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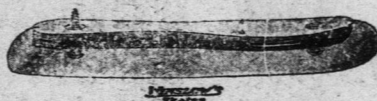
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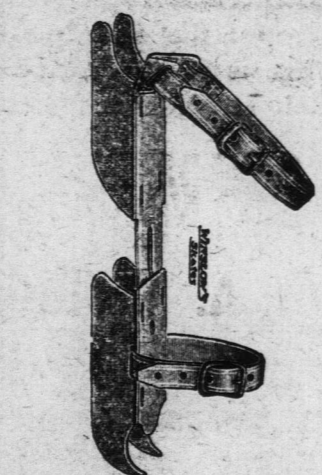
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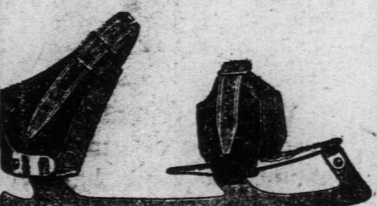
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Begun, Nov. 9.—At San Remo, on Saturday, Countess Tiepolo, a leading member of the Italian aristocracy, the wife of Captain Ogioli, and a descendant of the famous painter Tiepolo, shot and killed instantly a young soldier named Polimanti who forced his way into her bedroom and offered her violence during her husband's absence.

Polimanti, who was twenty-three years old, was a nephew of Professor Murri, of Bologna. He acted as house steward to the Countess and orderly to her husband, was entrusted with the care of her children, and was on a footing of great familiarity. He conceived a violent passion for the Countess, who is one of the most beautiful women in society.

After shooting Polimanti the Countess fled upstairs, wild with terror, and collapsed. She was removed to-day to the local prison, bail being refused. There was an affecting scene between the Countess and her husband at parting.

The Countess' photograph was found on Polimanti's body.

Paris, Sunday, Nov. 9.—Countess Tiepolo's husband is in command of the Bersaglieri in garrison at San Remo. Her husband's orderly is a man named Polimanti, twenty-three years old. She shot him through the heart at eleven o'clock yesterday morning, declaring when she was arrested that she had killed the man to protect her good name.

The Countess and her husband live in a flat in the Corso Umberto, with their two children, a boy of eight and a girl of four. Yesterday morning the captain left home as usual for barracks, and the children went to school in charge of Polimanti, who then went back to the flat.

"Frantic Woman."

The crime became known in sensational fashion. A few minutes after eleven o'clock the Countess Tiepolo, whose face was convulsed with fear, rang at the door of Dr. J. Giuliana, who lives on the same floor. Signora Giuliana opened the door, and was so terrified at the sight of a frantic woman flourishing a revolver in her face and screaming, "I have killed a man," that she slammed the door and hid herself in her bedroom.

Countess Tiepolo went up to the floor above and rang at the flat of Captain Ogioli, a brother-in-arms of her husband. Mme. Bosis opened the door and let her in. The Countess said that she had been in her bedroom when Polimanti, who was sweeping, suddenly dropped his broom and threw his arms round her waist.

There was a revolver belonging to Captain Ogioli on a small table within reach. Countess Tiepolo caught it up, fired, and killed the man.

"I killed him to avenge my children's honor," said Countess Tiepolo to her friend.

The dead man had a bad reputation for gallantry. He was a relative of the celebrated Professor Murri.

The Countess Tiepolo, after a lengthy examination, has been placed in the infirmary of the San Remo prison. She is suffering from hysteria, and her condition is somewhat alarming. She had been under treatment for epileptic hysteria for some time, and the nervous excitement of the tragedy has naturally made her condition worse.

She belongs to one of the oldest Venetian families and used her own name by royal decree. When she saw her husband after the murder she threw her arms round his neck and repeated her assertion that she had only killed Polimanti to save her honor and that of her children.

It is said in San Remo that Polimanti had been boasting of his relations with the Countess.

Oh You Pantomime.

Very close now to the Grand Opening of Rossley's 2nd Pantomime. The doors will open on Christmas Day for the matinee. On Dec. 29th, there will be a special matinee under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency Governor Davidson, Mrs. Davidson and children. In order to have everything in readiness, Jack Rossley has closed down for three nights, as he is having the stage made much larger and is installing a new mechanical and electrical apparatus. There is all new scenery! All new costumes, all new dances, all new songs, new music; everything of the very best and latest, and we all know the Rossleys have the ability and talent to make anything they take part in, a huge success. The town is waiting and talking of the Pantomime, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

Wet Weather.

