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WEATHER FORECAST!
TORONTO (noon)—Strong north-
winds of gales on East Coast
with snow. Saturday—Strong winds
with local falls of snow or
sleet. Sunday—Light winds.
ROPER & THOMPSON—Bar. 29.92;
Ther. 49.

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Local and Canadian . . . \$6.00 per year
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RELIABLE BARNES AUCTIONEER

AUCTION.
Saturday, Dec. 22nd,
at 12 o'clock,
at Our Auction Rooms,
5 Waldegrave St.

10 Quarters Splendid Cod-
roy Beef.
ALSO FOR SALE:
50 Turkeys at 35c. per lb.
50 Geese at 30c. per lb.
50 Ducks at 30c. per lb.

QUALITY GUARANTEED.
STORE OPEN TILL 10 P.M.
J. A. BARNES,
Auctioneer.

BIG AUCTION.
AT THE N.F.L.D. AUCTION STORE,
At 2.30 & 7 p.m. To-Day
AND TO-MORROW.

We wish to inform the public that
we have a varied assortment of Toys
a stock which we do not intend to
carry over until next year. If you need
Toys of Fancy Glassware, all kinds,
you'll get them at our store. Also lots
of Dolls, large and small. You've got
to buy Toys for the kiddies and it's up
to you to buy them as cheap as pos-
sible and the cheapest store in town
is Nicosky's. If you doubt this state-
ment, follow the crowd and you'll see
for yourself.

All Christmas Stock must go without
reserve.
M. NIKOSEY,
Auctioneer.

FOR SALE.
4 of the best bred milking cows in
the country, 1 Holstein calf, 1 general
purpose horse, catamaran, box cart,
harness, etc. 7 or 8 tons of
good hay, quantity of household
furniture, 1 7-hp. stationary engine, shafting,
pulleys, beltline, etc. all ready for
use. 50 pairs men's working pants,
ladies' coats, etc. 1 Silver Moon stove.
PHONE 921

RALPH MERCER,
Or. King's Beach and Duckworth St.
dec21.21

SAFETY FIRST.
THIS SLIPPERY WEATHER.
It is wiser to spend 30c. for a pair of
Creepers than get a broken leg, which
may cost you \$100.00.

Come to our Hardware Store and
have a pair put on your rubbers. Ladies'
and Gent's styles, ready this year.

W. & G. RENDELL
dec21.21



HE SEES FIRE
Only at Christmas time down the chim-
ney, but you may see fire at any time
of the year, night or day, and in your
own home, office or building. The best
Christmas gift—the most sensible—to
yourself and family is our policy of
Fire Insurance.

TESSIER'S
Insurance Agencies,
St. John's.

Gramophones 1/2 Price—
Ten dozen with horn attachment, plays
all records, works as similar to those
used in machines that retail at \$25.00
at \$12.50. Regular price \$15.00. Sale
price \$7.50. J. M. RYAN SUPPLY CO.,
27 THEATRE HILL. dec21.21

FOR SALE.

Arrived ex "Jan" from P.E.I.
**1 General Purpose
Mare,**
(weight 1100 lbs., 7 years old)
**400 Sacks Extra Good
Oats.**
**400 Bales No. 1 Horse
Hay.**
Phone 1461
WILLIAM BRENNAN,
dec21.21 24 George St.

NOTICE.
By virtue of three writs of fieri
facias to me directed in actions where-
in John P. Hand and Company, Amreen
Basha & Donald Nicholson respect-
ively are plaintiffs, and Mark Pike and
Son defendants, I will sell by public
auction at the auction rooms of M. A.
Bastow & Sons, Ltd., Beck's Cove, on
Saturday, the 23rd day of December,
A.D. 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, the fol-
lowing goods and chattels, viz.:
1 Dayton Compensating Scales.
1 Graduated Cheese Cutter.
8 packages Cloves.
Particulars apply to
S. D. BLANDFORD,
dec17.21.24.26.28 Sheriff.

FOR SALE.
That piece of land with com-
modious Dwelling thereon re-
cently occupied by Mr. Nathan
Kean, also waterside premises
with buildings, both situate at
Brookfield, Bonavista Bay. For
particulars apply to
W. H. CHRISTIAN,
Royal Bank of Canada Bldg.,
dec14.41.60d St. John's

HOUSES FOR SALE
in the following localities: 2
houses on Gower Street, 1 on
Flavin Street, 1 on Duckworth
Street and one on Barnes Road,
all fitted with modern conveni-
ences. For particulars apply
JOHNSTON & EVANS,
Real Estate Agents,
dec5.60d 30 1/2 Prescott St.

FOR SALE
that freehold property consist-
ing of two brick built dwellings,
shops and basements situate on
the corner of Duckworth Street
and Custom House Hill and ad-
joining property of the Robin-
son Export Co. Immediate pos-
session may be had. For further
particulars apply to
WOOD & KELLY,
Temple Bldg., Duckworth St.
nov11.11

FOR SALE.
Freehold property on Patrick
Street, in the West End of the
City, together with seven dwell-
ing houses erected thereon. This
property will be sold as a whole
or in separate lots to suit pur-
chasers. For particulars apply to
**BLACKWOOD,
EMERSON & WINTER,**
Solicitors,
dec1.11 McBride's Hill.

**XMAS
POULTRY!**
Specially Selected
**TURKEYS.
DUCKS.
GEESE.
CHICKEN.**
Send along your order.
A. HUDSON,
365 Duckworth Street.
dec19.21.61.60d Phone 1905.

Star Ladies Association
have made all arrangements for
an enjoyable time St. Stephen's
night
**Card Party, Supper
and Dance.**
Good prizes. Be with the crowd
and enjoy a good Christmas
Dance. Popular price. Ladies' and
Gent's 50c. each. dec21.21

G. W. V. A. Raffle
The famous "Henry Ford
Pig" will be raffled at the G.W.
V.A. Raffle Saturday night, at
9 p.m. First prize Pig; second
and third Turkeys. Only 80
tickets. 50c. a ticket.
"STILL GOING STRONG."
dec21.11

Christmas Photographs.
Santa Claus never starts out on his
Christmas Eve round of the world's
chimney pots without a supply of
photographic portraits. The reason is
not far to seek. Few gifts are so well-
come, for no gifts come from near-
er the heart. And a nice thing about
photographs is that they are not as-
sociated with pecuniary value. But you
cannot fare forth the day before Xmas
to have your photograph taken and ex-
pect it to be in the pack of Santa Claus
that evening. Photographers are only
human, even when they rank in the
genius class, and just before Xmas is
their crowded time of the year. If you
are going to have your photograph
taken, DO IT NOW, they will be ready
for you.

**St. John's
Grocery Stores**
Sliced-Lemon, Orange-
Citron Peel, lb. 35c.
Sultana Raisins, lb. 20c.
Sunmaid Raisins, lb. 22c.
Cleaned Currants, lb. 15c.
Pure Gold Assorted Jel-
lies 17c.
Pure Gold Icing 17c.
Custard Powder, pack-
age 15c.
Dates, package 18c.
Large Oranges, dozen 50c.
Table Apples, dozen 50c.
Lemons, dozen 40c.
Raspberry and Straw-
berry Jam, glass 35c.
Prepared Mustard, bot. 18c.
EXTRA FRESH EGGS.

J. J. ST. JOHN.
Duckworth St. & LeMarchant
Road.

CUCKOO CLOCK.
Superior
workmanship
hand carved
and painted,
with model
of farm
house on top,
from which
cuckoo
comes out
and crows
every half
hour and
hour. Gong
also strikes.
Size 17 x 19.
Works are
highest
grade. We
have only 4
on hand out
of 5 dozen
received,
which were
ordered in
advance.
PRICE \$15.00 EACH.
J. M. Ryan Supply Co.,
237 THEATRE HILL.
dec20.11

**Colgate's
Combination
Toilet Sets**
make ideal gifts, because they
contain toilet requisites which
every woman appreciates and
are packaged with rare richness
of color and finish.
See them in our Window.
PETER O'MARA,
THE DRUGGIST,
THE REGALL STORE.

FOR SALE—At a Bargain,
a House on Flavin Street, freehold,
water and sewerage, electric light, im-
mediate possession. For further par-
ticulars apply **JOHNSTON & EVANS,**
Real Estate Agents, 30 1/2 Prescott St.
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FLOUR
In stock the following
well known Brands:—
**MAPLE.
ROYAL CITY.
GOLDIES SPECIAL.**
Kindly get our prices
before buying elsewhere.
**A. E. HICKMAN CO.,
LIMITED,**
Wholesalers.
dec21.21

FREE!
Boys and Girls,
while they last this
Wind Chimes is
free for selling only
five Calendars at
10c. each or 25 Post
Cards at 2c. each.
This week only.
**J. M. Ryan Supply
Company,**
227 Theatre Hill.
dec17.21.24.26.28

Christy Flavoring
now on sale at the following
stores viz.—Bowring Bros.,
J. M. Brown, T. J. O'Rourke,
Monroe Export Co., Steer
Bros., A. E. Worrall, J. J.
Mulcahy, Mrs. Wade, F. J.
O'Keefe, D. Gardiner, A.
Taylor, A. Mugford, D.
Whiteway, J. J. O'Brien,
Mrs. Heater, Joseph Pat-
ridge.
Christy Flavorings stand
out as the best and cheapest.
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**Bargains in Musical
Instruments for
Quick Disposal**
1 Superior Upright "Ricca" Piano, in
perfect condition.
1 Upright "Milton" Piano.
1 Upright "Ludie" Piano.
1 Square Piano, in good condition.
1 Very good Violin, bow and case.
1 "Lachamel" Concertina, 48 keys.
1 Verman Concertina, 20 keys.
1 Table Gramophone.
Orders for tuning and repairing re-
ceive prompt attention.

W. R. FANNING,
43 Patrick Street.
Phone 1598M. P.O. Box 2068.
dec8.11m.60d

**MOORE'S BAKERY
CHRISTMAS SPECIALS!**
TARTS, PUFFS, MINCE PIES, PASTRY SHELLS.
In short: PASTRY in any form.
— Also on hand —
FRESH JELLY ROLL, LAYER CAKE,
SHORT BREAD, and all kinds of SMALL CAKES,
SULTANA CAKE, DARK FRUIT CAKE,
CITRON CAKE, MARBLE CAKE and PLAIN CAKE.
fresh from the ovens.
Also, FANCY DECORATED XMAS CAKES.
We have Fruit of every description, including Ripe
Bananas, Fancy California Oranges, Blue and Green
Grapes, Fancy Table Apples, Pears and Grape Fruit.
Just Received: Good Quality Ripe Tomatoes.
ALL CAKES ARE OUR OWN MAKE.
MOORE'S BAKERY
18 Brine Street—26 Water Street.
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Stewart's Fancy Bakery
Xmas Dainties!
IMPORTANT TO HOUSEKEEPERS!
We can supply you with Raw Pastry by the pound.
Orders taken for Pastry Strips, Mince and Oyster
Patty Shells, Large Fruit and Mince Pies, Sponge
Cakes and Ladies' Fingers, Pastry Fingers, Genuine
French Sponge Cake by the pound, Meringues a Spec-
ialty. Xmas Cakes prettily ornamented.
Stewart's Fancy Bakery
Opposite King George Institute,
Water St. East.
Phone 1177
dec13.14

TRY YOUR LUCK!
GAELIC LEAGUE RAFFLE
(1 Door East Cash's Tobacco Store).
TURKEYS and GEESE
for 10 CENTS A CHANCE
dec21.21

GRAND ANNUAL EVENT
B.L.S. CLUB ROOMS
St. Stephen's Night.
CARD PARTY, SUPPER and DANCE.
Be with the crowd that will enjoy the new Novel-
ties.
Prince's Orchestra. Five Prizes. Admission \$1.00
dec18.21.22.24.26

Our Xmas Poultry!
ARRIVED—AND NOW BOOKING ORDERS
**TURKEYS, GEESE,
DUCKS, CHICKEN.**
FINEST UPPER CANADA STOCK.
W. E. BEARNS,
Haymarket Square & Rawlins' Cross.
FAMILY GROCER, FRUIT & PRODUCE.
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NOTICE.
Will all parties who wish to have their
ENGINES REPAIRED, kindly forward them
to us as soon as possible.
ACADIA GAS ENGINES, LTD.
nov12.21m.60d

WANTED.
A STENOGRAPHER
one with office experience pre-
ferred; apply in writing, stating
qualifications and salary re-
quired to
HARVEY & CO., LTD.,
dec20.21 Steamship Dept.

FREE
OH GIRLS FREE
Dolls and Dusters, one
beautiful dressed Doll, and
one Japanese Feather Duster,
the both absolutely free
for selling only 10 of our
beautiful Calendars at 10c.
each. Lot of other prizes.
J. M. RYAN SUPPLY CO.,
dec21.21 227 Theatre Hill.

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TYPEWRITER.**
By appointment to H. R.
H. the Prince of Wales, the
Underwood Typewriter.
Over two million in use.
**ROYAL STATIONERY
COMPANY.**
dec19.21

FREE
Mouth Organs, all double
reed, some you can play
both sides, others with bells
on them, the first lot of
boys selling 10 of our beau-
tiful Calendars at 10c. each
get their choice. Lot of
other prizes.
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Merry Christmas!
The Right Gift for
"Him and for "Her" and
put one in the Kiddies'
Stockings!
**A Book of Tickets for
The Prince's Rink.**
ADULTS:
25 tickets \$5.00
CHILDREN'S
12 tickets \$1.00

**Visit The West End
Candy Store**
— FOR —
PASCALL'S—
Chocolate Xmas Novelties.
Chocolates in Fancy Boxes.
Fancy Confectionery.
Xmas Stockings.
Xmas Crackers.
MOIR'S—
Chocolates in Fancy Boxes.
Fancy Confectionery.
Cakes.
NEILSON'S—
Chocolates in Fancy Boxes.
LOCAL—
Chocolates.
Candy Toys.
Aerated Waters, etc.
OUR OWN—
Xmas Cakes.
Pastry, etc.
Fresh Fruits, Nuts, Raisins,
Dates, Figs, etc., etc.

