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ROPER'S, Noon.—Bar. 29.20; ther. 25.

# The Evening Telegram.

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VOLUME XXXIV.

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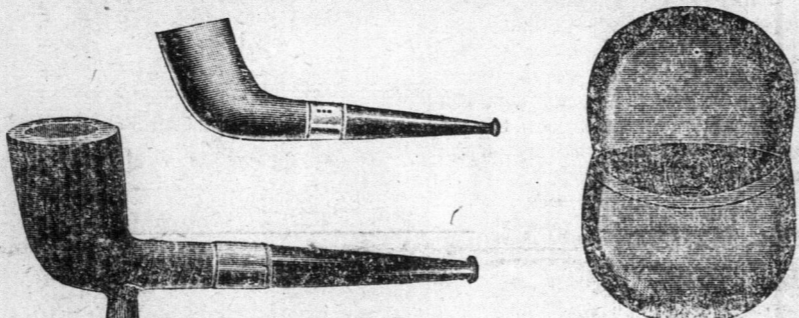
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#### Please, Central!

Thanks. You speaking, Gladys? Jim said you wanted me to ring up at once. What is it? Oh! ROPER'S again!! Yes, I'll go, but I simply mustn't let myself be tempted to buy anything else; and if I go, I know I shall. Jim badly needs a new Fountain Pen, and ROPER'S got some beauties, and I simply long to get some of those lovely Cut Glass Preserve Dishes he's showing.

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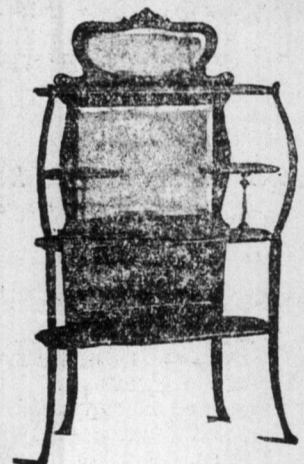
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### On Christmas Cards.

BY RUTH CAMERON.



What use are you making of Christmas cards? Are you letting them help you solve the problem of how to remember all those friends toward whom your heart is warm at Christmas time, without a disrupting yourself, soul and body substituting a word of greeting on a pretty Christmas card for gifts that they cannot afford to make, will simply send as many gifts as before, and in addition build up a long list of friends with whom they feel in duty bound to exchange Christmas cards.

And pocketbook?

Or are you letting the Christmas card habit impose an additional burden upon you?

The other day I was standing in front of one of those shops whose windows blaze with a thousand varicolored Christmas cards, reflecting with pleasure that these offered a blessed solution of our annual struggle, when I heard one woman say to another:

"Oh dear, I've got to spend half the afternoon in there picking out post-cards. As if it wasn't enough that I've spent every spare moment for the last six months on my Christmas work and spent twice as much money as I can afford, now I've got to put out a lot more money and time on Christmas cards. I've got a list of thirty-two that I suppose I've got to send to. I really think this Christmas card business is the last straw."

Now wasn't she a foolish woman?

And yet I don't doubt that there are a great many like her, who, instead of

are you going to accept it or not? "A young woman who has been out of school about five years was going over her Christmas list. "I actually haven't seen Mildred for two years," she said, naming one of her old schoolmates, "and I haven't heard from her except when she thanked me for my last year's Christmas gift or written her except to thank her for what she sent me. It really seems absurd for us to keep on exchanging gifts at Christmas and not having anything to do with each other between times, doesn't it?"

"It certainly does," I responded with fervor. "Why don't you send her a card?"

"I think I will," she said.

Undoubtedly there are some people on your Christmas list with whom your exchange of presents has become an absurd and burdensome a formality. Why don't you simply send them a card?

I hope you are saying "I will."

*Ruth Cameron*

### HAPPY THO' MARRIED?

There are unhappy married lives, but a large percentage of these unhappy homes are due to the illness of the wife, mother or daughter. The feelings of nervousness, the befogged mind, the ill-temper, the pale and wrinkled face, hollow and circled eyes, result most often from those disorders peculiar to women. For the woman to be happy and good-looking she must naturally have good health. Dragging-down feelings, hysteria, hot-flashes or constantly returning pains and aches—are too great a drain upon a woman's vitality and strength. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores weak and sick women to sound health by regulating and correcting the local disorders which are generally responsible for the above distressing symptoms.

"I suffered greatly for a number of years and for the past three years was so bad that life was a misery to me," writes Mrs. R. F. DICKOVER, of Utica, Ohio, Route 4. "The doctors told me I would have to go to a hospital before I would ever be better. A year ago this winter and spring I was worse than ever before. At each period I suffered like one in torment. I knew something must be done, so I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, telling him as nearly as I could how I suffered. He outlined a course of treatment which I followed to the letter. I took two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and a fifty-cent bottle of 'Sarsaparilla' and have never suffered much since. I wish I could tell every suffering woman the world over what a boon Dr. Pierce's medicines are. There is no use wasting time and money doctoring with anything else or any one else."

The Medical Adviser by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y., answers hosts of delicate questions about which every woman, single or married ought to know. Sent free on receipt of 50 stamps to pay for wrapping and mailing only.



MRS. DICKOVER.

### Fashions and Fads.

One of the new white blouses of crepe de chine has a laydown collar which can be laced high at the throat or turned low, whichever the wearer wishes.

Millinery now being prepared for the sunny south shows a great many flowers, also net and ribbon. Satin wool and bright velvets are used in these flowers.

The most charming mules to be worn in my lady's boudoir are of pale colored satin, embroidered in French ribbon work, or of some precious bit of Chinese embroidery.

A charming note on a white hat is a bunch of red satin berries completing a band of skunk fur trimming. Such bunches are pretty, too, nestling in fur collars.

A pretty dancing frock for a young girl is of white satin, with a draped white lace tunic. The bodice has draperies of fine white lace and trimmings of turquoise satin ribbons.

In Paris, the most strikingly dressed women are wearing the short Louis XV. coats of bright colored velvet or rich oddly hued brocade. Emerald green or mulberry red are favorites.

A charming Russian tunic coat is of green and gold brocaded tissue with sable fur border. The skirt to this is of black satin with a train.

Broadtail is being used by the wealthy for long wraps, for hats, for handbags and for entire suits. The suits are necessarily very simple.

The all-white skating costumes worn by the best dressed children abroad are charmingly finished by a coloured wool rose on muff and scarf.

There is a strong trend toward the trimmed tailored suit—some people even prophesy that by spring the plain suit will be a thing of the past.

The long Moujik blouse is a captivating fashion when worn by a woman who is tall and extremely slender. Sometimes it is made of brocaded velvet.

Some enchanting new slippers are of brocades and tissues stamped with old-fashioned chifre patterns—even tropical birds and gay-colored fruits.

Transparent sleeves and corsage of tulle or lace and kimono draped sleeves remain popular on many handsome and brocaded and velvet robes de soiree.

The short dolman mantles of fur seem to be gaining. Usually they are fastened with a single large button or buckle, or tortoise shell or strass stones.

For the doctor and the lawyer and the prophets' wondrous lore. Engineers and decorator and the author's famous book.

But we seldom hear a word about the blessed household cook!

Perhaps you think she isn't worth the praise that I would give.

But without her ceaseless kindnesses, pray, how long would you live We would soon expire if of food we ne'er partook.

So I raise my hat in honor of the blessed household cook duties every day

She saves the lives of thousands by Though she does it in a simple and her duties every day

And when I am an author I shall surely write a book About the queen of womankind—the worthy household cook!

**An Ode To Cook.**

The world is always praising all the great folks of the time; The artists and the sculptors and the orators sublime,

But to earth's greatest heroine they seldom cast a look. I'll tell you who she is at once—the blessed household cook!

We hear a lot of lauding for the man who goes to war. For the doctor and the lawyer and the prophets' wondrous lore.

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### Stove Pipes.

BY H. L. RANN.



The stove pipe is a sheet-iron specimen of man's inhumanity to man which is used to test the sang froid of husbands with a religious bent.

Some husbands have more sang froid than other and hire a case-hardened tinner to revivify the kitchen range. The tinner is accompanied by a blow-pipe and an assortment of quick-detachable profanity, which he breaks into the ear of the hired girl from a safe perch on the reservoir.

Stove pipes come in different lengths all of which are so crooked that they won't fit anything but the human hand. A piece of stove pipe may look straight down at the hardware store, but the minute you pick it up and try to groove it into another section it will throw off humps, curves and hand-springs faster than a mountain mustang at a round-up.

For some reason or other, the pian of the house is always called upon to wrestle with the stove pipe. While he is doing this the wife of his bosom will stand around and criticize his contort and unroll several yards of free sarcasm. It is a wonder that more divorces are not caused by this vindictive practice.

There are numerous drawbacks to the stove pipe. It is continually rusting out just prior to a cold spell, for one thing, and causing a melancholy postponement of the weekly bath. Then it is liable to spread in two or three joints without any warning whatever and flood the home with soft coal smoke. Just as sure as it gets 23 below zero, the stove pipe will choke up and refuse to draw in any direction except backward, when it has to be disincumbered with frozen fingers and cleaned out with a new \$1 broom.

A sure test of a man's religion is the ability to put up a stiff-necked, hump-backed stove pipe without giving the members of his family a close initiation of Mount Popocatepetl having convulsions. The man who can do this will never be sued in the region of his marriage contract on the grounds of incompatibility.

### A Bashful Swain.

At a Circuit Court in a Highland country town, a young woman was under examination.

"Now, my good girl," said the advocate, "you say you were near the spot when the prisoner at the bar committed the act. Was anyone with you at the time?"

To which she replied: "Yes sir, my sweetheart was with me."

"Courting, I suppose," counsel commented. "Is he here? We want corroborative evidence."

"Yes, sir; just outside."

"We had better to call him into court," remarked the judge.

"No, no, my lord," cried the witness "goodness, no. I can hardly get him to court me when we're alone, and I'm sure he won't court in front of a lot of other men."

### Obsequies of Bank Note

There is a certain ceremony which attends the death and burial of a Bank of England note. It is only three days after its cancelling that it is carried to its last home in the bank note library.

Its first dark day of nothingness is spent in the inspector's office, where several judges sit in judgment on its virtue. During the second day it and its thirty or forty thousand fellows, done up into parcels, are counted and sorted; that is to say, each parcel is dealt out like a pack of cards, according to dates and denominations of value. The third day they are posted in ledgers, which are kept as indices to the paid notes; and then, on the evening of their last day in the upper regions of light and air, they are carried down with scant ceremony in huge bags to the bank note library.

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### Entrees

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# Xmas 1912.

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## Greetings.

**A. E. CANNING**

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This is not the first attempt the has been made at the translation of the Bible of the Jew. At present the

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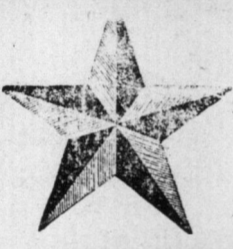




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**In St. Mary's Bay.**

**S. S. FLORENCE STRIKES CLIFF NEAR ST. SHOTT'S—ONLY FIVE REPORTED SAVED FEARED TWENTY-TWO HAVE MET WATERY GRAVE—CREW COULD NOT SCALE CLIFFS TO SAVE THEMSELVES.**

The latest addition to the unending list of the tragedies of the sea, is the Furness Withy Line steamer Florence, which was lost on Friday morning last near St. Shott's, off Marine Cove. The Florence carried a crew of twenty-seven all told, out of which, it is reported, there are only five survivors—the mate and four able seamen. Where the liner met disaster is a terrible spot and is designated by seafaring men as the "graveyard of the Atlantic."

Following the Morien disaster, which remained an absolute mystery, until Saturday last, when it was partially revealed by the discovery of a lifeboat, and it was then learned that she had met her doom off the rugged coast of Placentia. While prayers were being offered up at the various Churches, yesterday forenoon, for the repose of the souls of those who had gone down in her, the alarming news spread throughout the city that the Florence had gone ashore during a snow storm off the coast of St. Mary's Bay, and that twenty-two men had met watery graves. There was general consternation and widespread sympathy was expressed for the victims. About 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon, the first news of the disaster was received in a message to Superintendent Smith, of the Anglo-Telegraph Company, sent by the operator at Trepassy. The wording of the message was:

"Furness Liner Florence, from Halifax, total wreck at Marine's Cove, near St. Shott's, Friday morning. Captain and twenty-one men drowned. Second mate and four crew saved. Ship broken up."

