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N. B. S.

The Annual Parade of the Newfoundland British Society and the Albert Edward Branch will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 1st. The Society will attend Divine service at the Church of England Cathedral and every member is requested to be in his place at 9 a.m. By order,
F. P. SAMUELSON,
Secretary.
dec31.11

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Albert Hill of Ordnance Works, Bernard Road Park, Sheffield, England, Engineer, Proprietor of the Newfoundland Patent No. 72 of 1909, for improvements relating to Furnaces of Steam Boilers and the like, is prepared to bring the said invention into operation in this Colony, and to license the right of using the same on reasonable terms or to sell the same.
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Why Exaggerate?

By RUTH CAMERON.



Wonder if the writers of such articles ever realize that the "problem" themselves are just as likely to be among their readers as the mistress.

Recognized that objection, but what irritated me even more about the article was its exaggerated pessimism. It was made up largely of letters from disgruntled mistresses, and the author assumed that they represented the entire community. From reading that article a foreigner would think that it was absolutely impossible in America to get a girl to do general housework, that the average American woman kept at least two servants, paid them from \$7 to \$10 a week, treated them with kindness and consideration, and still could not keep a maid more than a few weeks.

Now, I realize that there certainly is a servant problem in this country. I realize that we are paying our domestic helpers wages which are all out of proportion to the wage of other workers who have been obliged to spend time and money in preparation for their work. I realize that even at this wage good maids, and especially good girls for general housework, are hard to get. Nevertheless I still maintain that the whole thing has been ridiculously exaggerated.

In the first place take the statement that the general housework girl is almost extinct. Tommy rot! The majority of my personal acquaintances do not keep more than one maid and although they have their troubles they seem to get along fairly well.

Take my aunt's case for example. She lives in a small suburb of a large Eastern city. The home is large and old-fashioned; the family has ranged from six to two in the last ten years. The maid does all the washing except the sheets, and yet my aunt has never had any serious trouble in getting a general housework girl. Nor in the last ten years has she had a maid leave her in dissatisfaction, as they are represented as doing in the comic papers. One left to study the profession of nursing, one to get married, one on account of illness, and one or two were dismissed because not satisfactory.

Perhaps she has been unusually fortunate, but on the whole I think that her case is as near to the average as that of the woman whom my contemporary quoted who pays \$7, puts out her washing and still cannot keep a maid.

Elaborate comments on the servant problem are superfluous. The trouble is obvious. So long as the demand exceeds the supply as largely as it does now, we will have to pay high wages and put up with imperfect servants. If we want to change conditions we will have to make domestic service so attractive that girls will rush into it and the supply will increase.

But in the meantime what's the use of exaggerating matters. It doesn't help any, does it?

Ruth Cameron

Nature's Way Is The Best.

Buried deep in our American forest we find bloodroot, queen's root, man-drake and stone root, golden seal, Oregon grape root and cherrybark. Of these Dr. R. V. Pierce made a pure glyceric extract which has been favorably known for over forty years. He called it "Golden Medical Discovery."

This "Discovery" purifies the blood and tones up the stomach and the entire system in Nature's own way. It's just the tissue builder and tonic you require when recovering from a hard cold, grip, or pneumonia. No matter how strong the constitution the stomach is apt to be "out of kilter" at times; in consequence the blood is disordered, for the stomach is the laboratory for the constant manufacture of blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach—puts it in shape to make pure, rich blood—helps the liver and kidneys to expel the poisons from the body. The weak, nervous, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people experience at this time of the year is usually the effect of poisons in the blood; it is often indicated by pimples or boils appearing on the skin, the face becomes thin—yellowish blue.



J. G. KERR, Esq.

"More than a week ago I was suffering with an awful cold in my head, throat, chest, and body," writes Mr. JAMES G. KERR, of 710 L. Street, St. E., Washington, D. C. "Some called it La Grippe, some pneumonia. I was advised by a friend to try a bottle of your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I tried a bottle and it did me so much good that I feel safe in saying it is the greatest and best medicine that I ever took. My health is much better than it was before using your medicine. It does all you claim for it and is satisfactory."

Raw Pelts Are Expensive.

Writer Informs About Furs of Various Countries and Reveals Certain "Habits" of the Trade.

When a high price is paid for a Persian lambskin coat, the purchaser is usually under the impression that the garment is composed of the "best skins to be had; but that is not so, for the central Asian rulers take the pick of the skins and have them made into those high black caps which bedeck them on occasions of ceremony. They do not permit the export of the best skins. A fur that is sold extensively is the so-called Hudson seal. It is nothing more than muskrat, dressed, pulled, fur sheared in half and dyed a genuine seal color. It wears very well and looks handsome.

Sable and Ermine Rare.
Ermine, which is imported in enormous quantities from Norway, Sweden, Russia, and Siberia, has been the emblem of royalty almost since royalty began in Russia. Until recent years it was restricted to members of the royal family, but is now worn on all state robes. Chinchilla, which is being used considerably this year, comes from the Bolivian Andes. Sa-

ble and ermine rank among the rarest of furs.
The finest sables, usually designated as "Russian crown," come from Kamchatka, Asia, Yakutsk, Siberia, and North China. The fur of one of these little animals, barely nine inches in length, including the tail, readily brings from \$15 to \$150 a skin. Furriers will admit, however, that they prefer a first-class American marten to any sable except the finest.

America Has Most Foxes.
There are red and silver foxes, and of the two the silver fox is the more expensive. It is a black fur tipped with silver hair, is known both as silver and black fox, and is found in North America. Foxes are found too, in various other parts of the world, even in northern Africa, Arabia, Persia, and in certain parts of India. Very few black foxes are caught wild, being raised by men who make a specialty of it. Not so very long ago a large lustrous black fox-skin was sold for \$1,500, and some have been sold for \$3,000.

Red fox skins bring from \$4 to \$6 each, while mink skins are selling for from \$4.50 to \$5 apiece. It must be remembered that it sometimes takes as many as forty skins to make up a garment. For instance, it takes over forty sable skins to make a long sable coat, and as sable skins are very expensive, it can be readily seen that sable coats are not yet going to be worn by everybody. The prices quoted above are for the skins in the raw state and all skins increase in price after they have been dressed.—Ex.

Morgan's Christmas Gifts.

A booklet of photographs in colors of the art treasures in J. Pierpont Morgan's library was the financier's Christmas gift to his personal friends this year. The booklets cost him \$100 a piece and depict with faithful vividness his \$500,000 Raphael, the works of Pergugino, Botticelli, Ghirlandajo and Castagno, the sanctuary of Behen-uo, Cellino, Donatello and Rossellino, the tapestries, the Florentine furniture and the huge carved mantle that once adorned an Italian palace.

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Exercise To Keep Young.

Is Marcel Prevost's Prescription for Paris Women of Fashion.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Marcel Prevost, the French novelist, in speaking before an audience of fashionable women at the Universite des Annales recently said that the best method of combating advancing age was to develop muscle.

As long as persons only told them that sport was good for health women were indifferent he said; but as soon as some one asserted that sport meant youthfulness, women took it up with impetuous enthusiasm.

M. Prevost severely condemned the practice of attempting to reduce the figure to slender proportions by tight lacing or dieting. He also criticized the use of rouge with which women colored their lips, saying that it had nothing in common with the redness of the natural lips, while the carmine and beauty lotions they put on their cheeks produced an unnatural bluish-slate colored complexion.

The Black Bean Club.

One of the fantastic clubs of London is the Black Bean Club, limited to forty members, each of whom pays an entrance fee of \$50 and a similar amount as annual subscription. They meet only once a year, and then a bag is passed round, containing thirty-nine white beans and one black bean. The member who picks the black bean is compelled to get married within the ensuing twelve months, and the remainder solemnly vow to remain single until the next meeting. A house is furnished for the prospective bridegroom out of the funds of the club, which also bears the cost of the wedding festivities and of a three weeks' honeymoon.

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Do Drink Water At Meals.

Many Benefits Doctors Say to be Derived From Habit.

The long accepted tradition that the drinking freely of water at meals by stimulating the gastric juice retards digestion is at last passing. In the last five years many experiments and careful observations on human beings have shown that the taking of considerable quantities of water with food causes a marked increase both in the quantity and the digestive strength of the gastric juice. Not only that, but fasting can be borne longer with less loss of weight and strength when an abundance of water is allowed, thus indicating that water promotes economical nutrition—a consummation which surely is devoutly to be wished in these days of high prices.

The Journal of the American Medical Association has previously called attention to these recent observations and reviews the subject once more in its current number. Every phase of the subject has been studied. Not only stomach secretions, those of the pancreas and of the intestinal glands, were also stimulated by water in considerable amounts.
It was noted that very cold water acted to inhibit digestion. The digestive process does not begin until the contents of the stomach have been brought up to the body temperature, otherwise water drinking with meals, unless there is some pathologic condition of the stomach, as dilation, which contraindicates it, always does good instead of harm, in spite of the age long tradition to the contrary.