The rain has fallen night and day, a never ceasing flood; and everywhere I chance to stray there's naught in view but mud.

Some weeks ago I sadly feared, with rain we'd never be blest; and now the mud drips from my beard and trickles down my vest. Wet gumbo splashes in my face when horses travel by, and liquid landscape leaves its place, and hits me in the eye. The gents wear soaking handkerchiefs and swear beneath their breath, the women view their spattered gowns and long for sudden death. The merchant's dreams of business fade, he mutters low, "Odds blood! The farmers won't come in to trade through all these seas of mud!"

And in my melancholy recline, and beg you not to fret; why should we murmur or repine because the world is wet? You know how bitterly you roared last August and July, because the torrent never poured, and all the world was dry. No matter what the gods may send, your face looks pained and grieved; 'twere better to be glad, my friend, for good you have received.

(Dook Maam)

Healthy and Unhail by Lighting.

Gas, it may be said, vitiates the atmosphere. True. But it also helps to purify it. Its purifying power is greater than its vitiating power. Electricity does not vitate, nor does it purify. Hear what three eminent men have said:

Much evidence has lately been adduced to show that gas is more useful than the electric light in promoting efficient ventilation of air. It is for this, amongst other reasons, that gas is being frequently substituted for the electric light. The latest example is, perhaps, the Society of Medical Officers of Health, which has recently installed gas on its premises after experience with the electric light.—Dr. Jamieson B. Hurry.

He would merely add that no member who had experience of their meeting room under the old conditions could deny the improvement that had taken place since gas had been substituted for the electric light and the new system of heating and ventilation had been installed.—Dr. Reginald Duffield, before the Society of Medical Officers of Health.

I have in my mind's eye, at the moment, a hall which, in the old days, was lighted by gas, and in which a large audience could, with comfort, sit through an hour's lecture, or with pleasure through a three hours' dinner, but which with the march of civilization had its illumination changed from gas to electricity, the latter been employed with all the latest refinements to effect the lighting under the best conditions, with the result that any large gathering within its walls leads to a state little short of asphyxiation.—Hylan B. Lewis, Professor of Chemistry at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.—nov8,11

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Lauder Not to Be Out of Pocket.

London, Dec. 15.—Harry Lauder, the Scotch vaudeville comedian, who is his own press agent, publishes an account of his luncheon with Chancellor Lloyd George at No. 10, Downing Street relating how he sang to the Chancellor, his wife and Miss Violet Asquith while sitting around the fire in the gloaming.

A personal incident illustrating the improving economy of the Scotch comedian, which Lauder does not record, but is being told in vaudeville circles is his claim for 40 cents cab fare at Coliseum Music Hall. He sang for charity at this house the other day, and on arriving he demanded 40 cents at the box office to pay his taxicab.

"I don't mind singing for charity," said Lauder, "but I'm not going to be out of pocket on the job," which from a man who is about to start on a world tour at a salary of \$6,350 a week is considered the limit.

Prize Day

At Mercy Convent, Military Road.

The annual distribution of prizes took place at the Mercy Convent, Military Road, on Friday last. His Grace the Archbishop was present, and after a short programme by the little ones of the Guardian Angels School was gone through in a very creditable manner, he distributed the prizes to the delighted children, who were then dismissed for the Christmas vacation.

His Grace then visited the Saviour room where all were waiting in a state of expectancy to know to whom the grand prizes, exhibited in the class room, would be awarded. After the distribution His Grace referred to the success achieved during the past year in a congratulatory manner and expressed his good wishes for a bright and joyous Christmas, and the hope that the New Year would bring still further successes to the pupils. A beautiful rendition, chorus brought the happy event to a close.

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What is voted one of the strongest detective stories ever illustrated will be shown at the Crescent Picture Palace, to-day and to-morrow, when the gripping drama "Secret Service Sam," a beautiful film of two reels, will be the first of an elaborate bill. The renowned dramatists Frank Moran and Mary Hall are the principal characters and the plot gives a descriptive view of great New York City, bringing the audience along Broadway, showing various public buildings and skyscrapers and the traffic carried on; also a splendid view of New York Harbor and a Liner sailing for Europe. The cleverness of Secret Service Sam, who brings to justice a number of professional crooks who almost succeeded in getting away with some very important diplomatic papers, is astounding. An educational picture entitled "Crystallization," is very pleasing. The Adventures of Tomlin's Hat and Billy's First Quarrel are very comical. Billy Quirk, a great comedian, is the principal character. Any Old Place in a Storm will be heard to advantage by Mr. David Parks, the very pleasing and popular baritone. The service at the Crescent is excellent, the hall is absolutely fireproof, well heated, lighted and ventilated.