Similar advices were received by Deputy Minister of Customs, LeMessurier and Mr. Tanker Cook, the above despatch was brought over land from St. Shott's to Trepassy, and then sent here.

Yesterday afternoon, Supt. Smith had a second message, reading as follows:

"Men escaped in a boat. Captain told them to try and save themselves. They tried to get back but couldn't get near the ship again because of wind and sea."

At 5 o'clock last evening, a further account of the wreck came to hand. It was at that hour the second mate and two other survivors came to Trepassy telegraph station and told a story of woe, which was harrowing and heart-rending in the extreme at the appended message will show. The survivors said that the other twenty men had endured such hardships that they could not walk and remained at St. Shott's, where they were given every care and attention by the hospital and kind-hearted people there. The message referred to read:

"Second mate and two seamen just arrived from St. Shott's. Left other two men too weak to walk, as they had a job to save themselves. They left the ship in a small boat at 10 o'clock Friday morning, and landed at 11 o'clock. Then they travelled back by land to the scene of the wreck, but could do nothing to help those remaining on the ship, the south-west wind which was blowing being too strong for them to remain there until 3.30 p.m., when they left to seek shelter, which they found in a fisherman's camp, where they remained all night. On Saturday morning they returned to the wreck, but could see nothing of her or any of the crew. Ship completely broken up. Captain and crew waited thinking the weather would get better, and wouldn't risk leaving the ship at the time the survivors did."

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Last night the second mate, whose name is J. Hedley, sent the accompanying message to Mr. Montgomery, manager of the Furness Line, here: "Ship struck at 3.30 a.m. about five miles west of St. Shott's. All on board climbed over the bowsprit under the cliff, but couldn't get to top. At daylight all returned aboard. A 10 a.m. I and four seamen, in a small boat, left and got ashore; the Captain and others deciding to remain till the weather moderated. We then proceeded over the cliff to where the ship lay, and tried to render assistance, but owing to the heavy S.W. wind prevailing were unable to do anything. Slept in fisherman's hut over night, and when we returned to scene in the morning, there was no sign of bodies or ship, she having broken up. Some timber floating about was the only signs. Found half a boat and two oars about 1 1/2 miles up coast. Those safe are: J. Hedley, 2nd mate; Able seamen, Whight, Malmqvist, Taylor and Smeding."

**How She Met Disaster.**  
The s.s. Florence, Capt. Barr, left Halifax on Tuesday of last week. She met strong head winds which detained progress. The Florence was not a fast steamer and in the ordinary course made about nine knots. On Thursday evening last, she encountered a heavy gale which later developed into a blinding snow storm. This was in the vicinity of Cape St. Mary's. The s.s. Florizel passed the Florence at midnight and spoke in flashlight signals. Capt. Smith, of the Florizel, noticed the clipper bow of the Furness Liner and knew it was

the Florence, which left Halifax the day previous to his vessel. When the Florizel had passed, the wind veered to the S.S.W., with fog and heavy rain. Early Friday morning, during the progress of a S.W. wind and heavy sea, the Florence struck on the rocks at Marine Cove near St. Shott's. This occurred but their efforts were as the vessel was in immediate danger all the crew got ashore as quickly as possible, and without much trouble. Several unsuccessful attempts were made to scale the cliffs. Seeing that it was impossible to do so, all the crew returned to the ship to await a lull in the storm. The Captain told the men to go ashore if they wished to. Thereupon the mate and four other seamen, who survive the wreck, put out in a lifeboat and succeeded in effecting a landing further along the coast. They at once decided to proceed to the scene of the wreck over the icy cliffs to give what assistance they possibly could, but their efforts were futile. The five survivors sought refuge in a fisherman's camp. Later they could see nothing of either steamer or the ill-fated crew. All that was to be seen was some floating timber. It is possible that some other of the crew besides those who got ashore in the boat, have been saved, as these men are now in a cove near St. Shott's, with the sides stove in and two oars floating near. If the boat was rowed ashore by some of the crew, then also, it is hoped, have landed and to-day a search for them will be made by the men of St. Shott's and Trepassy. Capt. Barr, of the Florence, was a brother of Mr. Geo. M. Barr, Commission Merchant of this city, and it was thought that Messrs. Barr and Canning was on the ship, as they had intended coming down for Christmas. Telegrams, however, received by friends here yesterday, disclose the fact that both only left Montreal, where they had been, on Thursday last, two days after the Florence sailed. The steamer, which left Halifax late Tuesday night, was likely the steamer which the Florizel sighted Thursday night. The ship had a full cargo, including lumber. The ship had been several years in this trade, and was built at Sunderland in 1899. She was 2,492 tons gross, 1,609 net, 23.35 feet long, 40.2 beam and 18.5 deep.

**LATEST FROM THE DISASTER.**  
On all sides, to-day, the principal topic of talk around town is the appalling tragedy of the Florence. The five survivors of the wreck are now at Trepassy and are being looked after by Wreck Commissioner Devereaux. Reports were circulated that some bodies had been picked up, but none of which were confirmed by Manager Montgomery, of the Furness Withy Company or Superintendent Smith, of the Anglo-Telegraph Company. It was rumored that the Florence had passengers on board and Mr. Montgomery sent a service message to the second mate at Trepassy for particulars and received a reply that there was a passenger on board en route to Liverpool, and whose name he did not know; also that there was no tidings of any bodies and that the ship's cargo was floating about in the sea. Mr. T. Kennedy, representing the Furness Withy people, here, leaves by this evening's steamer to investigate the tragedy, and to make provision for the five men who will assist Mr. Kennedy and the Wreck Commissioner, in identifying the bodies, if any are found, and will render all possible assistance. They will be brought to St. John's in the s.s. Portia, which leaves Channel tonight and is expected to reach Trepassy on Friday evening next, arriving at St. John's the following morning. Nautical men express the opinion that the Florence struck Cape St. Mary's, took an eastward course and struck the land bow on and the ship was brought in on the rocks by the heavy tide which always prevails around St. Shott's. Nearly all the crew belongs to Liverpool, England. Capt. Barr is a native of Liverpool, is about 45 years old, and is the oldest brother of Mr. G. M. Barr, of this city. He leaves a wife, a son and two daughters to survive. Capt. Barr has been running periodically to St. John's in the Furness Line route for over ten years, being in charge of the Ulunda, Damara, Halifax City, and London City. Mr. Somerville telegraphed Mr. G. M. Barr yesterday, at Halifax acquainting him of the loss of his brother. A sad circumstance in connection with the disaster, is that all the crew having got ashore at the cliffs had to go on board again, but they died at their duty's post and there will be universal sympathy extended for the bereaved ones. We are just opening some Beautiful Silver Deposit Ware, consisting of Sherets, Vases, Salts, Peppers, Perfume Bottles, Tobacco Jars, Sugar Creams, etc. Excellent for Xmas Gifts. R. H. TRAPNELL—dec20,tf.

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**Hot Bovril at Campbell's, 10c.**  
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The S. S. Fogota sails at 10 a.m. to-morrow.  
To err is human, to avoid errors make your purchase at LAMB'S.—  
**Boys' Overcoats at Sale Prices at COLLINS' Clearance Sale.**  
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**RETURNED RECOVERED.**—Mr. J. W. N. Johnstone, G.P.A., of the Reid Nfld. Co., returned here from Boston on Saturday, and is completely restored to health.  
**ATTENTION** is called to our Piano advertisement. Auction prices this week and next. **CHESLY WOODS & CO.**—dec19,tf

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The Real Thing at Last!  
**PURE RICH CREAM**  
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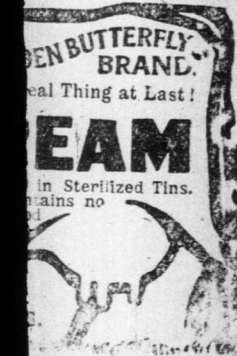
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**TOILET SOAPS AND PERFUMES.**

Our Xmas Stock was imported direct from the Vinolia Co., Ltd., London, the leading manufacturers in the world, and comprises a complete assortment of beautifully decorated boxes of Fancy Soaps and Perfumes that are especially suitable as Xmas presents. Our low prices will appeal to all.

**LEATHER GOODS.**

A large assortment of Dress Suit Cases, Kit Bags, Gladstones, Carry-alls, Ladies' and Gent's Dressing Cases, and novelty leather goods at moderate prices.

**The Grand Finale**

Past experience goes to show that no matter what precautions are taken there is always something to be bought at the last minute.

To help choosing that "something" we have endeavoured to set down as briefly and concisely as possible some of the Gift Suggestions to be found in every section of this busy store. We cannot do more than suggest, but a visit will convince you that your "last minute" shopping had best be done at **THE STORE OF CHRISTMAS CHEER.**

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More Furniture is being sold for Christmas presents than ever before. People are realizing more and more the advantage of giving useful presents for Christmas instead of wasting money on useless gee-gaws. They are buying gifts that are of practical use.

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*That Will be appreciated by Men.*

Shaving Sets	\$.100 to \$ 6.00
Hall Brush Stands	.70c. to \$ 2.25
Collar Boxes	\$.100 to \$ 2.50
Dressing Cases	\$.120 to \$28.00
Pipe Racks	\$.120 to \$ 2.20
Fountain Pens	\$.120 to \$ 8.00
Military Hair Brushes	\$.140 to \$ 2.25
Pipes	.20c. to \$ 6.50
Safety Razors	\$.125 to \$10.00
Suspenders	.25c. to \$ 1.20

Also Tobacco Poches, Cigar Boxes, Bill Boxes, Card Cases, &c., in an endless variety.

**Last Minute Suggestions**

*Of acceptable Presents for Women.*

Handkerchief Satchets	\$.125 to \$ 2.50
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes.	
Fine Leather Bags	.75c. to \$10.00
Leather Purses	.40c. to \$ 6.50
Ladies' Belts	.20c. to \$ 1.50
Fancy Neckwear	.12c. to \$ 1.25
Silk Blouses	\$.150 to \$100.00

**GLOVES--All Kinds. ALL PRICES.**

Fur Sets	\$.10.00 to \$100.00
Fur Stoles	\$.4.50 to \$24.00

Also Ladies' Dressing Cases, Brush and Comb Sets, Hat Pins, Hair Ornaments, Work Boxes, etc.

**PRESENTS for GIRLS "LAST MINUTE SUGGESTIONS OF PRESENTS"**

*That will be hailed with delight by all the little Girls*

Dressed and Undressed Dolls	15c. to \$2.50
Work Boxes	30c. to \$1.75
Toy Tea Sets	10c. to \$1.20
Dolls Cradles	\$1.65 each
Dolls Carriages	50c. to \$2.50
Work Baskets	35c. to 60c.
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Trinket Boxes	40c. to \$2.00

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Hockey Sticks	25c. to 50c.
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Acme Skates	75c. to \$3.15
Hockey Skates	\$2.00 to \$5.55 pair
Drawing Sets	45c. to \$1.50
Gloves--all qualities.	
Tobogganing Sets	\$.1.20 set
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High Qualities, Low Prices and scrupulous cleanliness are the main features connected with our Grocery Department. A visit will convince you that IT PAYS to get your Xmas supplies here.

Cleaned Currants	7c. lb.	Shelled Almonds	40c. lb.
Orange & Lemon Peel	11c. lb.	Shelled Walnuts	37c. lb.
Best Cal. Prunes	12c. lb.	Choice Tin Meat	30c. tin
Choice Canned Fruits	20c. tin	Hogarth's Syrups	22c. bottle
Grapes	12c. tin	Fancy boxes of Chocolates	15c. to \$1.50 each.
Seeded Raisins	9c. pkt.	Moir's Cakes, Citron and Sultana	35c. lb.
Cal. Blue Raisins	10c. & 11c. lb.	Kop's assorted Non-Alcoholic Wines	25c. bottle
Best Selected Raisins	25c. lb.	Christmas Stockings	2c. to \$1.00 each.
Dates	12c. pkt.		
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Cake Dishes	Jugs
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**SILVERWARE.**

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Our Hardware Department is showing a large and complete assortment of the latest novelties in this class of goods, comprising of Coffee Pots, Coffee Percolators, Butter Coolers, Trays, Cruet Stands, Toast Racks, Cream Jugs, Fruit Dishes, Cake Dishes, etc.

