Again he unwittingly adduces further evidence that he is reproving us for doing what he himself did some three and a half years ago. He republished last night a letter he published in April, 1909, which refers to a proposal to establish a newspaper in Bonavista at that time.

The political tide is running heavily against the Morris Party. All round the Island the sentiment of the people is against the Government. People have had enough of Morris and his Government, and what they want is a chance to turn them out.

Fishermen generally hoped that a chance would be afforded them during the fall of this year. Thousands of them petitioned for an opportunity to record their sentiment. But Sir Edward Morris would have none of it. He turned down the petition and made it clear that he intended to hold on as long as he could. He and his colleagues were going to take no chances this fall. He knew what to expect if he held a General Election, and determined to hold on another year.

against hope for a change before the polls are held next fall. Members of the party know the case is hopeless. They recognize they would have no "show" at present, but Micawber-like, they are hoping for a change. But by their refusal to assent to the wishes of the fishermen, they have exasperated them more. The fishermen are resenting the treatment accorded to their petitions. The refusal has strengthened the determination of the fishermen to oust Morris at the coming election, and oust him they will.

Sir Edward Morris has not lived up to his promises. Fishermen, farmers, laborers, Clerks and all who work for a living have not found a place under his standard, where they can work for the common weal.

The reduction of taxation has not been brought about. Tea, sugar, pork and other prime necessaries of life have not been placed on the free list. Our local coal areas and peat beds have not been developed. Coal has not been cheapened.

Bait freezers have not been established at points round the coast, easily accessible to fishermen so that at all times they might be able to carry on their industry successfully.

The expenditure has been enormous. Money is being spent extravagantly. Fat contracts have been made; great fees paid, numerous offices created; grants of timber limits have been many and extraordinary in size. Supporters have done well but the people generally who work for a living have been burdened with it all, and they are now appalled at the high cost of living and are insistent on a change and they have made up their mind that Morris and his graballs must go.

A Tasty Hot Breakfast Porridge

Ask your grocer for

Post Tavern Special

This new Canadian breakfast is meeting widespread favor all over the Dominion.

It is a skilful blend of the field flavours—wheat, corn and rice—full of rich nourishment. A smooth, creamy porridge with a really fascinating flavour.

Sold by grocers—10c and 15c packages.

Tomorrow's Breakfast.

Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Pure Food Factories, Windsor, Ont.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Dec. 13th, 1912.

We would ask those interested in Perfumes not to lose time in picking up what they need as soon as possible. The period of Christmas shopping is little over ten days more, and wise people are making their selections now. Our stock is large, but not unlimited, and there is a danger, if you put it off too long, of having to be content with the next best to what you want. By coming along early you get what you are looking for. So come to-day.

The Bath Brushes mentioned in yesterday's Store News merit somewhat more extended notice. These Brushes have long handles and so can be used on any part of the body; but by removng the handle they may be used as a hand brush. They contain good hair and are very durable and serviceable. Price 75c. and $1.75.

Supreme Court.

Before Mr. Justice Emerson.

William T. Penny vs. James R. McLean.

This is an action for a balance $104 alleged to be due on a contract to build a house.

The defendant counterclaims for $113 for work uncompleted by the plaintiff.

Mr. Blackwood for the plaintiff; Mr. Hunt for the defendant. By consent of parties this matter was referred to Mr. Browning, Registrar of the Court, for arbitration.

Before Johnson, J.

Patrick Hicks etal. vs. the S. S. Wilhelmina.

This is an action for $1150 for damages to fishing trap and consequent loss of fishery.

Howley, K.C., for plaintiff; Warren, K.C., for defendants. Howley opened plaintiff's case and called his first witness, Patrick Hicks. The case was not concluded at one o'clock.

In Chambers.

Before the Chief Justice.

Tessier & Co. vs. Coombe.

This was an application to strike out paragraph 2 of the defendant's defence. McNeily for plaintiff; Morison, K.C., for defendant. The Court takes time to consider.

Coastal Boats.

REID'S BOATS.

The Argyle left Baine Harbor, at 9.40 a.m. to-day, (inward).

The Bruce arrived at Port-aux-Basques at 9.15 a.m. to-day.

The Clyde left Twillingate at 7 a.m. to-day, (inward from south).

The Dundee left King's Cove at 3.50 p.m. yesterday, (inward).

The Ethie is leaving Clarenvill this a.m.

The Glencoe left Hermitage Cove at at 10 a.m. to-day for the west.

The Home left Brig Bay at 4.20 p.m. yesterday going north.

The Invermore left Port-aux-Basques at 10.40 p.m. yesterday.

The Solway arrived at St. John's at 9.45 p.m. yesterday with a cargo of freight from Port-aux-Basques.

The Duchess of Marlborough left Nipper's Harbor at 2.15 p.m. yesterday (inward).

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Cable News.

TORONTO, To-day.

Among the many volunteer suggestions to be considered by the Unions Commission of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at its sitting now in progress, is one that a doctrinal statement of the union basis should recognize the teaching of the Scripture regarding the person of Satan, should also contain an article safeguarding simplicity of Public Worship. Another writer wants the position of the Protestant Union Church with reference to Roman Catholic Church defined, provision made for the instruction of children as to real meaning of word Roman Catholicsm. Some officials think basis does not give adequate pronouncement on the question of Public Worship and Marriage.

LONDON, To-day.

The Greek, Servian and Montenegrin Peace Commissions have arrived at London. They were greeted at Charing Cross Station by a cosmopolitan crowd, which included members of various Legations. The Greek Premier, M. Venizelos, and other delegates express appreciation of their indebtedness to the British government's courtesy and an earnest hope of a speedy and successful conclusion of their mission. M. Venizelos said they were determined to do their utmost to secure lasting peace and desired here-after to be best friends with Turks. Sir Edwad Grey will attend the opening meeting and make short speech of welcome.

PARIS, To-day.

The first actual political step, looking towards the choice of the next President of French will be taken at a meeting of Republican group in the Chamber of Deputies on January, 17 of the members of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies at a meeting of the National Assembly at Versailles they will choose a successor to President Falliers.

LONDON, To-day.

The Home Rule Bill the Government intends to pass through the Commons before Parliament rises. Prior to March 30 three important bills, Home Rule, Disestablishment of the Church in Wales and the reform of the Franchise, the principal clause of which aims at putting an end to plural voting.