Catalina Man Attempts Suicide.

North Sydney, N.S., Dec. 17.—Esau Manuel, a fisherman of the Gloucester schooner Senator Gardiner, which is lying at anchor in port, attempted to commit suicide on board the vessel at about seven o'clock with a bait knife. The wound bled profusely but finding that it was not fatal, Manuel appealed to Capt. Evans to finish the job. The latter called for police assistance, Officer Ramsay responding. The wounded man was taken to the police station and Dr. Smith sent for. He will probably recover. It appears that he had suffered a good deal from want of sleep. Manuel is a native of Catalina, N.B., and is about 35 years of age.

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LOADS HERRING.—The schr. J. R. Bradley has arrived at Bonne Bay and will load herring for Gloucester. This is her second cargo of herring for the season.

SATURDAY'S ARRESTS.—Six arrests were made by the police on Saturday evening. Two were allowed out after paying a fine yesterday morning.

BACK FROM NORTHWARD.—The s.s. Sigona arrived back from the northward at 9 o'clock Saturday night, bringing a full freight and 13 passengers.

GETTING BETTER.—We are glad to say that Mr. J. L. Slattery shows improvement, fears are now dispelled and his complete and speedy recovery is looked for.

ORE CARRIER OVERDUE.—The mammoth ore carrier Themis, should have reached Bell Island early last week to load ore. Up to Saturday she had not put in an appearance.

ARRIVED FROM OPORTO.—The schr. Annie E. Banks, 27 days from Oporto, reached port on Saturday afternoon. Favorable weather prevailed throughout the passage.

Every woman likes to have dainty things for her Dressing Table. If they come from DULEY'S she is all the more pleased. She knows that what comes from there is the best to be had. dec22,23,24

AT WORK AGAIN.—Mr. John Carew (Cabman), has, we are glad to say, quite recovered from his accident, and is now on the East End stand again where his many friends and customers will find him.

A BIG BEN clock is a most practical present for the busy man. Big Ben says, "Opportunity doesn't knock, it rings." Try one for this Christmas. T. J. DULEY and CO., The Reliable Jewellers. dec22,23,24

NEW CLUB DISCUSSED.—At a special meeting of the Star of the Sea Association, held yesterday afternoon with President Jackman in the chair, the question of forming a club among the members was debated briefly. The matter will be fully gone into on Sunday next.

We've just opened some of the prettiest Tea Sets you ever saw. Electro Plate on Nickel Silver; one of these would make a charming gift for mother. R. H. TRAPNELL.—dec29,1f

THE CLOTHES THIEF.—It looks as if the half door thief is in evidence again as it is during this particular season he reaps his harvest. On Saturday night a new overcoat was "lifted" from the hallway of a house on York Street. The police are now after the culprit.

UNDESIRABLE AT LARGE.—An undesirable, who has a particular fancy for following females and children, and who is noted for prowling about at night time, is annoying people in the neighborhood of Hoyles-town. This same fellow is well known to the police.

FISHERMAN ROBBED.—An elderly fisherman, belonging to an outport, but who is staying at a West End boarding house, has reported to the police that a few nights ago he was robbed of \$75. The victim has no idea who stole his money. The police arrested two parties on suspicion, but both of them proved their innocence and were let go.

Acting on the suggestion of the lawyers, the slender case was settled out of court on Saturday afternoon, the plaintiff being assured by the defendants that they were not responsible for the rumours circulated and that they did not wish to injure her. The complainant was satisfied with the retraction.

\$22 for a first-class Overcoat, made from the famous warmth-without-weight material in our beautiful double-breasted effect. Order one and be comfortable and stylish for the winter months. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street, next door to Parker & Monroe's. Phone 574.—nov22,ead,1f

Just the Xmas Present FOR BABY.

We offer the Suggestion that nothing would make a more suitable gift than one of these little

BEAR COATS,
that we are showing in our window at **\$2.50 each.**
every coat in this lot worth \$3.50 each.

See the DAINTY BONNETS worth \$1 10 that we are offering this week for **65 cents.**

SEE OUR WINDOW.

S. MILLEY

Buster Brown Shoes

"Advertised to the Nation Worn by Creation"

Said Tige to Buster, "Buster Dear, I really have to laugh Whene'er my master's voice I hear Come from a Phonograph." Said Buster, "Here's a Record new, This ought to make you roar, The Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoe Is selling more and more."