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- Pie Dish Collars, Ham Frills, Cutlet Frills, Napkin Rings, Fancy Decorating Paper, dainty designs, etc.
- Paper D'Oyles, 5c to 15c dozen.
- Paper Table Centres, choice art designs, 18c to 45c each.
- Oval Dish Papers, fancy edge, 3c to 14c doz.

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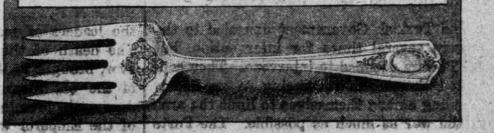


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The Evening Telegram.

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

Tuesday, December 31, 1912.

Review of the Year

TO-DAY brings to a close a year full of incidents of first-class importance, so much so that the year 1912 will long be remembered as a red letter year in the history of mankind. We purpose to review briefly some of the events of 1912 which loom largely before the face of mankind.

TURKEY LOSES LYBIA.

The war which broke out like a bolt from the blue between Italy and Turkey in September of last year gave little promise of the military debacle of Turkey during the past few months. When Italy declared war on Turkey, without the usual prolonged controversy of despatches between diplomats, it was recognized that Turkey was in a tight corner in regard to Tripoli. The only access to the Africa of Turkey from her European and Asiatic dominions was by sea. Turkey was notably weak at sea, and Italy was notably strong in ships of war. Turkey could not reinforce her troops in those dominions by additions or keep them supplied with ammunition and engines of war. She had to rely on the troops already there and such aid as the fanatical Arabs of the interior could give her. It was believed she had a splendid army available in Europe and Asia, but she could not bring it to bear either to attack Italian territory or to defend Tripoli. The "walk-over" she had had in her war with Greece in the nineties gave rise to this illusion, and the fact that her army had been reorganized by German officers completed the illusion. Crippled as Turkey was in Africa, Italy seemed unable to bring the war to a close, and the outlook seemed much like stale-mate in favour of Italy when an outbreak occurred in the Balkans which precipitated peace and made it essential for Turkey to close hostilities with Italy. By the Lausanne Treaty, Italy obtains the sovereignty of Lybia, whilst she undertakes to recognize the religious authority of the Caliphate.

DEBACLE IN THE BALKANS.

At the time the Balkan League forced war on Turkey, the troops of the latter were scattered throughout Asia Minor, Syria and Arabia, as well as in European Turkey to protect ports from attacks by Italy. The troops of the Balkan League are said to have numbered 430,000 as against the 270,000 men the Turks had available in Europe. The Turks had, however, the advantage of being on the defensive, and the aid of fortresses and fortified lines. In a remarkably short time, some seven weeks, the military strength of Turkey in Europe was found to be an illusion. The Turks collapsed in all directions and have been forced out of every position in Europe except Scutari, Adrianople, and the small tongue of land in Thrace, behind the Tchatalja lines which protect Constantinople. Turkey was unprepared for war. Her soldiers not only lacked ammunition, they had not even food to keep them from starvation. The failure of the Turkish commissariat broke the back of the war and reduced Turkey to her present straits.

DRIVING OUT THE TURKS.

The Turkish Government appealed to the Powers several times for intervention, but the Powers declined to intervene. They contented themselves in coming to an understanding among themselves to limit the area of the war as much as possible. The Porte has ever been ready to take advantage of the disagreement of the First Class Powers, and she hoped much from similar dissensions in her present struggle with the Balkan League. The competing interests of Austria and Serbia as to territory on the Adriatic shores formed the main difficulties in keeping the European Powers out of the embroglio. Diplomacy appears to have been unusually successful in weathering this obstacle, and has found a means of pacifying both Austria and Serbia. The aim of the Government clean out of Macedonia and Thrace, except from the tongue of land behind the Tchatalja lines, and to leave Turkey with only Constantinople. This is the rock on which the negotiations for peace may split.

WHAT ABOUT CONSTANTINOPLE?

Unless the Turks accede to these terms the Balkan Leaguers declare that their troops will force the Tchatalja lines and dictate peace at Constantinople. On the other hand the Turks claim that with their Asiatic troops they can not only hold the Tchatalja lines, but that they will relieve Adrianople and repossess themselves of the territory

they contend should be left to them, by the projected Treaty of London. The chief bone of contention is the possession of Adrianople. The Turks are determined to hold on to it, not only from its strategic importance, but also because of the sacred character of some of its fane. Should the war be resumed, the Tchatalja lines be forced, and the allies enter Constantinople, the fate of Adrianople will be sealed and must fall to the allies eventually. It is highly improbable, however, that Bulgaria would be allowed to retain Constantinople, but it is quite within the range of possibility that Constantinople may be made a free and independent city under its own autonomy, guaranteed by the Balkan allies and all the First Class Powers.

THE CROSS AND THE CRESCENT.

The ultimate aim of the allies is said to be to drive the Turks from Europe and to sing the Te Deum in the Mosque of Sophia, which was an ancient Christian Church converted by the Turks into a mosque. Such a festival would mark the close, so far as Europe is concerned, of the most humiliating failure of Christian civilization and bring to an end the old Eastern Question with its perennial crop of iniquities against which the great Gladstone thundered in the seventies. During the present generation Turkey has been driven from the Pruth until all that is left to her in Europe on the mainland at this stage of the present war are the fortresses of Scutari and Adrianople, and Constantinople. It looks as if Gladstone's wish is to be consummated and the Turk as a ruler is to be driven bag and baggage out of Europe. The Crescent as a political power has been now in the wane for many a generation. Even after the Moors had been driven out of Spain, Mohammedans maintained their rule in all the African countries watered by the Mediterranean; but now Morocco has gone, so has Tripolitania, Cyrenaica and Egypt, and it would look as if Mohammedan rule is to be confined to Asia Minor, Syria, Arabia and Persia, and even the latter is now largely under the influence of Russia and Great Britain. Those of our day may see the Cross prevail over the Crescent in Constantinople, and it may not be a far cry for our children to see the Holy Land rescued from the Infidel and the ambition of the old Crusaders achieved.

SELF HELP IN STATE CRAFT.

As the Balkan people have had to work out their salvation mainly by their own effort, so the Chinese have broken the Manchu fetters by themselves. The Christians of Turkey bore the iniquities of Ottoman rule for well over five hundred years, and the Chinese bore the brunt of Manchu domination for half that time. The Manchu dynasty was forced out and the formal abdication of the Celestial Emperor was declared in February last.

EAST IS EAST.

With a magnanimity as inspiring as the spirit he had given to the revolution, Dr. Sun Yen stepped down from the Presidency to give place to the most experienced and able statesman in China, and the fortunes of the new Republic were placed in the capable hands of Yuan Shi Kai, who has been spoken of as the greatest of the world's living statesmen. He has chosen as foreign adviser a British journalist, Dr. Morison, the Times' correspondent in China. The Chinese Republic has now weathered its first year and the world will await with interest this new experiment in Oriental politics. As the Manchus were the reactionaries in China, so the Imperial Dynasty and the old nobility were the leaders of material progress in Japan. The death of the Emperor last July, however, brought in its train a strange survival of the old ideas and practices of Japan. Among the prominent figures at the obsequies of the Emperor was General Nogi, the hero of Port Arthur. Immediately afterwards the General and his wife committed suicide as a mark of devotion to their dead Emperor and friend, and as a warning to the old nobility not to forget their ancient virtues in adopting modern ways.

A HOUSE DIVIDED.

Leaving the Far East and crossing the broad bosom of the Pacific, we come to the New World. Here the election of a President for the United States of America has been the greatest event of the year. As is well known and was expected, the election resulted in the choice of Dr. Woodrow Wilson, the democratic candidate. The members of the Electoral College were chosen early in November, at what is known as the Presidential Election. As a matter of form the body of voters merely chose the members of the Electoral College, who will meet and elect the President on January 13th. In reality, however, the members chosen were all pledged to support regularly nominated candidates, so that it was known immediately after the November meeting who the next President would be. Dr. Woodrow Wilson enters upon

his duties on the fourth of March next, and it will be the first time for sixteen years that the occupant of the White House has been a Democrat. But that is not the only remarkable feature about the Presidential Election; there is another much more remarkable circumstance and that is that President Wilson is a Minority President, and that the Republicans were shown to be in an overwhelming majority during the elections. But they were divided. There had been a revolt against the rule of Cannonism in the House of Representatives. The revolt had spread through the rank and file of the party, and resulted in a great fight in the Republican Convention. The insurgents were defeated at the regular Republican Convention, withdrew from the party, held a separate Convention later, organized a new party, called themselves Progressives, nominated the ex-President, Theodore Roosevelt, as their candidate, and went to the polls. The result was disastrous to both sections of the Split Republican Party. That party formed a house divided against itself and the result was that the Democratic Party, which commanded little more than a third of the popular vote, secured a big majority in the Electoral College. It cannot be said that the election of President-elect Wilson was based on the will of the majority of the people. He is clearly a Minority President.