DEVONPORT, To-day.

The steamer run down and sunk by the British Battleship, Centurion, in the English Channel was, as has now been almost certainly established, The Merna whose crew consisted probably of 25 men. She belonged to Genoa.

PEKING, To-day.

The Y.M.C.A. Sixth Triennial World's Convention which opened here last night aroused widespread interest. Representatives of all important organizations are scheduled to deliver addresses during the sessions.

HAZLETON, Penn, To-day

Twenty five hunderd mine workers on strike since last Friday, colliers of Lehigh Wilkesbarre coal company voted to return to work, pending settlement of their grivance by the Conciliation Board.

Marine Notes.

The S S. Cacouna is due to-morrow morning from Sydney.

The S. S. Carthaginian is due this evening from Halifax.

The S. S. Morwenna which will be the last Black Diamond ship to visit St. John's this year, is now at Charlottetown loading freight.

The schr. Little Pet which sustained damages in a recent storm, is now undergoing repairs.

The schr. Fleetly cleared yesterday for Pernambuco, fish laden from Bowring Bros.

The Police Court.

A drunk was discharged, and another drunk and disorderly was fined $1 or 3 days.

Several small civil matters were disposed of in the Magistrate's Court.

Here and There.

Great Sale of Dress Goods now on. STEER BROS.—dec12,tf

HERRING FISHERY.—The Deputy Minister of Customs received messages yesterday stating that herring were unusually plentiful at North and Middle Arms. There was also a good sign of these fish at Bonne Bay.

TEN FOR THIRTY.—We have cut our music lines and are selling whole stock at 30c. for 10 pieces. CHESLEY WOODS & CO.—dec11,tf

LAUNDRY AT BELL ISLAND.—Mr. T. G. Duck Lee will open a laundry on Bell Island on to-morrow, Saturday. Mr. Lee has been making preparations for some time past and is now in a position to give a first-class service. This will be a great boom to the residents of the Iron Island.

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TO LABEL IT.

Sales Fallen Off.

The Board of Trade received the following leter yesterday from a prominent firm in Oporto, dated Nov. 21st.: "As mentioned in our market report of the 12th inst., the recent improvement in the market has quite disappeared and sales have fallen off considerably. This is chiefly to be attributed to the abundant supply of new Portuguese cure which is of excellent quality and appearance, and is cheaper than the imported article. Fine cold weather continues and curing is going on at full pace. At this time of the year there is always a demand for good large sized fish of fine quality for Christmas consumption, but as recent arrivals have consisted of fish of a small run, there is a short supply of this quality."

Here and There.

Big Sale of Furs now on. STEER BROS.—dec11,tf

SPEECH DAY.—Bishop Feild College will hold Speech Day in the T. A. Hall next Tuesday night.

Bargains in Ladies', Misses' and Child's Coats, selling at a big reduction. STEER BROS. dec12,tf

STEPHANO WILL BE DRY DOCKED.—The S. S. Stephano will make another trip here for this season. She have to be at New York on January 2nd to be dry docked, after which she will be provisioned for her cruise in southern waters, which will commence on January 11th.

Here and There.

S. S. ERIK.—The Erik will leave Halifax for this port the latter part of next week and will call at Sydney for coal en route.

Electric Restorer for Men

Phosphonol restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores vim and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphonol will make you a new man. Price $3 a box, or two for $5. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

CARD TOURNEY.—Another card tournament was held in the Longshoremen's rooms last night. The prizes were a turkey and three geese and were won by D. Stamp, W. Hennessey, P. Earles and E. Power.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind N.N.W. strong with snow showers; steamer Solway passed in at 2.45 and S. S. Portia west at 4.30 p.m. yesterday; a two topmast schr. pessed in at 10.30 a.m. to-day Bar. 29.40; ther. 14.

Your Christmas Turkey

Should receive your early consideration. Why not book now with us?

TURYEYS, DUCKS, GEESE and CHICKEN to arrive.

Potato Flour, 1-lb. Packets, Best English make, 12c.
Bird's Custard and Egg Powders.

CALIFORNIA TINNED FRUITS.
Fresh supply of 1912 pack just landed, viz.:—
PEACHES—Sliced and whole.
PEARS, PLUMS, APRICOTS.
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RASPBERRIES, STRAWBERRIES and MUSCAT GRAPES.

Flavoring Essences, 7c., 10c., 15c. bot. up
New Dates, 1 lb. packages.
New Shelled Walnuts.
New Shelled Almonds.
Fresh Desiccated Cocoanut.
Fresh P. E. I. Eggs.
Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. packages, 12c.
Cleaned Currants, 7c. package.

Black Leicestershire Mushrooms, stewed in Gravy, 25c. can.
"Green Mountain" Potatoes—very finest American variety.
New Citron Peel, Finest Quality, 18c. lb.

California Oranges,
Florida Oranges,
Jamaica Oranges,
Valencia Oranges.

PURE CANADIAN BUTTER.
If there is any one article of food which appeals to us all—rich and poor alike—it is Pure Sweet Butter. We have it in 1 lb. blocks.

Hartley's and Crosse & Blackwell's JAMS, 1 lb. and 2 lb. pots.

Chase and Sanborn's Pure Mocha Coffee, 1-lb. cans.
P. E. I. Potatoes, Turnins, Carrots, Parsnips, Beet.

Naples Walnuts . . . . . 20c. lb.
Brazil Nuts . . . . . 18c. lb.
Almond Nuts . . . . . 20c. lb.
Barcelona Nuts . . . . . 14c. lb.

Loose Currants . . . . . 6c.
Pudding Raisins . . . . . 10c. lb.
Eagan's Dutch Cocoa . . . . . 10c. pkg. and 1/4's, 1/2's and 1's.
Almond Paste, 1 lb. cans . . . . . 50c.

C. P. EAGAN, *Duckworth Street & Queen's Rd.*

Women are to Blame

FOR A MAJORITY OF THE MATRIMONIAL TANGLES.

So Says Well Known Boston Matron in Interview—What All Women Will Find of Interest And Value.

"Seventy-five per cent. of all unhappy marriages are unhappy through the wife's fault."