**THE WEST END
CANDY STORE**
Phone 577 P.O. Box 514.
dec17.21

**WANTED—A Ladies' Wrist
Watch,** between Balsam House and
East End Post Office, via Prescott St.
Finder return to MRS. J. PETTIT,
Balsam House. Reward. dec21.11

LOST—Yesterday Morning
between Rothwell and Bowring's and
Duckworth Streets, a Ten Dollar Bill.
Finder will be rewarded on returning
same to ROTHWELL & BOWRING'S,
Water Street East. dec19.21

LOST — Between Dicks'
Bookstore and Court House, a Blue
Yacht Hand Bag, containing one ten
dollar bill (\$10.00), in small pocket-
book and a pair of ladies' gloves; also
Bankbook. Finder will be rewarded on
leaving same at this office. dec21.21

PICKED UP—This Morning
a Large Sum of Money. Owner can
not name upon proving ownership,
from JOHN HARVEY, Chauffeur, at
Cashin & Co's Office. dec21.11

WANTED—An Office, pre-
ferably on Duckworth Street, write
"E.T.B." G. P. O. Box 2125. dec19.21

**WANTED — Whiskey,
Syrup and Beer Bottles.** Phone 627
and horse will call. T. J. KENNEDY,
15 Williams' Lane. dec17.11

**HOUSEHOLDERS! — At-
tention!** I want all kinds of useful or
ornamental articles for the Xmas
tree, such as book round the house
and you will find lots of things that are of
no particular use to you, but would be
valuable to some one else, send
right now to PERCY'S AUCTION
ROOMS, Adelaide Street, and have
them turned into cash. dec21.11

TEST IT!
Test it how you will, you will find
the SERVICEST Pen equal in qual-
ity, but about half the cost of similar
high grade pens. Name engraved
free for Xmas. PERCY JOHNSON,
LTD.—dec21

Houses, etc. For Sale
FOR SALE—1 Side Sleigh
in good condition; apply McGRATH
BROS., 110 Water St. East. dec14.11

FOR SALE—1 Side Sleigh
in perfect condition; apply to P. SUM-
MERS, Freshwater Road. dec5.01.11

FOR SALE — Leasehold
Property on Bogan Street; apply to
McGRATH & McGRATH, Solicitors,
Duckworth Street. nov28.11

TO LET—First Class Dwell-
ing House in desirable locality; also
Rooms, with all modern conveni-
ences, immediate possession. For par-
ticulars apply P.O. Box 391 or phone
1490. dec12.11

HELP WANTED.
WANTED—A General Ser-
vant; apply 49 Hamilton St. dec21.21

WANTED—A General Ser-
vant; apply MRS. H. M. MOSELL,
88 Pleasant Street. dec20.11

WANTED—Immediately,
a General Girl; apply MRS. R. GAUL,
63 New Gower Street. dec19.21

WANTED—A Girl for gen-
eral housework; apply to MRS. PHIL-
LIPS, 100 Springdale St. dec18.11

WANTED—Immediately,
a Good Maid; apply to MRS. J. R. BEN-
NETT, Monkstown Road. dec18.11

WANTED—Middle Aged
Woman or Reliable Girl to take charge
of home, short distance from town;
apply HOWARD HOTEL. dec17.21.60d

WANTED—A Good Re-
liable Girl for general housework, re-
ferences required; apply MRS. CRUM-
MEY, 41 Scott Street. dec20.21

WANTED—A Maid with
knowledge of plain cooking; apply to
MRS. H. E. COWAN, 5 Military Road,
any time after 7 p.m. dec19.21

WANTED—Immediately,
a Good General Girl, reference required;
apply to MRS. W. CONDON, 77 Bond
Street. dec19.21

WANTED—Immediately,
a Good General Maid in family of three,
reference required; apply 127 Gower
Street. dec19.21

WANTED—A General Maid;
must understand plain cooking, re-
ference required; apply 80 LeMarchant
Road. dec5.11

WANTED—At once, Strong
Middle-aged Maid by half day, able to
read and write; apply in own hand-
writing, stating wages required, to P.
O. Box 605, St. John's. dec20.21

Delicious Wholesome

THE MY OWN FOOD PRODUCTS

Something good for every meal.

- My Own Evaporated Milk
- My Own Pork and Beans
- My Own Chicken Soup
- My Own Tomato Soup
- My Own Peas
- My Own Sweet Corn
- My Own Clam Chowder
- My Own Tomato Catsup
- My Own Salad Dressing
- My Own Vegetable Soup.

Distributed by
J. B. ORR, CO., Ltd.
St. John's.

Ready to serve.
dec14.17.19.21

The King Administration Suffer Another Defeat in Kent County.

Russian Report of a British Ultimatum to Afghanistan Denied --- Two Italian Cardinals Appointed by Papal Consistory---Mexican Revolutionists Crushed.

ANOTHER BLOW TO THE LIBERALS.

RICHIBUCTO, N.B., Dec. 20. Kent County returned a Conservative member to fill the Federal vacancy created by the death of A. T. Leper, M.P., and increased the minority of the Canadian government party, thus adding weight to the belief already prevalent that the present administration will go to the people at an early date. In Kent County, Alexander Duncanson, Conservative, defeated his Liberal opponent in the election, Alfred Bourgeois, by a majority of two hundred.

WHITCERIN STORY OFFICIALLY DENIED.

LONDON, Dec. 20. The statement attributed to Tchitcherin, Soviet Foreign Minister, in Moscow despatches last night that Great Britain had sent an ultimatum to the Government of Afghanistan demanding that it break off all relations with Russia, was officially denied by the British Foreign Office. No mention has been made of Russia in all the negotiations with Afghanistan.

A GIFT To Make Any Woman Proud



See our beautiful **Three Flowers** display. Everything in toilet goods.

McMurdo & Co., Ltd.

dec14.21

brands the rebel claims as false and says he has reason to believe that peace will be restored very quickly.

CRUSHING THE REVOLUTIONARIES.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20. The crushing of the Revolutionary movement in the region of Toluca, State of Mexico, with the death of General Rafael Pinalta, is officially reported.

AN INVITATION TO VENIZELOS.

ATHENS, Dec. 20. A group representing four thousand officers of the Greek army and navy, sent a telegram to former Premier Venizelos in Paris, inviting him to come home immediately. It has been stated in quarters close to Venizelos that he would not accept an invitation unless he was satisfied it represented a united call from the Greek people.

TWO NEW ITALIAN CARDINALS.

ROME, Dec. 20. Pope Pius at a secret consistory today, created two Italian Cardinals. They were Evariste Lucidi, Papal auditor, and Monsignor Aureli, director general of the Vatican Museum. The function was held in the Consistory Hall of the Vatican, and the dignity and splendor that characterize one of the most solemn functions of the Roman Catholic Church.

POLAND REFUSES RUSSIAN DEMAND.

WARSAW, Dec. 20. The Soviet Government demanded the delivery in Russia of two Polish officers, who were condemned to death by a Warsaw Court after being adjudged responsible for a series of explosions in Poland. The men are alleged to be leaders of a Soviet terrorism organization. Russia proposed exchanging them for Poles under death sentence in Moscow, but Poland refused.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!

The Star R.R. & B. Committee are holding a big Card Tournament in the Star Hall to-night (Friday), Dec. 21st, at 8.30. There will be 6 Poultry Prizes—3 Turkeys and 3 Geese. Admission 50c. Men only.—dec21.11

Remember the Orphans

Contributions may be sent to Mrs. Harold Ayre, 96 Military Road, Miss Mary McKay, Sutherland Place, Miss Elsie Herder, 40 Rennie's Mill Road. Amount Acknowledged . . . \$174.30

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| Mr. O. Cullery | 10.00 |
| Mrs. J. Leaman | 10.00 |
| Lewis, Fred and Janet Ayre | 7.50 |
| Mr. H. N. Burt | 5.00 |
| Mr. J. Henderson | 5.00 |
| Mrs. J. Mitchell & Son Ltd. | 3.00 |
| Mr. E. Jerrett | 5.00 |
| Mr. D. Dawe (Agent) | 5.00 |
| Mr. Wm. Campbell (Victualer) | 5.00 |
| Sir Wm. Allardyce | 5.00 |
| Mr. J.D. Ryan | 5.00 |
| Dr. Curtis | 5.00 |
| Geoffrey and Sonia Knight | 5.00 |
| Mr. W. L. Halfyard | 5.00 |
| Mr. R. B. Job | 5.00 |
| Jimmie Campbell | 3.00 |
| Mrs. C. N. Johnson | 2.50 |
| Geo. S. Grimes | 2.50 |
| Geo. H. Leslie | 2.40 |
| Hal Taylor | 2.00 |
| A Friend | 2.00 |
| Mrs. R. Cross | 2.00 |
| Mrs. R. White | 1.00 |
| Pupils Methodist College | 25.00 |

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THE MEXICAN SITUATION.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20. The rebel advance against Mexico City from Vera Cruz has apparently been checked, momentarily at least, near San Marcos, 85 miles east of the capital, were the words of a Mexico City despatch, the fate of the rebels is being decided. Revolutionary headquarters at Vera Cruz claim the Federals have withdrawn from the capital, but President Obregon, in a message to the Associated Press,

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S.S. Prospero, Capt. Field, of the Northern Coastal Service, arrived in port yesterday afternoon, at 2.50, having made all ports of call as far as Quirpon, and accomplished the round trip in excellent time for this season of year. Going North the ship was detained at St. Anthony, for several hours, owing to a heavy sea and a thick fog, but otherwise progress was uninterrupted. The captain reports that no snow has made its appearance as yet, which is quite unusual for this season of the year. The only snow met with was when the ship was nearing this port. The outbreak of Scarlet Fever and Measles at Hampden looked rather serious at first, but the epidemic was soon checked and it will be only a matter of time before it is stamped out. Two nurses from St. Anthony Hospital, who arrived at Hampden, relieved the situation considerably. In the first place the disease was brought there by some new settlers. The Prospero brought a full cargo and the following passengers:—Messrs. Boone, Dr. Mooney, J. T. Meaney, T. Bean, A. Fudge, M. Mott, Peyton, A. Hodges, F. Clarke, G. Chalker, J. Wellman, E. Barbour, Wray, Capt. Keen, W. Davis, A. Christian, J. Lockyer, Davidson; Mesdames, Hoffe, Hellier, Bryant, Davidson; Misses Peyton, Barbour, Roberts, Dewey, Pike, Emberley and 80 second class.

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Methodist College Prize Distribution

(Daily News.)

The Methodist College annual distribution of prizes took place at the College Hall last night. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Allardye were present and were met on arrival by the Board of Directors of the College and Headmaster Harrington. An audience that completely filled the hall was present, amongst whom were many prominent in Church and State. The proceedings were opened by the chairman, Mr. C. P. Ayre, who in a brief address, referred to the evening's programme. The success of the general work of the College was noted by the Headmaster, but the Board of Directors were desirous of expressing their appreciation of the good work done by the Ladies' College Aid Society, who in a few days would have over the splendid sum of \$2000.00 towards general running expenses. Too much could not be said of the excellent work being done by these ladies, sometimes at great inconvenience to themselves. The Old Collegians, too, were helping and had promised to equip a Clinic Department in the College. He hoped soon to see the Department in working order and a trained nurse installed, who would undoubtedly help the pupils to grow stronger and better citizens. The Headmaster, Mr. Harrington, next read his report which was a very excellent one. In the recent examinations 228 pupils had passed, 100 of them with honours, this is 32 more than in 1922. Ten years ago the College had 110 passes. This year they had altogether 569 distinctions; ten years ago they had 185. The results were very satisfactory and showed that his staff was a very competent one; it showed also that pupils had worked hard. Homework appeared to be going out of fashion. He had received many complaints of too much of it, and still more of not enough. In athletics they had done well, and managed to win first place in rugby and second place in the football series. They had now a company of 11 Girl Guides which was also progressing favourably, during the year the Company had gained 12 second class and 37 proficiency badges; in July they had held a camp which proved very enjoyable. The College company of the Boy Scouts had also been organized during the year and was making satisfactory progress. The offer of the Old Collegians to install a Clinic Department was a step in the right direction. There are at times, many pupils who are suffering from diseases, which they and their parents are unaware of. The continual presence of a trained nurse would greatly help to overcome this trouble and would undoubtedly have the result of making the pupils of the future stronger and better in physique. The College had now installed a wireless set which they hoped to improve in the near future. At the present time the number of pupils is very large and every available room in the building is being utilized for classes. Concluding the headmaster thanked the members of the Board of Directors of the College and his staff for their untiring efforts to improve general conditions during the year and extended to them, the pupils and parents, his best wishes for the festive season. He announced the holidays would begin to-day and College reopen Tuesday fortnight. After this report the prizes for the year were presented by his Excellency the Governor, amidst prolonged applause. His Excellency, on his own behalf and that of Lady Allardye, was very pleased to be present at this event. Every business has its annual stock-taking, and prize day was stocktaking day for the school. The teachers and parents were anxious to see how much progress had been made by the pupils and the pupils were anxious to see where they stood. He congratulated the Executive of the College on having received such an excellent report and the headmaster for being able to present it. Education, he said, is for life, not merely for school, and he would advise the pupils to remember that their whole future life depended to a more or less extent on their school days. The responsibility of the teachers, in this respect, was a big one. He had no use for a half-way man; he was always afraid to show his colours, and never got farther than halfway and got what he deserved. He advised the pupils to be always upright and manly, never ashamed of their colours. He exhorted them to be ever ready to stand up for their College and the Empire of which we are members. Concluding, he wished all a very happy Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year. Rev. Dr. Curtis, Superintendent of Education, was called on to speak and in a short address he congratulated all on the excellent work being done in connection with the College. A vote of thanks to his Excellency and Lady Allardye was proposed by Hon. R. K. Bishop and seconded by Rev. R. Fairbairn and heartily received. The second part of the programme was an operetta entitled "The Crimson Eyebrow" which was very excellently presented by the pupils. The

different parts were interpreted in an admirable manner and would do credit to artists much more experienced. The principal parts were taken by Marguerite Ross, Dorothy Jardine, James Rooney, George Martin, Guy Yetman, E. Whiteway, A. Jardine, H. Rendell. The chorus of ladies, nobles and soldiers was a feature, the costumes looked very pretty and the singing was up to a high standard. The programme concluded with the singing of the chorus of "Good King Wenceslas." "Ode to Newfoundland," National Anthem and cheers for their Excellencies.

PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIP LIST.

- Senior A.A.—Minnie Faulkner, Annie Hunter, George Roberts, Frances Soper.
- Junior A.A.—Jean Horwood, Anna Wilson, J. Harrington, K. Clarke, Marie Eriksen, Marjorie Horwood, W. Templeman, H. L. Pottia, J. C. Gooch, Anna Soper, Marjorie Morris, W. Peters, J. W. Case, Emma Horwood, A. Simmons, H. Cramm, E. Andrews, G. R. Horwood, W. March, W. Reynolds, J. Angel, Sophie Cramm, L. Evans, Ethel Baird, B. Bages, Pearl Button, J. Sparkes.
- Intermediate—A. Gillingham, Muriel Small, Jean Hayward, H. Roberts, Isabel Stott, Nancy Frost, R. MacLeod, Millicent King, K. Marshall, Leah Barnes, Madeline Sparkes, W. Hampton, Edna Baird, D. Harrington, Mildred Sansom, Gertrude Facey, Edith Gillingham, T. Droyer, I. Glendinning, R. Bursey, Florence Bennett, Leah Sansom, Claire Parsons, Robert MacLeod, L. Curtis, Pearl Templeman, Emma Grimes, Gladys Baird.
- Preliminary—C. W. Barnes, E. L. Gittington, Alma Kennedy, E. G. White, C. L. Butler, G. L. Case, V. Calver, Jennie Clarke, R. B. Peters, Grace Graham, Edith Neal, Joyce Rabbits, Alice Butt, Sadie Butt, Jean Way, Alfreda Davis, Evelyn Munro, J. K. Pratt, J. C. Rooney, L. G. Smith, C. R. Fry, G. W. Huskins, E. Whiteway, I. B. Cowan, L. Davis, R. M. Alecock, Jean White, Hilda Oxford, O. J. Howell, E. Milley, G. C. Whiteley, W. H. Droyer, J. M. Hunter, M. J. Gooch, R. Milley, Jean Freeman, J. Forbes.
- Primary—Amy Taylor, James Horwood, Maxwell Kennedy, Gordon Cowan, Harry Robertson, Mabel Caroll, Leah Small, Ruth Small, Alina Sparkes, Gower Lodge, Douglas Johnson, Blanche French, Cyril Reid, Randolph Green, James Daws, William Giles, Gerald Droyer, Eric Tizard, Evangelina Miller, Doris Peilley, Frank Meadus, Alma Deans, Maxwell Pratt, Irene Chislett, Alwyn Clouston, Maxwell Barnes, Glen Butt, Marie Brown, James Soper, Fred Thistle, James Tucker, Olive Hawkins, Eric Knight, Evelyn Boone, Harold Bradley, Raymond Cook, Nina Morris, Olive Arnold, Ruth Clarke, Lillian Cowan, Ralph Hawkins, Robert Smith, Helen Scott, Harry Small, Frank Davis, Charles Cross, Irene Sparkes, Willie Carson, Gordon Edwards.

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The New Patterns and Shapes in **FANCY CHINA TEAPOTS** are creating a lot of attention. Housekeepers who wish new Teapots for their own use as well as those who are seeking dainty Teapots as gifts for friends will enjoy looking over our assortments. Included are **BLUE & COLORED WILLOW, BLUE FLOWERED, WHITE & GOLD, WHITE with Scroll top, and Fancy Japanese Designs.** Prices range from 65c. each to \$1.85

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That's the great beauty of a stock pattern, those who would not feel warranted in buying a full set at one time—can build up the set piece by piece and hardly notice the expense, our stock patterns are handsomely decorated. Included are **FLOW BLUE PEKIN/HARWOOD, CLIFTON PRINT, LORRAINE, etc.** Some are richly finished in heavy Gold. **Each Piece is Separately Priced.**

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GILLETT'S 100% PURE FLAKE LYE

This famous household cleaner and disinfectant is now made in *Crystal Flakes* instead of powder. It is the best household lye on the market. Use it for cleaning and disinfecting sinks, closets, drains, etc.; destroying vermin; softening water; making soap; cleaning floors, greasy pots and pans, etc.; removing paint, etc.



France's Credit

Westminster Gazette: France has never imposed the high taxation to which we have submitted this country. She has borrowed money, and that process, as we saw in the war, keeps industry going until the artificial stimulus is withdrawn, as it ultimately must be. Even so, the French level of wages to-day is 12 per cent lower than our own, and France's credit abroad is expressed in the figure of 80 francs to the English pound.

Municipal Council.

WEEKLY MEETING.

The weekly meeting of the Council was held yesterday afternoon. Mayor Cook presided and the full Board of Councillors were present.

The meeting was a short one, routine matters only being discussed. Deputy Minister of Public Works asked that the Council employees give attention to the removal of snow and ashes from the Militia Building, as done in the case of other Government institutions.

The St. John's Light and Power Company advised that the installation of lights ordered some time ago would be completed within the present week.

Mr. F. Fitzpatrick asked if the Council intended to proceed with the opening up of new streets, from Prince of Wales' Street to Pennywell Road, as decided upon by the Council during Mayor Shea's term of office, and later by Mayor Gosling. He referred to the fact that owing to the matter being in abeyance he was unable to dispose of his property for building lots. It was ordered that previous correspondence be looked up, and a special committee, consisting of Deputy Mayor Martin, Councillors Ryan and Collier, with the City Engineer, will go into the matter and report back to the Council.

Permit is to be granted Mr. J. F. Ross to erect advertising boards on property near Feehan's, Water Street West, and Warren building, corner of William's Lane and New Gower St.

A communication was tabled from Mr. R. J. Coleman in which he agreed to comply with the conditions under which permit was granted by the Council for the erection of a garage.

A protest was read from Mesdames Kennedy and Kavanagh, Sheehan Shute, against the erection of a coach-house by the Central Bakery, Limited, Central Street. Since this protest was received, the matter has been arranged to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

Attention was called to the necessity of having some temporary repairs made to Job's Bridge, such as plank-

MAJESTIC THEATRE TO-DAY

AN ALL FOX SHOW—SHIRLEY MASON IN

"Love Bound"

A story full of Pathos and stirring situations. Also the two-reel Comedy "HIGH AND DRY."

An Emotional Photo Play that will appeal to all.

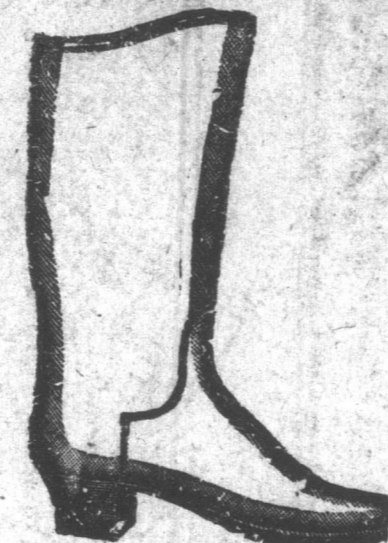
Big attractions booked for Xmas and New Year.

Her father a crook, she marries the District Attorney.

Look out for the Majestic announcements next week.

FISHERMEN!! LOWER PRICES —ON— Hand-Made Boots

BUY YOUR LEATHER BOOTS AT SMALLWOOD'S—One pair of these Solid Leather Boots will outwear at least 3 pairs of the best Rubber Boot on the market to-day. Besides being more easily repaired, they are more comfortable than Rubber Boots.



Hand made Tongue Boot

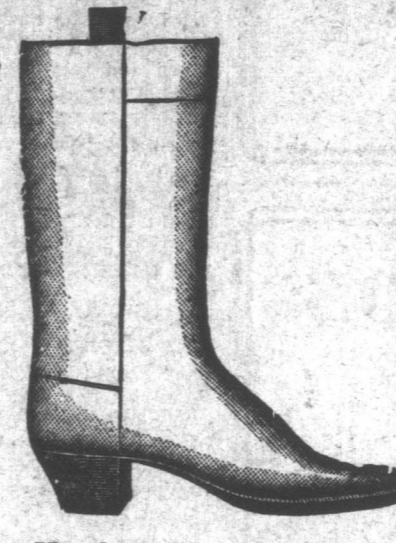
Price, \$8.80.

Hand made Tongue Wellington

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Hand made Tongue Wellington

Price, \$7.80.



Hand made Wellington Boots

Price, \$8.00.

Hand made Low 3/4 Boots

Price, \$6.50.

Machine made 3/4 Boots

Price, \$5.50.

Lumbermen's Boots

Men's 12 inch Laced Boots

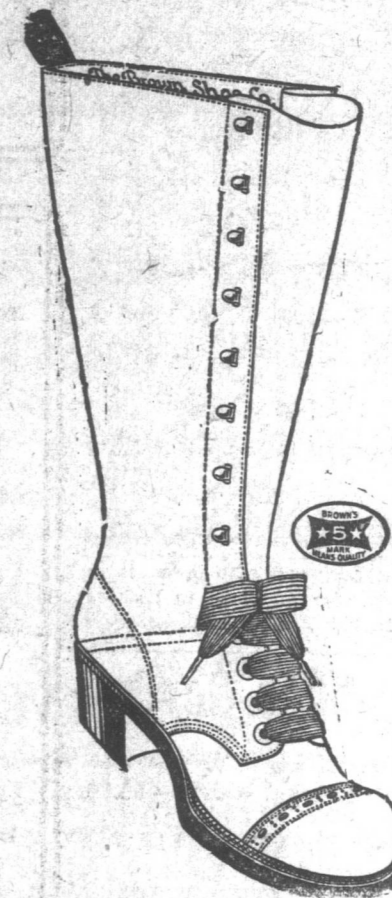
Price, \$7.50.

Boys' 8 inch Laced Boots

Price, \$4.00.

Youths' 8 inch Laced Boots

Price, \$3.80.



We also carry a big stock of Women's High and Low Laced Solid Pegged Boots.

SOLID LEATHER LACED BOOTS

MEN'S LACED ALL SOLID LEATHER PEGGED BOOTS Only \$3.90
 MEN'S LACED WATERPROOF TONGUE PEGGED BOOTS Only \$4.50
 BOYS' LACED PEGGED BOOTS—Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Only \$3.10
 YOUTHS' LACED PEGGED BOOTS—Sizes 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 Only \$2.60

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION

WHOLESALE PRICE LIST ON REQUEST.

F. Smallwood The Home of Good Shoes
218 and 220 WATER ST.

Christmas is Just Around the Corner---Be Ready

HERE ARE SOME XMAS GIFT THOUGHTS.



Large Leatherette Shopping Bags, fancy Chintz Lined . 68c. & 95c.
 Beautiful White Satin Finished Table Damask . \$1.20 & \$1.50 yd.

Fawn Crash Sideboard Cloths

65c. 95c. \$1.30

White H. S. Embroidered S. B. Cloths

45c. 65c. 75c. 95c.

White H.S. Embroidered Tray Cloths

32 x 32—75c.

Dainty Curtain Scrims

19c. to 55c.

Hearth Rugs

Velvet and Tapestry

\$2.25, 2.90, 3.50 to 7.50

SLIPPERS

Ladies' Fawn Suede

Cosy Slippers

With Saxe or Rose

Settles

\$2.50

Child's and Misses' Fcy.

Felt Slippers

Cork Soles—\$1.10 & 1.25

Long Rubbers

Men's, Women's, Misses', Child's and Boys.

Perfumes, Trinket Boxes.

NOTHING LIKE TOYS FOR THE KIDDIES.

We have Drums, Tea Sets, Horses, Motor Cars, Washing Sets, Doll in Bath, Dolls' Washstands, Tops, Hay Carts, Music Toys etc.

GLOVES.

MEN'S WOOL GLOVES

70c. 95c. \$1.10, \$1.25

Ladies' Brushed Wool

Gauntlet Gloves

In shades of Fawn, Brown and Greys.

\$1.00 to \$1.35

Misses' Wool Gauntlet

Gloves—90c.

Boys' Scotch Knit Gloves

75c. & 95c.

HANDKERCHIEFS

We have a plentiful supply.

Ladies' Colored Border

at 7c. 10c. 14c. 17c.

White Lace Edge—15c. 20c.

Hkfs. in fancy Boxes

22c. to \$1.20 Box.

Men's Col'd. Border Hkfs.

18c. 20c. 25c.

Men's Large White Silk

Handkerchiefs

\$1.10 and \$1.65.

Men's White H.S. Hkfs.

20c. 25c. 35c.

MEN'S WINTER CAPS.

Newest Shapes.

\$1.40 to \$2.75.

FCY. NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

\$1.25, \$1.40, \$2.00

Photo Frames.

Jewel Cases, Calendars.

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Christmas Specials.

Raw and Scald Cream, Pot and Cut Flowers, Celery, Fresh Tomatoes, Pears, Apples, Bananas, Red and Green Grapes, Lemons, Oranges, Table Raisins, Broad Figs, mixed nuts, Santa Claus Stockings, Lowney's Chocolates from 25c. to \$1.50 a box, Moir's Chocolates, Bon Bons 30c. to 50c. a box, Drake's Cakes, Moir's Cakes, Jacob's Biscuits, Uneda Biscuits. Orders taken for Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chicken. Prices right, satisfaction guaranteed at

W. Whiteway's,

Phone 2615 8 Charlton St.
dec 20, 31, th, tm

In the Supreme Court of Newfoundland.

In the matter of the Insolvent Estate of Ralph Murrin.

All persons claiming to be creditors of the above mentioned estate are required to furnish particulars of their claims duly attested to the undersigned Trustee on or before the 23rd day of December, 1923, after which date the said Trustee will proceed to distribute the said Estate having regard only to such claims of which he will then have had notice.

Dated at St. John's this 23rd day of November, A.D., 1923.

WILLIAM F. LLOYD,
Trustee.

Court House, St. John's.
nov 23, 30, dec 7, 14, 21

Just arrived, fine assortment of Wristlet and Bracket Watches, at LANGMEAD'S, the Watch-maker.—dec 19, 31, w, tm

George Says:

Harvey's Biscuits 37 varieties.

Heinz Pickles 57 varieties.

Kearney's Neckwear. Variety unlimited

In either shape, color,

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Just stop in and look 'em over.