The Buster Brown makes an ideal skating boot. Full lines now in.

F. SMALLWOOD,
LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

The Holy Name Society.

The members of the Holy Name Society attended 8 o'clock Mass yesterday morning at the Cathedral, in large numbers.

Mass was celebrated by His Grace the Archbishop and at the appointed time he administered Holy Communion and was assisted by Rt. Rev. Monsignor Roche.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the members assembled in the Cathedral, about 600 were present. His Grace ascended the pulpit and addressed the men congratulating them on their large attendance each month and encouraged them to keep up the noble and good work, by so doing they would be honouring Him whose name their Society bears, and carrying out the rules laid down by the Society. He made reference to these rules and wished the members to govern themselves accordingly. He then preached a very instructive sermon on the horrible vice of blasphemy. He warned parents and guardians to watch over their children and see that they do not acquire this horrible vice in their early days and by so doing the bless-

ing of Almighty God would descend on their homes and families and furthermore they would be carrying out the principal rule of the society, namely, The Prevention of Blasphemy.

After the sermon he proceeded to the High Altar vested in cope, mitre and crozier, and assisted by the Rev. Fr. Sheehan, Spiritual Director, imparted Benediction. The singing of the Holy Name choir was exceptionally fine, and a most pleasing feature was the singing of the beautiful hymn of the Holy Name by the whole congregation. Benediction being over the members repaired to their meeting room where the collection of dues was taken up.

It was announced by the Spiritual Director that a special meeting of the Society would be held on Sunday next, December 23rd, at 3 p.m., in the Aula Maxima to nominate candidates for office for the coming year.

JAMES J. WHALEN,
Dec 22, 1913. Secretary H. N. S.

If you want your Overcoat cleaned, pressed and repaired, or a new collar on it, bring it to LEO F. GOODLAND, 84 Gower Street, 2 doors east, Cochrane Street.—nov22,ead,1f

Free Trial Shot!

Present us this clipping to-night and get a Free Trial Shot. Prizes for shooting:—

TURKEYS and GEESE.
Also Turkeys and Geese in 70 of our 5,000 Xmas packages at 10c. each. Come quick and get one. Address: **THE BIG 10c SALES CO., Adelaide Street.**

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. John Carew (Cabman), wishes to thank the Doctors and Nurses of the General Hospital, for their great kindness to him during his stay at the institution, especially Miss Southcott, Sister Lloyd, Nurses Fitzpatrick, Crowell, Morris, Snelgrove and Gibbons.—adv,11

S. S. Anniversary
Services at Gower Street.

Anniversary services were held yesterday at Gower Street Church in connection with the Sunday School. At the morning and evening services, the scholars occupied seats in the galleries, but in the afternoon they occupied the body of the church. Rev. J. W. Bartlett, of George St. Church, preached in the morning, dwelling on the lessons to be learnt from the story of the warriors bringing water from the well near the Bethlehem gates to King David. Nothing great had ever been done which did not call for the surmounting of difficulties and the endurance of suffering. The afternoon services was presided over by Mr. R. A. Squires and the children themselves were the main contributors, except for a recitation delivered by Mr. Watson. A gift offering was made for the poor, every scholar contributing something in the way of fruit, food or toys. At night the Rev. J. S. Sutherland, M. A., preached a sermon on "Knowledge puffeth up, but love buildeth up." The five young ladies who had sung in the afternoon repeated their song, and Mrs. King read "A Dream of Paradise."

T. A. Officers.

The T. A. & B. Society held a special meeting yesterday afternoon when Guardians of the Juvenile Branch were appointed as follows:—M. J. Tobin, J. Murphy, T. Walsh, W. Billingsley, T. Dunn, J. O'Toole, J. Kelly, M. Coady, F. Woods, W. Murphy.

Honorary Guardians—James J. Norris, James Clancy.

Committee of Management of Club—P. J. Hanley, C. D. Coughlan, M. P. Hayes, C. Flynn, W. Allan, P. Woods.

Auditors—T. J. Redmond, M. P. Sumpster.

A Christ mass treat will be given the children next week.

The Lighter Side

Old Fraud: "And after floating about on the spar for three whole days, I was finally washed ashore, sir."

Govt. (impressed): "Ah, and it wouldn't hurt you to be washed ashore again, either."