A BLOW AT ARBITRATION.

The defeat of President Taft should occasion no regret to Britishers. Taft had made himself the protagonist of arbitration treaties with Britain. When the first occasion arose for arbitration he went back on his love for arbitration, and tried to uphold a wrong by flirting with those who were afraid to arbitrate the Panama legislation. This dispute arose from the passage of the Panama Canal Bill last August. In that Bill was a provision for the passage of American coasting vessels through the Canal without paying toll, whilst all other vessels pay toll. This is differential treatment, and especially affected adversely British tonnage, which preponderates in the American wheat trade of the West. It was pointed out that Article III. of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty clearly barred such differential treatment, and a formal protest was entered by Great Britain. The Canal is extra-territorial. The Treaty was an agreement between two nations in which one party surrendered rights and agreed to the cutting of the Canal by the other on settled terms. One term was that there should be no differential treatment of ships which should use the Canal. There has, however, been a remarkable demonstration in favour of doing the right thing by the Press and the College Presidents of America, and right may eventually prevail.

THE TITANIC DISASTER.

The year was marked by the worst marine disaster on record. The Titanic, a new steamer, and the largest in the world, on her maiden voyage was ripped up by an iceberg on the Banks, and sank in a little over two hours, carrying to their doom 1,490 passengers and crew. Among those lost were Capt. Smith, the commander; W. T. Stead, the journalist; Col. Astor, Jacques Futelle, the novelist, and F. O. Millet. An inquiry was held in the States, and was chiefly remarkable for the flamboyant remarks of Senator Smith. A more judicial inquiry was held in London under the presidency of Lord Mersey, who reported that the vessel was under excessive speed at the time of the accident; that the look-out was poor, and that the life-saving accommodation was insufficient.

HOME POLITICS.

The chief events of the year were the putting into force the great insurance scheme of Lloyd George and the revolt of the doctor against the payments proffered them under the Act, and the introduction of the third Home Rule Bill, under the favourable auspices of the curbed power of the House of Lords, which will ensure, should the Government last another two years, the granting of Home Rule to Ireland after more than a century's effort. The alliance of the Liberals, the Irish Nationalists and the Labour members to keep in power the Liberal Government shows little sign of weakening, though there has been some restlessness in the Labour Party. The Unionists, however, seem to be splitting on the Tariff question, which has proved a stone of stumbling with the electorate for the past six years.

OUR ISLAND HOME.

The year has proved a stirring one. There were some lively debates in the House of Assembly. The great fight was that put up by Sir Robert Bond against provisions made for the support and maintenance of the Sanatoria offered to the Government by the President and Vice-Presidents of the Reid Nfid. Co.—Mr. W. D. Reid and his two brothers. Objection was taken by Sir Robert to any gift being accepted from contractors who

were under large obligations to the country and the oversight of whose obligations was in the hands of the Government. Another feature of the session was the bill for an additional Railway Loan, which the Government found necessary, although two years before the Prime Minister and his colleagues had assured the country that the Railway Loan of 1910 would be sufficient to carry out the requirements of the Railway Extension Act of that year. A Teachers' Pension Scheme was also introduced and was so imperfect that it was found necessary to amend it on the lines advocated by the Evening Telegram during its passage through the Legislature.

MORISON MEMORIALS.

The most sensational event of the year was the presentation to the Governor of the Morison Memorials by the President of the Fishermen's Protective Union. The publication of the Memorials in the Evening Telegram and the Fishermen's Advocate caused quite a furore. The disclosure made therein staggered the Governor and appalled the public. The public were also stirred to their depths by the refusal of the Governor to ask for the resignation of the Hon. Donald Morison. Much severe criticism ensued in the columns of the Evening Telegram and the Fishermen's Advocate, and the conduct of the Governor was commented on strongly and adversely.

THE F. P. U.

Another remarkable feature of the year has been the growth in numbers, in lodges, and in influence of the F. P. U. As we predicted last year, the Union has come to stay, and the opposition of the Government organs has served to increase the loyalty of its members and to increase its powers. At present there are some 153 lodges throughout the north, and these lodges have an enrolled membership of some 15,000 fishermen. We repeat what we said on the eve of 1912, "We are living in an age of community of interest, and if the fishermen of the country can show the solidarity in the future which they have shown this fall, their economic interests will be more better safeguarded in the future than they have been in the past." The Union has lived through another year, and it is far stronger in every way than it was last year. The Union owes a debt of gratitude to its President, and the token of acknowledgment in the shape of a valuable gold watch and chain, which they presented to him at Bonavista, was well worthy of the Union and the President.

THE BONAVISTA DEMONSTRATIONS.

In the spring the Unionists gave an object lesson of their strength in the city when the sealers held their demonstration and their great mass meeting, after their President had obtained for them from the owners of the sealing steamers the concessions contained in the Sealing Agreement. That was however but a foretaste of the extraordinary demonstrations which took place at Bonavista and Catalina, when the Union held its Supreme Council Convention at the former place during the early part of this month. As a display of sympathy, as a gathering of men interested in promoting the interests of the toilers of the sea, for enthusiasm and determination to look after their own interest, nothing like it has ever been seen in the outports of Newfoundland. Belittle it as they did, the disparagement of the Chronicle and Herald but served as a foil to bring out the magnificent enthusiasm of the gatherings. The resolutions passed by the Convention against the Government show the trend of public feeling and make clear what is going to happen at the next General Elections.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

We set out to set forth some of the bigger events of the year both at home and abroad, and we have touched on a number of them. Though the year has been a strenuous one, and has been marked by big disasters, the outlook is cheering for the uplift of humanity. The trend of events is in the right direction. The outlook for the toilers of Newfoundland is good, now that they are taking such a large part in working out their own salvation. They are decidedly in favour of a good and economic Government. They are opposed to grabbing from the Government chest and domain, and the people can look forward to a better Government and a higher grade of political morality. Influenced by these high hopes, we wish one and all of our readers

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Removing Scaffolding.

Men are now employed removing the scaffolding from St. Patrick's Church and it will be all down in a few days. The tower and spire will greatly enhance the fine appearance of the edifice.

Shannahan, Tucker and Delaney on New Year Resolutions.

A Few Tips That Ought to Work Like a Charm.

New Year's Eve, says Tucker, and many a man that's alive and kicking to-day will be twice as lively and be in a fit condition to kick twice as high this time next year.

You're in fine spirits, says Delaney, and mind you it's good to meet an old chap who looks into the future and keeps his hopes a-bubbling.

What's the use of trying to meet hard knocks half way? asks Tucker. Why I know a man in this town and this time last year he was "on his softs"; he had a face on him that would give you the cramps to gaze upon, and he talked of the coming year with a voice resembling a northeaster penetrating a dilapidated door, but to-day he's got his fine snug job, stowed away under the pay of the Government, and if ye told him that this would happen when he had the blues, why he'd lash the brains out of ye.

You never know when the tide'll turn, says Tucker; that's right enough, and 'tis the darkest hour they tell me, that's the hour before dawn, but most people who use that expression were never around at that particular time.

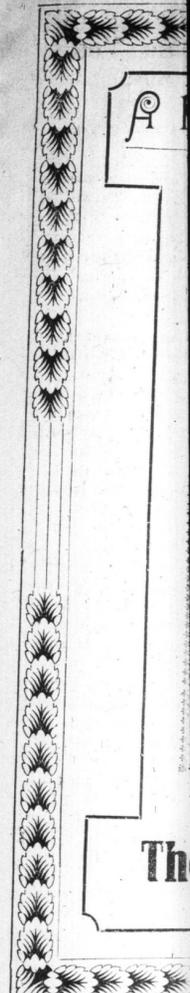
What a fine thing 'twould be, says Delaney, if we could all be as fond of each other about the sixteenth of October as we are on the first of January. Why, life would be worth living if that kind of a game would hang out. The first of January old Tightwad comes up to you and beams all over, pulls off his right glove and grasps your flipper and shakes it till the circulation of the "Red" flows up and down for pastime. He looks you square in the muns and says, "I wish you a Happy New Year." Tuesday week you meet old Tightwad, after all the Xmas decorations are put away for next year, and ask him for a lend of his handcar. Tightwad looks at you with a frown that causes wrinkles to start at right angles from the base of his nose, and growls out, "Why don't you buy a cart? What do you think we have handcars for?" And before the storm gets to the high pitch where 'tis likely to cause your going on dock, you quit, remembering faintly that this is the same galoot who went to so much trouble with you on New Year's Day.