If you have not decided on Neckwear for Xmas

A visit will settle you.

No obligation to buy.

Each tie neatly boxed.

Yours for quality and service,

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To-Night Feature Contest at the Crescent

MANY NEW AMATEURS WILL TAKE PART IN PROGRAM.

Some special features will be witnessed at the Amateur Contest which takes place at the Crescent Theatre to-night. Dan Delmar who conducts these contests has been rather diligent lately looking up new talent, and judging from the list to take part to-night a very enjoyable time is in store.

The bill is replete with a dancing and singing act by those popular favourites, Dolly Moore and Jimmie Clayton who have been delighting amusement-lovers of this city for the past five weeks. To-night's act by these performers will be a repetition of last evening's success, and we feel sure that the same enthusiastic reception will be accorded them. The picture program is "The Idle Rich," a fascinating story of California featuring Bert Lytell, the versatile screen artist of many successes. Summing up this programme briefly, it is a particularly well-balanced bill of worth while attractions.

This Amateur Contest is a feast of entertainment which is too good to miss. Attend early and secure good seats.

If you wish to save your hands from stains and to be sure of even distribution of color when using a soap dye, place the cake or dye in a soap shaker and shake back and forth in the water.



Baked potatoes are delicious when the centres are scooped out, mashed, mixed with grated cheese, hot milk, beaten egg and seasoning and the shells refilled and baked a few minutes longer.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR COUGHS

A smart sports costume of Scotch plaid has the coat and scarf finished with fringe and is worn with a soft matching hat.



JAMES B. DUKE



James B. Duke, born of his father's joy cabin tobacco factory.

Wesley Barry rises to fame in a similar manner in "Rags to Riches," at the Nickel Monday next.

Christmas Goods!

- CUTLERY.**
 Stainless Dessert Knives—\$8.00, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$9.60 a dozen.
 Table—\$9.50, \$10.00, \$13.20 a dozen.
SILVER PLATED WARE.
 Tea Spoons—\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$3.80 a dozen.
 Dessert Spoons—\$6.00 a dozen.
 Table Spoons—\$5.50 and \$6.00 a dozen.
 Dessert Forks—\$5.00 and \$6.00 a dozen.
 Soup Spoons—\$7.50 a dozen.
 Butter Spreads—\$5.40 and \$8.60 a dozen.
 Berry Spoons—\$2.00 each.
 Tomato Server—\$2.00 each.
 Sugar Tongs—\$1.20 and \$1.50 pair.
 Pie Servers—\$3.60 each.
 Pearl Handle Butter Knife—\$2.50 each.
 Pickle Fork—\$1.00 each.
SAD IRONS.
 Mrs. Potts, set \$2.50.
 Dover, \$2.50 set.
 Asbestos, Hot Iron, Cold Handle, \$3.40 set.
SLEIGH BELLS.
 Neck Straps—Brass wired on \$1.80, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.70.
 Extra Long Neck Straps—\$3.50.
 Nickel Neck Straps—\$2.70.
 3 Open Bells on Strap—65c., 95c. and \$1.10.
 Body Straps—9 Brass Bells wired on \$2.30.
 White Metal Bells rivetted on
 36 Bells \$4.40
 19 Bells \$5.00
 36 Bells \$7.50
 Silver Plated Body Straps, 36 Bells rivetted on . . . \$10.00
 Shaft Chimes—On Metal Frame, 3 Brass Bells 45c. and 50c.
 1 Nickel Bells \$2.00, \$2.10 and \$2.25.
 Sleigh or Carriage Pad Chimes—
 1 Bell and Dangler Chime, \$2.40.
 3 Bell Chime \$3.20 and \$4.00.
 3 Bell and Dangler Chime, \$4.00.
CARRIAGE WHIPS.
 We are showing a nice assortment for 40c., 45c. and 50c.
 Leather Handle Whips—50c., 55c. and 60c.
 Leather Handle Whips with steel rod—70c. and 75c.
WALKING STICKS.
 (Fitted with spears).
 We are showing a nice assortment from 70c. to \$2.50 each.
NICKEL KETTLES.
 \$2.60, \$2.80 and \$3.25 each.
ALUMINUM COFFEE PERCOLATOR—\$2.40 each.
ENAMEL TEA POTS.
 \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.25, \$1.30 and \$1.50 each.
ENAMEL KETTLES.
 \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.70, \$2.00 and \$2.30 each.
THE NEYLE-SOPER HARDWARE CO., LTD.
 dec15, 1923

GIFTS for the KODAK OWNER

- Kodak Self Timer—\$2.00
- Kodak Portrait Attachment—\$1.00
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- Kodak Developing Tank—\$4.50 up
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- Kodak Albums—75c. up
- Kodapod—\$2.60

Ask to see them at our Kodak Counter.

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CUT TOBACCOS
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Beautiful little Shoes for Infants, made on true "Nature-shape Lasts." Carefully finished throughout, and shown in a variety of attractive combination of Black and White, Tan and White and very pretty shades of Blue, Pink and Tan Kid.

85c. 95c. \$1.10 and \$1.40.

Our Baby Shoe Display is a show that mothers always take pleasure in seeing.

F. Smallwood
 LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Card Tourney

Upwards of eighty players participated in the auction forty-five card tournament at the M.G.C.A. rooms last night. The prizes, Christmas poultry went to Messrs. W. Campbell and J. Taylor. The Entertainment Committee of the M.G.C.A. are holding these card tournaments nightly during the week, and to-date they have proved very popular.

P. M. D. F.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.
 The Hon. Treasurer of the Permanent Marine Disasters Fund gratefully acknowledges the receipt of cheque for \$25.00 from Messrs. J. B. Mitchell & Sons, Ltd., to cover their annual subscription to the fund.
 Sterling Silver Vanity Cases and Mesh Bags, at R. H. TRAPNELL, LTD.—dec20, 21

In the Realms of Sport

OLYMPIC CURLERS.
 ST. JOHN, N.E., Dec. 13.—New Brunswick may have a rink of curlers at the Olympic games in France. Such a decision, it is hoped, will be made at the annual meeting of the New Brunswick branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, which will be held this afternoon and evening in Moncton. Delegates from the three St. John clubs left here at noon to attend the meeting. Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, and New Brunswick have been given opportunity to send each four men.

DEMPSEY IS READY TO MEET FIGHTERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, arrived in New York today ready to map out his 1924 plan of campaign. He and Jack Kearns, his manager, probably will confer with Tex Rickard within a few days regarding a return match with Firpo and possibly other engagements but the title-holder probably will not climb into the ring again before the outdoor season. "All of the leading challengers are to be given their chance," said Dempsey. "Tommy Gibbons, Harry Willis and Luis Firpo are the boys who seem most entitled to a crack at the crown and they'll get it. Whether an elimination tournament will be arranged, I don't know but unless such a tournament is staged and the best of the three contenders decided, I'm willing to take them on one after the other."

JOE GANS SCORED K. O. OVER FAGAN.

HARRY WILLIS GAVE EXHIBITION BOUT.
 NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Panama Joe Gans scored a technical knockout over Irish Fagan in the main bout of a boxing show at the Commonwealth Sporting Club last night. The referee stopped the bout in the third round after Fagan had been knocked down several times.

Al Brown got the decision over Will Darcy, England, in a 12-round bout.

Harry Willis boxed three exhibition rounds with Jack Townsend, Northwestern football star.

THE PASSING HOUR.

A sweet young thing had broken her glasses. She took the remains back to the doctor. "I've broken my glasses, do I have to be examined all over again?" The doctor sighed, "No, just your eyes."

The waist line is to move back to where it belongs so says the fashion notes. "We are glad, but we always knew where it was in spite of the long bags called gowns."

Judge—Sam, do you want a lawyer to defend you?
 Sam—No sah, I's gwine to throw myself on the ignorance of the court.

They have a new brand of hooch in Virginia called "hen licker." You lay where you drink it.

THE LION AND THE LAMB.
 J. Adam Beede, Minnesota ex-Congressman, to U. T. A. Conventions: "Some years ago when the census taker was around he went to a colored family with one little boy named Opium. He asked the mother why in the world they gave him such an odd name as Opium. She said, "Well, sub, when that boy came to us we almost run out of names. We took down a big book that Daniel Webster writ and looked it through and we came to a word that said 'Opium—from a wild poppy,' and his poppy sure was wild."

Just what you were looking for: Gentlemen's Gold Filled Dress Watches, Thin Model, at GEO. LANGMEAD'S Watch-maker.—dec19, 21, w, f, m

From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
 Wind E.N.E., blowing strong, raining. A steamer was heard passing west 10 a.m. Bar. 29.70; Ther. 40.

Notice!

NFLD. GOVERNMENT COASTAL MAIL SERVICE.

SAILING FOR NORTH EAST COAST.
 S.S. PROSPERO will sail for usual Northern ports of call on Monday, 24th inst., at 10 a.m.

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT COASTAL MAIL SERVICE.

THE POPULAR STAR MOVIE TO-NIGHT

Well Known THOMAS MEIGHAN, in
"CAPPY RICKS"

A PARAMOUNT SPECIAL IN SIX PARTS.

REGINALD DENNY, in THE EXCITING
"LEATHER PUSHERS"

MONDAY:—REGINALD DENNY, in THE
"ABYSMAL BRUTE"
 EIGHT PARTS.

COMING by S.S. Rosalind, direct from New York, "BILLY" PEDDRICK and MISS RUBY DeVERE, Singers and Dancers, with musical comedy specialties and a most elaborate wardrobe. These Artists will open on Xmas Afternoon. Full particulars later.



The man who is a little more than usually particular about the fineness of things, is the man who smokes

"GEMS"

In the new "slide and shell" package they never get crushed.—Wrapped in tissue lined foil they are always sweet and fresh. The best cigarettes in a better package.

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 K. Phippard, Placentia.
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USEFUL CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

From
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Shoe Shops

When you start out on your Christmas Shopping Tour it will be worth your while to see our Stocks. At our Stores are many attractions in the way of Xmas Gifts, see our selections before making your choice, it will pay you and please others.

Right now we can help you with that problem of gift-giving. We have Slippers in abundance of Styles and patterns, Gaiters for Men and Women, Long Rubbers for the Kiddies and grown-ups. For a gift that will be useful and appreciated you can't beat FOOTWEAR.

Women's Bedroom Slippers
In colors of Red and Fawn, Green and Red, Fawn and Pink. 1.50
WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS—Soft soles, in shades of Pink, Copen, Old Rose, Oxford, Wine; all sizes. 1.25



Women's Cosy Slippers
WOMEN'S FELT COSY SLIPPERS—In colors of May Rose, Orchid and Lavender, etc. All sizes. Price 1.50



Ladies' Fur-top Slippers
WOMEN'S FELT JULIETS—Fur trimming, leather soles and heels. Colors of Sapphire, Blue, Dark Red, Old Rose and Wine. Only 2.00
WOMEN'S FELT JULIETS—Ribbon trimmed as illustrated, in shades of Brown, Taupe, Black and Wisteria. The Pair 2.50

Long Rubbers For All the Family

What's more useful and serviceable, as well as pleasing, for a gift than a pair of our Rubber Boots for Boys and Girls, for the Kiddies and grown-ups? The best grades at the best prices.

CHILD'S LONG RUBBERS—Sizes 6 to 10 2.40
MISSSES' LONG RUBBERS—Sizes 11 to 2 2.95

WOMEN'S LONG RUBBERS—Superior quality. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Special Price 3.00

Hip Rubbers

MISSSES' HIP RUBBERS—Best grade; sizes 11 to 2 . . . 4.50
YOUTH'S HIP RUBBERS—Good quality; 11 to 2 3.70
WOMEN'S HIP RUBBERS—All sizes 4.75
CHILD'S HIP RUBBERS—Sizes 6 to 10. Special Price 3.00

YOUTH'S LONG RUBBERS—Double soles and heels; good strong duck lining; sizes 11 to 2 2.95
BOYS' HEAVY LONG RUBBERS—Good quality; sizes 3 to 6 3.90
BOYS' HIP RUBBERS—Sizes 3 to 6. A Special Price . . . 4.60

Men's Christmas Slippers

What would be more pleasing, as well as serviceable, than a pair of our Men's Comfy Shoes. Listed here are a few of our many suggestions.

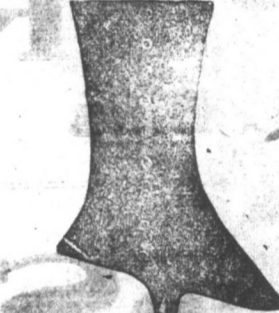
Men's Leather Slippers

MEN'S ALL WOOL PLAID ENGLISH SLIPPERS—Leather soles and heels; all sizes from 6 to 10. Special Price 1.90
MEN'S KHAKI ALL WOOL COMFY SLIPPERS—Leather soles and heels. Superior quality; all sizes. Only 1.90
MEN'S FIRST GRADE ENGLISH SLIPPERS—In Black and Tan Leathers; Plush lined; all sizes. 2.40
MEN'S BLACK AND BROWN LEATHER SLIPPERS, at 2.25

Men's Romeos

MEN'S BLACK KID ROMEO SLIPPERS—A good house Shoe; elastic sides, rubber heels attached 2.25
MEN'S DARK BROWN SOFT VICI KID ROMEO—Turned sole, flexible. The last word in comfort. Only 2.75
MEN'S EXTRA SOFT BLACK KID ROMEO—Flexible turn outer sole, soft padded insole, plain toe, rubber heel. Special Price of 2.90

Ladies' High Grade Spats



LADIES' 12-BUTTON SPATS—In colors of Dark Grey, Fawn. All sizes. Special Price 1.50
LADIES' 12-BUTTON SPATS—Colors: Dark Fawn, Black, etc. Reg. 2.50. Special Price . . . 1.85
LADIES' FINEST QUALITY SPATS—In shades of Dark Fawn, medium Grey, Black, Brown; all sizes 2.00
LADIES' EXTRA HIGH CUT SPATS—12 button, Dark Fawn, Brown and Light Fawn. Price 2.50, 3.50

SLIPPERS—Nothing can be more pleasing on Xmas morn than a pair of our nice warm Felt House Slippers for the Kiddies.