"Miss Brown told me that you paid her such a charming compliment the other evening," said Mrs. Coddington to her husband—"something about her being pretty." The poor girl was so pleased, I don't see how you can call that untruthful."

"I should think you'd know by this time that I'm never untruthful," said Mr. Coddington, reproachfully. "I said she was just as pretty as she could be, and so she was."

The lawyer was drawing up old Furrow's will.

"I hereby bequeath all my property to my wife," dictated the son of the soil. "Got that?"

"Yes," answered the lawyer.

"On condition that she's married again within a year."

The legal light sat back, puzzled. "But why?" he asked.

The aged farmer smiled.

"Because," was the reply, "I want somebody to be sorry I died."

Farmer Grimes was ill, so the doctor was called in to see him. He informed Mrs. Grimes that her husband was in a serious condition, and that she must take his temperature every morning.

Mrs. Grimes, not knowing the difference between a barometer and a thermometer, used the barometer to take her husband's temperature.

When the doctor called next morning the first thing he asked was whether she had taken the invalid's temperature.

"Yes," she replied, "and the indicator pointed to 'dry,' so I gave him a drink!"

A Scottish farmer recently paid a visit to a South of England cattle show, and while walking round got talking with a native farmer. Neither could well understand what the other said. The Scots man got a little nettled at this, and put it down to the Englishman's stupidity.

"Man," he said at last, "yer cows moo a' right and yer cocks crow quite plain, but I'm hanged if I can understand you."

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind S, light, weather dull; the s.s. Caccouna passed west yesterday afternoon, and s.s. Indiani east at 8.30 a.m. to-day. Bar. 29.80; ther. 34.

Free Delivery Offer.

Dry Goods and Millinery.

We will prepay freight charges on all cash retail orders amounting to \$10.00 and over. Satisfaction or money refunded.

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SPECIAL LIST OF WONDERFUL BARGAINS in XMAS GOODS

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Hundreds of people, for one reason or another, have delayed their Xmas shopping until the last two or three days. It is for their benefit that this extra list of Bargains has been arranged. For the last 3 days before Xmas, we are prepared to handle, with promptness and despatch, the ever-increasing crowds that make the ROYAL STORES their holiday headquarters.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

IMPORTANT SALE
of Tea Coseys, Cosey Covers and Cushions.

Our entire stock of holiday Cushions, &c., to be sold at reduced prices on the 3 days preceding Xmas. The Coseys and Cosey Covers are made of high grade Satin. In plain and fancy designs. Cushions are made of Silk Tapestry, pillow and square styles; smart, artistic colors and designs. Splendid values at their regular price. On Monday and following days these will sell less

10 per cent.

LEATHER GOODS.

\$1.25 Leather Purses for 75c.

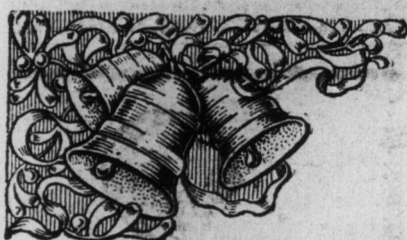
Here's an opportunity to buy real fine Leather Purses at almost half price. \$ does only in stock. Suede finish; assorted colors. Reg. \$1.25 each. **Special Sale 75c**

\$1.20 Ladies' Hand Bags for 90c.

Pretty Vanity Bags, in various colors, all one style, with strap handles, strong clasps, fitted with pocket containing small change purse. Reg. \$1.20 each. **Special Sale Price 90c**

Ladies' Shopping Bags.

Black Sealskin, superior qualities. Silver, Gilt and Gunmetal frames; large sizes, assorted styles, strap handles. Reg. \$2.50 each. **Special Sale 2.25**



Christmas Gifts that are appreciated and give Lasting Satisfaction.

PERFUMES and Toilet Goods, &c., at Special Prices.

SPECIAL VALUES.

Rich Pressed Glass Bottles filled with high grade Perfume; large sized bottles, assorted odors. Regular 60c. each. **Special Sale 48c**

VANISHING CREAM.

Royal Vinolia Vanishing Cream in large sized tubes. A perfect tonic for the skin and complexion. Reg. 35c. tube. **Special Sale 28c**

PERFUME CASKETS.

Fancy Embossed and Painted Caskets, silk and satin lined, containing 2 handsome cut glass bottles of Perfume. Reg. \$1.10 ea. **Special Sale 90c**

TOILET SOAP.

Fancy boxes of Plantol Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in a box, delightfully perfumed; made from the products of fruit and flowers only. **Special Sale Price 52c**

FANCY LINENS.

