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 TORONTO. Midnight—Moderate  
 winds, fine and cool.

# The Evening Telegram.

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**DAVID STOTT,** Superintendent.  
 dec21,23,26,29,Jan,24

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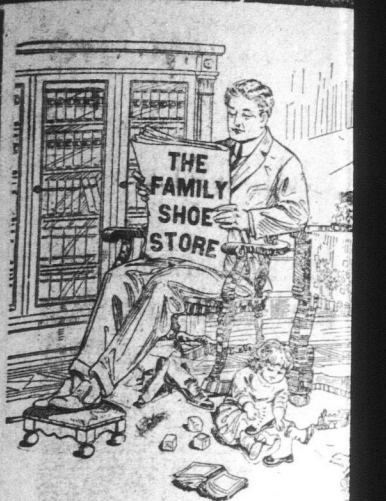
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The better selections and the mor  
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**Cable News.**

Special to Evening Telegram.  
LONDON, Dec. 22.  
The condition of the Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., is not satisfactory, the recent improvement in his condition showing signs of check.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
CHRISTCHURCH, N. Z. Dec. 22.  
Parties are evenly balanced as a result of the recent elections, and the only possible way out of the deadlock seems to be for the ministry to ask for a vote of confidence as soon as Parliament meets. Many members favour another dissolution immediately.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 22.  
The Italian cruiser Puga to-day seized the British steamer Menzales, of the Khedival Mail Steamship Graving Dock Co., with \$150,000 gold on board for payment of the Turkish troops in the port of Hodeina, in the Turkish province of Yansen, in the Red Sea. A flotilla of Italian cruisers is keeping a sharp look out for vessels touching Turkish ports on the Arabian coast of the Red Sea.

Special Evening Telegram.  
MANCHESTER, Dec. 22.  
A commission of the Lancashire Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association at a meeting this afternoon decided to lock out the whole of the workers in the mills belonging to members of the federation, beginning on Dec. 27th. The lockout is to protect them against attempts by trades unionists to force weavers not belonging to the unions to join their ranks. One hundred and sixty thousand operatives are involved.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
GIBRALTAR, Dec. 22.  
Fifteen of the crew of the London (bank) steamer Chesapeake, which was burned in mid-ocean recently, were landed here to-day from the German steamer Adam Sturm. The second officer of the Chesapeake and thirty-two Chinese seamen are still missing. According to the reports of the rescued men, the Chesapeake caught fire on December 6th. The crew were forced to abandon her and took to the boats, two of which were picked up by the Adam Sturm. Two other boats, containing the remainder of the crew, have not been since heard of.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
ROME, Dec. 22.  
Negotiations between the Powers, with a view to inducing Italy and Turkey to conclude peace, are now progressing rapidly, and hope is entertained that hostilities will cease in a relatively short time. Pressure from Germany on Constantinople has been so strong that the Porte consented to conclude peace on condition that the sovereignty of the Sultan over Tripoli should be maintained, and that Italy should pay Turkey an amount corresponding to that portion of the Ottoman Public Debt that concerns Tripoli, and the value of the buildings and other properties owned by the Turkish Government in Tripoli and Cyrenaca. Italy has absolutely refused the first condition, which she considers incompatible with her official proclamation of the annexation of Tripoli. Efforts of the Powers are now being directed with a view to convincing Constantinople that it is useless to continue a war which would result in the loss of indemnity which Italy is still ready to pay.

hall—Father Christmas, with holly bough and wasall bowl, followed by his retinue—St. George, the gallant knight, the Grand Turk and the Dragon of fearsome mien, the little girl bearing a branch of mistletoe, the doctor armed with a "mammoth pill-box, and the parish beadle swelling with the dignity of his office. To the beating of drums and the discordant sound of weird instruments they enter, to play their drama and to convulse all once more with their absurd antics.

And now the mummers have gone, regaled and rewarded, to give place to the carollers, and to the waits, who distend purple cheeks almost to bursting point in their efforts to extract the last blatant ounce out of their frozen instruments. And what weird instruments they are! One is a brassy affair carried round the musician's neck; the fiddle is much in evidence, and there is another curious article, a kind of coach horn bugle.

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Store Open till 10 O'clock  
**To-Night.**

*If you need anything for to-morrow or Monday for yourself or your friends, come in to-night.*



**"The Boar's Head in Hand Bring I."**

About Old-World Christmas Revels.

How the pulses beat to the lilt of the old-time Yuletide revelry, "when England was Merry England," and "Twas Christmas broached the mightiest ale;

"Twas Christmas told the merriest tale."