We have them in a variety of shades and styles to suit all ages.

CHILD'S RED AND BLUE FELT BOOTIES—With Chrome sole, high cut roll collar. Sizes 5 to 8 at . . . 1.20
Same in 9 to 11 at . . . 1.35
Same in 11 to 2 at . . . 1.40

ASSORTED COLORS IN FELT BOOTIES—Felt soles; Sizes 5 up to 2; all at . . . 50c.

CHILDREN'S ENGLISH PLAID SLIPPERS—1 Strap 1.20
MISSSES' ENGLISH PLAID FELT SLIPPERS—1 Strap, leather sole and heel . . . 1.40

Ladies' Gaiters


Make her feel comfortable in a pair of Arctic Gaiters. Our assortment is complete in every detail.

WOMEN'S BUTTON GAITERS—Good warm lining, low heel; to fit any shoe; sizes 3 to 8. Special Prices 3.20 & 3.40.
WOMEN'S 1-BUCKLE, 2-STRAP GAITERS—Low heel; all sizes 3.50
WOMEN'S HIGH BUT-TON GAITERS—Medium heel and toe; extra high grade; all sizes 5.75
WOMEN'S 4-BUCKLE ARCTIC GAITERS—Medium heel; all sizes. Special Price 5.90
NEW ASTRACHAN TOP GAITERS—Very stylish 5.75




We will gladly make any exchange after Christmas

Children's Party Slippers



Ladies' Hockey Boots



In shades of Brown, Black and Cherry Wine Calf, strap and buckle effect. Special Price of 6.00 (Sizes 3 to 6).

Comfort Boots




FOR STREET OR HOUSE WEAR With Cushion Soles & Rubber Heels
In what other way could you make Mother or Grand-ma's Xmas more cheerful and restful than by sending a pair of our Cushion Sole Boots or Shoes.

We have them in very soft Black Kid, lace and button styles with rubber heels attached, at 4.50, 5.00 to 5.00.

WOMEN'S LOW SHOES—At 4.50 and 4.90
WOMEN'S FELT BOOTS—Fleece-lined, at 3.00, 3.90
WOMEN'S KID JULIETS—Rubber Heels, at 2.00, 2.55

Ladies' Rubbers



In Storm and Low cut, highest grades and styles, to fit every shoe made.

LADIES' LOW CUT RUBBERS—Medium heels, pointed toes; all sizes 1.10
LADIES' TAN RUBBERS—Medium heels, pointed toes. Special Price 1.10
LADIES' DOMINION RUBBERS—Storm and Low cut; medium heels and toes; all sizes. The Pair 1.15
CHILD'S RUBBERS—Sizes 6 to 10 80c, 95c.

CHILD'S TAN RUBBERS—85c, 95c. (6 to 10).
MISSSES' RUBBERS 95c, 95c.
MISSSES' TAN RUBBERS . . . 1.00 (11 to 2).
CHILD'S WHITE RUBBERS—6 to 10 80c, 85c.

Skating Boots For Everybody


MEN'S REGULATION HOCKEY BOOTS—Men's Black Hockey Boots, Brown Leather trimming; extra heavy fleece lined tongue; all sizes . . . 9.50
Men's Black 6.75

BOYS' HEAVY BLACK HOCKEY BOOTS—Low regulation heel and fitted with ankle strap and buckle. Size 1 to 5 4.85

CHILD'S SKATING BOOTS—Of good strong Calf leather . . . 2.75
CHILD'S DARK TAN SKATING BOOTS 3.00
MISSSES'—11 to 2 3.50
MISSSES'—Sizes 11 to 2 3.50

BOYS' HOCKEY BOOTS—In Black only, with strap and buckle over instep; sizes 1 to 5. Special Price 4.85


MEN'S BLACK CALF HOCKEY BOOTS—Heavy Felt lined; strap and buckle, at . . . 4.50 & 5.50



Children's Skuffer Boots

INFANTS' PATENT LEATHER 1-STRAP SLIPPERS—Leather sole and heel; sizes 3 to 6 1.50
MEN'S STORM RUBBERS—Sizes 6 to 10 1.45
CHILDREN'S PATENT LEATHER STRAP SHOES—Rubber heels attached; sizes 8 to 2 1.95
MISSSES' PATENT FRONT GREY SUEDE BACK, 1-STRAP SHOES—Rubber heels attached; sizes from 8 to 2 2.00
INFANTS' PATENT and GREY STRAP 1.50

Men's Arctic Gaiters



MEN'S 1-BUCKLE ARCTIC GAITERS—Strong and durable, with a good warm fleece lining; all sizes . . . 2.75
MEN'S 4-BUCKLE GAITERS—Reinforced soles, heels and fleece lined; sizes 8 to 10. Specially priced . . . 4.50
MEN'S 1-BUCKLE, 2-STRAP GAITERS—All sizes 4.50 the pair
MEN'S FINE QUALITY 4-BUCKLE GAITERS—Made on a nice drassy last 5.00

Men's Rubbers



Rubbers of all shapes and styles. Storm and Low cut.

MEN'S STORM RUBBERS—Sizes 6 to 10 1.45
MEN'S LOW CUT RUBBERS—Stylish, pointed toe 1.50
MEN'S DOMINION RUBBERS—Superior quality, all sizes in Storm and Low Cut 1.65 the pair
MEN'S ROLLED EDGE RUBBERS 1.60, 1.85
MEN'S HEAVY DULL RUBBERS—Red sole and heel 2.50
YOUTH'S RUBBERS—Sizes 11 to 2 1.05
BOYS' RUBBERS—Sizes 3 to 6 1.27 the pair

Ladies' Boudoir Slippers

LADIES' QUILTED SATIN SLIPPERS—In dainty colors of Lavender, Pink and Blue. Special Price the pair 1.40
CHILD'S BOX CALF BLUCHER BOOTS—Black Val Skating Boots; 6 to 10 3.00
Misses' Sizes 11 to 2 3.50

Children's Skuffer Boots

CHILD'S SKUFFER BOOTS—Sizes 5 to 8 2.95
Sizes 8 to 11 2.95
MISSSES' SKUFFER BOOTS—Sizes 11 to 2 . . . 2.55
LADIES' SILVER and GOLD SATIN EVENING SHOES—The newest strap effect and heel design 7.50 the pair
INFANTS' BOOTS—Tan, Lace and Button . . . 1.10
INFANTS' BOOTS—Superior quality, in Black and Tan; Lace and Button. Sizes 3 to 6 1.40
INFANTS' RED BUTTON BOOTS 1.50 the pair.

Men's Tan Rubbers

MEN'S DARK TAN RUBBERS—Medium pointed toes and wide toes. To fit any sole. Specially priced 1.90

Parker & Monroe, Ltd., The Shoe Men

TODAY'S MESSAGES

COSTLY FIRE IN SYDNEY.

SYDNEY, Dec. 21. Damage of between fifty and sixty thousand dollars was caused by fire of unknown origin that broke out this afternoon in Travis block on Macquarie Street, and for three hours the efforts of the firemen to keep it under control. The basement and first floor of two stores that occupied the building, were completely gutted. They were the Travis Brothers' Furniture and Nathanson's Book Store. Other up-stairs tenants suffered from smoke and water.

THE BIBLE THE SUBJECT OF PUBLIC DEBATE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. That Modernists scored a technical victory over their fundamentalist opponents in the award of the Pulitzer prize to the Rev. John Roach Straton, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, in a public debate on the question which resolved, "That the Bible is an infallible Book of God." Mr. Potter held the negative.

NATURE MAKES WAR.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 21. According to reports received by President Durazo of Agua Prieta, the Mexican towns of Granadas, Huasna and Opto were razed by earthquake last night. All three towns in Sonora, Mexico. Many were killed and injured says the reports.

CAPTAIN OF "WYE" LOSES CERTIFICATE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21. Found in default for careless navigation, Capt. David William, of the British steamer River Wye, had his Board of Trade certificate suspended for six months. In the Dominion Trade Commission Court here today while officer Herbert was severely censured. The decision followed a formal inquiry into the stranding of the steamer on Port Mouton Island, N.S., Nov. 24th. The evidence of the captain showed no bearings had been taken since the previous morning when the steamer struck at six the morning.

WHICH IS RIGHT?

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 21. Revolutionary forces have captured Guaco and four other towns on the way to Mexico City, and are now within thirty-seven miles of the capital. It was announced here today by representatives of the Huerta faction. The announcement declared Obregon forces were preparing to evacuate the National Capital. On the other hand, reports from Obregon in Mexico City, is that at no time are the rebels putting up any fight with the government forces, but always retreating leaving destruction in their wake, except in the State of Jalisco, the west coast where he expected decisive battle about Friday.

CAPTAIN ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

HALIFAX, Dec. 21. Capt. Andrew Gaudreau of the schooner Douglas H. Conrad, was arrested here to-night as he arrived from Lunenburg by train, at the request of the Lunenburg police, who said his vessel was held in writ of attachment there and that the skipper was wanted on a charge of being (?) off the New England Coast, when the Weymouth schooner Lucille was relieved of fifty thousand dollars worth of blubber. He will be taken to Lunenburg tomorrow. Both schooners are Nova Scotia owned. Gaudreau is a Nova Scotian, but naturalized in the United States.

CEREMONIOUS INTERMENT OF THE BONES OF ITALIAN PATRIOT.

TRIESTE, Italy, Dec. 21. The bones of Oberdan, the Italian patriot, executed by the Austrians in 1849, were interred with solemn ceremony yesterday in a splendid crypt reserved for heroes. Triestine ceremonies were attended by all leading civil and military officials.

REVOLUTIONARY LEADERS CONFERR.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 21. General Sanchez, the insurgent chief of the military operations, and one of the leaders of the revolt against the Obregon Government has met to confer with General Maycotte and other rebel army leaders on a plan for terminating the conflict, according to the newspaper El Dictamen.

DEATH OF CHIEF WITNESS WAS ACCIDENTAL.

TORONTO, Dec. 21. The Coroner's Jury which investigated the circumstances attending the sudden death of Thomas G. Doherty, the late Secretary to the Ontario President of the Home Bank of Canada, returned a verdict yesterday that death resulted from a fracture of the skull caused through a fall whilst being into his home Sunday morning which was purely accidental.

Christian Brothers' Collection, 1923

AMES OMITTED FROM GENERAL LIST.
180—Hon. M. P. Gillis.
181—Master Lane.

Hints for the Last Minute Shoppers

Now comes the dance of the hours, the final happy, though anxious stampede for last minute gifts. If in your Christmas list you have overlooked anyone, don't get fainthearted over the fact. But come to The Royal Stores, as early as possible, and you will quickly find the gift, delightfully suitable for that particular person.

The Royal Stores is at your service with Special Prices for

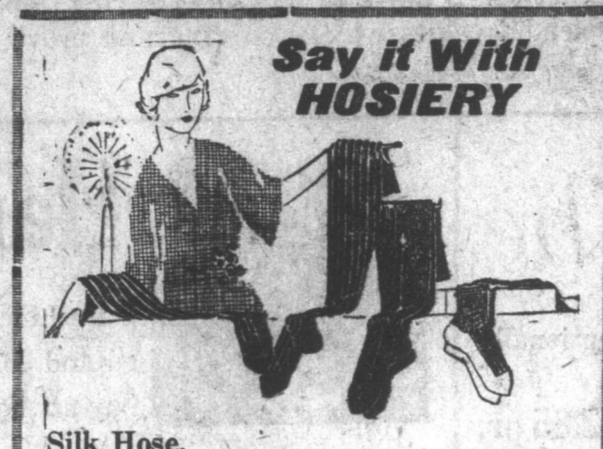
Friday, Saturday & Monday

SPECIAL!

Great Slaughter Sale of Toys and Dolls.

Santa Claus will soon be ready. Have you done all your Christmas shopping yet.

If not, here's your opportunity, to buy Toys, Dolls, and Games, at a great saving. Our entire stock offered on Friday, Saturday and Monday at great reduction.



Silk Hose.
Colors of Fawn, Silver, Grey, Brown and Black; fashioned leg, garter tops, double heels and toes; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular \$1.65 pair **\$1.45**

Women's Cashmere Hose.
Seamless, Ribbed, fashioned leg, spliced feet, elastic top, in colors of Grey and Putty; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Reg. \$1.25 pair for **\$1.00**

Women's Hose.
Plain Cashmere, in colors of Grey, Fawn, Black and Nigger; seamless, fashioned leg, double heels and toes, garter tops. Reg. 50c. pair for **48c.**

Children's Hose.
Tan Cashmere, ribbed, spliced feet, fashioned leg, elastic top; sizes 00 to 7. Sizes 00 to 4. Reg. up to 85c. pair for **64c.** Size 6 to 7. Reg. up to \$1.00 pair for **79c.**



Perfume the Gift of Gifts

Make her Christmas fragrant with gifts of exquisite toilettries: Perfumes, Toilet Water, Powders, etc. Bring joy to the hearts of many. We have a splendid assortment from all the leading manufacturers.

From 50c. to **\$10.50** per bot.

Hudnut's Perfume Special.
Fancy bottles, in neat boxes, assorted odours, including: Lily of the Valley, Gardenia, Jockey Club, Sweet Orchid, etc. Reg. \$1.20 per bottle **95c.**

Colgate's Perfume.
Medium size, in fancy bottles, in a neat gift box, exquisite odours of Florient, Splendor, Radiant Rose, Lily of the Valley, etc. Reg. \$1.50 per bottle **\$1.25**

Colgate's Boudoir Compact.
In metal cases, boxed specially for Christmas gift giving, shades of White and Peach. Reg. \$1.50 each for **\$1.25**

Crown Perfumes.
Fancy bottles, in a neat box, in delightful odours, such as Violette, de Parma, Lily of the Valley, Sweet Pea, Jockey Club, etc. Reg. \$2.00 per bottle **\$1.80**



Give Fancy Linens

Tea Cloths.
Made of extra quality White Linen, nicely embroidered and finished with Battenburg Lace trimmings; Lace edge. Reg. \$2.40 each for **\$1.80**

Tray Cloths.
Size 24 x 24; special quality All White Linen; drawn work centre; finished with wide Battenburg Lace edge. Reg. \$1.10 each for **77c.**

Sideboard Cloths.
Made of White Linen; self embroidered centre and hemstitched border; size 14 x 68. Reg. \$1.25 **95c.** each for **80c.**

Cushion Covers.
In White and Fawn Linen; embroidered in assorted colors and designs; very generous size. Reg. \$1.10 each for **80c.**

Doyleys.
Size 10 x 10; of White Linen, with heavy crocheted edge. Reg. 30c. each for **23c.**



Don't Forget the Kiddies

Children's Knitted Suits.
The Leggings have feet, with cap and mitts to match; colors of Brown, Saxe and Light Fawn; in sizes 2, 4 and 6; to fit ages 4 to 8 years.