We have gathered together for this occasion a nice collection of Tea Cloths and Duchesse Sets in various popular makes, all of superior quality and suitable for gift-giving; lamoured, lace edged and other styles. Reg. 75c. each. **Sale Price 60c**

SATEEN QUILTS.

Full sized Quilts, well washed and covered with good quality sateen; assorted patterns and colors. Reg. \$3.75 ea. **Sale Price \$3.35**

HEARTH RUGS.

Rich handsome designs in Axminster Hearth Rugs, size 30 x 64. One of these would make a serviceable gift—one that would recall pleasant memories for many years. Reg. \$4.20 each. **Sale Price \$3.75**

DOOR MATS.

As a serviceable gift a Door Mat would be sure to find favor. Here's the very thing: a Plain Coconut Door Mat, with colored wool borders; size 12 x 27. Reg. 75c. each. **Sale Price 67c**

DOOR MATS AGAIN.

Axminster Mats to match the Hearth Rugs on sale, wool fringed ends; size 30 x 13; handsome Oriental patterns. Reg. \$1.25 each. **Sale \$1.00**

TABLE CLOTHS.

White Damasked Linen Table Cloths, size 2 x 2 1/2 yards; soft satiny finish, large floral designs; well hemmed, splendid quality. Reg. \$1.75. **Sale Price \$1.55**

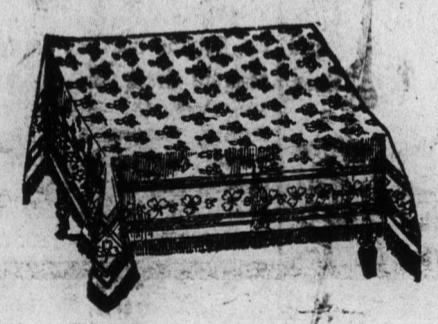


TABLE COVERS.

Rich handsome Table Covers in Velvet Pile; some plain with silk fringe, others with attractive all-over designs; splendid colors. Reg. \$8.75 each. **Sale Price \$7.25**

Suggestions that will appeal to the "Last Minute" Shopper.

FANCY VEILINGS.

Over 20 pieces of high class Veilings in plain and fancy meshes, shadow and spot designs; assorted colors. Reg. 30c. yard. **Sale Price 24c**

BLOUSES & SHIRT-WAISTS.

A large assortment of Challie Blouses and Fette Shirtwaists. The Blouses have Peter Pan and other popular style collars; all sizes. Reg. \$1.25. **Sale Price \$1.05**

XMAS RIBBONS.

Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 3 1/2 ins. wide, in all the popular colors, for millinery and other purposes. **Special, 13c per yard**

INFANTS' PINAFORES.

Dainty White Muslin Pinafores, to fit tiny tots of 1 to 4 years; pretty Swiss openwork on front and yokes. Reg. 35c. each. **Sale Price 28c**

INFANTS' BIBS.

A brand new line of beautiful Cream Silk Bibs for baby, embroidered with silk in various styles, fitted with detachable pads. Reg. 40c. each. **Sale Price 32c**

NECKWEAR NOVELTIES.

A fine assortment of pretty Neckwear pieces, including Lace Collars, Embroidered Collars, Silk Bows, Ties, Jabots, &c. Reg. 25c. each. **Sale Price 20c**

Costume Skirts.

English Tailored Costume Skirts, in colors of Black, Navy and Brown; well shaped and finished with silk braid and buttons, in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$2.25 each. **Sale Price \$2.30.**

DRESSING JACKETS.

Eiderdown Dressing Jackets, in colors of Pale Blue and Pink; beautiful silk braid trimming. A present that is sure to please. Reg. \$2.50 each. **Sale Price \$2.15.**



XMAS SALE OF HANDKERCHIEFS.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.

A splendid array of White Linen and Cream Silk Handkerchiefs in various styles, embroidered, lace edge, hemstitched, &c. Reg. 25c. each. **Special 20c**

LADIES' MUSLIN HANDKERCHIEFS.

Over 12 doz. Serviceable Handkerchiefs of a serviceable quality, some finished with lace edging, others hemstitched. **Special Sale Price 8c**

CHILD'S HANDKERCHIEFS.

Highly Mercerized Cotton Handkerchiefs, with colored borders; well hemmed. **Special, 2 for 5c**

GLOVES--The Gifts of Friendship.