This is the kind of milk and watery New Year business that gets down my back like a cold key, and I wish that these kind of sleevens would just pass me on New Year's Day as they glide by me on Good Friday, for if they mean anything by wishing me a Bright New Year, surely that anything shouldn't be a scowl because I ask for a lend of a handcart. Strange things, says Tucker, how hard it is to become acquainted with people in this town, especially if the aforesaid people can jingle more dough than you'd shovel in a week. You come in contact with them seventeen hundred and forty-four times during the year in a business way, but still there's a dividing line socially which has marked upon it, "Come so far but no further." They're all right enough to haul some profit off your dealings, but meet them, say at the opening of the House, and the man who traded with you on a tub of oleo or a grinding stone, will pass you bedecked in a swallow-tail coat and a plug hat and know you not. This is one of the codologies that these people should try and walk on during the coming year, for, as Tucker says, blue blood is down about seventeen points in this market to-day, and the man who thinks he got any large quantity in stock should unload immediately.

Tucker says, among the good resolutions for the year our citizens should swear off against having their faces in the daily papers. 'Twasn't so bad when we had to look at Premiers, Governors and Judges every year in the Xmas Numbers, but now when 'tis reached the stage that every man in town is appearing with a dilapidated mask in the dailies, 'tis high time to get down on your marrow-bones and swear off, for goodness knows what serious consequences may happen if this racket is allowed to grow.

Tucker says as this is election year, politicians when making their brittle resolutions on New Year's Day shouldn't forget to take a vow that they won't dig deeper than a great-grandmother when looking for a flaw in the family of an opposing candidate. And Tucker also suggests that now that we are having a new Governor arriving, all local performers, stone-laying enthusiasts, and those who have "sods to turn" will give the said Governor half a show for his life, and not as formerly, have our Governors who arrive here weighing 250, leave our shore "walking shadows."

TIM SHANNAHAN.



Vessels Reported Missing.

Three Gloucester herring we learn, are reported missing. Grave fears are entertained for safety. They are commanded, har it, by three Newfoundlanders, one of whom is the well known and successful Captain Joseph brother of Captain Thomas B. The Public Works Department, city, Captain Bona, we heard day afternoon, telegraphed Gloucester for information. The vessels, to have left Bay of Islands for Gloucester 27 days ago. Reports do not have not since been reported. One of the men of each vessel, we heard long to Newfoundland.

Goes To Trinidad

Mr. Michael Dunne, of this city, formerly spent years at Little B. also a long period as a miner in tana, U. S. A., will leave here for Trinidad, B. W. I., where he has been offered a position of respect and emolument in an iron which is something akin to B. land. He takes ten Newfoundlanders with him all of whom will go wags.

Here and There

Hot Bovril at Campbell's. —dec21,tf

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE.—A night service will be held in Gov. Church to-night commencing at a quarter to eleven o'clock.

One 10 cent bottle of Ess of Ginger Wine (Stafford's) provide 60 persons with a drink on New Year's Day.—dec23

CHESLEY WOODS & Co. are thankful the public generally for generous custom during 1912, and tend hearty wishes to all for a happy and prosperous 1913.—dec23

Come and see the latest in Photography. Our prices reduced on New Year's TOOTON'S Studios.—dec30

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE.—The watch-night service will be held in Cochrane Street Church commencing at 11 o'clock. Collection will be taken in aid of the phanage.

Honest prices for good Gent's Suit Pressed, 45c.; Ladies' or Gent's Top Coat Pressed, 35c.; Pants Cleaned and Pressed. C. M. HALL, Specialist in Printing, Alterations, etc., 243 Centre Hill.—dec14,s,tu,th,fr

Trucker and New Year Wishes.

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TIM SHANAHAN.

A Happy New Year to All

ON the eve of the New-Year, we take the opportunity to offer our many friends and patrons our sincere wishes of

Happiness & Prosperity

The year which is just drawing to a close, has been for us, thanks to your kind patronage, a most remarkably prosperous one. During the coming year, we will, as in the past, do our utmost to give satisfaction to our patrons, and hope they will continue the kind encouragement they have always given us.

The ROYAL STORES, Ltd.

Vessels Reported Missing.

Three Gloucester herring catchers, we learn, are reported missing and grave fears are entertained for their safety. They are commanded, report has it, by three Newfoundland skippers, one of whom is the well known and successful Captain Joseph Bonia, brother of Captain Thomas Bonia, of the Public Works Department, this city. Captain Bonia, we hear yesterday afternoon, telegraphed Gloucester for information. The vessels are said to have left Bay of Islands for Gloucester 27 days ago herring laden and have not since been reported. Several of the men of each vessel, we hear, belong to Newfoundland.

Goes To Trinidad.

Mr. Michael Dunne, of this city, who formerly spent years at Little Bay and also a long period as a miner in Montana, U. S. A., will leave here shortly for Trinidad, E. W. I., where he has been offered a position of responsibility and emolument in an iron mine which is something akin to Bell Island. He takes ten Newfoundlanders with him all of whom will get good wages.

Here and There.

Hot Bovril at Campbell's, 10c.—dec21,tf

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE.—Watch-night service will be held in Gower St. Church to-night commencing at a quarter to eleven o'clock.

One 10 cent bottle of Essence of Ginger Wine (Stafford's) will provide 60 persons with a drink on New Year's Day.—dec28,tf

CHESELY WOODS & Co. desire to thank the public generally for their generous custom during 1912, and extend hearty wishes to all for a Happy and Prosperous 1913.—dec31,11

Come and see the latest styles in Photography. Our prices are reduced on New Year's Day. TOOTON'S Studios.—dec30,2i

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE.—The usual watch-night service will be held in Cochrane Street Church to-night commencing at 11 o'clock. Collection will be taken in aid of the Orphanage.

Honest prices for good work. Gent's Suit Pressed, 45c.; Lady's or Gent's Top Coat Pressed, 35c. Pants Cleaned and Pressed, 20c. C. M. HALL, Specialist in Pressing, Alterations, etc., 243 Theatre Hill.—dec14,s,tu,th,tf

JUST ARRIVED!

LADIES' REVERSIBLE CLOTH COATS.

We have just opened another lot of Ladies' Reversible or Two Tone Cloth Coats, very latest patterns and Styles. Prices from

\$4.50 to \$14.00.

We have received only a limited and exclusive selection to choose from.

G. KNOWLING.

dec24,26,27,29,31

Good-bye, 1912. Welcome, 1913.

The Home of Good Shoes wishes its Patrons a very Happy, Prosperous and Comfortable New Year. To bring about this result, we heartily recommend our Felt and Lambswool BOOTS for Men and Women.

Women's Felt Boots, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.
Men's Lambswool Lined Boots, \$4.50.
A MOST SUITABLE NEW YEAR GIFT!

F. Smallwood
THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES.

Advertise in The People's Paper.

Four Men Drowned.

From Capt. Keen, of the Prospero we learn that four men were drowned at St. Julien's on December 8th, under strange circumstances. Two were named Bromley, another Davis, and the name of the fourth could not be ascertained.

All four left a place called Springs in Hare Bay, in a boat to go to St. Julien's, which is eighteen miles this side of St. Anthony, for freight. No anxiety was expressed about their absence, as it was customary for them to be away for a whole week. Nine days passed and there were no tidings of the four men and their friends made enquiry. Nobody knew how they were lost and the tragedy is shrouded in mystery. Captain Keen informs us there is a theory that the four men were rowing close by the shore when a "breaker" capsize their boat and they were lost.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Dec. 31, 1912.
To-day we see the close of another year. At this time it is due to our patrons and customers, town and outport, for the very generous patronage they have extended to us during the past twelve months. We assure them all of our high appreciation of their favors. As in past years, we have, in the year now closing, done our utmost to give them the best satisfaction, to give better service than ever for their advantage, to make friends as well as customers of them. On the whole, we believe our efforts have not been in vain. But we hope to do even better next year, and to this our powers shall be devoted during 1913. We take this opportunity to wish all our customers a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Pretty Rough.

A large number of citizens attended the bowling Alley at the Seamen's Institute last night and during the progress of the game, an outrageous and cruel act occurred. A big burly fellow named Nofal, who had been posing as a "prize fighter," attacked a delicate looking boy named Christopher, who is an orphan, and delivered him a couple of violent blows in the face. He was picked up in a battered state and the wonder was that he was not killed. Christopher's assailant will be summoned.

Here and There.

AGAIN INTERRUPTED.—The storm of this morning was evidently widespread and the telegraph lines across country are again interrupted.

The Photographic Studio of S. H. Parsons & Sons will be open New Year's Day.—dec31,11

COLLIER LAND.—The Prospero saw the Fogata at Seal Cove. Such a high sea ran there that the ship could not attempt to land passengers or mails.

GUARDS' CONCERT.—A concert will held to-morrow night in the College Hall for the Methodist Guards. Many of our leading vocalists take part in it.

Obtain a 10 cent bottle of Essence of Ginger Wine (Stafford's) before New Year's Day.—dec28,tf

VESSELS DUE.—Several vessels, including the Clementine and Grand Falls, are now due here. The bad weather no doubt at sea is retarding them, and they will soon show up.