Mrs. Edward W. Hooke, by twenty-four years of uninterrupted marriage, has established her right to one of the proudest degrees of womanhood—Mrs. W. (happy wife). Meeting her at clubs, at teas, at matinees, in the gymnasium, in any of the score of places where smart women congregate, one hears first that she is a young woman of active mind, with marked executive ability, shown by her capable performance of the duties of president of the International Pure Milk League. But while one woman is admiring her trim tailored suit and another observes that she has travelled so much and lived in so many of the large cities of this country that she is what the politicians call "a good mixer." She thinks it is easy to get along with one's husband.

Mrs. Hooke whisked into a New York tearoom for beathing space in a busy day, and I asked her if she agreed with the trend of modern thought, that marriage is a hard job which the far-sighted woman declines to undertake.

"Bosh!" was Mrs. Hooke's brisk answer. "It is the easiest thing in the world to make one's marriage a happy one, and a man is the easiest thing I would to manage. All one has to do is to bring it down to the basis of a business proposition."

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"You are not advocating the un-American idea of mariage for money?" I implored.

"I promise you not to do that, for I don't believe in it. But the difficulties that come up in marriiage can be settled as they are in a business partnership. If two business partners disagree about something they don't think at once of business dissolution. They argue the matter out earnestly, but not offensively, and reach a bad rock of understanding on the essential points. This is what the reasonable wife does."

"Are not all wives reasonable?"

"Far from it. Seventy-five per cent of all the unhappy marriages are made unhappy by the wives. Three-fourths of the separations and divorces could be prevented if the women did their share in the business partnership.

"The greatest fault of women in married life is their extravagance. Yes, I know about the women work hard in their homes and bring up well a large brood of little ones. But with all their virtues of patience and loyalty many of them have the great martial fault of women. Perhaps they don't go down town and buy a dress they know they can't afford. And maybe they don't insist upon living in an exclusive locality, or a garish apartment house, when they would be better off in an oldfashioned side street.

Chloroform Conscience.

"But they do use poor judgment which is a form of extravagance, in buying food. Delicatessens flourish and their owners grow rich because women make them the mainstays of the household instead of the emergency stations they are intended to be. I haven't been inside a delicatessen once in two years, because the household machinery hasn't broken down but once. That is what delicatessens were started for, but careless housekeepers have made them the family supply stations.

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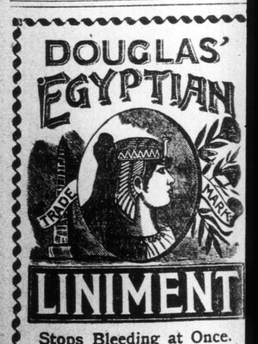

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"Most women have not the excuse often offered for them that they don't know how much their husband earns. They do know it, but they have not enough self-control to live within his earnings. They see a gown they like —they must have it, and when their husbands says they can't afford it there is a quarrel. The man may need a pair of shoes, but that makes no difference to the woman, who must have the dress. Women seem to chloroform their consciences in these matters. No wonder men say that we have no sense of justice.

"Grown-up Children".

"The other twenty-five per cent of marriage failures are due to women's thoughtlessness—that is, a degree of heartlessness. Women get out of bed unwillingly and shuffle about all morning in a kimono and slippers. Husband goes downtown and meets an attractve woman who dresses daintily, who seems to admire him and who makes an effortt to be entertaining.

"He remembers the kimono and he goes home and finds a wife who interrupts what he thinks a good story by saying: 'Dear, I saw a lovely hat marked down to $10.98 that I really must have." He thinks: How dull

"Men are only kids. We are all only grown-up children. When the man's day's work is done he comes home in the mood of a boy, expecting to be amused. He wants a wife who will talk entertainingly to him and will pass along anything worth while she has heard during the day. If he has a wife who is good fun at home he won't be so liable to go out to clubs.

A man's day must be started right and the way to start it right is to give him a good breakfast and share it with him. Many a man who goes downtown and does good work begins the day with muddy coffee he makes himself. You've no idea how many men in this town get their own breakfast. And there is a vast number of wives who are still lounging in bed when their husband's begin the day's work.

Says Men Are Fickle.

"Men are fickle creatures and if the day begins badly and ends badly at home, they are likely to turn for comfort to some woman who is more thoughtful—or pretends to be.

The 75 per cent of marriage failures that lie at women's doors prove that the unselfishness of our sex has been overrated. It is the selfishness of women that is to blame for three-fourths of the marriges that fail.

"Most men are less selfish than we are. Take the show window gazing habit. You know yourself how hard it is to get past a show window full of pretty things, even though you don't intend to buy. Men will stop and look into the show windows with us, though they are not interested. But there are show windows that interested men—tobacconists' and haberdashers' windows. When do you see a woman standing beside her husband and looking into such windows? If a man edges toward the window his wife is sure to hang back and scowl.

"Twenty-five per cent, or one-fourth of the marriage failures are due to the selfishness of men. Some men are impossible. But I will say this for them: They go into the marriage partnership with the intention of remaining with the firm for life. Many women don't. They become engaged to marry with a mental reservation. They say to themselves: 'If this doesn't turn out well I can get a divorce and try again,' a point of view that is positively wicked."

TO-DAY!

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We have such lines of Xmas Goods that we are puzzled to know what to talk to you about. Come, inspect our stock and be convinced.

FRY'S CHOCOLATES, Attractive packages.
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A. E. CANNING

Cable News.

Special to the Evening Telegram. MUNICH, Dec. 12.

Luitpold, Prince Regent of Bavaria died to-day, at the age of 91.

Special to the Evening Telegram. LONDON, Dec. 12.

Reports from Vienna as to the sudden recall of the Servian minister from there, are unfounded.

Special to the Evening Telegram. TORONTO, Dec. 12.

General regret is expressed at the death of Daniel McGillicuddy, one of the best Known journalists in Canada, who died yesterday in his sixty-second year.

Special to the Evening Telegram. LONDON, Dec. 12.

The Committee stage of the Home Rule Bill was completed to-night in the Commons. Amid exciting demonstrations and counter demonstrations the House adjourned. Asquith and his ministers were given a great ovation as they left the Chamber.

Special to the Evening Telegram. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.

One of New York's prominent holiday visitors this year will be Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the British Premier. She will sail for America next week, in company with Lady Aberdeen, and will be the guest of Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce at Washington for several weeks.

Special to Evening Telegram. TORONTO, Dec. 12.