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We wish to announce that the Bargain List advertised for last Friday and Saturday will hold good for this Monday and Tuesday. All lines that are sold out will be replaced by the nearest in price that we have in stock.

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Nice and warm, in the following shades: Pink, Sky, Grey and Red.

Regular \$5.50. Now . . . \$4.50  
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Latest American style. You should see them.

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## Ladies' Gloves.

We have reduced our stock in order to make a speedy clearance.

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Regular 50c. Now . . . 40c.

### REAL NAPPA.

Regular \$1.10. Now . . . 90c.  
Give: us a call and judge for yourself the bargains we offer.

## Ladies' Mufflers.

Knitted Mercerised finish.  
Regular 35c. Now 25c.

## Chalais Waists.

A Special Holiday Lot.  
Various Stripes and Worked Dots, Tailor made with Soft Collar.

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## Ladies' Embroidery Dresses.

Two very attractive lines and thoroughly up-to-date.

Regular \$3.50. Now . . . \$2.00  
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## Ladies' Cold. Silk Waists.

In this line we find the assortment in sizes and shades are broken, and have decided to clear the lot regardless of cost.

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Regular \$6.00. Now . . . \$4.50  
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No approbation.

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Regular prices 80c. to \$1.00. Now 50c.

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GENTS' H. S. LAWN, 3 for . . . 20c.  
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### FANCY ONES! SERVICEABLE ONES!

Handkerchiefs for use or display.  
Substantial Linen and Lawn.  
Dainty ones with Lace Edges.  
Silk, with Initial or Plain. Just suitable for Xmas Gift.

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White and Colored, Light and Dark, Striped and Plain shades. All sizes, from 14 to 16.

Regular 15c. Now . . . 12c.  
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We can please any whimsical person, and would advise you to get to the Neckwear Counter early.

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Holds its color and shape and is a pleasure always. Ask to see them.

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- Ladies' WOOL COATS, Cream & Colored.
- Boys' and Girls Patent Colt SLIPPERS, for evening wear.
- Child's and Misses' GAITERS.
- Boys' LEATHER LEGGINGS.
- INFANTS' BOOTS, in Kid and Silk; all soft soles.
- Infants' MATINEE COATS.
- Children's FURS.
- Ladies' FURS, MUFFS, COLLARS and TIES, in Squirrel, Sable, Marmot, Ermine.
- LADIES' SILK SKIRTS, Black and Colored.
- GENTS' DONGOLA SLIPPERS, Black and Tan.

## Empire Overalls. Ladies'

Fancy and Linen.  
Regular 90c. Now . . . 75c.  
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Solid Gold Brooches, \$2.00 to \$7.50.  
Silver Brooches, 35c. to \$1.50  
Carmen Bracelet, \$4.50 to \$8.00.  
Solid Gold Bracelet, \$10.50 to \$16.00.  
Gold Filled Bracelet, \$7.50 to \$13.00.  
Locketts, \$1.00 to \$7.00.  
G. F. Neck Chains, \$1.00 to \$6.00.  
Solid Gold Chains, \$5.00 to \$7.00.  
Pendants, \$2.00 to \$12.00.  
Hat Pins, 25c. to \$1.50.  
Ladies' Watch Chains, \$5.00 to \$13.00.  
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### Valuable Mail Destroyed

When Mail Car Takes Fire by Explosion of Lamp.

A serious accident occurred shortly before 1 a.m. yesterday to the mail car of the express in charge of Conductor Penny, which left here at 6 p.m. Saturday. We learn from passengers who arrived here by the express last night. The express was proceeding along near Camp between Tickle Harbour and Long Harbour when suddenly one of the lamps in the mail car fell from the ceiling, exploded and scattered burning oil all over the compartment. The mails bags about with their contents, of course, furnished most inflammable material for the fire which soon enveloped the whole car. The train ran in on the siding and the burning mail car was quickly uncoupled and was burned to the trucks with practically all its contents in less than a half hour. When the accident occurred a fierce gale of N. W. wind blew and Mailman Cashman and Bagaeman Doody with the conductor and other train hands and passengers attempted to get out the mails, but the car in a few minutes was a seething furnace and only a couple of bags were secured. The mail officer had all his clothing destroyed in the fire. There was no water near but even if there was the train hands believe that the car could not be saved. Two safes which contained several thousands of dollars were removed from the burning car, rakes from the engine being used to grapple them and haul them out of the car. All the express packages shipped by the Reid Nid., to which must be value for several thousand dollars were destroyed together with the Christmas mail the largest and possibly the most important sent out for the season. Only the trucks of the car were left on the siding when the express resumed its run. There was no foreign parcel mail on the train this being despatched by the express yesterday while the American parcels went by the Stephano. The local parcels, however, numbered a great many and these were destroyed and will cause inconvenience and loss to a great many.

### Change Island Notes.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Margaret's Church on Nov. 6th, by Rev. W. K. Pitcher, the contracting parties being Miss Hilda youngest daughter of Mr. George Chaffey, and Mr. Thomas Jones, of Earle, Sons & Co's employ, at Fogo. Hymn 551, "How welcome was the call," was sung by the choir, as the bride entered the Church, leaning on the arm of her uncle, Mr. Arthur Scammell. She looked charming, dressed in cream silk voile, and was attended by her cousins, Misses Netta Scammell and Janet Elliott, and by Miss Althea Jones, niece of the groom. Mr. Jones was ably supported by Messrs. Fred and Alfred Chaffey, brothers of the bride. At the conclusion of the ceremony, a large party passed down the aisle, Mendelssohn's Wedding March pealed out from the organ where Miss L. M. Earle presided. A wedding supper was served to a large number of friends at the bride's home and in the evening a dance was given for the young people, which was kept up 'till the wee sma' hours of the morning.

Miss Annie Barbour, of Newtown, who has been visiting Miss Roberts, returned home by the Fogoia, Nov. 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Anstey, of Twillingate, gave a concert, which was greatly appreciated by all, in the L.O.A. Hall on Nov. 22nd. It was repeated on the following Monday, in the S.F. Hall. Everyone enjoyed the entertainment given by the girls of St. Margaret's choir, on Nov. 26th, and the proceeds amounted to \$24, which is very good for the young ladies.

The fishery for the past season has been more than an average one, and the high price paid will put our fishermen in good position. The merchants here all the produce shipped to market, and are now preparing for the rush of Christmas. Earle, Sons & Co. are building a new store to meet the demand, and are increasing business. They hope to move in it by the spring.

Mr. W. F. Coaker, President of the F.P.U., arrived by motor boat on Saturday Dec. 15th, and left by Fogoia on Monday.

On Wednesday, Dec. 11th, a very pretty wedding took place at St. Margaret's Church, when Mr. Adolphus Elliott led to the altar Miss Edith, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Scammell. The bride was very daintily attired in white silk, with veil and orange blossoms, and was attended by her sisters, Misses Lucy and Bertha, who looked pretty. Miss Lucy in blue and Miss Bertha in pink silk. The room was supported by Mr. Alex. Scammell, brother of the bride, and Mr. Roy Elliott. After the knot was tied, the happy couple returned to the home of the bride, where a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott are leaving by Notre Dame for their future home, Botwood.

Mr. W. J. Torville and family left by the Ping Pong for their winter residence, at Gander Bay.

The Angel of Death visited our island on Friday, 13th, and called to her rest our eldest resident, Mrs. Freeman, aged 84 years. She leaves to mourn her five daughters, and a number of grand-children.

Mr. "Bob" Roberts arrived on Thursday, from St. John's, where he has been attending the Methodist College for the past two years. Mr. Roberts is leaving in January for "out West" to join his brother.

We are glad to see that our friends in the Tickle "mean business" this time, in building a superior school. SATNA CLAUS.

### Had Rib Broken.

A woman named Field was knocked down by a passing team on Freshwater Road, Saturday night. The driver went on and rendered no assistance and the woman who suffered much pain was taken to her home near and attended by Dr. O'Connell who found that the woman had a rib broken. The police will try to locate the inhuman driver.

### OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MENU.

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- Manhattan and Martini Cocktails.
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  - Fresh Salmon. Fresh Cod.
  - Chicken Breasts.
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  - Luxette. Norwegian Lax.
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  - French Truffles.
  - Sweet Potatoes.
  - Brussels Sprouts. Cauliflowers.
  - Haricot Verts Extra.
  - Fresh Tomatoes. Eng. Garden Peas.
  - Peeled Asparagus and Tips.
  - Plum Pudding. Apple Pudding.
  - Tart Fruits in Glass.
  - Mince Meat. Custard Powders.
  - Bartlett Pears. Pineapples.
  - Cherries in Creme de Menth.
  - Grape Fruit. Maraschino Cherries.
  - Fruit Salad in Glass.
  - Pineapple in Maraschino.
  - Peaches and Pears in Brandy.
  - Purple and Green Grapes.
  - Dessert Apples. Bananas.
  - Florida Oranges. Tangerines.
  - Crystallized Ginger and Crystallized Cocoanut.
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  - Crystallized Cherries, Pears, Apricots, Greengages.
  - Canton Ginger. Imperial Fr. Plums.
  - Carlsbad Plums. Tunis Dates.
  - Filled Turkish Figs. Filled Dates.
  - Blanched, Salted and Jordan Almonds.
  - Naples Walnuts. Chestnuts.
  - Bon Bons and Cosaques.
  - Confectionery "of the finest kinds" and makes.
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### Wines, Spirits and Liqueurs.

- Convivo Port. Newman's Old Port.
  - Dry Sack Sherry. Don Carlos Sherry.
  - Madeira. Marsala.
  - Vintage Clarets.
  - Moet & Chandon Champagne. 1900 and 1904.
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  - Baume. Pommard.
  - Chablis. Sauterne.
  - Sparkling Burgundy.
  - Sparkling and Still Hocks.
  - Sparkling and Still Moselles.
  - Grand Marnier Cordon Rouge.
  - Creme de Cocoa Chouva. Russian Kummel.
  - Cherry Brandy. Creme de Menth. Maraschino.
  - Orange Curacao. D. O. M. Benedictine.
  - Cherry Whisky. Apricot Brandy.
  - Green and Yellow Chartreuse.
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  - 20 Year Old Liqueur Brandy.
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  - Ellis' Old Scotch Whisky.
  - E. C. Liqueur Whisky.
  - Royal Arms Whisky.
  - Walker's Canadian Rye.
  - Plymouth Old Tom and London Dry Gin.
  - Schweppe's Mineral Waters.
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  - Tennent's Lager Beer. Bass's Beers.
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  - "La Sabrosa". Jamaica Cigars.
  - Governors & Conchas Especiales.
  - H. L. Savory's Egyptian, Turkish and Russian Cigarettes (Plain, Cork and Gold Tipped).

### A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

### Steamer Damaged

AND SHORT OF COAL.

The tramp steamer Chester, Capt. Segebarth, put into port yesterday disabled and short of coal. She was 18 days out from Antwerp bound to New York in Water ballast. Shortly after leaving Antwerp strong head winds were experienced and the ship being light in ballast was rocked. All her badly; huge seas swept her decks and slight damage was sustained. On Thursday evening last during the night of the hurricane and blizzard the Chester's pressure cylinder, and main steam pipe gave out. The greatest care then had to be exercised in navigating the ship while temporary repairs were made to the machinery. Coal was beginning to run short and the captain decided to come to St. John's to replenish her supply. The Chester is a three-master, 2,568 tons gross and 1,637 tons net. All her working gear and funnel is situated aft. She is owned by the American Petroleum Company. Bowring Bros. are agents, Consul Cook supplying and the Reid Nid. repairing damages. Capt. Segebarth was here twenty-three years ago as chief officer on the S. S. LaFlandre which put in here in a battered condition.