MAGISTERIAL ENQUIRY.—Yesterday afternoon a Magisterial Enquiry was held into the death of M. Quinn, when the mariner who found the body and with the man Parrot, of Goodridge's, were examined.

Besides the round house at Clarendville the Reid Nfd. Co. were apprised yesterday that the station at Benton had been destroyed by fire on Saturday night. These accidents have caused much loss and inconvenience to the company.

We can make your Overcoat to order from \$18.00 up. Trimmings and workmanship guaranteed. Cut in latest American style. W. H. JACKMAN, West End Tailor, 39 Water St. West. Phone 795.—nov27,tu,w,tey

TO-MORROW'S CONCERT.—The Irish concert in the British Hall to-morrow night will be most interesting. It will be under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor and His Grace the Archbishop, and some of the best local talent will be heard so that a large audience should be present.

INNATES ENTERTAINED.—The tea and concert given to the inmates of the Poor Asylum yesterday was most successful. The inmates were given a sumptuous tea and the concert was very pleasing to them. Those who rendered selections were the Misses Ailix and Bates, and Rev. H. Upphill, and Messrs. Slattery and Halley. A gramophone from the U. S. P. & P. Co. greatly contributed to the success of the affair.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Trusting all will
Enjoy a
Happy and
Prosperous
New Year.
AYRE & SONS,
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**Truckmen!
'Longshoremen!**

Here's Solid Comfort for You.

For only **80 cents**

We will give you a Dandy
Heavy Weight

SWEATER COAT,

Something that will make you
feel good and comfortable about your work.

No Man should be without one.

See Window.

S. MILLEY.

AYRE'S CAKE
FOR XMAS.
SULTANA, FRUIT and CITRON.
Thirty Cents per Pound.

I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Halifax. ANDREW KING.
I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
LT.-COL. C. CREWE READ.
Sussex.
I was cured of Acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Markham, Ont. C. S. BILLING.
Lakefield, Que., Oct. 3, 1907.

Vessel Lost.
Six shipwrecked seamen arrived by the Prospero to-day from the North, having lost their vessel, the Sidney Smith, at Twillingate. Their names are:—Captain Richards, Mate Jones, R. Pugh, E. R. Pritchard, D. J. Nichols and R. Griffith. The Sidney Smith was owned by Williams, of Port Maddock, and was chartered by William Ashburne, of Twillingate, to bring a cargo of fish to a Brazilian port. She finished loading on December 17th. The same day a fierce N. N. E. gale raged accompanied by a thick snow storm. The vessel was obliged to haul off and anchor in Twillingate Harbor for fear of being damaged against the pier. As a result of the heavy ground sea that ran the Sidney Smith dragged her moorings and drifted in on the rocks. The crew escaped in the vessel's boat and saved their belongings, although the captain lost all his nautical instruments. The vessel and her cargo are covered by insurance. She was seventeen years old and was 145 tons net register.

DIED.
Last night, Eric Richard, darling child of A. G. and Mrs. Barnes, aged 4 months.
This morning, at the General Hospital, Bridget, daughter of the late Capt. Patrick and Catherine Ryan; funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, No. 7 Topsail Road. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this, the only, intimation.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DYSPEPSIA.

Here and There

Take your lady friend and go to TOOTON'S Studios on New Year's Day.—dec30,2i

WATCH-NIGHT.—Watch-night services will be held at 11 o'clock to-night in the Protestant Churches of the city.

Don't forget to call and have your photo taken on New Year's Day at TOOTON'S STUDIOS. dec30,2i

BADLY ICED UP.—The Invermore which had such a hard time in Cabot Strait on Saturday and Sunday was badly iced up on arrival at Port aux Basques.

Commence your New Year by having the family and children taken at TOOTON'S Studios. dec30,2i

HAD ROUGH RUN.—Goodridge & Sons motor sloop, the A. F. Goodridge, which left here Friday had a rough time of it on her trip to Renews. She sheltered out of the storm at Bay Bulls and did not reach her destination until Sunday.

Came too late for Xmas, but should nicely fill the bill for New Year's and other gifts, a handsome assortment of Silver Deposit Ware. R. H. TRAPNELL.—dec28,tf

Electric Restorer for Men Phosphonal restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension, restores run and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness reverted at once. Phosphonal will make you a new man. Price \$5 a box, or two for \$9. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

Mr. E. M. Parsons, C. of E. Teacher at Kelligrews, who was spending his Xmas holidays with relatives in the city left by this morning's train for Bay Roberts where he will spend the New Year with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Parsons, Coley's Point.

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

FOR HOSPITAL.—Mr. Aaron Diamond arrived by the express yesterday afternoon from Exploits and was taken to hospital by Mr. E. Whiteway. He is suffering from eczema, and has been under treatment for some time past at the hands of Dr. Ames.

NEW YEAR PRIZES.—All big prizes on the board, viz., 1 Turkey, 1 Goose, 1 Revolver, 1 Clock, 1 Watch, 1 Watch Case, 1 Silverware Outfit, 1 Dagger, 1 Enlarged Picture, 1 Framed Picture, and 90 other prizes. Shooting Galleries, Water Street and Theatre Hill.—dec30,tf

BLIND MAN HURT.—Yesterday afternoon a man who is almost totally blind went up New Gower Street and collided with electric light poles and other obstacles. Later he was cut severely and almost rendered unconscious by falling on some carriages opposite a wheelwright's shop and had to be assisted home.

Start the New Year aright by attending the Grand Concert in aid of the Guards New Armory in the Methodist College Hall on New Year's Night. Reserved seats, 60 & 40c. General admission, 20c. Tickets on sale at Messrs. Dicks & Co's. Bookstore. dec30,2i

DISCOVERED FIRE.—Early Sunday morning, the sanitary men working in that direction, found the chimney of a residence on Cabot Street, on fire. The soot blazed up and the inmates of the house who were wraw in slumber, were aroused by the men. It blew hard and only with much difficulty was the fire extinguished.

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

The Newfoundland British Society will hold its annual parade to-morrow attending Divine Service in the C. of E. Cathedral. The Society will first parade through the city and will call on His Excellency the Governor at Government House. The organization will extend their greetings to the T. A. Society opposite their hall on their route.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine** Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days on box, 25c

ELOQUENT REPLY.—In connection with the address presented to Mr. W. J. Power, R. C. School Teacher, of Dunville, and published in the Telegram of yesterday, Mr. Power made a brief but eloquent reply. Mr. Power had been teacher there 27 years and endeared himself to all the people of the place and specially to the pupils of whom he had charge.

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Our Patrons for
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during the past year
and wish one and
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Should be taken on New Year's Day. My Studios will be open on New Year's Day from 8:20 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Prospero Back.

A STORMY TRIP.

The S. S. Prospero, Capt. A. Kean, arrived at 10 a.m. to-day from northern ports after a stormy trip. Going north the steamer had to harbour at King's Cove owing to the 'ground' sea prevailing. The steamer only got as far north as St. Leonard's which is this side of Griquet, being unable to get to the latter port owing to ice conditions. Coming south a succession of storms was encountered. On Saturday night the Prospero was held at Twillingate, a strong westerly gale raged the worst in the experience of Capt. Kean. She brought a full freight and as passengers—Messrs. Cunningham, James, Strong, Metcalf, Budgett, Quirk, White, Gillett, Whiteley, Murray, Young, Rowe, House, Humphries, Murphy, Scammell, Snelgrove, Somerton, O'Neill, Murphy, Moore, Woodrow, Avery, Rev. Martin; Misses Taylor, Scott, Perry, Carter, Snelgrove, and 34 in steerage.

Hockey League Meeting

The annual meeting of the Hockey League was held last night, at which the reports submitted were of a satisfactory character. The old Board was elected, viz. President, Mr. W. J. Higgins; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. J. M. Tobin. The same four teams will play and matches may take place between Bell Island and Grand Falls. The League will bring a team from the Province to play our boys and this will likely be the St. Francis Xavier team of Antigonish. The fixtures for the season will be: Crescents vs. Victorias, Felldians vs. St. Bon's, Crescents vs. Felldians, Victorias vs. St. Bon's, Felldians vs. Victorias, St. Bon's vs. Crescents.

Her Captain Drowned.

Mr. LeMessurier, Deputy Minister of Finance, had the following wire yesterday from Fogo: "Schooner Ambition, from Twillingate, bound to Halifax, fish-laden, got in here to-day in damaged condition. Reports the loss of the captain, A. Dyett, when about 100 miles West by South from Cape Pine, at 2 p.m. Christmas Day."

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Cable News.

Special to The Evening Telegram.

LONDON, Dec. 30.