As he came out of St. Patrick's Church, after concluding a special service, Father Maloney found a parcel wrapped in newspapers on the front steps. Opening it he discovered that it contained the naked bodies of two newly-born infants, evidently twins.

Special to the Evening Telegram. HALIFAX, Dec. 12.

His Excellency Most Rev. Monsignor Stagni, Apostolic delegate to Canada and Newfoundland, arrived tonight on first official visit to the diocese of Halifax. He was presented with an address at St. Mary's Cathedral, where he celebrated Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. He will remain here several days.

Special to the Evening Telegram. PEKIN, Dec. 12.

The Russian Minister has warned China that a rupture of negotiations is imminent unless China ceases in the delay of settlement of the Mongolian question. This is considered significant in view of the impending arrival at St. Petersburg of the Mongolian delegates, who are expected to ask the Emperor to recognize complete independence of Mongolia.

Special to the Evening Telegram. NORFOLK, Dec. 12.

The battleship New Hampshire left at midnight for San Domingo. Orders were received from Washington last night as the result of disturbing advices from the Negro Republic. The warship had less than her normal supply of coal, and many of her crew were on shore leave, but the emergency was of such a character that only those within easy call could be summoned aboard before she sailed.

Special to the Evening Telegram. OTTAWA, Dec. 12.

A Canadian fleet for each of Canada's coasts, with a Superdreadnought as the center of each fleet; the establishment of yards is Canada and the building in them of ships as far as possible; the fleets to be manned by Canadians, and maintained by Canada; and readiness to go to the aid of Britian in time of emergency—such was the Liberal policy outlined by Sir Wilfried Laurier in the Commons this afternoon. He condemned the Borden policy of direct contribution, as un-Canadian, un-British, and against the best future interests of the British Empire, concluding with an amendment condeming the Borden policy, and expressing want of confidence in the Government.

A Song of Duty.

Sorrow comes and sorrow goes,
Life is flecked with shine and show,
Now the tear of grieving flows,
Now we smile in happy hour;
Death awaits us every one,
Toiler, dreamer, preacher, writer,
Let us, then ere life be done,
Make the world a litter brighter.

Burdens that our neighbors bear,
Easier let us try to make them,
Chains, perhaps, our neighbors wear,
Let us do our best to break them.
From the straightened hand and mind
Let us loose the binding fetter,
Lus us as the Lord designed,
Make the world a little better.

Selfish broodings sears the soul,
Fills the mind with clouds of sorrow,
Darkens all the shining goal
Of the sun-illumined morrow.

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Men's New Winter CLOTHING!

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Effective Styles. Lowest Prices.

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Men's Tweed Suits, In the Newest Stripes and Mixtures for the season; well made and finished, **$4.50, 5.25, 6.50, 8.00, 9.50, 10.50, 13.00, 15.00.**

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Men's Trousers, Newest Tweed, in striped and mixed wearings, **$1.00 to $3.90.**

Men's Cotton Tweed **Trousers,** **75c. and $1.00.**

Heavy Dark Gray **Homespun Trousers,** Well known for their Warmth and good wearing qualities, **$1.30 and $1.70.**

Black and Navy Cloth **Trousers,** **$1.90 to $5.00.**

Men's Winter OVERCOATS!

It is difficult to determine what is the most important point when purchasing a **Winter Overcoat.**

If the quality is bad, it soon looks shabby. If the fit is bad, you feel shabby. If the finish and trimmings are bad, you look shabby.

To avoid such an annoying state of affairs,

Purchase one of our New Overcoats, at $6.50, $8.00 or $13.50,

with long roll collars, double-breasted, belt, with storm cuffs if desired; specially smart and warm.

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With all the latest improvements (warm without too much weight) and similar to tailor-made Coats at $22.00 and $25.00.

BLACK and NAVY OVERCOATS, in medium weight cloth, very dressy, with plain or velvet Collars, in all sizes, **$4.50, 6.50, 7.50 to 15.00.**

G. KNOWLING

On Second Thought.

Search the gentleman who worries publicly about the attacks of the ignorant public on capital and the chances are that you will find a retaining fee in his pocket.

Failure may also be defined as a barber's effort to comb a customer's hair in a manner satisfactory to the latter.

Children are so much wiser nowadays that they are beginning to demand that Santa Claus produce his Eskimos.

Those who have followed the recent search of Battling Nelson will have noticed that the trail leading to an adversary whom the Battler can whip is growing fainter and fainter.

Buck Kilby, whose matrimonal relations have never been felicitous, says marriage is the only sentence from which the condemned man gets no time off for good behavior.

Progress has been made in nearly every other field of endeavour, but it still is impossible to learn to play a volin by mail.

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A Merry Christmas!

is in store for those fortunate persons whose friends buy their Christmas Gifts at TEMPLETON'S.

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Watches, Handkerchiefs,	Brooches, Furs, Muffs,	Xmas Stockings, Fur Sets,
Alarm Clocks, Caps,	Purses, Gloves, Motor Veils,	School Bags, Gloves, Cuffs,
Hats, Gloves, Socks,	Ties, Handkerchiefs, Collars,	Pinafores, Caps,
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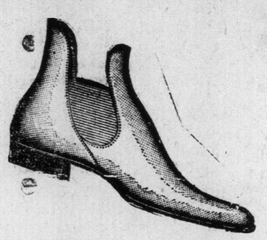

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$1.45, 1.80, 2.20.
BOYS' TAN ROMEOS.
$1.30, 1.35, 1.40, 1.45.

Ladies' Arctic Cloth Bedroom Slippers,
50c., 60c., 90c., 95c., $1.25.
MEN'S ARCTIC CLOTH SLIPPERS.
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Ladies' Felt Fur Lined Juliets,
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LADIES' FELT JULIETS, Cherry and Beaver.
$1.20, 1.30.
LADIES' PATENT WALTZER, $2.50.

Ladies' DONGOLA JULIETS,
Rubber Heels.
$1.35, 1.80.
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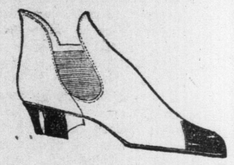

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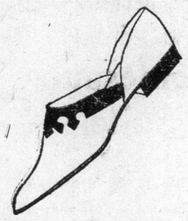

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CHILDREN'S BATH SLIPPERS.
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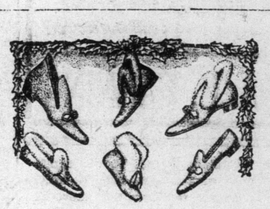

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CHILDREN'S CARPET SLIPPERS.
14c. to 35c.
INFANTS' ARCTIC CLOTH BEDROOM SLIPPERS.
46c. to 66c.