Size: 2. Reg. 5.25 suit for **\$4.40**
4. Reg. 5.85 suit for **\$4.90**
6. Reg. 6.45 suit for **\$5.40**

Children's Dresses.
White Voile Dresses, dainty embroidered yoke, skirt gathered and joined to bodice with narrow heading, finished with baby ribbon and rosette, neck and sleeves edged with dainty lace; to fit up to 18 months. Reg. \$4.50 each for **\$3.82**

Children's Dresses.
White Voile; to fit up to 18 months, embroidery skirt and yoke, with smocked front, square neck, sleeves edged with embroidery. Reg. \$3.00. **\$2.55** each for **\$2.55**

Gift Hints from the Showroom

Silk Smocks.

Silk Knitted Smocks.
In shades of Saxe, Jade, Rose, Grey, Peacock and Champagne; long sleeves, round neck with fringed sleeve and tail. Reg. \$6.50 each for **\$5.40**

Shirt Waists.
Made of Crepe de Chine, colors of Malze, Nigger, Saxe, Grey and White; two way collar, long sleeves, buttoned front. Reg. \$7.75 each for **\$6.60**

Wool Jumpers.
Half sleeves, round neck, scalloped tail, with cord running through waist line, colors of Jade, Saxe, White and Navy. Reg. \$1.75 each for **\$1.50**

Plaid Skirts.
Fancy striped effect, high waist line and pockets; sizes 24, 26 and 28 length and 28 to 30 waist. Reg. \$7.50 each for **\$6.30**



Dress'g Jackets

Flannel Dressing Jackets.
Colors of Rose, Red, Saxe and Royal Blue; Roll collar, long sleeves with cuffs. Reg. \$10.25 each for **\$7.35**

Wool Scarves.
Best quality Shetland Wool, in White only, very dainty and new, for Xmas gifts. Reg. \$3.00 ea. for **\$2.70**

White Silk Scarves.
Heavy quality of extra fine knit; 54 inches long and 13 inches wide; a superb Scarf for Christmas gift giving. Reg. \$4.25 each for **\$3.60**

Wool Motor Scarves.
Assorted Heather mixtures, finished with knotted fringed ends; size 74 inches long and 12 inches wide. Reg. \$1.75 each for **\$1.50**

Gifts for the Men Folk.

Dressing Gowns.

Wool Socks

Made of All Wool materials, in colors of Grey and Fawn; assorted sizes, manufactured by the famous Welch Margeston Co., London.
Reg. \$17.00 each for **\$14.40**
Reg. \$21.00 each for **\$17.40**

Dressing Gowns.
Small, Medium and Large sizes; made of heavy Woolen Domes, in Light, Medium and Dark colors, of handsome fancy checks, well shaped garments, finished with pockets and girdle.
Regular \$11.50 each for **\$9.50**
Wool Vests, \$13.50 each for **\$12.40**

Give him one of these, he will be delighted. They come in Light Greys and Fawns; 4 pockets, trimmed with pearl buttons. Very dressy. Reg. \$5.35 each for **\$5.25**

Wool Underwear.
Stannfield's All Wool Underwear, medium weight, soft finish, sizes 34 to 42. Reg. \$2.30 garment for **\$2.15**

Men's Socks.

Wool Socks, heavy weight, with fancy stripes, in all the newest Fall and Winter colors; all sizes. Reg. \$1.25 pair for **\$1.12**

Scarves.
All Wool Scarves, in all the new and wanted colors for men. Reg. \$1.50 each for **\$1.05**

President Braces.
Extra special quality, silk webbing, put up, one pair in a box, for gift giving. Reg. \$1.25 pair for **\$1.05**

Shirley President.
Men's Braces of special wearing quality; good quality webbing and cords. Reg. 95c. pair for **87c.**

Silk Ties.
A wonderful selection of Silk Ties, in all the very newest shades, wide flowing ends; would make an ideal Christmas gift. Reg. \$1.50 each for **\$1.25**

Gifts for all the Family

Men's Felt Slippers.
Soft sole; colors of Brown and Green; all sizes. Regular \$1.50 pair **\$1.35**

Men's Kid Slippers.
Black Kid Slippers; all sizes. These come in a pretty Holly box for **\$1.35** gift giving. Reg. \$1.50 pair for **\$1.35**

Women's Suede Slippers.
Soft sole; colors of Red and Blue; sizes 3 to 6. Regular \$2.50 pair for **\$2.30**

Women's Felt Slippers.
Colors of Lavender, Wine and Green; ribbon trimmed; all sizes. **\$1.58** Reg. \$1.75 pair for **\$1.58**

Felt Slippers.
Sizes 3 to 7; Fancy Plaid with rolled top. Regular \$1.50 pair for **\$1.35**

Women's Spats.
12 button lengths; colors of Brown, Beaver, Fawn and Black; all sizes. Reg. \$1.75 pair for **\$1.55**

Men's Slippers.
In Felt; colors of Grey and Brown; leather sole; all sizes. Reg. **\$1.89** for **\$1.76**

Women's Felt Juliets.
Colors of Purple, Brown and Wine; fur trimmed; sizes 3 to 7. Reg. **\$1.95** pair for **\$1.76**

Children's Pantalettes.
Made from best quality Jersey Cloth, with elastic waist and boot straps; buttoned at side; colors of Grey, White & Brown. Reg. \$1.75 pair for **\$1.48**



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Gift Handkerchiefs

Ninon Handkerchiefs.
A big assortment of dainty Ninon and colored Silk Handkerchiefs; also White Embroidered. **22c.** Reg. 25c. each for **22c.**

Boxed Handkerchiefs.
Swiss Muslin Handkerchiefs, daintily embroidered border and lace corners, put up in a pretty box containing 6. Reg. \$2.75 per box for **\$2.45**

Handkerchiefs Sachet.
White Linen Sachet, nicely embroidered, containing 3 dainty embroidered Handkerchiefs. **99c.** Reg. \$1.10 each for **99c.**



Express it With Gloves

Men's Tan Kid Gloves.
Wool lined throughout; some dome fastened; others strap wrist. Regular \$4.80 pair **\$4.00** for **\$4.00**

Men's Gloves.
Heavy Tan Kid, wool lined; Fur wrist. Reg. \$6.00 pair for **\$5.00**

Gauntlets.
Women's Suede Gauntlets; colors of Brown and Grey; sizes 6 to 7 1/2; wool lined. Fur tops. Reg. \$7.20 pair for **\$6.00**

Women's Suede Gloves.
Colors of Grey and Brown; wool lined throughout; 2 domes; all sizes. Regular \$5.10 pair **\$4.25** for **\$4.25**

Wool Gauntlets.
Colors of Grey and Fawn; all sizes. Reg. \$1.20 pair for **\$1.08**



Dainty Camisoles

Camisoles.
Made of Crepe de Chine, in colors of Pink, Blue, Helle, Malze, Shirimp and White; nicely trimmed with lace; very choice. Regular \$1.20 **\$1.03** each for **\$1.03**

Underskirts.
Princess Underskirts, made of finest quality Tri-cotette, in colors of Navy, Shirimp, Brown, Fawn, Pale Blue and Black; would make an ideal Christmas gift. Reg. 9.50 ea. for **\$8.45**

Velour Hats.
A special line of Velour Hats, in colors of Reseda Green, Henna, Grey, Saxe, Brown and Black; with a corded ribbon band and tailored bow. Only one of a kind in this lot. Regular \$8.00 each **\$7.00** for **\$7.00**



Beautiful Gift Stationery

Yuletide Linen
In a pretty gift box, best quality Paper and Envelopes. Reg. \$1.35 box for **\$1.15**

The Autocrat.
Boxed Stationery, best quality Linen finish Paper and Envelopes, in a fancy box, put up specially for Christmas gifts. Reg. \$4.50 box for **\$3.80**

Flaxwheel Homespun Linen.
Paper and Envelopes of a special quality with corresponding cards; in a fancy box. Reg. \$2.10 per box for **\$1.75**

Writing Folder.
Black and Gold Case, with Envelopes; Ideal for Christmas gift giving. Reg. \$1.00 each for **80c.**

The Royal Stores Ltd.



Marshall's Special December Sale!



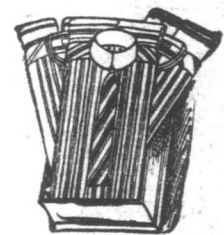
Is fast becoming the most talked of Event of a Season when Special Sales have been of daily occurrence. Certain it is that this is the Greatest Money Saving Opportunity that has been offered in the City for years, and we extend a cordial invitation to you to come in and see for yourself the splendid values we are offering and prove to your own satisfaction "It Pays to Shop at Marshall's!"

Bed Linens



Superior quality Cotton Sheets and Pillow Cases offer substantial savings for these new pricings which prevail during this Sale.

- COTTON SHEETS, 9/4 3.20 pair.
- PILLOW SHAMS, Plain White 75c. each.
- PILLOW CASES 43c. to 80c. each.
- BOLSTER CASES 95c. each.
- *HONEYCOMB & MARCELLA BEDSPREADS—
2.50 to 6.00 each.



Shirts

in Cotton and Flannel. Pin and heavy coloured Stripes. Made to fit comfortably and to give the utmost in wear.

- Men's Fcy. Cotton, from 1.20
- Men's Flannel, from .2.10
- Boys' Fcy. Cotton 1.39
- Boys' Flannel, 1.10 to 2.00



Knit Underwear

The most practical of Undergarments is greatly underpriced in this Special Sale. All sizes in all styles. 1.95 to 4.00 garment.

Floor Coverings

- CANVAS, 8/4, English. Special 1.25 yd.
- LINOLEUM. From 2.00 to 2.45 yd.
- STAIR CANVAS 39c. yd.
- OIL CLOTH. From 25c. to 50c. yd.
- SHELF OIL CLOTH 12c. yd.
- HEARTH RUGS. Pleasing designs 2.75 to 9.00

New Gloves



In Kid, Suede and Wool, of the finest quality. Designed to sell for far higher prices, they are made to fit perfectly.

- LADIES' SUEDE GAUNTLETS 1.30 to 2.00 pair
- LADIES' TAN KID 1.97 to 3.50 pair
- LADIES' WOOL GAUNTLETS 85c. to 1.50 pair
- MISSSES' WOOL GAUNTLETS 75c. to 1.00 pair
- CHILD'S KID MITTS 1.00 pair
- CHILD'S KID GLOVES 1.50 up

Invictus Hockey Boots

ONLY A FEW PAIRS LEFT

at

\$12.00

Felt Slippers UNDERPRICED

Warm Bedroom Slippers of finest Felt that will never wear out. Exceptionally pretty styles.

- LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS. From 1.80 to 2.85 pr.
- CHILD'S & MISSES' FELT SLIPPERS. From 1.50 to 2.00 pr.
- CHILD'S FELT BOOTS. From 1.55 to 2.60 pr.



- White Lace Curtains, 1.80 to 9.00 pr.
- White Sash Curtains 1.05 pr.
- White Lace Door Panels 45c. ea.
- Curtain Nets 39c. to 75c. yd.
- Curtain Scrim 14c. to 30c. yd.
- White Madras Muslin 75c. yd.
- Cream Madras Muslin 65c. yd.
- Crossbar Muslin 37c. & 38c. yd.

Dress Goods



- Dress Tweeds 75c. to 1.80 yd.
- Cotton Cashmere 55c. yd.
- Plaids 40c. to 1.00 yd.
- Velveteens 1.30 yd.
- Velvet Cord 1.45 yd.
- Check Coatings 2.50 yd.
- Plain Coatings 2.65 yd.
- Linings 42c. to 85c. yd.

- GENTS' HEATHER HALF HOSE 95c. pr.
- GENTS' BLACK CASHMERE 75c. to 2.20 pr.
- SILK HKFS. White and Colored 70c. to 2.00 each.
- SUEDE GLOVES 2.20 to 3.45 pr.
- TAN KID GLOVES, Lined 2.30 to 3.20 pr.
- WOOL GLOVES, English make 60c. to 1.50
- BOYS' WOOL GLOVES, English make 40c. to 50c.

Toys

Reduced to Half Price:

- Trumpets.
- Mechanical Trains.
- Motor Busses.
- Paint Boxes.
- Tool Sets.
- Drums.
- Tea Sets.
- Soldiers.
- Mechanical Steamers.
- Spin Tops.
- Guns.
- Dolls.
- Games.
- Rubber Ball-Banks.

Novelties

Clearing at Half Price

- Chain Purses.
- Hand Bags.
- Party Boxes.
- Hand Mirrors.
- Brush and Comb Sets.
- Work Boxes.
- Manicure Sets.
- Glove Boxes.
- Handkerchief Boxes.
- Rosary Beads.
- Candle Shades.
- Coloured Candles.
- Pocket Books.
- Military Brush Sets.
- Hair Brushes.



Handkerchiefs

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with hemstitched and coloured borders are a wonderful buy at these phenomenally low prices.

- LADIES' BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS, 45c. to 1.50 box.
- CHILD'S BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS, 45c. to 65c. box.
- CHILD'S PICTURE HKFS. (Charlie Chaplin) 6c.
- LADIES' SILK HANDKERCHIEFS 60c. to 1.20 each.
- COL'D PRINTED SILK HANDKERCHIEFS 25c. each.
- COLORED CREPE DE CHENE HKFS. 30c. to 50c. each.



Colourful Neckwear

in the smartest new designs, is a real buy at these lowered prices. Many attractive styles and materials.

From 22c. to 1.70 each.



See this attractive showing in

Gent's Hats

- ENGLISH VELOURS
- All the latest shades, 5.50
- SOFT FELTS
- Black, Navy, Brown, Grey
- 3.60 to 4.50.