Two survivors of the Danish steamer Volmer, who were picked up in an open boat 50 miles S. E. of the Lizard, were landed at Newlyn by a trawler. They tell of a terrible experience. The steamer was wrecked Thursday last in the Channel. The crew abandoned the steamer. One boat with nine seamen was swamped. The other boat, with the captain and seven others managed to weather the heavy seas. They had no oars nor water, and were unable to obtain food from the airtight tank. The chief engineer died, and the chief officer went mad. The others all perished except the captain and one seaman. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 30.

The Ambassadors of most of the European Powers have advised the Ottoman Government to make an effort to come to terms with the allies. The Russian Ambassador here couched his advice with a warning as to the consequences of delay in view of the situation in Asia Minor. This Russian representation produced a disagreeable impression in Turkish official circles. Agitation in the army favors the resumption of hostilities, and many fly sheets have been distributed among the Turkish officers and men counselling the continuance of war and the non-surrender of Adrianople.

VIENNA, Dec. 30.

Ghouls rifled the tomb of Count and Countess Grosswardine. They were probably after the ducal crown and jewels alleged to be buried with the bodies. The ghouls found nothing except the bodies, which were scattered around the tomb.

LONDON, Dec. 30.

A Belgrade correspondent to the Telegraph sends the report that Rumania is mobilizing. Huge military transports are carrying troops and war material to the frontier.

LONDON, Dec. 30.

A Berlin despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. reports the discovery of the greatest espionage conspiracy known for years. Thirty men and women including Germans and Russians have been arrested charged with spying on behalf of Russia. The German authorities will not give out any particulars.

FERNIE, B.C., Dec. 30.

A heavy slide of snow came down a coal creek on the Crow's Nest Pass Mining Co's mine this morning, carrying with it a carpenter's shop in which were thirteen men working. Their bodies were recovered by rescuing parties.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.

All motions for new trials for the dynamiters were overruled by Judge Anderson. Ryan has been sentenced to 7 years and the others to from 1 to 6 years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

The steamer Ardoyne, Barber, arrived to-day from Antwerp, having on board Capt. Tibbo and six men, the crew of the schr. Raymah, which was abandoned in mid-ocean Dec. 15th. The Raymah left Berlin Dec. 10th with a cargo of codfish for Oporto.

LONDON, To-Day.

The latest turn in the peace sittings is a request from the Ottoman Government for mediation. The allies believe Turkey is only sparring for time and will present an ultimatum next sitting.

I.O.O.F. Annual

Atlantic Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., held its annual meeting last night when the following officers were elected:—

N. G.—Bro. J. Adrian.
V. G.—Bro. R. Young.
Rec. Sec.—Bro. W. T. Young.
Fin. Sec.—Bro. W. T. Quick.
Treasurer—Bro. W. J. Long.

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

House Unroofed.

In the hurricane which prevailed Saturday morning the roof of Mr. Abraham Richards' house, on Field St., was blown completely off, but fortunately the family escaped without any of its members being hurt though all were terribly frightened. Contractor Coaker that day had to set a staff of carpenters to work to put on a new roof and render the dwelling habitable.



The Governor and Lady Williams will be "At Home" to receive visitors on New Year's Day from 3 to 5.30 p.m.

T. C. FITZHERBERT,
Private Secretary. d28,3i



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SUNLIGHT SOAP

TRY THE SUNLIGHT WAY.

EXPRESS RETURNS.—The express which left here Saturday evening and went as far as Millertown Junction, returned here at 4 p.m. yesterday with a few passengers. These say that Saturday night and Sunday morning it blew a hurricane and that in several places trees are uprooted and fences destroyed.

Last evening a rumor became current in the city that the better part of Woody Island had been inundated by the high tide and sea of yesterday and that several houses with their inmates had been washed away. No confirmation of this, the latest sensation, could be had.

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Yearly admission with shower (towel and soap 2c. extra) \$5.00
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N.B.—Those who desire to have Lockers should apply without delay.

BILLIARDS AND BOWLING ALLEY.

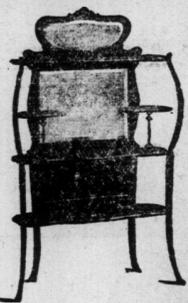
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Cabbage, Split Peas.
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Redmond on Flag of Ireland

Speaking in reply to Mr. Balfour in the House of Commons on the question of the Union Jack, in Ireland, Mr. John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, said:

I go so far as to say, Mr. Redmond went on, that the object which the right hon. gentleman (Mr. Balfour) says ought to be entertained by that patriotic Irishmen—namely, that while cultivating their own separate nationality they should also be willing to share and to be proud of the wider nationality of the Empire—is the object of my hon. friend (Mr. McVeagh), and is certainly the object of myself and my colleagues on these benches. (Ministerial cheers.) I was profoundly impressed the other day by the speech made in the City of London by the right hon. gentleman in which he enumerated this very doctrine. I quoted his speech at length at a Home Rule meeting a couple of days afterwards, and I concluded the quotation by saying, "That is my ideal. That is the ideal of Ireland." (Ministerial cheers.) What was the doctrine he laid down? It was that he was proud himself as a Scotsman of the separate nationality of Scotland, that the Canadians were proud of the separate nationality of Canada, and that the Australians were proud of the separate nationality of Australia, and that they were all proud of being citizens of the Empire and of the wider nationality of the Empire. He made no reference to Ireland. I say that is our ideal, and I say the Irish people have been debarred from the realization of that ideal by the history of Ireland ever since the Union. (Ministerial cheers) I say without fear of contradiction that from the day of Wolfe Tone down to this moment there has been no leader of Nationalist sentiment in Ireland who was not willing and eager to erase the ideal of separate nationality combined with Imperial greatness and unity if he had been allowed. (Cheers.)

Ireland and the Union Jack.

Now let me come to this particular amendment. It seeks to impose an obligation, for what reason I know not, except to put some humiliation upon Ireland. (Ministerial cheers), except to inflict upon her some stigma in this matter which has not been inflicted upon any other self-governing portion of the Empire. Do you think by putting this provision in the bill you will make the Union Jack the flag of the Empire? It is the flag of the Empire. It has been so created by a Proclamation which the Home Rule Bill will not interfere with. After the Home Rule Bill has been passed, with or without this amendment, the Union Jack will still be the flag of Ireland, and will still be flown in a contented Ireland. (Cheers.) It has been said that the Union Jack has been received from time to time at times of excitement with a favor in Ireland. Remember that the Union Jack dates only from the Union of 1707. Everyone admits that the Union, from that day to this, has been regarded by the overwhelming majority of the Irish people. (Cheers.) The flag created only as a symbol of that union—I think myself naturally—in times of great excitement has from time to time met with marks of disfavor. But after the passage of this bill it will no longer be the symbol of a hated and detested Union. It will be the symbol of a Union which the Irish people have frankly and fully accepted. (Cheers.) It will be the symbol of an Empire into which they will say for the first time they have been admitted on honorable and equal terms. (Cheers.) It is nothing less than a stigma that by the terms of this amendment you should compel the Irish people to put on this or that building a flag which will be their flag for the first time after this bill is passed. (Cheers.)

A BROKEN-DOWN SYSTEM.
This is a condition (or disease) to which doctors give many names, but which few of them really understand. It is simply weakness—a broken-down system. It is the result of the vital forces that sustain the system. No matter what may be its causes (for they are almost numberless), its symptoms are much the same: the more prominent being sleeplessness, sense of prostration or weariness, depression of spirits and want of energy for all the ordinary affairs of life. Now, what alone is absolutely essential in all such cases is increased vitality—vitality—vitality.

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A film of startling and extraordinary photography, the most vivid portrayal ever accomplished of the famous fairy story, and three other all feature pictures.

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What Ireland will do.

It is said that Ireland will flaunt her own flag. I do not know what flaunting her flag means, but I will tell you what Ireland will do. She will do what every colony does to-day. Go to Canada and you will find the Union Jack the symbol of Empire with the flag of Canada alongside it; to Australia and you will find the Union Jack side by side with the Australian flag—the blue flag with the Southern Cross. Go anywhere you like through the Empire, and you will find these flags even where there is no Home Rule at all. I remember being very interested in seeing the flag of Scotland without a Union Jack within yards of it floating proudly over the Scottish Office in London. (Laughter.) A few weeks afterwards it happened to be passing through Downing Street on a more innocent errand (laughter) and I found the flag of Wales, without any Union Jack near it, floating over the house of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. (Laughter.) No. We will not flaunt the flag of Ireland in the face of anybody. You will have floating in the city of Dublin the Union Jack as the symbol of the Union and the Empire for the first time down by the Irish people, and alongside it you will have some other flag. I do not know what it will be. I know my own personal predilections. But there is a great difference of opinion among Irish scholars as to what the real color of the old Irish flag was. Whether it will be the St. Patrick's blue or what we are in the habit of calling the immortal green is a matter of very little importance. I should imagine, to members of this house, the important fact is that the Irish flag will be a symbol of that local separate nationality which the right hon. gentleman praised in his speech in the City of London, and the Union Jack will be the symbol of an Empire into which Ireland then for the first time will have been admitted on honorable and equal terms. Under these circumstances I think the right hon. gentleman has gravely misrepresented the intentions and tone of my hon. friend's speech, and he has certainly gravely misrepresented the intentions and ideals of my colleagues and myself. (Cheers.)