### Vessels Held Up.

The schr. Novalty was delayed from sailing on Saturday forenoon owing to three of the crew absenting themselves. Warrants were taken out for their arrest but the absentees could not be located. Capt. Benson signed orders in their places and the vessel sailed.

The S. S. Adventure, Capt. Couch, was ready to go to sea Saturday night but was held up by her firemen, who signed on and then refused to go, they wishing to remain ashore for the Christmas season. If other stokers can be secured in their places the deserters will be dealt with by the Magistrate.

### The Fogoia Here

The S. S. Fogoia, Capt. B. Barbour, arrived here from the Northward at 8.30 last evening bringing a full cargo of 3,000 packages of fish, oil, etc. The ship had a stormy trip going north with gales from the N. and N. W., snow and intense frost. Thursday and that night the ship was at Fogo and one of the worst storms witnessed for years prevailed. Coming south the weather was more civil and all ports of call were made. The ship was short of coal yesterday morning and barely made Catalina after the bunkers had been swept out to keep up steam; this was owing to the rough weather which impeded her progress. She got a supply of coal at Catalina. She brought along 22 passengers including Capt. Blahon, Dr. Jamieson, Jesse Hann and several others in saloon.

### Was He a Skeleton Before.

Cornell Student Fattens on 85c. Per Week—Eats no Meat.

Ithaca, N.Y., Dec. 5.—Raymond P. Sanford, of Ithaca, a freshman in the Cornell College of Agriculture, upon his own initiative, has undertaken an experiment in raising three lbs. of cost of sufficient food to keep the body in a normal healthy condition.

He is making the experiment upon himself, having begun on July 4, 1912, when he entered the summer school here. The average cost of his food since that time has been 85 cents per week.

"My present diet consists of skimmed milk, which I buy at 2 cents a quart; buttermilk at 3 cents a quart; stale bread, 3 cents a loaf; peanut butter, 10 pounds for \$1.50; ordinarily 20 cents a pound; raisins, three lbs. for 25 cents; lentils, 10 cents a pound; raw cabbage, onions, peppers, rice, oatmeal and what applies I can forage from the agricultural farms.

"I have consulted the professors of the Ithaca economics department of the agricultural college and they tell me my diet contains all that is necessary for sustenance, and that they have present plans are to continue this experiment until I leave college."

Sanford is a strong, healthy young man, and is gaining in weight.

### Bicycles in British Army.

Some 2,000 Wheels Used in Recent Manoeuvres—Found of Great Use.

The recent manoeuvres of the British army, conducted on a larger scale than ever before in times of peace, has brought to the notice of the general public, and the probability is that that vehicle will be given an important standing. With good roads, such as are found throughout England, the bicycle has demonstrated its reliability and utility. Some 3,500 of these cyclists were attached to the cavalry and the rapid movement of that large body was surprising to most people. It is conceded that the bicycle would be no substitute for horses in a battle charge, though the destruction possible with two or three thousand motor-cycles at full speed would certainly cause some confusion, especially if the riders were protected with steel shields. The direction of a cycle command would require specially trained officers; in fact, the French have had the subject under consideration for some time. A combination of motor-cycles and bicycles will not, it is likely be the final outcome, for one motor-cycle can tow four or five mounted bicycles over ordinarily good and level roads at a speed of fifteen or twenty miles an hour. For distance of say, up to thirty miles, a motor-bicycle regiment could be transferred to emergency points in far less time than by railway, even assuming that the railway were convenient for loading and unloading.—H. W. Windsor, Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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**Evening Telegram**  
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MONDAY, December 23.

**Editorial Notes.**

Little did we think when we commented on the perils of the sea last week in the wreck of the *Albatross* and the picking up of a boat of the lost steamship *Morien*, that we should be called upon to record a great marine tragedy on our shores.

The s.s. *Florence* has met her fate in the Graveyard of the Atlantic. She struck near St. Shott's on Friday morning. All on board climbed over the bowsprit to the foot of the cliff and tried to scale it. Had they done so, all the lives would have been saved. That is the most pathetic part of the story as the sequel shows, for at present, only the five who took to a boat later are reported saved. The steamer has disappeared and with it the news of twenty-two out of the twenty-seven souls left on board. However, there is just a remote possibility that there are some of them who may have escaped and landed in some isolated cove.

The loss by fire of the Xmas mall which was sent out by express train on Saturday night is most unfortunate. The only things saved appear to be two safes, which were raked out of the burning car by furnace scrapers. The contents of the car would be highly combustible, and in the confined space and the jam of a big Xmas mall, with flaming oil scattered round, it would be most difficult to save the contents of the car. Just how the accident occurred, and why it occurred and what fire protection was afforded, should be matters for a searching enquiry.

Representative Mann would not submit the Panama Canal dispute to the Hague. He contends all the nations are against the States in the

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- Ground Sweet Almonds, from 18c. tin.
- Angelica for Cakes, 40c. lb.
- Almond Paste, in 1 lb. tins, 47c. tin.
- Blanc Mange Pdrs., "Bird's," 12c. pkt.
- Cornflour—Colman's Best, 13c. lb.
- Custard Powder, 1 lb. tins, 18c. tin.
- Custard Pdr., "Bird's," 12c. pkt.
- Chocolate—"Cadbury's,"—for icing, 35c. lb.
- Chocolate, in 1/2 lb. Cakes, pure for Candy making, 25c. cake.
- Cream Tartar, finest English refined, 33c. lb.
- Creamoline, equal to most of the Cream of Tartar sold, 13c. lb.
- Egg Powder, "Bird's," 6d. pkt., 12c. tin.
- White's Extra Sponge for making Sponge Cakes, etc., 7c. pkt.
- Jellies, White's Celebrated "Crystal," pint size, 8c. pkt.
- Lemon Curd for cheese cakes. Chiver's best quality, 30c. jar.
- Fussell's "White Butterfly," unsweetened, sterilized, condensed Milk, the best for high-class cooking, rep. pint tins, 15c.
- Mince-meat, "Royal Scarlet" brand, 13c. pkt.
- Potato Flour, the celebrated "Health" brand, 15c. pkt.
- Ground Rice, best quality, 7c. lb.
- Bread Soda, finest possible quality, 3c. lb.
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- Genuine Mixed Spice, highest possible grade, 15c. lb.

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 Thirty Cents per Pound.

**Supreme Court.**  
 IN CHAMBERS.  
 (Before Mr. Justice Johnson.)  
**Robert Stockwood vs. Denis Doyle.**  
 This was an application on the part of the defendant for an order that certain witnesses be examined viva voce at Gull Island, before George Cooper, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court, and that the cost of this application be costs in the case. Gibbs, K.C. for applicant, moved for an order.  
 Mr. Kent, for plaintiff, consented.  
 The order was granted.

**Don't forget that Fridays and Saturdays are Bargain Days at the NATIONAL STORES, Greaves & Sons, Ltd.,**

**Coastal Boats.**

**REID'S SHIPS.**  
 The Argyle leaves Placentia to-day for Miramichi.  
 The Clyde left Tilt Cove at 8.45 a.m. Saturday.  
 The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 8.15 a.m. yesterday.  
 The Ebbie arrived at Clarendville at 4.45 a.m. to-day.  
 The Glencoe left Belleoram yesterday forenoon bound west.  
 There is no report of the Home to-day.  
 The Invermore leaves Port aux Basques on arrival of the Saturday express.  
 The Solway left St. John's for Sydney early Saturday.  
 The Duchess of Marlborough left LaSalle at 11.40 a.m. Saturday.

**Prime cuts of Venison, 7, 10 & 12 cents pound. Choicest Roasts, 12c. lb. Call BEARNS'. Telephone 379.—dec23,tf**

**Here and There.**

**Try Campbell's Buckwheat Cakes.—dec21,tf**

**Boys' Overcoats at Sale Prices at COLLINS' Clearance Sale. dec23,1f**

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

**CALENDARS—We thank The Queen Insurance Co., Ensley B. Johnson, P. C. Mars and F. J. Hart & Co. for pretty and useful calendars.**

**Fresh Codfish by this morning's train. 'Phone your order. 379. W. E. BEARNS.—d23,tf**

**English make Gold Pendants set with genuine stones; latest designs. Very pretty. Just opened at TRAP-ELLS.—dec20,tf**

**DUE TO-MORROW—Owing to the late arrival of the Bruce yesterday the express is not due here until 7 a.m. to-morrow.**

**1912 breaks the record for Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine, 10c. a bottle.—dec18,tf**

**CORRECTION—In our obituary of Mr. P. J. Brophy, Saturday, he was stated to have left 3 brothers. This was an error. Three sons survive the deceased.**

**Low Prices and standard values bring and hold custom, our trade proves this. LAMB'S.—dec18,tf**

**POLICE TRANSFERS.—Constable Greene has been transferred to Conception Harbour; Const. Humber, to Manuels; Const. Whelan, to Badger Brook and Const. Kelly to Bishop's Falls. It is said that Head Sheppard goes to Bell Island.**

**We are enlisted on the side of those who have a light purse at LAMB'S.—dec18,tf**

**Stafford's Liniment, Prescription "A," Phoratorne Cough Cure and Essence of Ginger Wine are in great demand.—dec18,tf**

**POLICEMAN RESIGNS.—Const. Hickey, of Torbay, who only joined the force about twenty days ago has resigned and will quit the end of the month. Consts. Lee and Crocker are also leaving. The wages are too small for these men.**

**You can buy a two pound box of Fry's Delicious Chocolates at W. E. BEARNS' for 65c.—d23,tf**

**Henry Nearing, who was so seriously hurt on the Mackay Bennett, died yesterday morning of his injuries at the General Hospital. He never recovered consciousness. To-day the body was embalmed by Mr. J. C. Oke and will be sent to Halifax by the Florizel.**

**One ton of Turkeys, Chicken, Geese and Ducks at W. E. BEARNS'. Prices lowest, quality best. 'Phone 379.—dec23,tf**

**Dr. de Van's Female Pills**  
 A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are especially powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at all the best drug stores. \$1.00. Mailed to any address. The Scottell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

**Drink Campbell's Delicious Milk Shakes, 5c.—dec21,tf**

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 Fit boys age 10 to 18 years.  
 The 3 garment Rugby is made from specially selected Tweed and Navy Serge, suitable for the usage boys of this age give their clothes, with straight pants. Long pants may be had if desired. From



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 Tweed and Navy, according to size required.

**Boys' OVERCOATS!**

Our Overcoats for winter 1913 are in a class by themselves, being distinctive in styles of the very latest modes, made from the finest Tweed, and may be had with the Chesterfield, Storm or Prussian Collars; Belt at Back, Plain or Velvet Collars with the new Storm Cuffs to prevent the snow falling in the sleeves. Some have heavy linings and are adapted for the cold weather of our winters. For boys' age 3 to 18 years.

Special Line of Boys' Navy Overcoats, Nap,  
**\$2.20 up.**  
 Knowing's Overcoat Prices,  
**\$2.10 to \$13.00**  
 according to size and quality.

**George KNOWLING.**

**At the Theatre.**  
 Big Christmas Festival Attraction at the Casino.  
 "Uncle Tom's Cabin," famous story of our childhood, which has penetrated into almost every home throughout the civilized world, is the latest film production of the Vitagraph Co. They have handled this great tale of Southern customs and pathos in a highly creditable manner, and after six months' work are now giving this great four-reel production to the world. The management of the Casino Theatre have succeeded in securing the picture, and they will present it on Christmas afternoon and night. The subject is such an excellent one, and is so widely recognized, that no long reference to its merits is required. The film follows closely the sad career of old Uncle Tom—the negro slave, covers the touching incident of little Eva, and includes the whole history of the slavery age in America. The picture will be accompanied with suitable plantation music, and should make an ideal theatrical attraction for the Casino on Christmas Day.