Toilet Goods

- PERFUMES, Dactylis, Cashmere Bouquet, etc. 15 to 75c.
- SHAVING STICKS. Colgate's 15 to 30c.
- TALCUM POWDER. Colgate's & Armour's, 15 to 30c.
- TOOTH PASTE. Colgate's 15c. tube.
- TOOTH BRUSHES 17c. to 50c. each
- NAIL BRUSHES 10c. to 25c. each



Ladies' Jersey Suits

In colors of Sand, Grey and Navy. We have only five left in stock. For a quick clearance we are selling at Half Price 13.00.

- BLOUSES. Smartly tailored Overblouses are so popular that it is seldom you find them priced so low. They are well made of Silk and Crepe de Chene, in attractive styles, from 4.50 each.
- CHILD'S WOOL SETS. Comprising Coat, Cap and Mitts. White and fancy trimmed. Attractively warm and cozy. Of course you will take advantage of their low price of 3.90.

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Prompt, Efficient Service

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Santa Claus—I want to see a mamma doll, that's all, does it seem that that is asking much? It is that tiny little tot's fingers draw the picture that's based on Santa's belief and such. The little urchin who has never come to know what money brings our fondest wishes true. Santa writes, in wonder innocences, a jagged line or so! The faith in Santa Claus is an to you.

Santa Claus—I'd kinda like an engine and a car. The note is printed-letters large and bold! The mother reads it and she leaves a heartache scar. Somehow, it seems, the urchin must be told.

Santa's only mystic and that wishes for and gives. He never it hurts to kill a child's belief. The mother waits—so hopeless—as the shopping days pass by: "Up to you! Real happiness, or grief!"

Santa Claus—Please don't forget my mamma and my dad. The parent-love of childhood's centered there. The idea alone is quite enough to make the parents glad. It simply means to mom and dad, "I care!"

Santa often fails to heed the note an urchin writes: That fact, it seems, should interest you and me. We can save the wishes of the world of needy mites. Making Christmas spirit what's meant to be!

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Men's and Women's leather shoe supports: all sizes. PARK & MONROE, East End Bunch.—dec17.21

New Pastor Installed at St. Vincent's

Today has been a gala day at St. Vincent's, when its first pastor, Rev. Battcock, has been installed. Fr. Battcock, accompanied by Rev. S. O'Riordan, of St. Mary's, arrived here at 12 o'clock, and both received a royal welcome. The place was filled with bunting and the hills resounded with salvos of musketry. The pastor was introduced to the people by Rev. S. O'Riordan, who thanked them for their faithful cooperation with him during the years and to show the same loyalty to the newly appointed Parish Priest. Fr. Battcock also addressed the people and thanked them for the kind reception received. Fr. O'Riordan, after spending a few hours, returned home by motor boat in the afternoon.

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St. Vincent's, Dec. 17, 1923.

BLUE POINT OYSTERS, by "Rosalind," 35c. dozen, at EARN'S 2 Stores, Hay Market and Rawlins' Cross.—dec14.21

Remarkable Crook's Story

SHIRLEY MASON IN LOVE BOUND. Love Bound, a condensed synopsis which appeared in yesterday's paper, delighted a large audience at the Majestic Theatre last night. The picture is full of stirring and intricate situations that kept the crowd in a pivot of expectations and surprises. Love Bound gives ample opportunity to Shirley Mason to add to her reputation as a screen star, and every respect she fully justifies the great things expected of her. It is full of emotional and appealing scenes which make up a very interesting love theme. The two reel Fox comedy, "High and Dry," is certainly a high and dry comedy that forced out of constant laughter and merriment. To-day the bill will be repeated, also at the matinee tomorrow afternoon.

Fancy Stone Set Back Combs in various colors, no two combs alike. See our selection—R. H. RAPNELL, LTD.—dec20.21

Coming to the Star Movie

Billy Pedrick and Miss Ruby Deane, two vaudeville artists, took passage on S.S. Rosalind, from New York Wednesday to open on Christmas Day at the popular Star Movie. It is not often that a dance can be danced by singers can dance. For some reason the two do not seem to go together. Those two, however, are a pair who can win favor alone, either as singers or dancers. In combining the two they will render a delightful performance, introducing many entirely new steps, and all new and catchy songs. They carry special scenery and handsome and very elaborate costumes. They will make their first appearance on Christmas afternoon, and other particulars will appear in this paper on Monday.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERMEN STAR OF THE SEA ASSOCIATION. A Special Meeting of the Newfoundland Fishermen Star of the Sea Association, will be held on Sunday, the 23rd inst., at 2.30 p.m. Large attendance is requested. Order. W. F. GRAHAM, Secretary.—dec21.21

Let Your Christmas Gifts Be of A Useful Character!

The Highest Point of distinctive Gift Purchasing is to make the recipient experience a real appreciation of the amount of care and thought that has been given to each individual purchase. Children will always love Toys, Candy, Fruit, etc., but the wise mother knows better than to allow a surfeit of such luxuries, and will always provide for the real needs of her children. This rule also applies to adults, for there is no gift so greatly appreciated as "the gift that meets our need." Bearing this fact in mind, you will be well advised if you take advantage of our enormous Price Reductions in Ladies', Men's, Boys' and Girls' Wearing Apparel, and thus make your Christmas Gifts of a character certain to be appreciated.

Xmas Specials!

Men's Leather Belts

Worth 70c.

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Men's Sleeveless Sweaters

Just like a hand-knitted Wool Vest—an ideal Christmas Gift.

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Coat, Pants, Mittens and Cap combined; made of highest grade Angora Brushed Wool. Sizes 2 to 4 yrs. Colors: Pink, White and Cardinal. Prices

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Knitted Wool Sets

Comprising Sweater Coat, Pull-over Pants and Cap to match; assorted colors; 2 to 5 years. Regular Price \$8.00. Special Xmas Price

\$5.45

Boys' Pants

Just about 100 pairs of Boys' Pants, in assorted sizes up to 15 years. Worth double our price.

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An Attractive WINTER COAT

would make an ideal present for your wife—mother or daughter. We can offer thousands of garments from which you can make your selection; and in every case, you can purchase from us for less than actual cost. Our Special Prices range from

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In a few weeks dancing parties will be in full swing, and we have prepared a Special range of attractive Evening and Party Dresses on which we are quoting Special Christmas Reductions. You can charm your daughter's heart by making her a Christmas present of this character; whilst the prices which range from

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Christmas Headgear

Every woman desires to look her best on Christmas morning, and we have a splendid range of Hats, all new importations, from which you can make your selections. Ostrich trimmed Hats—Panne and Lyons Velvets—Duvetyns—Sport Hats and Matron's Hats of almost every imaginable description.

All Reduced 30 p. c.

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1000 Waists

Representing Voiles, Tricolettes, Silks, Georgettes, Crepes, etc. Prices range from

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Soiled Waists

124 assorted Waists. Some slightly soiled, others perfect. All taken from display stands, marked from \$4.90 to \$6.90.

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Infants' Jaquettes

Dainty Silk and Wool Baby Jackets

Only 75c

Jackie Coogans

Every girl wants one of our famous Jackie Coogan Caps. Regular Price \$1.20.

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Three Sweater Specials

All the city is talking about our amazing Bargains in Ladies' Sweaters. See our Xmas Specials for

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Does Your Boy Need a Suit or Overcoat?

If so, it will pay you to make your purchases here, for we have the newest, most up-to-date selection in the city—whilst our prices are positively down to bed-rock.

Boys' Suits from \$3.75 up : : : Boys' Overcoats from \$4.98 up

Startling Reductions are offered to Christmas Buyers of Men's Overcoats--Don't fail to see our specials at \$19.75, \$24.90 and \$28.90. Men's and Boys' Clothing Department--Second Floor.

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When you get our figure on this, you will wonder how we can manufacture this up-to-date Suite for the price.

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The Wonder Bridges of Britain

The decision of the British Government to relieve unemployed by the erection of several new bridges, including one across the Tay, calls attention to the wonderful bridges found in Great Britain. Indeed, it was in Britain that modern bridge building had its birth. Although erected some years ago, Britain's great bridges have yet to be surpassed, both as regards size and their ability to meet the demands of heavy traffic.

The greatest of them all is the huge Forth Bridge. Its central span of 1,700 feet, held the record for twenty-five years, and has only recently been surpassed by the 1,800 ft. span of the new Quebec Bridge. But the Forth Bridge is a larger and more graceful structure. With approaches, it has a total length of 3,285 feet. Over 60,000 tons of steel were used in its erection, and 6,500,000 rivets were needed to fasten its innumerable members together. It took seven years to build and cost \$15,000,000.

Another marvellous structure is the Tay Bridge, one of the longest crossings in the world. It will be recalled how the first bridge thrown across this estuary collapsed, carrying sixty-seven people to their death. The failure was due to faulty design and workmanship, and when the present bridge was put up every care was taken to erect a structure that would not only carry the necessary weight, but withstand storms and wind. It consists of 86 spans, varying in length from 50 ft. to 245 feet, carried on massive piers whose foundation in some cases go down 30 feet to 40 feet below the river bed. The bridge is just over two miles long, and contains 25,427 tons of iron and steel. Five years were spent in its erection, and it cost \$3,250,000.

Over the Menai Strait, which separates the Island of Anglesey from Carnarvonshire, there are some wonderful examples of the engineer's skill in the Suspension Bridge and, later still, in the Bridge at Conway. As the last chain of the Suspension Bridge was raised to its position, a band played the National Anthem! The band was on a temporary platform on the central span.

Highest Bridge in Britain.
The highest bridge in Britain is the Clifton Suspension Bridge, crossing the River Avon just below Bristol, at a height of 250 feet above high water level. In 1735 a British Alderman, William Vick, left \$5,000 to accumulate at compound interest, until it reached \$50,000, when it was to be used for spanning the Avon with a bridge.

It was not until 1836 that the work was put in hand. Piers were built and then further progress was stopped for want of funds. When the old Hungerford Bridge was removed in 1861 to make room for the Charridge Cross Railway Bridge, London, the old chains were bought at a low price, and the work on the Clifton structure resumed.

Connection between the two banks was first obtained by flying a kite across. To the kite string was attached a rope, and in this way communication across the gap was established. The bridge has a span between the piers of 702 feet, and is held up by six chains. The weight between the piers alone is 524 tons, or nearly 1,000 tons in all. At each bridge end they pass over rollers and go down 196 feet into the earth, and are there embedded in brickwork set upon solid rock. The well-known bridges of the Thames are all handsome structures. London Bridge having pride of place on account of its historic interest. Just below it is the magnificent Tower Bridge. This has two novel and interesting features, one being the raised footway, 142 feet above high water level; the other the twin bascules which are raised to allow the passage of large vessels.

Luxor Tomb Yields Alabaster Vase

LUXOR, Egypt.—(A.P.)—Howard Carter and his fellow workers made a quite day of it yesterday, not beginning work in Tutankhamen's tomb until eleven o'clock and quitting shortly before one. Their work consisted in removal of the objects found lying between the first and second shrine in the mortuary chamber, disclosed by the removal of the linen pall which covered the second shrine.

The articles taken out are understood to have included what at first appeared to be a packet of linen but upon the covering being raised, proved to be a beautiful alabaster vase, elaborately carved with the figures of goddesses, probably Naphthys and Isis. The vase would appear to be similar to the one found standing on the ground beside the canopy which the sepulchral chamber was first opened.

A square alabaster jar or box, surmounted by a crouching representation of Anubis, the jackal-headed God of Death, also was found. Both vases were transferred to the ante-chamber, which is becoming uncomfortably crowded with treasure trove.

Old Fashioned Christmas

Fix Right Now for Christmas

Santa Claus has come to our Store. He knows the reputation of our Store and put on our shelves Xmas Goods for all. Think a while and recount the gifts which you have received. They made you Happy. Then make others Happy. Give them Xmas presents. Also buy yourself some new thing. Please come in now to do your Christmas buying.



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| Cushion Tops. In Ecru, silk worked, finished with frill. Each 98c. | | Watches. Open face, nickel case, small model, plain back, stem wind and set. Each \$1.98 | Men's Linen Collars. Sizes 14 and 16. Each 10c. |
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| Children's Leggings. Piece lined, elastic at waist, shades of Navy, Brown and Grey. Per Pair \$1.49 | Men's Sweaters. Men's heavy knit Ruff Neck Sweaters, two pockets, in shades of Brown and Navy. Each \$2.98 to \$3.75 | Novelty Bead Necklaces. Tassel, drop effect, 30 inches long, combination of shades. Each 49c. to 79c. | Men's Shirts. High grade, finely tailored, tunic style, soft cuff. Each \$1.19 to \$2.98 |
| Ladies' Flette Nightdresses. In White and Stripe, silk trimmed yoke. Each \$1.98 | Nickel Alarm Clocks. Excellent timekeepers, with easy to read figures and loud clear alarm. Each \$1.98 | Men's Ties. Beautiful graduated shape, open end; each in gift box. Each 98c. | Bedspreads. Special Reduction on large size Bedspreads, pure White, hemmed ends. Each \$1.98 |
| Boys' Heavy Wool Rib Hose. Black. Per Pair 65c. to 89c. | Women's Corsets. Women's Pink Couture Corsets, low bust, with long skirts and 4 hose supporters. Per Pair \$1.49 | Men's Suits. Beautiful graduated shape, open end; each in gift box. Each 98c. | Milton Cloth. Good quality, 40 inches wide. Per Yard 90c. |
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SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY AND BE CONVINCED.

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This Winter keep efficient take **SCOTT'S EMULSION**

Organized Crime

New York Evening Post: The problem of robbery nowadays is less and less one of daring individuals, more and more one of organized associations. Working in a complex and crowded civilization, the hold-up man imitates the methods of the capitalist with a large business net-work or the captain of modern warfare. He has his spies, runners, chauffeurs, mechanicians and fences; he makes the latest inventions his accomplices; he plans his headstudies like a field campaign. Equal thoroughness of organization and fertility of resources are needed to checkmate him.