Close your eyes on drab to-day, and you can see the fire "with well-dried legs supplied" leaping and roaring up

the wide chimney of the baronial hall; the huge table gorging under its burden of lusty brawn, of boar's head "crested with bays and rosemary," the huge sirloin, the plum-porridge and Christmas pie, and the wasall "in good brown bowls garnished with ribbons."

We watch the merry masquers pouring into the hall, and laugh aloud at their frolics and antics, and from the snowy wastes without our snug sanctuary we hear the carols "roared with blithesome din."

**Our Host.**

And our host. Was ever man so ruddy of visage, so large of heart? Like Sir Roger de Coverley, his prototype, he loves to "rejoice the hearts of the poor at this season, and to see the whole village merry in his great hall." For twelve days he sets his "small beer running to everyone that calls for it," and mountains of cold beef and mince-pies vanish before the lusty appetites of tenants and villagers alike.

But his proudest moment is that which ushers in the boar's head, as prelude to the great Christmas Day feast with which he regales his guests. Heralded by a flourish of trumpets, borne aloft on a dish of gold or silver, and escorted by doughty knights and fair ladies, it makes its stately entry into the banquetting hall to the strains of "The boar's head in hand bring I. Render praise to God on high!" In the wake of this lordly dish follows the peacock, "food for sycophants

and meat for lords," with gilt beak and gay-coloured plumage, carried by the fairest lady guest, with her routine of singing ladies, little less fair than herself.

And these are but the heralds of the feast, which includes geese and pheasants, capons, and pies of carp-tongues, hams and sirloins—and so on, through the long and succulent list of Christmas fare to furnety, plum-porridge, and mince pies of gargantuan proportions.

**Lords of Misrule.**

And now, the feast ended, the last toast drunk, and the last song sung, the "Lord of Misrule"—and the "Master of Merry Disports"—takes up his sceptre, and under his rule fun and jollity reign supreme. The mischievous pranks of himself and his satellites keep the hall in joyful disorder and uproarious gaiety until sides ache with laughter, and the coming of the mummers is hailed as a relief. Here they come, streaming into the

**Per S.S. "Stephano,"**

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Of Family Groups  
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**CHRISTMAS GIFTS.**

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JEWELLERY,  
STATIONERY,  
BOOKS,  
LEATHER GOODS,  
TOYS,  
FANCY CHAIRS,  
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Stockings.



Christmas  
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White Bleached Table Linen,  
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Worth \$1.00 pair,  
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Collins' price **\$1.50**  
Ladies' Sample BLOUSES  
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Are Your Hands Chapped? It will Cure Them  
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CHAPTER XVII. The First Step Taken.

As Miss Aspinwall, therefore, guided her new guest from one person to another, he followed them with a burning gaze, that presently took on a new fire as he perceived them turning toward himself and his now self-possessed and apparently expectant companion.

less pointedly: "At least so I am led to think from his appearance and manner."

Evidently astonished at the greeting he had received, the gentleman stared at the artist for a moment, then turned toward the signorina. Immediately Miss Aspinwall, still unobservant of the almost frantic signs which the artist hurriedly made her, opened her lips to speak the formal words of the necessary introduction, when the latter stopped her by uttering it himself:

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When weak and run down DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD will help you back to health.

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A simple, safe and effective treatment for whooping cough, croup, asthma, catarrh, coughs, colds.

as an equal, was, in the absence of other proof than that which had been urged against himself, a manifest risk and possible shame.

"I shall do myself the honor of calling again," he thereupon remarked, and before she had time to recover her bow and left; but not without casting one more look at the signorina.

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should send for a Valuable Pamphlet, explaining how all Nervous and Organic Derangements, Variococce, and its subsequent genital-urinary troubles, can be successfully treated without the use of Stomach Medicines or Electricity.

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The schooner "Fleetley" is now discharging 350 Tons of Genuine North Sydney Screened COAL.

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A complete medical science, whilst thousands have been restored to health and happiness who for years previously had been merely dragging out a miserable existence.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS, REMAINING IN G. P. to Nov. 25th, 1911.

- Allen, Miss Hattie, Monkstown Road. Allen, Nellie (card), late Bonnie Bay. Andrews, Master W. C., Hamilton Street.

SEAMEN'S LIST.

- Rogers, Beskley, schr. Fannie Freeman. Anstey, Richard, schr. Arnold.

MEN'S NEGLIGE SHIRTS!

We are now showing a big stock of Men's Neglige Shirts in very neat patterns, and light and dark colors. Prices range from 75c. to \$1.50.