**The Glass Slipper**  
 On Christmas Day a grand pantomime will commence at Rossley's Theatre, and it promises to be a gorgeous affair. The costumes for about thirty-five people are beautiful, both in make and material. The goods provided by Ayre & Sons, the ladies' hats are in the hands of the very capable milliner at the Royal Stores; the slippers and stockings by other reliable stores in town. A large staff of schenstresses with Miss E. Power have been kept busy for some time on the costumes. Mrs. Rossley has trained the young ladies and children, and the patrons of the Star will be surprised at the talent brought forth from their own city children. Jack Rossley has staged the whole pantomime, special scenery has been painted for the occasion, and new electrical and mechanical effects secured. The Glass Slipper is an old story retold, something all can enjoy and understand. You can bring your grandma, wife, sweetheart, sister and the baby, and feel sure there will be nothing to offend the most fastidious. The fun

will be fast and furious, and as Jack Rossley has given employment to so many of our townspeople, it is to be hoped his efforts will be crowned with success.

**Here and There.**  
**ISSUE AT NOON.**—The Christmas Eve edition of the Evening Telegram will be issued at noon to-morrow.  
 The Stella Maris arrived at Beaverton at 1 p.m. yesterday.  
 The Clutha arrived at Bahia yesterday after a good run.  
**BAND WILL PLAY.**—The C. C. C. Band will perform at the Midnight Mass in the R. C. Cathedral the Gloria from Mozart's 12th Mass and Novella's Adesste Fideles.  
 Danger of being deceived can be avoided by trading at LAMB'S.—dec18,tf  
**SEND EARLY, PLEASE.**—To-morrow being Xmas Eve, The Evening Telegram will be issued at 12 o'clock. Will our advertising patrons bear this in mind and send in their copy this evening or early to-morrow morning?

**On Second Thought.**  
 Generally speaking, if a little man says it, it is an insult. But if a big man says it, it is a pleasantry. It is true that a greyhound can catch a jack rabbit, but what's the object?  
 A worthless man's dog sticks to his master. But a good man's dog often disappears, leaving no clue.  
 It is cheaper to go by way of the water wagon and that will account for a number of the fares.  
 A woman's idea of comfort is to take off her corset.  
**SCHOONERS DAMAGED.**—Several schooners arrived here from various places north to-day and most of them had their headgear carried away and sails torn in recent stormy weather.  
**Don't forget that little 10 cent bottle of Essence of Ginger Wine for Xmas at Stafford's Drug Store.—dec9,tf**  
**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GART IN COWS.**

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FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL STATEMENT  
of  
**The Royal Bank of Canada**



**LIABILITIES**

TO THE PUBLIC:	November 30, 1912
Deposits bearing interest	\$100,662,364.29
Deposits not bearing interest	26,658,812.94
Interest accrued on deposits	719,729.26
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	419,759.63
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$128,460,666.12</b>
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	12,284,617.69
Balances due to Banks in Foreign Countries	1,221,415.60
Bills Payable (Acceptances by London Branch) £ 489,113.10	2,187,917.54
	\$154,137,718.55
<b>TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:</b>	
Capital Paid-up	\$ 11,560,000.00
Reserve Fund	12,560,000.00
Dividend No. 101 (at 12 per cent. per annum)	341,613.32
Former Dividends Unclaimed	1,296.55
Balance of Profits carried forward	610,219.36
	\$179,210,758.08

**ASSETS**

Gold and Silver Coin	\$ 5,294,964.22
Dominion Government Notes	14,443,785.25
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation	578,000.00
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	9,769,273.66
Balances due from other Banks in Canada	123,482.32
Balances due from Agents in United Kingdom and Banks in Foreign Countries	3,665,087.91
Government and Municipal Securities	3,350,698.14
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	11,715,906.62
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Canada	3,425,451.30
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Foreign Countries	14,556,189.97
	\$ 73,428,782.19
Loans to Provincial Governments	185,488.77
Current Loans and Discounts, less rebate interest reserved	98,828,873.54
Overdue Debts (Loss provided for)	216,316.29
Bank Premises	5,530,791.08
	\$179,210,758.08

**CONTINGENT LIABILITIES:**  
Acceptances under Commercial Letters of Credit..... £ 88,186.15

**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

For The Eleven Months Ending 30th November, 1912

By Balance, 30th December, 1911	\$ 401,480.56
Net Profits for Eleven Months ending 30th November, 1912, after deducting Charges of Management, Accrued Interests on Deposits, Full Provision for all Bad and Doubtful Debts and Rebate of Interest on Unmatured Bills and General Bonas granted to the Staff	\$1,227,321.77
Premium on new Capital Stock	5,503,512.00
	\$7,482,617.33
By Dividends Nos. 98, 99, 100 and 101, at 12 per cent. per annum	\$ 943,285.97
Officers' Pension Fund	75,000.00
Written off Bank Premises Account	300,000.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund	5,503,512.00
Balance carried forward	610,219.36
	\$7,482,617.33

**RESERVE FUND**

By Balance at Credit, 30th December, 1911	\$7,456,188.00
Premium on new Capital Stock	5,503,512.00
	\$12,959,699.00

Net Profits for the Eleven Months of 1912 the Average Paid-up Capital, \$6,050,756—19.19 per cent.  
W. B. TORRANCE, Chief Inspector. EDSON L. PEASE, General Manager.

**Cable News.**

Special to the Evening Telegram.  
LISBON, Dec. 22.

The Government has authorized British and American Protestant missionaries to undertake the teaching of natives in Portuguese Africa.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.  
Fifteen fishing boats have been lost in a storm on the Caspian Sea. Forty fishermen are missing.

LONDON, Dec. 22.  
The Turkish embassy here has received a telegram from Constantinople denying the report from Athens regarding the death of Vice-Admiral Hali Pasha and serious damage to the Turkish flagship.

LONDON, Dec. 22.  
It is said that Roumania has purchased the two destroyers being built in England for Chili. They will be delivered to Roumania in January.

ATHENS, Dec. 22.  
The Turkish Army in Mytilene has surrendered, and 1,700 prisoners embarked to-day in Greek transports.

PARIS, Dec. 22.  
A semi-official statement issued to-night says: The improvement in the international situation has become more marked, and there is now complete agreement among the powers in favor of moderation. Austria, which heretofore has maintained an attitude of reserve, has decided to come into line with the other Powers and urge prudence and moderation in Turkey. The cause of peace has made great strides in the last 48 hours.

PARIS, Dec. 22.  
Premier Poincare, speaking in the Senate, yesterday, said: When peace is signed it will rest on a solid basis permitting the Balkan States to develop themselves. Turkey will retain a considerable empire and she will act wisely in listening to the wishes of the population, still subject to her. For our part we insist that her interests in Lebanon and Syria generally shall be respected. There is no foundation in the insinuation that any discord has arisen between France and Britain concerning these. On the contrary the latter has assured us that she has no political aspirations in these regions. We are resolved to maintain the integrity of the Ottoman Empire, in Asia, but without allowing our own interests to suffer. If peace unfortunately, is not concluded, we will begin again our efforts at conciliation, in an attempt to restrict the spread of the conflagration, which would do us no good, and which is in the East and the prestige of France's fair name.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 22.  
The Cabinet, to-day, discussed the peace negotiations and forwarded fresh instructions by wire to the delegates at London. It is believed in some quarters that Turkey is about to invoke the aid of the Powers to promote an agreement. The military feeling continues strongly in favor of re-opening hostilities rather than surrender Adrianople. Reinforcements arrive almost daily for Syria and Kurdistan, and several important orders for grain and stores have been placed abroad. The military power favor remaining on the defensive during the winter and assuming the offensive in the spring. This military spirit undoubtedly endangers the stability of the Cabinet, and is not shared in by the sober-minded citizens who are most anxious for the conclusion of peace. The Government is giving attention to reforms in the Anathian provinces, and proposes to send a special commission of enquiry to the Armenian provinces.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

The body of the late Ambassador Reid started on its journey to the States yesterday. Highest military honors were paid as it left London. The coffin was placed on a gun carriage, drawn by men of the royal horse artillery. The Stars and Stripes were spread over the casket, eight non-commissioned officers acting as bearers, walking on each side. As the procession started from Dorchester House on the way to Victoria Station, it was led by a squadron of Horse Guards in bright breastplates, helmets, long plumes, with great scarlet cloaks enveloping each horseman. The band of the Scots Guards followed behind them; then came the Pipers. The regiment followed before the casket, and after it a battalion of Scots Guards. At the same time a battery of Horse Artillery stationed on the Parade Ground of St. James' Park, fired a salute of nineteen guns. The band of the Scots Guards played "Abide With Me." As the train drew out of the station, a guard of honor presented arms, and the pipers played "Flowers of the Forest."

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 22.  
The Chamber of Deputies has thrown out the Bill revoking the decree of banishment of the Imperial Family. When the Empire was overthrown in 1889 the Imperial Family, of which Dom Pedro II. was the head, was compelled to leave Brazil.

**DULEY'S**  
—FOR—  
**Xmas GIFTS.**

The time for choosing Gifts this Christmas has nearly gone. If you have any still undecided, set your mind on Jewellery or Silverware, then come and see what we have to show you. Here are a few good suggestions to help you decide.



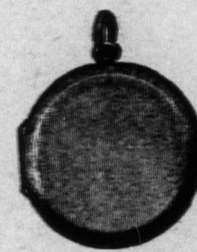
**A WATCH**

makes a splendid gift. It is sure to be appreciated, especially if it comes from here and carries with it our special guarantee.

- Boys' Watches ..... \$2.00 to \$20.00
- Ladies' Watches ..... \$2.50 to \$15.00
- Men's Watches ..... \$4.00 to \$10.00



\$1.00 up.  
**A STICK PIN**  
for a man is a most acceptable gift. We have them in Solid Gold from



**MAKE HER HAPPY WITH A LOCKET AND CHAIN.**

Solid Gold and Gold Filled Locket are here in great variety. Splendid designs and high class goods.

- Locket ..... \$2.75 to \$25.00
- Necklets ..... \$1.75 to \$10.00



**THE SUPREME GIFT AT CHRISTMAS TIME— A GEM SET RING.**

Give her one and see her eyes sparkle. We have them to suit all tastes and all purses—\$2.50 to \$100.00.

**THE HOUSEKEEPER**

will be delighted with a piece of Silverware for the table. We can show you a big range of dainty things costing from \$1.00 to \$7.00.

**SEASONABLE GIFTS**

- Walking Stick or Umbrella,
- Toilet Requisites, Leather Goods,
- Big Ben, Thermos Carafe,
- Silver Table Ware,
- Jewellery.

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THE RELIABLE JEWELLERS.



**1912**

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

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

**A FEW SUGGESTIONS.**

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| <b>FOR MEN.</b><br>We've Shoes for Street or Dress wear.<br><b>Storm Boots and Waterproof.</b><br><b>Storm Rubbers,</b> double soled and rolled edge.<br><b>Also Arctics,</b><br><b>Handsome House Slippers,</b><br><b>Bedroom Slippers,</b><br><b>Bath Slippers, Hockey Boots.</b><br>A pair of White House Shoes is a very suitable Xmas gift; all styles; all leathers. | <b>FOR LADIES.</b><br>Shoes for Street or Dress wear.<br><b>Storm Shoes,</b><br><b>Dress Oxfords,</b> Ribbon ties.<br><b>Dainty Dress Slippers</b> for the house or for dress functions.<br>A special line of Ladies' Satin Evening Shoes, Pink, White & Black.<br><b>Ladies' Rubbers,</b> storm & plain; low and Cuban heels; Tan, White and Black.<br><b>Ladies' Spats,</b> all shades. | <b>FOR CHILDREN.</b><br>A pair of Buster Brown Boots for the boy or girl makes a suitable Xmas gift.<br><b>Boys' and Youths' Storm Waterproof Boots;</b> the real thing for school boys.<br><b>Boys' Long Rubbers,</b><br><b>Girls' High Button Boots,</b><br><b>Girls' Skating Boots,</b><br><b>Boys' Hockey Boots,</b><br><b>House Slippers,</b><br><b>Baby Shoes and Booties.</b> |
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A pair of "Bert" Shoes make a very handsome gift.  
**SLIPPERS!**

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

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

**F. Smallwood,**

The Home of Good Shoes.