Six Killed At Christmas Treat

Greensboro, N.C., Dec. 23.—Six persons were fatally injured and a score seriously hurt at Elkin, this State, last night, when a section of a school building, in which the Christmas entertainment was being given, collapsed, throwing 200 persons a distance of twenty feet. Fire added to the horror of the early scene, but the flames were extinguished, though not until two women and a girl had received fatal burns. Three men will die from fractured skulls and other wounds.

The scene of the tragedy is in a remote mountain country. Ten of the less seriously injured sustained broken legs, eight broken arms, and several reported broken ankles or wrists.

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SATURDAY'S SPECIALS:
Ladies' Silk Blouses in Pale Blue, Pink, Roseda, Brown, White and Black, 1-3 off regular prices. Silk and Kid Gloves, 1-3 off for Saturday only.

MONDAY'S SPECIALS:
Japan Silk, Pale Blue, Black and Brown, 1-3 off regular prices.

TUESDAY'S SPECIALS:
Dress Goods, consisting of the following pieces: Cardinal, Black, Nun's Veiling. Reg. 40c. Now 25c.
Grey Stripe Tweed, 1/2 price. Regular 65c. Now 33c.
Black Amazon Cloth. Reg. 75c. Now 45c.
Brown Amazon Cloth. Regular \$1.00. Now 50c.
Navy Lustre Cloth. Regular 55c. Now 30c.

THURSDAY'S SPECIALS:
Blouse Lengths in Flannelette and Plaid for 25c. each.
FRIDAY—White Sale Day, consisting of Longcloth, Calico, Embroidery, Table Linen, at 1-3 off, Friday only.

SATURDAY—Tea, Dinner and Toilet Sets, 1/4 off.

We still continue the **Blind Bundle Sale**, which has been such a success, as you get one dollar's worth or more for 25 cents, as they contain Ladies' Blouses, Ladies' Furs, Men's Shirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Children's Dresses, Cheese Dishes, Fancy Teapots, and many other useful things for the person as well as for the home. So don't fail to call before they are all sold.

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 FOR THRIFTY WOMEN WHO LIKE TO STRETCH THE PURCHASING POWER OF THEIR DOLLARS
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 Toys Marked Down to 2-3 regular prices.
 You can get a 45c. Toy now for 30c. Other prices similarly reduced.
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 Children's and Misses COATS all marked down.
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We cannot list here all the many bargains now offered, but you should come to the store and see them. Many lots are very small but the values are exceptionally big.
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Are Probing Outrages.
 London, Dec. 18.—At yesterday's session of the commission which is investigating the outrages in the Putumayo rubber district of Peru, the former Secretary Gielgud, who went to Peru to audit the books of the rubber company, testified that he did not regard as excessive the payment of \$550,000 for the purchase of rifles marked "incidental expenditure" for the protection of the Indians from jaguars and blowpipes. Mr. Gielgud said he did not see or hear of any atrocities, but admitted that it was possible he had been hoodwinked.
 Replying to a question in the house of commons last night as to whether anything had been done to improve conditions in the Putumayo rubber district, Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, stated that the British consulate at Iquitos replied that he had been notified that the whole of the rubber company's staff who had been accused of crimes, have been discharged.
 It was also reported from Lima that the judge who was investigating the outrages had ordered the arrest of Julio Arana, who holds all the ordinary shares of the Amazon company and for administrative purposes is practically the company.

Minister Kills Intruder.
 Phoned for Police and Then Waited With Revolver for Burglar.
 Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 21.—When the Rev. R. F. Kirkpatrick, Presbyterian minister, discovered that a negro burglar was attempting to get into his home early to-day, he telephoned the police, armed himself with a revolver and took up a position at the head of a stairway.
 Before the police arrived the negro gained entrance, and the minister fired, killing him.

Child Scalded At Play.
 Tripped While Romping With Uncle—Fell Into Kettle of Boiling Water.
 Durham, Ont., Dec. 20.—News of a most distressing fatal accident, which occurred this morning near Orchard, eight miles south of here, has just reached here. The victim was Henry, the young son of Mr. Henry Seim, 5 years of age.
 It seems he had been enjoying a romp with his uncle, Geo. Seim, and in running past a large sugar-kettle, filled with boiling water, tripped in some way and plunged headlong into the boiling water.

Lost His Life.
 In a Successful Effort to Save Two Children.
 Dodge City, Texas, Dec. 25.—In an attempt to save the lives of two children whose horse had been frightened by his motor car, Dean Kirk, a wealthy resident of this city was killed last night.
 When the horse started to run, Kirk jumped from the car to stop the animal. As he struck the ground his head was thrown back violently against the car and he was instantly killed. The children were not injured.

Ladder Breaks at a Fire.
 With Four Firemen Rescuing Four Persons.
 Boston, Dec. 22.—After carrying twenty-five excited foreigners down a forty foot ladder from a smoke-filled north-end tenement, house-to-night, four firemen with the last four persons to be rescued, were hurried to the ground when the ladder broke. Among those on the ladder at the time was Mrs. Frances Zanglia, who weighs 300 pounds. She suffered severe concussion, a broken ankle and possible internal injuries. Six others who were on the ladder were injured.

Bread Upon the Waters.
 When Victor Hugo was in exile in Brussels he asked Rochefort to stand godfather to his son Charles. Rochefort accepted and in looking for a suitable present saw in a curiosity shop window a silver table ornament which attracted him and which he bought, though the price was 35,000 francs. When after 1870 Rochefort was sent to New Caledonia and his property confiscated Victor Hugo sold the ornament for the benefit of Rochefort's family. It turned out that it was the work of Benvenuto Cellini, and it brought in 200,000 francs.
 Awkward Spouse—I see our set is to have a grand charity ball. Did you ever dance for charity? Pretty Wife—Of course. Don't you remember how I used to take pity on you and dance with you when we first met?—London Telegraph.