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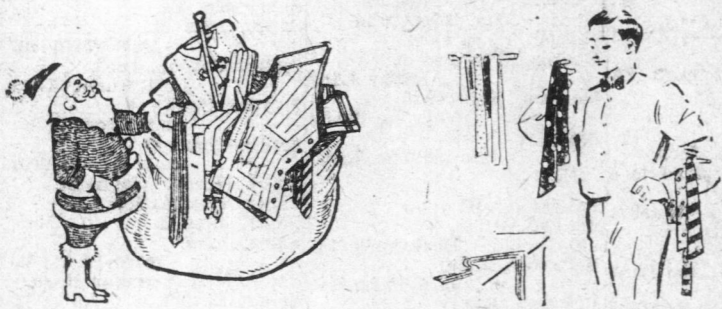
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We are showing a large variety of  
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Ladies' White and Coloured  
**WOOL RINK CAPS - - 45 & 60c**  
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Ladies' **GOLF JERSEYS**  
- - - - - \$1.70 to 4.50  
Ladies' and Gent's  
**KNITTED MUFFLERS - - - 75c**  
PEARS ANNUAL with three pictures 10c.

**ROBT. TEMPLETON'S.**

To arrive per S. S. Stephano  
on Wednesday,  
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**300 brls. American  
Granulated Sugar.**

If wanted for Christmas Sales  
send in your orders early.

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With Beautiful Presentation Plates.  
Holly Leaves, the Xmas Number of the Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News, with large Black and White Supplement—Balaclava. "The Charge of the Six Hundred." The Graphic Xmas Number with coloured Supplement—"An Encore too Many."  
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The Sketch Xmas Number with panel supplement from an original painting by Henrietta Rai, entitled—"Songs of the Morning."  
The Lady's Pictorial with Sepia presentation plate—"Swift and Stella."  
Illustrated London News Xmas Number with large Sepia supplement—"Wake Up! It's Christmas Morning."  
Black and White Xmas Number with black and white presentation plate—"Ways of Woolling."  
The Sphere Xmas Number, filled with coloured pictures and good Xmas stories.  
The Art Journal Xmas Number.  
The Gentlewoman Xmas Number with pretty satin supplement, entitled—"The Three Christmas Roses."

Xmas Windsor.  
Xmas Pearson's.  
Xmas Royal.  
Xmas London.  
Xmas Strand.  
Xmas Cassell's.  
Xmas New.  
Xmas Everybody's.  
Xmas Pall Mall.

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**Habits for the Dead!**  
Choice assortment to be had at  
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**Excursion Rates!**

**Christmas and New Year, 1911—12.**

Round Trip Tickets will be issued between all stations and ports of call on this Company's system at undiminished rates, providing schedule of trains and steamers permit return being made within dates specified.

**At One Way First Class Fare:**

Dec. 23rd, 24th and 25th; good until Dec. 27th.  
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**At One and One-Third First Class Fare:**

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Skill in Home Baking  
is so easily acquired when  
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**"Paisley Flour"**  
*The SURE raising powder.*

If you are a beginner you will improve quickly with practice, and you cannot help beginning well with "Paisley Flour."

Use one part Paisley Flour to eight parts ordinary flour.

Packed in 22c, 14c. and 5c. tins.

The 22c. tin contains 14 oz.	and will raise half a stone of flour.
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" 5c. " 2oz.	" 1 pound "

**Dear Madam!**



such as this will give every satisfaction and bring joy in your home. **REDUCED** under our great **CLEARANCE SALE** of 120 Pianos and Organs. **SECURE** one early this week.

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**Good Things for Xmas!**

- POULTRY.**  
Turkeys  
Ducks  
Chicken—Plymouth Rock  
Geese  
All selected dressed stock.  
Book your orders now.
- FRUIT.**  
Oranges—Florida and Valencia.  
Apples—selected table.  
Bananas.  
Lemons.  
Grapes.  
Grape Fruit, \$1.50 doz.; 12c. each.  
Turkey Figs, 10c. and 25c. a box.  
Table Raisins, 7 crows.
- CIGARS.**  
Havana—direct from the manufacturers.  
Rock, Henry Clay, Cabanas.  
Borneo Cigars,  
Principles and Torpedos.
- A snap in Cigarettes.  
**10 M. GUINEA GOLD CIGARETTES.**  
Selling at 9c. pack.  
Special price by box.
- PLEASE  
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IN  
EARLY.**
- MEATS, ETC.**  
Hams—Irish, York, 26c. lb.  
Bacon—Irish, English, American.  
Sausages—Halifax, Bologna.  
Or Tongues—English pack, in glass.  
Salt Meats, selected N. Y. Corned Beef, 13c. lb.  
Fresh Eggs.  
Butter, 2 lb. prints and 10 lb. tubs.

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"And bears the Palm alone."  
Another Shipment of our

**Famous Irish Butter.**

Heinz's Mince Meat, tins,  
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Before deciding see our big display of goods, suitable for Christmas gifts. The following are a few of the many nice things to select from—

Chesterfield Couches, Sevens.  
Occasional Chairs, Overmantels,  
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Umbrella Stands, Secretaries,  
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Hall Mirrors, Dressing Cases,  
Piano Stools, Rattan Goods,  
Wicker Goods, Wardrobes, etc.