**BUY IT TO-DAY**

OR  
**To-Night.**

We will save you from 50 to 60 dollars on

**THE PIANO**

OR  
**THE ORGAN**

you must have in your homes.

**CHESLEY WOODS & Co.**

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**Special Announcement**  
TO  
**Automobile Owners.**

The Dunlop Anti-Skid Traction Tread Tire will be available in St. John's for season of 1913. This Tire with its guaranteed mileage and moderate cost will appeal to you.



See it in our window.  
Traction Tread has a "little brother" for Motor Cycles.  
**FRED. V. CHESMAN, Agent.**

Very few people care for the truth at the expense of being annoyed by it. A woman writer says a girl can not love two men at the same time. Probably not. But she can give a sufficiently lifelike imitation of the passion to fool both of the men.

Ward's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

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**WARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAR-  
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## Satisfied!

That is how our customers feel after having made their Christmas purchases from us, and this is also the feeling of the receiver as well as the giver—Whether the Gift is for Mother, Father, Sister, Brother, Sweetheart, or friend, it's always the same.

### EVERYBODY'S SATISFIED.

It can't be otherwise when you consider the quality of the article and the lowness of the price. We have for your inspection a beautiful assortment of articles for the Gift Season.

### Suitable for Every Purse.

For THE LADIES you will find pretty presents amongst the following:—

Gold, Silver and Gold Filled Watches.	Side and Back Comb Sets, finest brilliants.
Gold, Silver and Gold Filled Bracelets.	Diamond Ring or other gems.
Gold and Silver Brooches.	Silver and Ebony Brush Sets.
Gold Neckchains and Lockets.	Ladies' Companions.
Pendants and Barrettes.	Brilliant and Silver Hatpins.

### And for GENTLEMEN'S PRESENTS:—

Gold & Silver & Filled Watches.	Shaving Cups, Dressing Cases.
Gold and Silver Chains.	Cigar and Cigarette Cases.
Gold and Silver Cuff Links.	Smoking Cabinets.
Gold Seals and Pendants, Fobs.	Pipes, in cases.
Gold Stick Pins.	Military Brushes, in case.

We are also pleased to show you our stock, whether you are a purchaser or not.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

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Watchmaker and Jeweller,  
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100 per cent. Pure Liquid Paint.

We carry a full range of colors. In tins, sizes 1 lb., 2 lb., qts., ½ gal. and 1 gal.

Call at our  
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### BOWRING BROS., Ltd.

## ORANGES, etc.

10 boxes LEMONS.

50 kegs GRAPES.

40 brls. GREEN CABBAGE.

KING and BALDWIN APPLES.

20 cases VALENCIA ORANGES.

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FITREFORM.  
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These brands represent our high-class make and style only. We make a large assortment of prices in each.

Wholesale only.

Ask your dealer for these brands and get the best.

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### Royal Bank of Canada in Strong Position.

First Annual Statement issued since absorption of Traders' Bank shows liquid assets in excess of 47 p.c. of total liabilities to public.—Earnings at rate of 19.19 p.c.

The Annual Statement of the Royal Bank of Canada out to-day is sure to attract more than usual interest as it is the first published since the Royal Bank took over the Traders' Bank. Owing to the change in the fiscal year of the Royal Bank the statement is only for eleven months ending November 30th, 1912. The outstanding feature is the particularly strong position of the Bank as shown by the proportion of liquid assets in excess of 47 p.c. of total liabilities to the public.

Total deposits now stand at \$137,891,657, showing large increases over the combined figures of the Royal and Traders' at the end of last year. The net profits for the eleven months ending November 30th, 1912, after deducting charges of management, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, rebate of interest on unmatured bills and general bonuses granted to the staff, amounted to \$1,527,324.77, being at the rate of 19.19 p.c. on the average paid-up capital of \$8,680,756.

The amount applied to the Reserve Fund totalled \$5,503,812, bringing the reserve up to the total of \$12,509,000, or \$1,000,000 in excess of the paid-up capital at the end of the year of \$11,509,000.

With the balance carried forward December 30th, 1911, the net profits for the eleven months and the premium on new capital stock, the total amount available for distribution amounted to \$7,432,617.33. This was applied as follows: To Dividends, \$943,585.97; Officers' Pension Fund, \$75,000; Written off Bank Premises, \$300,000; Applied to Reserve Fund, \$5,503,812; leaving a balance to be carried forward of \$610,219.36.

### Wedding Bells.

On Thursday December 19th, a very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. John Porter, when Mr. Lemuel B. Taylor, Manager of the Exeter Stores, Bishop's Falls, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Beatrice Jeans, of St. John's. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. N. Guy, at 4.30 in the afternoon, after which a most pleasant evening was spent amongst their friends until 11.30 when the bride and groom left by the express for Bishop Falls where they intend making their future home. Their many friends join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Taylor much success and happiness in their journey through life.

### Here and There

**ARRIVED AT BAHIA.**—The schr. Nellie Louise has reached Bahia, after a 46 days' passage.

**Stirling Silver Manicure Sets,** good substantial Plain Pattern; English make. Just opened at TRAPNELL'S.—dec20,tf.

**EIGHT ARRESTS.**—The police made eight arrests Saturday, five drunks and three disorderlies. Five were released yesterday on deposit.

The are giving a discount of twenty-five per cent to all who purchase TOYS at BYRNE'S Bookstore this week.—dec22,2f

**STEAMERS DUE.**—The Cacouna is due at Humbermouth and the Louisburg is due at Lewisporte from Sydney coal laden to the Reid Mill. Co.

**HAVRE, Dec. 22.** Cipriano Castro, ex-President of Venezuela, sailed from here to-day for New York.

**ON SPECIAL DUTY.**—Constables Kelly and Whelan left by last evening's express for Bishop's Falls where they will do duty until the holiday season is over.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.** Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablet. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box.—oct14,m,tf

**NOTICE.**—Owing to the great demand on our space, we are compelled to-day to hold over our story instalment until to-morrow.

**Another Appeal.**  
Silver Deposit Ware nicely put up in cases. A piece of this ware is sure to please as a Xmas Gift. Call and inspect these goods. R. H. TRAPNELL.—dec20,tf

**KITE RETURNS.**—The sealing steamer Kite, which went to Twillingate to load limestone, arrived back last night. Capt. Peckford reports very severe weather north.

**—Have just opened a large shipment of White Drill Coats for barbers. JACKMAN THE TAILOR, Ltd.—dec20,2f**

**IMPROVING.**—Mr. John Rice, who was stricken with paralysis, over a week ago, is now doing very well, can use his left arm and his friends look forward to his ultimate recovery.

**Child's and Misses' Scarlet Wool Overstockings, with Mitts to match. STEER BROS. dec20,tf**

**FISH CARGOES.**—The schr. Elin sailed for Gibraltar Saturday from Herring Neck with 3,000 qtls. of fish. The schr. Elizabeth Pritchard left Twillingate on Saturday for Europe with 3,500 qtls. of fish.

**THE PIANO YOU PROMISED THE HOME.** We have them in splendid quality. A large discount is offered if you buy before Xmas Day. See us at once. CHESLEY WOODS & CO.—dec 19, tf.

"Xmas comes but once a year, and when it comes it brings good cheer." Buy one of the most welcome events of the festive season, is the immense values in Hdkts. and Ties at RODGER'S December Sale.—dec23,tf

**TO-NIGHT!**—Turkeys at Shooting Gallery; also Xmas attraction, Saratogo Fish Pond. Shooting Gallery between Collins' Dry Goods Store and Connolly's Butcher Shop.—dec20,tf

**SILVER COLLECTION.**—At all the masses on Christmas Day at St. Patrick's Church, the congregations will be expected to contribute to the offertory collection in silver. This is being done to help defray the cost of the new bell which will be rung for the first time that day.

**RINK TICKETS.**—Season Tickets for the Prince's Rink may now be obtained at the usual rates. NO CREDIT will be given for tickets.—dec20,3f

**TAKING SAMPLES OF HOP BEER.**—Saturday night and yesterday, Detective Byrne and Constable Tobin were around the city examining the hop beer shops. At each place they visited they took samples of the stuff which will be analyzed to-day and those selling over two per cent. will be brought before court.

**Come and see our New Goods suitable for Christmas Gifts. Our stores are the cheapest in town. NATIONAL STORES. Greaves & Sons, Ltd.—dec18,tf**

**VESSEL'S ROUGH TRIP.**—The schooner Mersey, arrived from Philadelphia, yesterday afternoon, with a cargo of anthracite coal for A. Harvey & Co. She met heavy weather and put into Liverpool, N.S. for shelter, where she remained for four days. The vessel had a rough passage, which occupied 13 days, but received no damage.

## Xmas Week!

Entire Remaining Stock  
Fancy Goods and Toys,  
at COST PRICE. Final  
week of Big Bargains.



A. & S. Rodger.

## Only 1 days from Xmas

Don't wait until the last few days to do your Xmas shopping. Early buying means greater satisfaction all round.

### Finest Malaga Table Raisins, large fancy clusters. Table Nuts, viz: Brazil, Almonds, Barcelona, Walnuts

JAMAICA ORANGES . . . . .	20c. doz.	FANCY DATES, 1 lb. pkgs. . . . .	10 & 12c. each
CALIFORNIA ORANGES . . . . .	40c. & 50c. doz.	STUFFED DATES . . . . .	20c. pkg.
VALENCIA ORANGES . . . . .	15c. doz.	FINEST ELM (Turkey) FIGS . . . . .	15c. box
FLORIDA ORANGES . . . . .	40c. doz.	BROAD FIGS . . . . .	15c. per lb.
GRAPE FRUIT . . . . .	6c. each	MOIR'S CAKES . . . . .	35c. each
SWEET MALAGA GRAPES . . . . .	6c. each	MOIR'S CAKES . . . . .	35c. each
SWEET APPLES . . . . .	10c. doz.	FAN YAN SWEET PICKLES . . . . .	25c. bottle
		ROLLED OX TONGUE in Glass . . . . .	

### Moirs, Lowney's, Gray's and Fry's Confectionery. CRACKERS and BON BONS, 15c. Box up.

<b>PRESERVED GINGER.</b> (tins and jars.)	<b>A "SQUARE" DEAL FOR A "ROUND" DOLLAR.</b> As a Christmas box to users of STAR TEA, we offer for the next seven days 3 lbs. Star 40c. Tea for \$1.00. This is for cash only.	<b>PRESERVED GINGER.</b> (1 lb. glasses.)
Ginger Chips, ½ lb. tins. . . . .		Ginger Cubes, in Syrup.
Ginger Chips, 1 lb. tins. . . . .		Ginger Stems, in Syrup.
Chyloong Ginger, jars . . . . .		Ginger Squares, Crystallized.
Chyloong Ginger, large jars. . . . .		Ginger Squares, do, ½ lb.

### Mas De La Ville Champagne, qt. dollar btls for 75c

Guaranteed to contain the pure unfermented Juice of the Grape, only;

PURE CANADIAN BUTTER, 1 lb. blocks.	CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS . . . . .	30c. up
40 doz. Strictly Fresh COUNTRY EGGS.	LOCAL AND IMPORTED CABBAGE . . . . .	
PETITS POIS (French Peas) . . . . .	EDAM CHEESE . . . . .	\$1.00 each
PATE DE GAILLES, TRUFFE (Onions), 75c. can	GRAPE JELLY in Glass . . . . .	15c. each
PATE DE ALOUETTES, TRUFFE (Larks), 75c. can	GOLDEN SYRUP, 1 lb. cans . . . . .	10c. each
HARICOTS VERTS (French Beans), 12 & 15c. can	HARTLEY'S MARMALADE, 1 lb. pots . . . . .	25c.

### OUR XMAS POULTRY has arrived.

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chicken.  
COME NOW AND HAVE YOUR PICK OF THE STOCK.

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

## A Merry Christmas!

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

Our exceedingly low prices make it possible to give handsome, useful articles at a low cost.

Note a few of the things that may be purchased at our Store.