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Buy Your Xmas Party Dress Now While our Big Closing Down Sale is in Full Swing

TO-DAY IS THE DAY to look over this list and shop from it. To-morrow may be too late. We're closing down at the end of the month, and all our goods are marked down tremendously to clear in our big Closing Down Sale. Among our goods, which are all first class, are some very attractive Christmas Gifts, and our Dresses and Coats for the Christmas Season are now at their best. Smart Frocks for Xmas, Afternoon or Evening gatherings are numerous, and the prices are startling in their reduction—SHOP NOW!!

Some Seasonable Offerings for Xmas Gifts

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| <p>Tricolette Jumpers.</p> <p>Rich Silk Tricolette, round necks and short sleeves—in all sizes, and the following dainty shades: White, Cream, Fawn, Saxe, Orange, Grey, Nigger, Navy and Black.</p> <p>1.48</p> | <p>Ladies' and Men's SILK SCARVES.</p> <p>Rich, heavy Silk, well fringed, in solid colors and several beautiful two-tone effects.</p> <p>Men's, 1.50 Ladies', 3.60</p> | <p>Ladies' Silk Hose.</p> <p>Rich Dark Brown and Black only—in all sizes, and in plain and the fashionable drop stitch effects. A wonderful bargain at the price offered.</p> <p>59c.</p> | <p>Dainty Camisoles.</p> <p>Very dainty and attractive Camisoles in Flesh, Georgette Crepe, with deep hemstitched tops and ribbon straps, in self or delicate shade of Blue. A delightful Christmas Gift.</p> <p>48c.</p> | <p>Georgette Waists.</p> <p>Good quality Georgette Waists in all sizes, in ordinary waist line, and over-blouse designs. Many charming colors including Flesh, Ivory, Grey, Saxe, Nigger and Navy.</p> <p>1.98</p> |
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LADIES' AFTERNOON AND PARTY DRESSES.

New Models and delightfully graceful lines are seen in our New Dresses. Fine Poiret Twills, Tricotines, Serges, Taffeta, Mero, Crepe-de-Chene and Canton Crepe in many beautiful shades, and in designs to suit slender, medium, or full figures. All sizes from Misses to Stout sizes. The new longer skirt length is shown among them.

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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

TALK ABOUT AN EGG WITHOUT SALT!

Three poor little children whom I know have never had a real Christmas. No, this is not going to be an appeal to your purse, only to your sympathies. These children do not belong to any poverty stricken family. They have plenty of toys each year so many that they hardly know what to do with them, so many that they get cross and excited and quarrel over them before Christmas Day is over.

Those Selfish Parents! These three children live in a home where the selfish parents keep the joy of giving for themselves, and so the children do not have the excitement and the blessedness of giving as well as receiving.

That is why I say that they have never had a real Christmas. For a Christmas when you receive but do not give, is only half a Christmas, at best. And this applies to children as well as grown-ups.

It is not when the children begin to give gifts, that means extra bother. Perhaps extra expense for the gifts. It means that they will have to give ways for the children to have money; that they will have to give small fingers at their task of

real knife. Don't I think Junior will love it? She paid 25 cents extra to get that kind. And as a climax she opens the bureau drawer where her masterpiece reposes—a night gown she is making for mother!

Junior next claims my attention and leads me up into the attic where he has hidden away the wonderful smoking stand he has made for father at the sloyd class. And then he describes a work box quite as wonderful for mother which he is still at work upon.

Even little sister has her small purchases and a string of beads she made at school to show me.

Anticipation pervades the house. Secrets are everywhere. And the children are in their not on the outside. Don't withhold the best of Christmas from the children. Let them begin young even if it shatters the faith in Santa Claus as a reality instead of a pretty fairy story. What they gain is more than what they lose.

Those Thrilling Secrets. Sister is making sachets for all the aunts and consults me as to whether I think Aunt Ann would like a pink sachet or a yellow one best. Then she shows me the pencil box she has bought for little sister and the knife for Junior. It has that special attachment with which to take stones out of horses' feet, so indispensable to a

Household Notes.

As a first course to a formal dinner serve a ring of thin slices of seedless oranges around a mound of powdered sugar. Garnish with bits of angelica.

To prevent your costume slip from hanging below your dress when you raise your arms, sew snap-fasteners to the under-arm seams of the dress and slip.

To prevent runners in baby's stockings, sew loops of wide tape to them, then run the safety pins through the loops when pinning them to the diapers.

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HIGH GRADE CHRISTMAS GIFTS OFFERED AT VERY ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

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THE LANDLORD.

The landlord is a man of charm and grace; and when he asks you for the rent a smile adorns his face; 'twould grieve him much if it is content should in your heart have place.

He sees his tenants bilked and gay when he comes to the door; he fain would see you romp and play about your cottage floor; and yet the coin he bears away will come to you no more. The landlord used to seek my shack as each new month appeared, and merry quip and cheerful crack he filtered through his beard; and yet he made my sakes seem black, his football much I feared. The coin he took I used to need to buy things at the store, to buy a helpful book to read, a couch on which to snore; he took away my chickenfeed, and it came back no more. The landlord came to get the price with manners most benign; alas, his bearing out no foe, nor did his greeting fine; I bought his shanty twice or thrice, and then it wasn't mine. At last I built myself a hut, hard by the village pound, and when at eve the doors are shut, there happiness is found; it is a humble dwelling but no landlord comes around. To other doors the landlord goes, to bone men for the rent, and vain and empty quips he throws, with wit and humor blent; but from my treasure chest he knows he'll never draw a cent.

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Just drop in for a moment or two to see

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Trades That

Cure Ill-Health

In a recent workman's compensation case in London, England, a doctor suggested that the claimant, a sufferer from asthma, should try to get employment in the salt mines of Northwich, Cheshire, where bronchial affections, it is said, are almost unknown.

Industrialism is so often charged with being injurious to the health of workers that it well to be reminded that while there are undoubtedly some trades that are bad for health, there are others that afford certain relief and often a cure in various cases of disease and ill-health.

Among medical men, writes a London physician, it is pretty generally agreed that the healthiest occupations are those associated with the petroleum industry. Statistics are apparently not available, but there is ample evidence to show that workers in this industry rarely, if ever, suffer from diphtheria, inflammation of the throat, tonsil troubles, and kindred ailments. So great is the belief in the efficacy of work of this kind that some of the big oil companies daily receive applications for jobs from health seekers.

Tan-yards are usually regarded as places to be avoided, on account of their unpleasant smell. But many victims of lung disease have found health in the neighborhood of tan-yards. The proprietor of a tan-yard once told the writer that he receives on an average fifty letters a year from victims of chest trouble who are anxious to find employment in the tanning trade.

Sealing-wax factories, too, are looked on as health resorts by some people, notably those suffering with anamia and general debility. Resin plays a big part in the process in this factories, and it is this that is believed by these sufferers to constitute a remedy for their condition.

Another occupation that attracts recruits from the ranks of victims of pulmonary and bronchial diseases is that of gasworker. Recently the South Suburban Gas Company, London, opened a special clinic at their works for the reception of cases of this kind, so that sufferers could benefit by the inhalation of the fumes. The treatment is said to be specially efficacious in cases of whooping cough.

Workers in varnish factories enjoy almost complete immunity from rheumatism, while it is claimed by some authorities that those engaged in the making of electricity never have to pay doctors' bills on account of neuritis or any form of ill-health resulting from loss of vitality.

Famous Dragon 350 Years Old

Much interest attaches to the 350th birthday of the old copper dragon on the Church of St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, London, England, not only because of the age and historic interest of the relic, which is still in active service, but because its present birthday marks a renaissance of the copper weathercock in this country.

The increasing use of the weathercock on our larger buildings is ascribed for the most part to the growing use of the tower in architecture. This in turn is attributed to the present architectural tendency toward the "set back" type of building with the upper stories receding, as distinguished from the "straight front" type of skyscraper.

The copper dragon of St. Mary's was placed in use in 1573, during the reign of "Good Queen Bess." From its lofty perch, 221 feet above the sidewalk, it has looked down upon, and, indeed, participated in many strange episodes in London life. Besides rendering faithful service through the changing winds of centuries, it has served as a symbol of the City of London for 350 years ago, when it was first put up, the crest of the city was represented by the Cross of St. George emblazoned on the wing of a dragon, just as it is there represented to-day.

This quaint copper dragon saw the rise and fall of Oliver Cromwell, the coming and passing of the Revolutions and the Great Interregnum. It survived unscathed the great fire of London in 1666, so realistically described in the diary of one Samuel Pepys.

The dragon is made of sheet copper, and is eight feet six inches long. It has been taken down for repainting on four occasions, but the copper has withstood the elements unharmed.

It has been the subject of many legends and prophecies, the most interesting of which is perhaps that which has been erroneously attributed to Mother Shipton, a famous seer, to the effect that if this dragon and the grasshopper from the vane of the Royal Exchange met, the streets of London would flow with blood. In 1820 the two were taken down for repair, and met at a workshop in the neighborhood of St. Luke's lunatic asylum. Blood, however, did not flow, although the houses were perilous enough, as England was still suffering from the severe economic depression resulting from the Napoleonic wars.

Another amusing incident is a purported dialogue between the dragon

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and the grasshopper, originally published in 1898. It begins as follows, with the dragon saying: "Tell me, proud insect, since thou canst not fly, by what assistance has thou hopped so high!"

Narrow bands of white fur trim a sleeveless gown of black velvet with the side drapery caught by a rhinestone buckle.

NEW YORK—Plans for taking over the copyright of the American version of the Bible, now held by private publishers, were made known to-day by a newly created committee which will be incorporated as the American Bible Foundation.

Schaff and his co-translators finished their labor of thirty years in making an American revised edition of the Scriptures, no committee or individual came forward to assume the responsibility of printing the new version.

The new foundation, for which J. P. Morgan has offered to become fiscal agent, proposes to make the revised Bible a gift to the world.

If the cover of a typewriter does not harmonize with your room, make one out of a light material of neutral shade and stencil or paste an attractive design on it.

Apples in some form should be served with the roast goose. Try cooking and paring them, stewing them clear, then baking with sugar, and adding cream and nutmeg, until they are slightly reddened.

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To save time and labor when making French knots use six or eight ment to creamed salmon. Sometimes by cut oily surface of a brazil nut over grand floss, and wrap it around your creamed salmon is served in a them. The depression will remain, instead of using single molded rice ring, and garnished with but the whitish streaks will be bread wrapped several times.
Peas are the inevitable accompaniment. If there are some scratches on your walnut furniture rub the fresh cut oily surface of a brazil nut over them. The depression will remain, instead of using single molded rice ring, and garnished with but the whitish streaks will be bread wrapped several times.
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HYPOCRISY.
It is all in vain to preach of the truth
To the eager ears of a trusting youth
If, whenever the lad is standing by,
He sees you cheat and he hears you lie.
Fine words may grace the advice you give,
But youth will learn from the way you live.
Honor's a word that a thief may use,
High-sounding language the base may choose.
Speech is empty and preaching vain,
Though the truth shines clear and the lesson's plain:
If you play false, he will turn away,
For your life must square to the things you say.
He won't tread the path of your righteous talk,
But will follow the path which you daily walk.
"Not as I do, but do as I say"
Won't win him to follow the better way.
Through the thin veneer of your speech he'll see,
Unless you're the man you would have him be.
The longer you live you will find this true:
As you would teach, you must also do
Froned sentences, smooth and fair,
Were better not said if your deeds aren't square.
If you'd teach him to live to his very best,
You must live your life to the self-same test.

Wedding Bells.

DOHERTY-PIERCEY.
A very pretty wedding took place at St. Thomas's Church, on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, at 7 o'clock, when Miss Annie Doherty, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Doherty, was united in matrimony to Mr. William Piercey, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, of New Perlican. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. O. Lightbourn. The bride was given away by her father and was neatly attired in navy blue costume with hat and veil to match and carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Agnes Doherty and cousin, Miss Florence Woodridge, who was neatly attired in blue and brown dresses, with hats to match. Mr. Frank Cook was best man. After leaving the church, the party motored to the home of the bride, where the wedding supper was held. Mr. and Mrs. Piercey will leave for their future home on Saturday's train for New Perlican. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Piercey many years of happiness.

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EGGS—Strictly fresh Canadian Eggs. Every egg guaranteed selling during the holiday season at 60c. dozen. W. E. BEARN'S 2 Stores, Hay Market and Rawlins' Cross.—dec14,15

Would Restore Ancient Castle

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 14 (A. P.)—Pioneer residents of the Niagara frontier have united in an appeal to the War Department for the preservation of "The Castle," an ancient building at Fort Niagara, erected by the French in 1725.
From a big front room on the first floor of "The Castle" Sir William Johnson is said to have exercised his power over the Indians of the Iroquois country. The second floor is believed to have housed one of the first permanent Catholic chapels in the American wilderness.
Johnson captured the edifice from the French in 1759. It was formally surrendered to the United States by Great Britain in 1796.
The War Department has been asked to restore "The Castle" to its original condition.

AN OLD FRIEND BACK.
For Sale—New York Butchers' Fresh Corned Beef, at BEARN'S 2 Stores, Hay Market and Rawlins' Cross.—dec14,15

A School to Let

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 12—An acute shortage of school children is being felt in the Sterling Mines district of Rockland, N. Y. A \$100,000 school building was erected by the citizens a short time ago when the mines were running full blast. When the mines, which afforded the only occupation in the section, shut down the townfolk emigrated. Now the school building is empty and desolate.

Evening Dress

In London full evening dress has come back for all evening functions, though the younger men are making a belated stand to save the dinner jacket. It is an order in the Guards that officers shall wear full evening dress in public. This is the sort of thing which sets the fashion, despite the protests of the "comfy" class.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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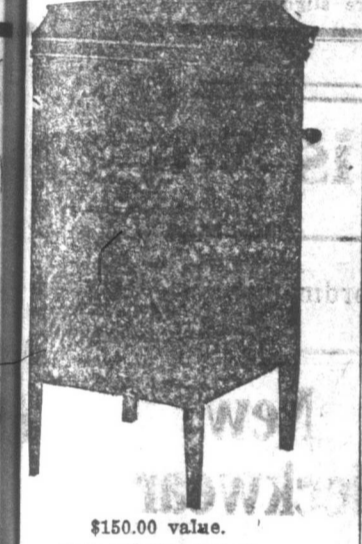
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