1 Splendid Piano and one Nicely Upholstered Cosy Corner—at a Bargain.

**SEE WINDOW.**  
**CALLAHAN, GLASS & Co.,**  
Duckworth and Gower Streets.

**Hats! Hats!**

Ladies! If you want something cheap for yourself or the children in **HATS** give us a call. We have marked down all our Hats.

**Children's Hats,**  
25c. to 40c., worth up to 80c.

Ladies' Hats, 40c. to \$1.00, worth 60c. to \$1.80.

**Remember the Name:**  
**HENDERSON'S, Theatre Hill.**

**We've All Been Waiting for Garland's**

Packs of Xmas and New Year Cards, there's none like them for value and attractiveness; they have just received their new Royal Leap Year Series.

The Empress Packet of 12 superb cards, every card worth from 12 cents to 15 cents each; 75 cents.  
The Queen Packet of 12 handsome cards, 60 cents.  
The King Packet of 10 artistic cards, 50 cents.  
The Prince Packet of 12 elite cards, 30 cents.  
The Jewel Packet of 6 little one's cards, 5 cents.  
The Ruby Packet of 8 Childrens Cards, 7 cents.

The Princess Packet of 10 charming cards. This packet is certainly extraordinary value, at 40 cents.  
Sovereign Packet of 10 cards, pretty, 10 cents.  
The Crown Packet of 10 select cards, 15 cents.  
The Coronet Packet of 12 silvered cards, 20 cents.  
The Duke Packet of 10 really choice cards, 25 cents.  
The Duchess, extra large value, Pack- et of 50 cards, 25 cents.

The remarkable value offered in these packets will not permit us to send them post paid. Our outport friends will please add 2 cts. for packets up to 20c. and 4c. for packets from 25c. up for postage. Do not enclose silver or copper coin in your letter. Send 1 & 2 cent stamps for small amounts.

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**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
TORONTO, Noon.—Fresh N.W. and W. winds; fair to-day and Wednesday about the same temperature.

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**THE STEAMER**

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Will leave the wharf of  
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ON  
**Wednesday the 27th Dec.,**  
at 10 a.m.

Calling at the following places—  
Cape Broyle, Ferryland, Reneves, Trepassay, St. Mary's, Salmonier, Placentia, Marystown, Burin, St. Lawrence, Lamaline, Fortune, Grand Bank, Belleoram, St. Jacques, Harbor Breton, Pass Island, Hermitage, Gaultois, Pushthrough, Richard's Harbor, Rencontre West, Francois, Cape La Hune, Ramea, Burgeo, Rose Blanche, Channel, Bay of Islands, Donne Bay.

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For freight or passage apply to the Coastal Office of  
**BOWRING BROTHERS, Limited**  
Telephone, 306.

**A Royal Smoke**

**BENGAL**

**Little Cigars**

Win immediate favor everywhere through their attractive Mildness, Delightful Fragrance and High Quality. Ten for 20 cents.

**CASH'S**  
TOBACCO STORES.

**STATUTORY NOTICE.**

In the Estate of ALEXANDER MARSHALL, late of St. John's, Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or who have any claim or demand affecting the Estate of ALEXANDER MARSHALL, late of St. John's, Gentleman, deceased, are required to send particulars of their claims in writing, duly attested, to John C. Marshall, William Marshall, Alexander Marshall and Hon. H. J. B. Woods, the Executors of the will of said deceased, or to the undersigned Solicitor for said executors, on or before the 15th day of January, 1912; after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the said Estate, having regard only to claims of which they shall then have had notice.

St. John's, the 11th day of December, 1911.

F. A. MEWS,  
Solicitor for Executors.  
Law Chambers, St. John's.  
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Grand Display  
At the Popular Bookstore.  
Everything under glass.  
In the new Showroom on first floor.  
New designs in Leather, Straw and Fancy Goods.  
Everything new and fresh and kept free from dust.  
A dainty assortment of Electroplate and Silverware (samples) considerably below the regular price.  
New Electric Light and Candle Shades in great variety (all colors).  
For Christmas Suggestions try

**DICKS & CO'Y,**  
**POPULAR BOOKSTORE.**

**WANTED—To Purchase**  
**Five Thousand Sticks of Wood,**  
8 ft. 6 in. long and up, 4 or 5 inches or more in top. Landed at Factory, Long Pond, or within one mile on side of road. Price arranged according to size. I would pay more for clear sticks than knotty ones. Apply to JAS. B. JOHNSTON,  
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