Gloves are, without question, the ideal gift for any man to choose for any lady, because they are always acceptable. There is an air of romance, too, to the gift of a glove that has been handed down to us through the works of great poets and authors. You will find satisfactory assortments of every style in our Glove Department. Here are our selections for this Sale:

DENT'S KID GLOVES.—In colors of Tan, Black, Beaver, Grey, Navy and Green; sizes 6 to 7 1/2; 3 dome fasteners. Reg. \$1.25 pair. **Sale Price \$1.10**

LINED GLOVES.—Well cut Kid Gloves, lined with heavy wool inside; plain and fur top wrists; regular sizes. **Special for this Sale \$1.10**

WOOL GAUNTLETS.—Scotch Knit Gloves and Gauntlets for Ladies and Misses wear; sizes 4 to 7 1/2; heather and plain colors, assorted. Reg. 50c. pair. **Sale Price 44c**

MISSIE'S LINED GLOVES.—In Brown Kid, wool lined, Black Fur tops; full range of sizes. Reg. 70c. pair. **Sale Price 60c**

Last Minute Suggestions from the Footwear Dept.

CLOTH SPATS.

For Misses' and Children: colors of Black, Navy and Brown; sizes from 4 to 10, leather bound, well finished. Reg. 55c. **Sale Price 55c**

"KOSY" SLIPPERS.

Ladies' Felt Slippers in Crimson and Brown, the popular "Kosy" make; padded soft leather soles, tops trimmed with ribbon, &c. Reg. \$1.10 pair. **Sale Price 95c**

FELT SLIPPERS.

A smart looking lot of Felt Slippers in Navy and Crimson; leather soles, tackless and flexible, high heels; all sizes. Reg. \$1.20 pair. **Sale Price \$1.00**

Hosiery Specials.

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE.

High grade Cashmere Hose, in Black; colors guaranteed, seamless soles and heels. Reg. 55c. pair. **Sale Price 47c**

INFANTS' WOOL BOOTS.

7 boxes Knitted Wool Booties for infants; assorted plain and fancy colorings. Reg. 20c. pair. **Sale Price 16c**

CHILDREN'S GAITERS.

A new line of attractive Wool Leggings or Gaiters, in Cream and White only; assorted sizes. Regular 30c. pair. **Sale Price 25c**

COME TO THE ROYAL STORES FOR MEN'S FURNISHINGS.—The Gifts that always satisfy.

MEN'S TUNIC SHIRTS.

Smart up-to-date Shirts with neat stripes on white body, open in front; medium stiff cuffs; assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.20 each. **Sale Price 1.05**

WHITE LINEN SHIRTS.

10 doz. stout Linen Shirts, with stiff bosoms, reinforced seams on shoulders and armholes; in a full range of sizes; short cuffs. **Special Price, each 1.18**

MEN'S HALF HOSE.

Plain Black Cashmere Hose, with fancy embroidered designs, well spliced heels and toes; all sizes. Reg. 30c. pair. **Sale Price 25c**

WOOL HALF HOSE.

A new line of superior quality Half Hose in Plain Black, guaranteed fast colors, seamless feet. Reg. 55c. pair. **Sale Price 48c**

MEN'S ROMEO SLIPPERS.

30 pairs only Soft Black Dongola Kid Slippers, with solid leather soles, wide toes; made for ease and comfort. Reg. \$1.50 pair. **Sale Price 1.35**

MEN'S BOOTS.

Blucher styles only, in Box Calf and Vic Kid, heavy soles, swell toe caps; just the boot for winter wear. Reg. \$4.00 pair. **Sale Price 3.55**

MEN'S LEGGINGS.

Well shaped Tan Leather Leggings for men, made to fit close to leg at every point; extra strong spring latch fasteners. Reg. \$2.25. **Sale Price 1.95**

GENT'S LINED GLOVES.

Well stitched Gloves in Tan Kid, lined with wool; full range of sizes; strong dome fasteners. Reg. \$1.10. **Sale Price 95c**

BOYS' BRACES.

Strong Braces for boys, made in the noted "Police" Brace pattern; strong leather and elastic webbing. **Special Sale Price, per pair 16c**

MEN'S CAPS.

4 boxes of smart new Gold Caps, in all sizes, silk lined; light and dark patterns. Reg. 85c. **Sale Price 70c**



GIVABLE GOODS at Great Reductions.