Ladies' Cloth GAITERS,

35c., 60c., 85c.
LADIES' ¾ CLOTH GAITERS.
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LADIES' JERSEY LEGGINGS.
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CHILDREN'S TAN LEATHER LEGGINGS.
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Children's Stockinette Gaiters,
20c., 25c., 30c., 35c.
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SCOTCH TTE GAITERS,
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46c., 48c., 50c. to 70c
CHILDREN'S DRAWER LEGGINGS, Black and White.
60c., 65c., 70c. to $1.00.
CHILDREN'S CROWN SNUGLETS, Cardinal Black and White.
$1.20, 1.25, 1.30, 1.35, 1.40.

Children's Cloth LEGGINGS,
Navy and Fawn.
40c., 45c. to 80c.
INFANTS' SOFT SOLE BOOT and SLIPPERS, in Pink, Red, White, Blue & Tan.
20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c. to 25c.
CHILDREN'S WHITE and TAN RUBBERS.

G. KNOWLING'S Shoe Departments.

1912

There's no better filling for Christmas Stockings than our Choice Footwear. No gifts more sensible—no gifts are appreciated more.

A Christmas Souvenir given free to every purchaser of a pair of Buster Brown Shoes, also with every pair of Children's Boots.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

FOR MEN.
We've Shoes for Street or Dress wear.
Storm Boots and Waterproof,
Storm Rubbers, doubled soled and rolled edge.
Also **Arctics,**
Handsome House Slippers,
Bedroom Slippers,
Bath Slippers, Hockey Boots.
A pair of **White House Shoes** is a very suitable Xmas gift; all styles; all leathers.

FOR LADIES.
Shoes for Street or Dress wear.
Storm Shoes,
Dress Oxfords, Ribbon ties.
Dainty Dress Slippers for the house or for dress functions.
A special line of **Ladies' Satin Evening Shoes,** Pink, White & Black.
Ladies' Rubbers, storm & plain, low and Cuban heels; Tan, White and Black.
Ladies' Spats, all shades.

FOR CHILDREN.
A pair of **Buster Brown Boots** for the boy or girl makes a suitable Xmas gift.
Boys' and Youths' Storm Waterproof Boots; the real thing for school boys.
Boys' Long Rubbers,
Girls' High Button Boots,
Girls' Skating Boots.
Boys' Hockey Boots,
House Slippers,
Baby Shoes and Bootees.

Remember—A pair of **"Bert" Shoes** make a very handsome gift.

SLIPPERS !

Now we've said it—for our Slipper Show is worth coming miles to see. **House Slippers, Bedroom Slippers, Bath Slippers, Dress Slippers.** We've every form and color of Slippers known to the trade.

You'll run no risk in selecting Christmas Footwear here, for we will cheerfully make any exchanges you desire after Christmas.

F. Smallwood,

The Home of Good Shoes.

Weird Adventure.

While the British ship Moicam was in the Atlantic, late in August, 1902, a strange cloud, of phosphoric appearance, suddenly enveloped the ship. She was approaching the Delaware break-water at the time. At once all the iron on board the vessel was magnetised, and fire played across the ship from stem to stern.

The Whole Vessel Had a Coating of Fire.

even the crew being enveloped by the fiery cloud. The needle of the ship's compass flew around like an electric fan, and the chains, bolts, and bars adhered to the deck as if they had been riveted. The sailors could not even lift even light spikes, while the hairs of their heads stuck out like bristles, and it became a matter of difficulty to move arms or legs.

As suddenly as it had come the cloud lifted, and the phosphorescence on the ship began to fade. In a few minutes the cloud passed away, and could be seen moving along the face of the sea.

It is chronicled on September 1, 1794: "As the corpse of a gentleman was being conveyed to the burial ground it was arrested by a sheriff's officer and his followers, under the usual warrant, on a writ of capias ad satisficiendum. The friends who followed immediately left ther coaches and told the officer if he chose he was welcome to take the body; but he should not have the coffin, shroud, or any one particle in which the body was enveloped, as these things were the property of the executors, and they further insisted that as the deceased had, by his will, bequeathed his body to them, no execution would hold good against the corpse." The bailiff discussed the matter, and came to the conclusion that the writ was to take a living body, and not a corpse and the account winds up: "This, it is presumed, is the first and only instance of the kind that has happened since the arrest of the dead body of a sheriff of London, not many years since."

A Forty Feet Drop

Jones is one of those individuals who are for ever on the "catch."

"Did you," he asked Brown, the other day, "hear about the pork butcher at the corner?"

"No," replied Brown. "What about him?"

"Why," said Jones, "he dropped forty feet into a cauldron of boilding water."

"Dear, dear me. Poor fellow," was the sympathetic comment of Brown.

"There is no need to pity him," remarked Jones.

"No need to pity him!" expostulated Brown, in pained surprise. "I do pity him. Why, the poor fellow must have been scalded to death."

"No," said Jones, "he wasn't even hurt."

"What! Not hurt after dropping forty feet into boilding water!"

"No," explained Jones; "you see, they were pigs' feet."

Brown has resolved on vengeance deep and dire.

PATIENT VERY ILL.—The ambulance was called to the residence of Cap. Hynes last night and conveyed Mary Conway to the General Hospital. She is suffering from plenrisy and is seriously ill.

SAILED TO-DAY.—The S. S. Thebmil sailed to-day for Bell Island where she loads ore for Sydney, returning later with another coal cargo for this port.

Women Must Have
help at times, if they would avoid headaches, backaches, lassitude, extreme nervousness. The really superior remedy for them—known the world over and tested through three generations—is
BEECHAM'S PILLS
Sold everywhere. - - In boxes, 25c.

Good Things for XMAS!

Irish Hams and Bacon.
Fidelity Hams and Bacon.
English Cheddar Cheese.
Pinxter Dutch Cream Cheese.
Purity Butter—2 lb. prints.
N. Y. Corned Beef.
Sliced Bacon—1 lb. boxes.