<b>FOR MEN.</b>	<b>FOR WOMEN.</b>	<b>FOR CHILDREN.</b>
Shaving Sets, Shaving Pads, Watches, Handkerchiefs, Alarm Clocks, Caps, Hats, Gloves, Socks, Braces, Pipes, Pocket Books, Studs, Sleeve Links, etc.	Perfume, Hose, Slippers, Umbrellas, Rubbers, Brooches, Furs, Mitts, Purses, Gloves, Motor Veils, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Wool Scarfs, Aprons, Wool Caps, Needle Cases.	Toys, Dolls, Guns, Games, Puzzles, Xmas Stockings, Fur Sets, School Bags, Gloves, Cuffs, Pinafores, Caps, Knives, etc.

## ROBT. TEMPLETON.



**CHILDREN'S WHITE WOOL.**  
2 doz. pairs of assorted men's Wool Gaiters or Socks, Regular 30c. pair. . . . .  
Monday and Tuesday Xmas Sale

**TRAY CLOTHS.**  
4½ doz. of White Damask x 27 inches, very soft fine big quantity in this lot. . . . .  
Monday and Tuesday, Xmas

**Presents Like These.**  
carefully selected for this and appropriate gifts, especially for the Christmas season. Prices up to 25% below regular. . . . .  
Special Monday & Tuesday

**99c. TEA CLOTHS.**  
The pick of our White Damask Tea Cloths, some of the finest and most beautiful ever shown in this city. . . . .  
Here's where you'll please for Christmas gifts.  
Special Monday & Tuesday

**IRISH LINEN.**  
Containing about 60 pieces of Linen, beautifully worked, signs, ingeniously and artistically designed. . . . .  
Cloths in a variety of sizes for Covers and Centre Pieces, every piece at a big discount. . . . .  
a real acceptable gift for the season. . . . .  
Prices up to 25% below regular. . . . .  
Tuesday Xmas Sale

**XMAS HOSIERY.**  
10 doz. of Women's Socks and ribbons, a special sale. . . . .  
Shoppers. Reg. 45c. . . . .  
Sale . . . . .

**WOMEN'S BLACK CASHMERE.**  
In this lot you will find light weights, colors. . . . .  
Monday and Tuesday

**BOYS' & GIRLS' EDWARDS.**  
We offer two lots in these lines at a special sale. . . . .  
1 to 6. Special for Xmas Sale . . . . .

**Xmas Footwear.**  
HOUSE  
Make Most of it  
In these lines we are tempting prices a few sales.

**LADIES' STRIPES.**  
SH  
25 pairs only, each leather sole, well made.  
Monday and Tuesday

**LADIES' BLEND.**  
SH  
46 pairs of these in warm and comfortable elastic front, leather sole.  
Tuesday Xmas Sale

**MEN'S CAMEL.**  
A gift worth having—made and finished in W. P. Paw, plaid effects, in all sizes. Special for Xmas Sale . . . . .

**Children's White Bear Caps.**  
4½ doz. of these in White Bear Astrachan, also in Grey, Pullman and Siam. The balance of fall stock, prices 10% to Monday & Tuesday Xmas Sale . . . . .



**MONDAY AND TUESDAY TWO BIG BUYING DAYS AT BAIRDS. READ:**

**Merry Xmas.**

**CHILDREN'S WHITE WOOL GAITERS.**  
2 doz. pairs of assorted sizes in Children's Wool Gaiters or Spats; full length. Regular 30c. pair. **Monday and Tuesday Xmas Sale . . . 26c**

**TRAY CLOTHS.**  
4 1/2 doz. of White Damask Tray Cloths, size 18 x 27 inches; very soft finished Damask; not a big quantity in this lot. Reg. up to 25c. **Monday and Tuesday, Xmas Sale . . . 17c**

**Presents Like These Will Be Appreciated. TEA CLOTHS.**  
38 only of assorted makes and patterns in quality Tea Cloths; some of pure White Damask, others in Embroidered Linen; assorted sizes, but all showing a distinction of quality and finish. Reg. prices to 80c. **Special Monday & Tuesday Xmas Sale . . . 59c**

**99c. TEA CLOTHS, 99c.**  
The pick of our White Goods Department, all carefully selected for this Sale, being handsome and appropriate gifts, esteemed for their usefulness and quality. Prices in this lot up to \$1.40. **Monday and Tuesday Xmas Sale 99c**

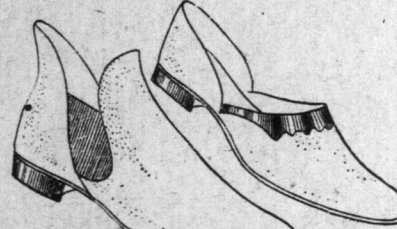
**REAL IRISH LINEN GOODS.**  
Goods with the mark of quality and distinction showing on every piece.

**IRISH LINEN GOODS.**  
Containing about 60 pieces in Drab and Brown Linen, beautifully worked in fancy colored designs, ingeniously and harmoniously arranged, and hemstitched, etc. This lot contains Sideboard Cloths in a variety of sizes, Centre Pieces, Cushion Covers and Centre Cloths; every piece perfect, every piece at a big reduction. If you want a real acceptable gift see this handsome assortment. Prices up to \$2.50. **Special Monday and Tuesday Xmas Sale . . . 1.48**

**XMAS HOSIERY SPECIALS.**  
10 doz. of Women's Black Cashmere Hose, plain and ribbed; a special line of Hose for Christmas shoppers. Reg. 45c. **Monday and Tuesday Xmas Sale . . . 39c**

**WOMEN'S BLACK, TAN & GREEN CASHMERE HOSE.**  
In this lot you will find plain and ribbed; some light weights, others heavier. Value to 65c. **Monday and Tuesday Xmas Sale . . . 49c**

**BOYS' & GIRLS' BACK WORST-ED HOSE.**  
We offer two lots in this line of good wearing Hose. Lot 1—Sizes 1 to 3, 17c. pair. Lot 2—Sizes 4 to 6. **Specials for Monday and Tuesday Xmas Sale . . . 17c & 27c**

**Xmas Foot-wear**  **Children's Ladies' Gent's**

**HOUSE SHOES**  
Make Most Acceptable Gifts.  
In these lines we are well stocked and offer at tempting prices a few specials from this week's Sale.

**LADIES' STRIPED VELVET SHOES.**  
35 pairs only, each finished with good strong leather sole; well made; sizes 3 to 7. Reg. 90c. **Monday and Tuesday Xmas Sale . . . 84c**

**LADIES' BLACK CORDED SHOES.**  
46 pairs of these in Black Corded material; a warm and comfortable shoe for house wear; elastic front, leather sole. Reg. 95c. **Monday and Tuesday Xmas Sale . . . 87c**

**MEN'S CAMEL HAIR SLIPPERS.**  
A gift worth having—a pair of these beautifully made and finished in warm colors of Brown and Fawn, plaid effects, heavy felt and leather sole; all sizes. **Special for Monday and Tuesday Xmas Sale . . . 52c**

**Children's White Bear Caps.**  
4 1/2 doz. of these in White Bear Astrakhan, also others in Grey, Pullman and Sailor Shapes. The balance of our full stock; prices p to 65c. **Monday & Tuesday Xmas Sale . . . 42c**

**Plush Table Covers.**  
A gift like this will be lasting and appreciated. We make exceptional great cuts in this line for Christmas Sale. Read our offers: 8 only of Plush, in Green and Crimson; full size, knitted fringe. Reg. \$4.00. **Monday and Tuesday Xmas Sale . . . \$3.69**

**BOYS BUSTER BROWN SWEATER COATS.**

Here is an article, seasonable, and one that would make a stunning gift for the boy; heavy knit in colors of Navy and Grey, Navy and Cardinal, Marone and Grey, etc., with belt and brass buttons; assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.25. **Monday and Tuesday Xmas Sale . . . \$1.09**

**Misses' Sweater Coats.**

Here is something which will make a perfect gift for a young girl, in sizes from 28 to 34 inches; roll collar, pockets and pearl buttons; in Greys only. Reg. \$1.50. **Monday and Tuesday Xmas Sale . . . \$1.27**



**1-3 OFF. One Third Off.**

All Kinds of Fancy Xmas Goods.  
This includes a handsome display of Silverware, Glassware and High-class Silk Needle Work and the usual nic nacs so eagerly sought for Xmas time, our stock in complete . . .

**1-3 Off.**

**XMAS CARDS**

**WE OFFER GREAT BARGAINS** in our entire stock of Christmas Cards, Boxed Cards and assorted packets. . . .

**Merry Xmas**

**TABLE NAPKINS.**  
8 doz. of Mercerised Damask Table Napkins, very soft finish, good quality Damask; hemmed ready for use; quality and price appealing; size 20 x 26. **Monday & Tuesday Xmas Sale, each . . . 10c**

**WHITE LINEN TRAY CLOTHS.**  
One dozen in this lot, containing an assortment of very neatly embroidered and hemstitched Tray Cloths, others in fancy openwork and embroidered; assorted sizes. A pretty Xmas gift. Reg. 50c. **Monday & Tuesday Xmas Sale 44c**

**GLOVES**

Probably the most esteemed present to-day is a pair of "FOWNE'S" GLOVES. In this particular line we have a most comprehensive variety that is sure to please the most exacting. We offer a few specials that deserve your attention.

**LADIES.**  
6 doz. of "Fowne's" Tan Kid Gloves, stitched backs, 2 dome fasteners; a high grade glove; all sizes. **Monday & Tuesday Xmas Sale . . . 79c**

**MEN'S KID GOVES.**  
As Gifts, Unsurpassed. 10 doz. of "Fowne's" Tan Kid Gloves. These are made with the strapped wrist and with heavy wool lining; warm and comfortable and neat fitting; not bulky; all sizes. Reg. \$1.40. **Monday & Tuesday Xmas Sale \$1.28**

**LADIES' WOOL GLOVES.**  
14 doz. of these in heavy wool, gauntlet wrist; the popular glove for winter wear, in colors of Navy, Saxe, Grey, Browns, Black and White; "Fowne's" make; "nuf sed." Reg. 80c. pr. **Monday and Tuesday Xmas Sale . . . 72c**

**GLOVES NEW LINE CHILDREN'S & MISSES' ASTRACHAN GLOVES.**

26 doz. of these in various sizes, kid palm, lined thoroughly, elastic wrist; a serviceable gift. **Special Monday and Tuesday Xmas Sale, per pair . . . 35c**

**SHIRTS. Gent's Cotton Shirts.**

To the well dressed man a nice shirt always appeals. 4 doz. of Men's Fancy Cotton Shirts, soft fronts, laundered cuffs, neat striped patterns; all sizes. Reg. \$1. **Monday & Tuesday Xmas Sale 90c**

**LADIES.**

26 doz. in Cream, hemstitched; the perfect wearing and soft finished handkerchief. **Monday & Tuesday Xmas Sale, 10c**

**TALCUM POWDER.**

Your Christmas Toilet Requisites need replenishing. Replenish here economically. The "Royal" line of dependable English manufacture Talcum Powder. 6 doz. of "Royal" Vinolia Talcum Powder in patent sifter top tin, flask shape; perfumed, reliable quality. Reg. 22c. **Monday and Tuesday Xmas Sale . . . 19**

**SILK MUFFLERS.**

5 doz. of assorted colors in Men's Silk Mufflers, Blk., White, Shepherds' Checks and Cream; with fancy Silk Stripes; full size. Reg. 85c. **Monday and Tuesday Xmas Sale . . . 74c**

**MEN'S CAMEL HAIR HOUSE SLIPPERS.**

This kind, one glance at which will suggest solid comfort, is made up in a variety of plaid effects; heavy felt and leather soles; all sizes. **Special Monday and Tuesday Sale, per pair . . . 88c.**

**RIBBONS OF QUALITY.**

Just in time for Xmas, 350 pieces of Colored Ribbons, plain and fancy, in widths from 3 to 6 inches. **Monday & Tuesday Xmas Sale, per yard . . . 12c**

**TABLE CENTRES.**  
18 only of White Linen Centres, with scalloped edge; circular shape. Reg. 40c. **Monday and Tuesday Xmas Sale . . . 34c**