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T. A. & B. Society
OFFICERS' REPORT
 To the Members of the St. John's T. A. & B. Society.
 Gentlemen.—This being the 55th Anniversary Meeting of the Society and as our term of office expires, we deem it our duty to present to you a brief synopsis of its workings during the past year. The Society having departed from its customary parade on New Year's Day, and in consequence did not call upon His Excellency the Governor and His Grace the Archbishop in a body as in former years, your officers in a representative character performed this duty in tendering to each Dignitary the Greetings of the Society, both expressed themselves well pleased with the progress of the Institution. The Newfoundland British Society sent its usual Greetings which were heartily reciprocated by our body. In the year your Executive recommended to the body the formation of a Savings Bank within the Society, the matter was taken up warmly by the members, and in accordance with the constitution three months notice was given when its establishment was completed; we are pleased to say that this movement is meeting with fair success and we have no doubt that as time goes on confidence in it will be inspired and members will see that it will be to their advantage to place their savings in this secured depository.
 At the monthly meeting in May, the Society decided to establish a Benevolent Fund to render assistance to its members when in need, such fund is administered by a committee in a most private manner and already has done much good. At the same meeting the Society decided to grant the privilege to its members of long standing by exempting all over Forty years continuous membership, from all monthly dues and mortality fees.
 Your Officers with the Society's Band together with the Guardians of the Juvenile Branch with its Pipe and Drum Band, assisted with the other Musical Societies of the city at the Corpus Christi.
 At the monthly meeting in July, the Society unanimously donated the sum of \$50.00 towards the Marine Disasters' Fund, and on the occasion general sympathy was expressed with the many Widows and Orphans who are so mournful in loss of their dear ones who perished in these disasters.
 The celebration of the Anniversary of Father Matthew this year, was made much more important than in former years, by the fact that the Society had decided to change its Annual Parade from New Year's Day to Father Matthew's Feast, and this was made still more important and impressive by the Society having decided to attend in a body at Holy Communion at St. Michael's Mass, on the Sunday following the Feast. It was a most edifying sight to witness close on 200 members of the Adult and Juvenile bodies marching in the early morning to the Cathedral to receive the Bread of Life, which will certainly draw down blessings from Heaven on our Institution. It was very gratifying to the Officers to receive congratulations from many members of the Society on the success of this movement, who were at first doubtful as to its results. We have every hope to believe that as the years go by the interest in this newly adopted form of celebrating the Feast of Father Matthew will continue to increase.
 Upon the recommendation of your officers to His Grace the Archbishop, that the Juvenile Branch would be much benefited by the appointment of a Spiritual Director, His Grace very graciously acceded to the request and appointed the Rev. Father Kelly to fill the position. The new Spiritual Director made his first appearance at the monthly meeting in October, of that body, and received a whole-hearted welcome from the Guardians and boys.
 It is with much pleasure we report the flourishing condition of the Juvenile Branch and we heartily congratulate the Guardians on the great success it has attained, which is solely due to their zeal and efforts in this cause.
 The Band, we are pleased to say, continues to do its best progress and have on all occasions in which the Society was interested, took a prominent part, notably the Society's Soiree, Corpus Christi and the landing of the bell to St. Patrick's Church.
 The Club, we are pleased to say is in a very healthy condition financially and otherwise, and hundreds of members take advantage of the Reading Room, Library and Amusements which the management affords.
 During the year it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our ranks six members: William Hanlon, Jas. Hanley, Jacob Breen, John Martin, Joseph and Charles Murphy to whom the Society paid its last tribute of respect by the Officers attending their funerals. The Officers also attended the funeral of the late Rev. Edward Curran, P.P., of Fouch Cove, whose early and tragic death evoked the sincere sympathy of all classes in this community.
FINANCIAL STATEMENT.
 Receipts \$5,542.14
 Expenditure 4,815.17
 Balance on hand 727.97
 Amount paid for mortality assessments for the year 560.00
 The annual Soiree was held and was very largely attended and was voted one of the most successful events for the season.
 The total number of members on the roll is 450. The total number admitted for the year, 174.
 In closing this report we beg to report Mr. John L. Slattery was appointed co-operation in conducting the business of the Society during the past year and hope that during the coming year that we may be blessed with even greater results.
 Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Officers.
 WM. J. ELLIS, President.
 GEO. J. COUGHLAN, Secretary.
 Dec. 8th, 1912.
 After the adoption of the foregoing report, Mr. John L. Slattery was appointed Chairman to conduct the election, which resulted as follows:
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 Band Committee—Messrs. P. Hanley, Jno. P. Grace and James J. Coady.
 Guardians Juvenile Society—A. O'Brien, M. Tobin, Thos. Walsh, Jno. Murphy, W. Billingsby, Thos. Dunn, John O'Toole, Michael Taylor, Wm. Gullivan and Patrick Breen.
 Officers and Management of the Club—Jas. J. Coady, Chairman; Jas. J. Norris, Hon. Guardian; Jas. Cleary, Hon. Guardian; Jno. Murphy, Treasurer; Wm. Gullivan, Secretary; and Jno. Richardson, M. Hartery and Frank Woods.
 After which the following Resolutions were adopted:
RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Society are due and tendered to His Grace Archbishop Howley for the very deep interest manifested in all matters appertaining to the welfare of the Society.
RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Society are tendered to the Rev. Dr. Kitchin, S.D., for his deep interest in the Society's affairs during the year.
RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Society are tendered to Messrs. Roche, and the clergy of the Diocese for their deep interest in all matters in connection with the Society.
RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Society are tendered to the Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, Kt., P.C., for his many acts of kindness during the year.
RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Society are tendered to Mr. Jas. J. Norris (retiring Chairman Guardians) for the deep interest taken by him in connection with the Juvenile Branch.
RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Society are tendered to Mr. James Clancy, retiring Guardian for his deep interest in connection with the Juvenile Branch.
RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Society are tendered to Mr. M. Tobin (retiring member of Management of Club) for his deep interest in connection with the Club during the year.
RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Society are tendered to the Editors of the daily papers for publishing reports of the Society for the year.
 WM. J. ELLIS, President.
 GEO. J. COUGHLAN, Secretary.
 T.A. Hall, Dec. 8, 12.
 Mr. President and Gentlemen—We have much pleasure in presenting you the 45th annual report of the Juvenile T.A. & B.S. On Oct. 12th, in honor of the Father Matthew celebration, the Juvenile Branch, in conjunction with the parent society, attended Mass and Holy Communion at which a large number attended.
 During the year 83 members were added to the roll and 12 transferred to the Adult Society. The number on the roll is 490.
 The health of the Society for the past year has been very good, only 7 members on the sick list.
 We regret to report the death of one of our members—Jas. Aspell, to whose remains the Society paid its last tribute of respect.
 Owing to the majority of the members of the Juvenile Band being engaged at work at night time, the practice of the Band was suspended until the end of the year, when it is hoped that the practice will commence and bring back the Band to its former standing. At the request of the Executive of the Adult Society, the Juvenile Branch presented the sum of \$150 towards defraying expenses in flooring the Juvenile Room.
 At the annual meeting of the Society the Executive of the Adults made their annual visitation and the President tendered a special prize to boys for bringing in the largest number of members for the year; also Mr. W. O'Brien offered a special prize for the boys of Hygiene habits and the prevention of smoking of cigarettes. The prize offered by President Ellis for 1912 was won by Master W. J. Griffin, for bringing in 19 boys. During the quarter His Grace Archbishop Howley appointed the Rev. Father Kelly as Spiritual Director.
 John Kelly—President.
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 Chas. Buckley—1st V.P.
 Thos. Christopher—2nd Asst. V.P.
 W. Griffin—1st Treasurer.
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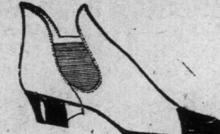
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Editor Evening Telegram.
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Why Who's Who.

BY H. L. RANN.
In all the bright galaxy of battle-scared veterans who picked up a few additional scars in the recent campaign and will go home soon to apply ornicra and think it over, no name shines out more resplendent than that of Senator Murray W. Crane of Massachusetts. True, the senator was not defeated for re-election, but he could see it coming on a dog trot and decided to retire before it became necessary to put up the jiffy curtains. Senator Crane is a noiseless, ball-bearing public servant who can walk over a Wilton velvet rug without disarranging the nap. His methods are not showy, and when he has anything important to say he says it in a caring, pianissimo. After the retirement of Senator Aldrich he bossed the senate with white kid gloves and rubber heels, and would probably be bossing it yet were it not for the revolutionary instincts of one T. Roosevelt, who drew several word pictures of the senator which portrayed him as a mild-mannered, bald-headed brigand. Senator Crane is a wealthy man and pays his house rent promptly on the first of the month. He made his money by manufacturing paper and selling it to the United States government at a profit as modest as the senator himself. Mr. Crane has no expensive tastes and frequently is detected in wearing the same necktie two days in succession. He wears a high, arched forehead, which is not inconvenienced by plumage, and, unlike his distinguished colleague, Henry Cabot Lodge, he has every appearance

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DYED SQUIRREL STOLEES.

\$3.00	\$2.10
\$4.00	\$2.55

WHITE HARE COLLARS.

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BROWN HARE COLLARS.

\$1.80	\$1.25
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BLACK HARE NECKLETS.

\$1.00	50c.
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BLACK HARE STOLEES.

\$1.50	\$1.00
\$3.50	\$2.50

BLACK HARE COLLARS.

\$1.50	\$1.20
\$6.00	\$4.40
\$8.00	\$5.55

GREY HARE COLLARS.

\$2.00	\$1.50
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CANADIAN MARMOT NECKLETS.

\$7.00	\$5.25
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MARMOT STOLEES.

\$9.00	\$6.60
\$10.00	\$7.50

MARMOT COLLARS.

\$5.00	\$4.15
\$13.00	\$8.95
\$14.00	\$9.70
\$15.00	\$10.55
\$18.00	\$13.40
\$22.00	\$16.60
\$30.00	\$22.40

MARMOT STORM COLLARS.

\$22.00	\$15.00
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BLACK CONEY COLLARS.

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\$6.00	\$4.20

BROWN CONEY COLLARS.

\$5.00	\$3.75
\$6.00	\$4.20

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\$2.00	\$1.25
\$2.00	\$1.50

MARMOT COLLARS—PIECED.

\$2.00	\$1.40
\$2.50	\$1.80
\$3.00	\$2.10

BROWN HARE STOLEES—PIECED.

\$1.10	80c.
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GREY HARE STOLEES—PIECED.

\$1.20	90c.
\$1.00	70c.
80c.	60c.

BLACK HARE STOLEES—PIECED.

80c.	55c.
\$1.00	70c.
\$1.20	90c.

REAL SQUIRREL SETS—PIECED.

\$4.50	\$3.30
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BLACK HARE STORM COLLARS.

\$4.00	\$2.90
\$4.50	\$3.30

CANADIAN BLACK HARE STORM COLLARS.

\$4.00	\$2.70
\$11.00	\$7.44

BROWN HARE.

\$2.00	\$1.60
\$2.75	\$1.90

BROWN MARMOT.

\$2.00	\$1.40
\$3.00	\$2.10
\$4.00	\$2.85
\$7.50	\$5.50
\$9.00	\$6.30

CANADIAN BROWN MARMOT.

\$15.00	\$11.20
\$17.00	\$12.65
\$18.00	\$13.50

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\$2.50	\$1.65
\$3.00	\$2.10
\$3.50	\$2.50

BLACK HARE—PIECED.

\$1.00	70c.
\$1.50	\$1.10

BROWN MARMOT—PIECED.

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