Almond Paste.
Metz Fruits.
Xmas Tree Decorations.
Cherries in Marasquino.
Dates Stuffed with Almonds.
Olives, 15c. bot. to $1.00 bot.
Quick Gelatine.
Turkey Figs, new, 10c., 25c. box

Cleaned Currants, 1-lb. carton 7c.
Fancy Seed Raisins, 1-lb. pkgs, 12c.

Asparagus Tips, 3 lb. tin..50c.
Soups in Glass.
Ox Tongues in Glass.
Mince Meat, 1 lb. pkg. . . . .12c.
Plum Puddings in tins.
Creme de Menthe.

WALLACE & CO'S.
Most excellent
CHOCOLATES and BON BONS,
¼ lb., ½ lb., 1 lb. and 5 lb. boxes.

CITRON PEEL, 18 cents per lb.
CLEANED CURRANTS, loose, 6c. lb.

POULTRY.
Selected Dressed Stock.
Turkeys, Ducks,
Geese, Chicken.
Book your orders now.

ORANGES—Valencia.
" —Jaffa, 30c. doz.
" —Florida.
" California.
APPLES—N. Spy, Wagner, Baldwins, Kings, Starks.

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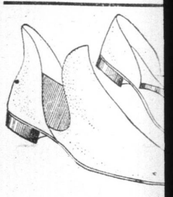

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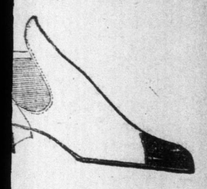

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46c. to 66c.

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dens,
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Tempting Price Inducements
For Christmas Shoppers!

A Few Suggestions.

A few suggestions to help you in deciding what to buy. No need to say and where to buy, because you'll buy at BAIRD'S BAZAAR this Christmas, teeming with useful gifts for young and old.

TEA CLOTHS.

3½ doz. of White Muslin Tea Cloths, size 28 x 28, braided designs and openwork effect. Reg. 50c. .. .. Friday and Saturday **42c**

A CLEARING LINE OF SIDEBOARD CLOTHS and CENTRE PIECES.

This lot contains many patterns to choose from; some plain White, others worked in colored stitching, White, Cream and Khaki. Friday and Saturday **12c**

PILLOW SHAMS.

3 doz. of Lace Pillow Shams, size 23 x 34; very pretty designs in overlays, with braided edge. Reg. 55c. .. .. Friday and Saturday **46c**

CUSHION COVERS.

4½ doz. of assorted patterns in White Muslin Cushion Covers. These are very prettily worked with ribbon in neat floral designs. Reg. $1.00 to $1.30. Friday & Saturday, all one price **38c**

PILLOW CASES.

10 doz. of a better grade, size 21 x 31 inches; scalloped edge, others hemstitched and embroidered design. This is a favourite line. Reg. 40c. .. .. Special for Friday & Saturday **34c**

Our Showroom Department.

MUFFLERS.

10 doz. of the new "Orto" Muffler, similar to the Phoenix, but large and fuller in front, also with turn-over collar; each Muffler boxed. Reg. 75c. Friday and Saturday **65c**

CORSETS.

76 pairs of American Corsets, medium bust and long hips, bias cut; each Corset with four suspenders attached; the kind of Corset that gives perfect shape and perfect comfort to the wearer. Reg. 70c. Friday and Saturday **63c**

CHILDREN'S WHITE MUSLIN AMERICAN DRESSES.

These little Dresses, fitting from 3 years to 8, should attract your attention, being neat, natty and well finished in every way; embroidered yoke and trimmed neatly with embroidery and insertion, some with French bodice, others with pleated yoke finely tucked at waist and skirt; also long or short sleeves. Reg. 75c. Friday and Saturday **66c**

SOME TEMPTING VALUES AT OUR APRON COUNTER.

5½ doz. of White Lawn Aprons, with and without bodies, trimmed with fine embroidery and insertion, some with frill extending over shoulders, others with neat frill at bottom of apron. A very neat selection and an appropriate gift for Christmas. Reg. 60c. Friday and Saturday **52c**

CHILDREN'S BEAR SETS.

Only 14 sets in this lot. Be one of the lucky ones to secure a nice White Bear Set for the little girl for Christmas. An appropriate gift. Friday and Saturday **52c**

LADIES' HAND BAGS.

A grand assembly of these picked from our Showroom Department, containing Black and Colored Leathers, Suede, Silk & Satin Bags, with cord and shoulder strap. Values to $1.60. Special for Friday and Saturday .. **1.12**

FANCY HAT PINS.

Always an appropriate gift—a pair of nice Hat Pins. Grand showing this week and marked exceptionally cheap, considering the quality. A rare line of these in Mother o' Pearl set with lustrous and twinkling Brilliants; leaf shape and round. Reg. 45c. each. Friday and Saturday .. **36c**

SILK BOWS.

4 doz. of Paisley and Colored Silk Bows; the newest creations in this lot just opened; direct from London. Reg. 22 to 25c. Friday and Saturday **18c**

LADIES' BODICES.

Only 4 doz. in this lot, all fine Jersey ribbed with long sleeves, finished with crochet edge at neck and front, buttoned at front and with draw string at waist. Now this is a perfect fitting garment and much comfort derived from it this cold weather. Buy now. Reg. 35c. Friday and Saturday **28c**

NEW CHRISTMAS BLOUSES.

A stylish line is this one, specially ordered for Christmas trade. You'll find the value amazing considering the exclusive styles contained in this selection. Beautifully trimmed, high neck and long sleeves; full sizes; American make. Reg. $2.00. Friday and Saturday **1.69**

LADIES' MUFFLERS.

5 doz. of Ladies' White Silk Mufflers, knitted, with turn-over collar and dome fastener. Reg. 40c. Friday and Saturday **32c**

Gloves. The Ideal Xmas Gift. Gloves.

Now is the time to buy Gloves, whilst sizes are complete.

LADIES'.

48 pairs of Selected Kid in Tans and Browns; perfect fitting, 3 dome fasteners. Regular $1.20. .. .. Friday and Saturday **$1.05**

LADIES'.

20 pairs of this faultlessly made Gauntlet Glove, elastic wrist, fur-lined throughout. For a swell Christmas gift this is the ideal. Regular $4.50. .. .. Friday and Saturday **$3.90**

MEN'S.