**SOME CHRISTMAS SPECIALS IN OUR SHOWROOM.**

**CHILDREN'S AMERICAN DRESSES. A XMAS GIFT.**

The balance of those smart little Dresses we offer at a greatly reduced price. The style, appearance and trimming in these is certainly worthy of your inspection. Come early and get your choice. **Monday and Tuesday Xmas Sale . . . 2.67**

**FRILLINGS.**

6 doz. boxes of assorted Frillings, 5 neck lengths in each box; these are neatly put up, and suggest a cheap little gift; useful and always handy. **Monday and Tuesday Xmas Sale, per box . . . 13c**

**INFANTS' WHITE WOOL JACKETS.**

These are finished with fancy crochet piece down the front and around neck, and around bottoms, extend cord extending around waist. Reg. 55c. **Monday and Tuesday Xmas Sale 46c**

**CORSETS.**

16 doz. ofadies' D. & A. Corsets, medium and long bust and hips, 4 suspenders attached, in Grey and White; perfect fitting, leading style. Reg. \$1.00. **Monday and Tuesday Xmas Sale . . . 92c**

**LADIES' SWEATER COATS.**

Here's a gift worth giving. What more desirable present for a lady than one of these handsome Sweater Coats, revealing as they do the very latest in that make. We have them in Navy, Fawn and Myrtle, Pearl, Slate and Pearl, etc., beautiful color combinations in the facings and pockets, etc.; buttoned at shoulder and down front, fancy knitted edge at bottom. Reg. \$2.75. **Monday and Tuesday Xmas Sale . . . 2.49**

**RINKING CAPS.**

5 doz. of Ladies' Heavy Wool Rinkers, with rolled brim, nicely shaped; in colors of Cream, Brown, Reseda, Myrtle, Saxe, Cardinal and Navy. Reg. 85c. **Monday and Tuesday Xmas Sale 46c**

**BONE HAIR PINS.**

These always handy little things are put up 6 in a box of good quality Imitation Tortoise Shell. Reg. 15c. box. **Monday and Tuesday Xmas Sale . . . 12c**

**SIDE COMBS AND BACK COMBS.**

These are neatly boxed and would make most acceptable gifts. Note the prices for quality goods in Side and Back Combs, 3 in a box. **Monday and Tuesday Xmas Sale . . . 25c bx. Reg. 35c. for . . . 30c bx. Reg. 50c. for . . . 45c bx.**

**UNDERSKIRTS.**

28 only of Jersey Ribbed Underskirts, in Grey and White, with fine crochet edge at foot of skirt. Reg. 75c. **Monday and Tuesday Xmas Sale . . . 66c**

**CHILDREN'S CREAM BOOTAKINS OR SPATS.**

These are finished with feet and are very warm and comfortable for children when out at this season; assorted sizes. Reg. 33c. pair. **Monday and Tuesday Xmas Sale . . . 28c**

**STAIR CARPETS OF QUALITY.**

2 pieces of Tapestry Stair Carpet, in Green and Fawn, bordered, 23 inches wide, bright, cheerful patterns. Specially priced. Reg. 75c. **Monday and Tuesday Xmas Sale . . . 64c**

**Plush Table Covers.**

10 only of plain and fancy colors in Plain Green and Crimson; also a very pretty selection of Fancy Plush, with rich borders. This is a rare chance to get a good Table Cover at a low figure. Reg. \$7.50. **Monday & Tuesday Xmas Sale . . . 6.85**





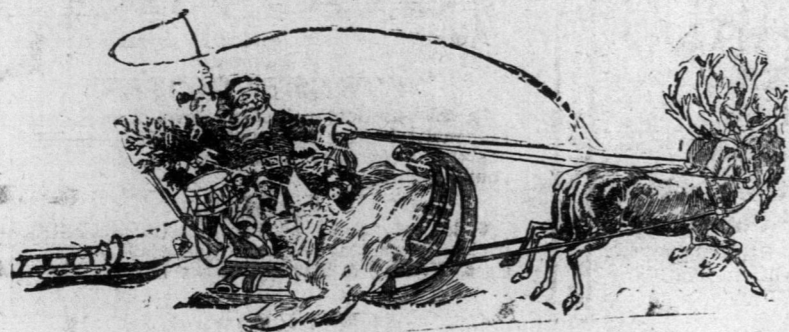
**CHRISTMAS DAY.**  
AFTERNOON 2.30—(2 Shows).....NIGHT 7.30—(2 Shows.)  
You've been looking for something out of the ordinary,

**HERE IT IS:**  
**Uncle Tom's Cabin.**  
4000 feet and by the Vitagraph Co. The very name itself is so well known to millions and millions of people that it will require little introduction. A masterpiece in beauty of setting, nobleness of theme, spectacular grandeur and heart-rending pathos.  
A feature worthy of the name. **Casino Theatre.** Admission 10 & 20 cts.

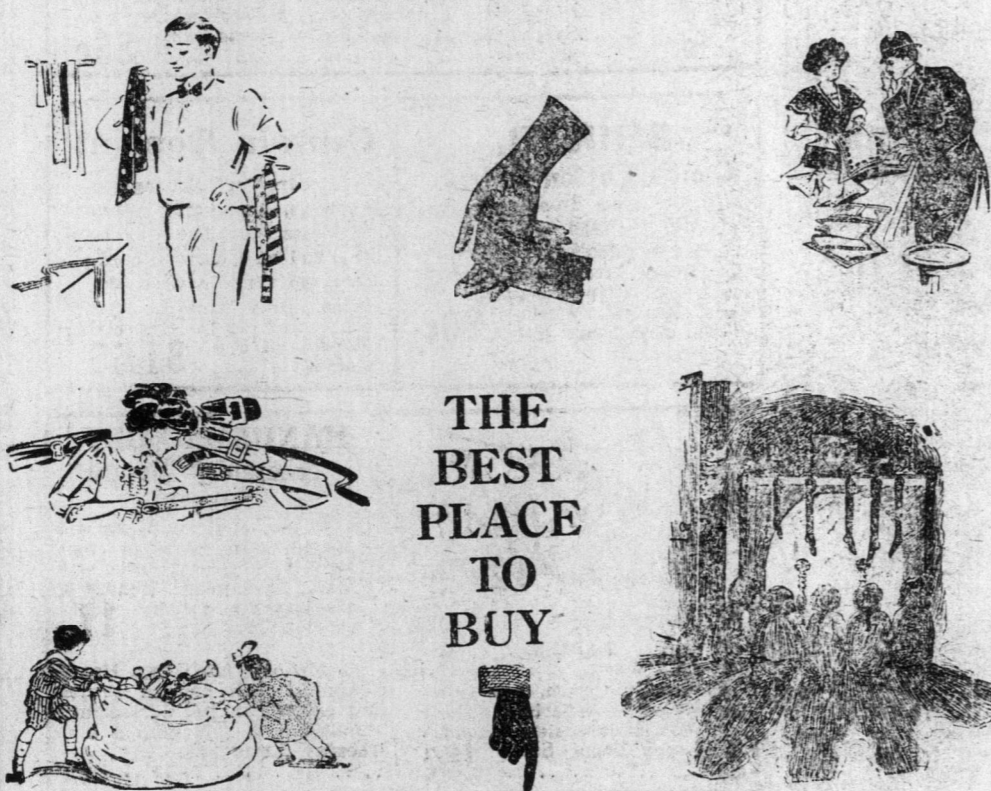
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Vaudeville Musical Artists and all feature programmes of Motion Pictures.

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Plaques, Shell Goods,  
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Cold Glass Wine and Lemonade Sets,  
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Nowwhere shall I go, to see the best show,  
And buy the best gift for my friend?  
Why, where should I go? There is ever a flow,  
At Steer Brothers, in the West End.



THE  
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PLACE  
TO  
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Don't have any doubt about it! Just let Santa Claus send THEM a pair of Skates. THEY'LL be more than delighted! and you will be pleased at our having made the suggestion.

You'll have no difficulty in buying Skates from us. We have a large stock and the latest models.

- Skeleton Skates, 25c. up.
- Hockey Skates, 40c. up.
- Acme Skates, 50c. up.
- Ladies' and Gents' Beaver Skates,
- Glacier Skates,
- Chebucto Skates,
- Regal Skates,
- Velox Skats,
- Rex Skates,
- MicMac Skates,
- Hockey Sticks, 10c. up.

SPECIAL! 100 pairs Hockey Skates, last year's pattern; good as new. Come and buy a pair now, they're selling for HALF PRICE.

**BOWRING BROS. LTD.**

**Sugar! Sugar!**

To arrive this week a shipment

**German Granulated Sugar.**  
PRICE LOWEST.

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**"Clan Mackenzie"**  
SCOTCH WHISKY,  
OLD and MELLOW.  
In Bottles or on Draught.  
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**NOTICE!**

THE INSTITUTE IS NOW OPEN.  
ALL ARE WELCOME.

BEDROOMS, with Hot & Cold Shower Bath, per night, 20c  
MEALS in RESTAURANT at very moderate list prices.  
SWIMMING POOL—

Single admission with shower, and use of towel and soap ..... 15c.  
Yearly admission with shower (towel and soap 2c. extra) ..... \$5.00  
Yearly admission and private Locker ..... \$10.00  
N.B.—Those who desire to have Lockers should apply without delay.

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WALTER H. JONES, Superintendent of Institute.  
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**Big Bargain Sale**

**Readymade OVERCOATS**

**JACKMAN'S.**

GENUINE REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT. ON ALL BOYS, YOUTH'S AND MEN'S READymade OVERCOATS.

ALL OVERCOATS MUST BE CLEARED OUT BEFORE STOCK TAKING.

SALE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL NEW YEAR'S EVE.

WE HAVE 100 MEN'S OVERCOATS, RANGING IN PRICE FROM \$8.00 to \$15.00.

WE HAVE 120 YOUTH'S, RANGING FROM \$4.50 to \$9.00.

WE HAVE 96 SMALL BOYS' OVERCOATS, RANGING FROM \$3.00 to \$6.50.

This is a Genuine Sale. We want to turn these Overcoats into money, and we give our customers a Genuine Bargain. The most suitable Xmas Box that can be offered a little boy is one of our warm Woollen Motor Coats.

**Jackman the Tailor,**

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**SANTA CLAUS SAYS**

He is going to make this store headquarters for everything for his little boys and girls to wear and play with.

**FOR BABY.**  
Bibs, Robes, Wool Jackets, Wool Gaiters, Bear Coats and Bonnets.

**FOR SISTER.**  
Pinafores, Frocks, Coats, Hats, Caps, Sweaters, Fur Sets, Wool Mitts.

**FOR BROTHER.**  
Caps, Gloves, Ties, Mufflers, Sweaters.

**FOR MOTHER.**  
Warm Slippers, Blouses, Lined Gloves, Hats, Caps, Belts, Collars, Coat Sweaters.

**FOR FATHER.**  
Caps, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Pocket Books, Mufflers, Ties, Watch Fobs, etc.

**FOR THE HOME.**  
Table Covers, Sideboard Cloths, Tray Cloths, Pictures, Photo Frames, and lots of other nice things.

**TOYS.**  
Santa Claus has sent a big stock of Toys and Fancy Goods. Bring the boys and girls to see them.

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THE XMAS STORE.

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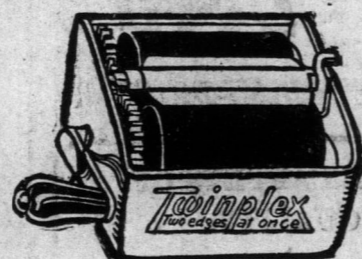
Use in cooking wherever you would use lard or butter.

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**Xmas Day.**

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Morning at 10.  
Afternoon at 2.  
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Special Holiday Programme

A GOODFELLOW'S CHRISTMAS EVE.  
A pleasure-giving Christmas picture that will surely please.

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Another up to the minute picture. Father returns home just in time for Christmas.

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John Bunny in a thousand feet of smiling, laugh-provoking entertainment.

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Different in the comedy line. A continuous round of merriment.

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10c — ADMISSION — 10c  
Monday and Tuesday the usual change of programme