48 pairs of Men's Brown and Tan Kid Gloves, lined with Austrian fleece; dome fastener. Reg. $1.00. .. .. Friday and Saturday **84c**

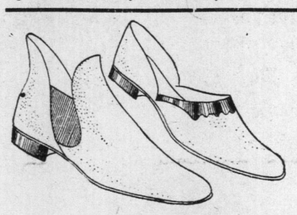
MEN'S.

15 pairs of Tan Kid Gauntlet Gloves, with strap fastener; lined. For the motor driver this is the Glove. Reg. 5.50. Friday and Saturday **$4.75**

The Gift That Finds Favour.

Men's High-Class Neckwear.

Just arrived from London and New York the newest conceptions in fashionable Neckwear for the man of fashion; each Scarf in Holly box; a pleasing gift for him. Special for Friday and Saturday, each **48c**



House Slippers.

Let your gift be a lasting one by giving a pair of House Slippers bought at BAIRD'S.

OPPORTUNE ARRIVALS IN FOOT COMFORTS FOR THE HOUSE.

LADIES'.

36 pairs of Comfort Slippers of the cosy kind, in good warm Felt in colors of Navy, Cherry, Beaver and Brown; finished with soft sole; all sizes. Reg. $1.10. Friday and Saturday **99c**

45 pairs of Ladies' Striped Velvet Slippers, with leather sole and a warm lining. This is a very comfortable fitting house slipper; all sizes—3 to 7. Reg. 90c. Friday and Saturday **82c**

60 pairs of Women's Leather House Shoes, with elastic front and bow; agood wearing and solidly constructed shoe. Reg. 85c. Friday and Saturday **78c**

48 pairs of Women's Striped Felt Juliet style. This is a very popular line to-day, being warm and comfortable. Reg. $1.20. Friday and Saturday **1.05**

MEN'S SLIPPERS.

48 pairs of these in Camel Hair, well finished, strong and durable, with leather sole; all sizes. Reg. $1.00. Friday and Saturday, per pair **88c**

A Christmas Requirement Always: A New Table Cloth.

NOTABLE REDUCTION IN TABLE DAMASKS.

3 pieces of Unbleached Table Damasks, very neat patterns; 58 inches wide. Reg. 35c. yard. Friday and Saturday **29c**

WHITE DAMASK.

226 yards of Pure White Table Damask, in assorted patterns, with heavy pattern borders, 70 inches wide. A perfect beauty for the price. Reg. 80c. yard. Friday and Saturday **72c**

Santa Claus Headquarters.

During Friday and Saturday Sales Days we will give Special Reductions on all classes of Toys and Gift Goods of all kinds; and remember, we are well stocked with the newest and up-to-date kind of goods that appeals both for their excellence and tempting prices. See our big display of TOYS.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS IN HANDSOME GIFT BOXES.

When you're in doubt what to give, give Handkerchiefs. Handkerchiefs such as these will be appreciated. Our selection is large and varied, prices ranging from 30c. to $1.50 per box. Special prices Friday and Saturday .. ..

We Offer a BIG SPECIAL in Handkerchiefs for Christmas Sales.

MEN'S.

40 doz. of the popular "Excelda," the Handkerchief renowned for its soft finish and wearing qualities; hemstitched; initial and plain. Regular 20c. .. .. Friday and Saturday **17c**

MEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

10 doz. of these, hemstitched and plain, full size; superior quality Silk, White and Colored. Reg. 80c. .. .. Friday and Saturday **72c**

PHOTO FRAMES.

We offer great values in Photo Frames during this week's sales in the following makes: Aluminum, in great variety; Polished Wood and Bronze; Brass, in the newest designs; Silk covered Frames with handsome Silk stitching, and an endless variety of other styles at prices from **11c. to $1.20.** All specials for Christmas sale.

TOWELS.

12 doz. of Unbleached Turkish Towels, size 16 x 36; fringed edge, colored and stripe. Regular 15c. .. .. Friday and Saturday **12c**

10 doz. of Unbleached Turkish Towels, size 18 x 36, fringed edge. This is a very firm Towel and guaranteed good wearing. Reg. 18c. Friday and Saturday **15c**

SHAVING SETS.

You can unburden your mind of the worry of what to give him by buying one of these Shaving Sets. Specially priced for Friday and Saturday. Prices from

70c to $4.20 per Set

PIPE LIGHTERS.

Little in Size, but Mighty Handy—A Welcome Gift.

5 doz. of these useful little Pipe Lighters, in nickel case with receptacle for containing benzine, which burns on round wick. All you have to do is to press the catch and presto! you have a steady light. Friday and Saturday, **20c.**

A GRAND ASSEMBLY of Useful and Unique Articles Very Acceptable to him.

This assembly includes sets of Fancy Vest Buttons, with Cuff Links to match; also a bright snappy line of Cuff Studs, Links, Fancy sets of Collar and Dress Shirt Studs, Scarf Pins in exquisite designs, studded with Brilliants, Emeralds, Pearls, etc. This line should suggest itself to you. Be on hand to get your pick. Friday and Saturday, **48c.**

Every housekeeper should have at least one of these Hearth Rugs, all specially priced for Christmas Sale.

HEARTH RUGS.

16 only assorted patterns. Reg. $2.60. Friday and Saturday **$2.33**

14 only Warwick. Reg. $3.50. Friday & Saturday **$3.05**

19 only Axminster. Reg. $3.80. Friday & Saturday **$3.52**

11 only Piano Rugs, size 4½ feet by 6 feet. Reg. $5.00. .. .. Friday and Saturday .. **$4.55**

26 only Sheepskin Door Mats, in Cardinal, Electric and Black; extra heavy. Reg. $1.30. .. .. Friday and Saturday .. **$1.10**

SEE THIS LINE.

HOSIERY SPECIALS.

WOMEN'S.

10 doz. of Women's Black Worsted Ribbed Hose; full weight. Regular 35c. .. .. Friday and Saturday **29c**

BOYS' HOSE.

14 doz. of assorted size in Boys' Black Worsted Ribbed Hose; a splendid weight for this season; to fit from 5 to 15 years. Prices to 33c. pair. Friday and Saturday, all sizes **24c**

MEN'S HALF HOSE.

9 doz. of Men's assorted sizes Ribbed Black Worsted Hose. This is a new line just to hand; see them for yourself. Reg. 30c. Friday and Saturday **26c**

WOMEN'S BLACK AND COLORED HOSE.

Only 6 doz. in this lot, an odd lot picked from our broken lines of Women's Hose. Some of these marked 65c. pair. .. .. .. Friday and Saturday **33c**

WOOL BLANKETS.

48 pairs of Wool Blankets, size 64 x 76; a superior Blanket in every way. These Blankets are all plain, no colored borders; very closely woven and well covered with the softest wool. Reg. $4.00 pair. Friday and Saturday **$3.65**

60 pairs of the same make, plain finish. This Blanket is a much better grade than the cheaper one; larger in size, heavier in weight; size 64 x 86. Reg. $5.00. Friday and Saturday **$4.55**

COTTON BLANKETS.

35 pairs of the much asked for "Woolnap" Blanket, made from Australian Wool and finest American selected Cotton; size 66 x 86 inches; Pink and Blue fast color borders. Reg. $3.00. Friday and Saturday **$2.79**

CHILDREN'S & MISSES' HOUSE SHOES

Just opened a new lot of these, each pair put up in decorated Holly box, suggesting an ideal gift. These little Shoes are made of Purple Velvet, strap-over instep and printed Teddy bear on front. No better present for Christmas, and one to be appreciated.

Child's sizes, 7 to 10. .. .. **44c. pair**

Misses' sizes, 11 to 2. .. .. **54c. pair**

James Baird LIMITED

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

Just opened a new and choice selection of Christmas and New Year Cards, boxed, and also in packets of assorted Cards; marvellous value revealed in Friday & Saturday's prices.

Single Boxed Cards from **8, 12, 17, 27, 36c. each.**

Assorted Packets and Boxes with Envelopes, **12, 17, 26c. each.** .. ..

Burning of the Tower of London.

On the night of Saturday, October 30, 1841, the great armoury, or storehouse, a large and imposing range of buildings, forming part of the Tower of London, and situated on the north side, to the east of St. Peter's Chapel, was entirely consumed by fire, which had broken out in the Round, or Bowyer, Tower, immediately adjoining.

The edifice destoryed had been founded by James II., and completed in the reign of William and Mary, their Majesties celebrating the conclusion of the work by visiting the Tower and partaking of a splendid banquet in the great hall of the new building.

This magnificent department, occupying the whole of the first floor, was afterwards employed as a storehouse for small arms, 15,000 stands of which were destroyed by the fire. Though a loss estimated at upwards of £200,000 was sustained, it was matter for congratulation that the older portions of the Tower, so interesting by their historical associations, escaped almost uninjured.

The Great or White Tower was for a time in imminent danger, and the Jewel Tower was so exposed to the flames that it was believed impossible to avert its destruction. But, fortunately, both buildings were preserved.

In connection with the Jewel Tower an interesting incident is recorded. On news of the outbreak, Mr. W. F. Pierse, superintendent of one of the divisions of Metropolitan Police, proceeded to the Tower. The flames had then made such headway that an attempt was made to remove the Regalia and crown jewels to a place of safety.

To get hold of the jewels was now the difficulty, these treasures being secured by a strong iron grating, the key of which was not available. Crow bars were procured, and a narrow aperture made in the grating, so as barely to admit one person.

Through this opening Mr. Pierse contrived with difficulty to thrust himself, and hand through from the inside the various articles of the Regalia. One of these, a silver font, was too large to be passed, and additional bar of the grating having therefore to be broken away.

Repeated cries now arose that the fire was advancing; but in spite of the danger Mr. Pierse stuck to his task, and at last rescued the font. The spectacle was extraordinary; wards carrying the crowns and other appurtenances of Royalty to the Governor's House, between groups of soldier's, policemen, and firemen.

The fire was supposed to be caused by the overheating of a stove in the Round Table Tower.

A Humble Hero.

At this time of the year one can hardly peruse a daily paper without coming across accounts of seaside tragedies, accompanied by acts of heroism. But for gallantry and bravery an incident witnessed at a West Coast holiday resort on August 29, 1903, could scarcely be equalled.

A girl about five years old had wandered away across the sands, the tide being very low at the time. Suddenly a fisherman was seen running towards her, and then, to the horror of the onlookers, it was found that the child was

Caught in the Quicksands.

The fisherman reached her and held her above his head until a rope was secured and thrown to him. He then fastened it to the child—he himself being up to the waist at the time—and the little one was pulled to safety Again the rope was thrown, and the man tied it under his arms, but it was found impossible to move him.

Just then a skimper came galloping up on his horse, and the rope was quickly fastened to the saddle. Then commenced a struggle which was terrible to witness. The poor fellow appeared to be coming out when the rope broke, and he seemed to be sucked down twelve inches deeper. He was now involved up to the neck, and his would-be rescuers could not get within twenty feet of him.

The last scene of all is almost too painful to describe in detail, and the hero of this gallant deed desappeared from sight without a cry.

Object to Nobel Prize Winner.

New York, December 7.—Representatives of European anti-vivisection societies have lodged a formal protest in Stockholm against the awarding of the Nobel prize to Dr. Carroll of New York, head of the Rockefeller Institute for medical research.

This is the first time since the Nobel prize distribution began that a protest has been made against the choice of a winner.

Dr. Carroll has already left for Stockholm, where he will lecture during the winter.

Fifty-two years will have passed on August 30 since the first tramway in Europe was publicly opened at Birkenhead.

REID-NEWFOUNDLAND Co.

EXCURSION RATES.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR---1912-13.

Round Trip Tickets will be Issued between all Stations and Ports of Call on this Co.'s system at undermentioned rates, providing Schedule of Trains and Steamers permit of return being made within dates specified.

At one way First-Class Fare.

December 23rd, 24th and 25th---Good to return until December 27th.

December 30th, 31st and January 1st---Good to return until January 3rd.

At One and One-Third First-Class Fare.

December 21st to January 1st--Good to return until January 6th.

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Special Announcement

TO

Automobile Owners.

The Dunlop Anti-Skid Traction Tread Tire will be available in St. John's for season of 1913.

This Tire with its guaranteed mileage and moderate cost will appeal to you.

See it in our window.

Traction Tread has a "little brother" for Motor Cycles.

FRED. V. CHESMAN, Agent.

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