PEARL NECKLETS.—Beautiful White in dainty plush stands. **Special Sale Price, each 28c**

FANCY PHOTO FRAMES.—In assorted colors, to hold cabinet photo. **Special, each 16c**

BROOCHES.—Superior make of Fancy Brooches. Gilt and Colored Stones. **Special, each 19c**

JOB MUFFLERS.—Wool Phoenix styles, strong dome fastener. In Black. **Special, each 18c**

XMAS CARDS.—Beautiful and artistic; a large variety of colored designs; each in a box. **Special price 12c**

Hardware Dept. offers many Bargains.

GOLD PLATED PHOTO FRAMES. Reg. 65c. for 56c.

FANCY STAND TABLE LAMPS.—With Fancy Shade and round wick. Reg. \$3.35 for \$2.85

BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS.

Ball-bearing, Nickel finish. Reg. \$5.25 for \$4.50

Ball-bearing, Japanned finish. Reg. \$3.00 for \$2.62

BABY SLEIGHS.—With strong runners, curved dashboards. Reg. \$4.25 for \$3.50

CHILDREN'S SLEDS. Reg. 45c. each for 35c.

CHILDREN'S SLEDS.—Large size with strengtheners. Reg. \$1.10 each for 95c.

BOYS' SLIDES. Reg. 55c. each for 45c.

BOYS' SLIDES. Reg. 70c. each for 64c.

Crockery Suggestions.

Cut Glass Pickle Jars. **Special, each 45c**

Cut Glass Preserve Dishes. **Special, each 55c**

White and Gold Moustache Cups. **Special each 55c**

White China Busts—Ruskin, Scott, Burns and Shakespeare. **Special, each 55c**

Royal Doulton Teapots. **Special, each 75c**

Grocery Specials.

Heinz Mince Meat. Reg. 25c. for 22c.

Durkee's Poultry Seasoning. **Special, per pkt. 8c**

French Peas. Reg. 15c. tin for 12c.

Carrots, Parsnips and Beet, 10 lbs for 25c.

Kop's Assorted Wines, per bottle 30c.

Morton's Bottled Fruits. Reg. 35c. for 30c.

Plain Wine Glasses. **Special, 3 for 10c**

ICE CREEPERS.

The Featherweight Ice Creeper for men and women. Simple and light in weight, easily adjusted and will not slip off

Special Price, 32c

The Royal Stores Ltd.

Toys! Toys! Toys!

Toys are what the youngsters are eagerly waiting for. You'll be able to fulfil their desires at lowest cost here.

KNOWLING'S

Hardware Department

Kitchen Requisites.

Note our Prices.

B. B. Cake Turners, 4c.

Perforated Cake Turner, 7c.

Paring Knife, 12c.

Duplex Pot Fork, 15c.

Towel Rack, 15c.

Turbine Egg Beater, 15c.

Aluminum Tea Strainer, 6c.

Kettles, 38c. to \$1.45.

Can Opener, 4c.

Stove Lifter, 6c.

Baking Pans, from 9c.

Pie Dishes.

Cullenders, 37c. & 45c.

Saucepans, from 28c. up.

Geo. Knowling.

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another's throats has cooled down to peaceful relations with one another. Even the tension between Britain and Germany has been relieved, as well it might, after the tell-tale revelations which showed that much of the hostility between Britain, France and Germany had been stimulated by the agents of armour plate and gun factories, who were interested in obtaining orders for their firms. In England at the present time, there is a movement in the Liberal Party which is gaining force every day and which is directed to give a pause to the wild race of warship building and to turn the stream of natural wealth from this exciting proceeding and to turn it to such social services as will alleviate the social struggles and help to solve many of the economic problems which are at the bottom of the great grief of the day.

SELLING OUT Here and There.

Bargains in Crockeryware.

JOHN B. MYRE.

This Date in History.

DECEMBER 22.

Last Quarter.

Days Past—355 To Come—9

GEORGE ELIOT died 1880. The pen name of Maria Evans, who from 1857 till her death, produced some of the most memorable novels of the 19th century, including "Adam Bede," "The Mill on the Floss," "Daniel Deronda."

PILGRIM FATHERS landed at Plymouth, Mass., 1620. The "Mayflower" commenced its voyage on April 8th and on November 11th they dropped anchor in the waters of Cape Cod Bay, and on this date stepped ashore upon a huge boulder of Rock—the Pilgrims' Rock—and named the first settlement Plymouth.

"All things whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so to them."

Reply to Mr. Walter Baggs.

Replying to your letter in the Telegram Friday last, I consider it very cowardly. I challenged you to race as a fisherman against a fisherman, under ordinary fishing conditions using kerosene as fuel.

You bought a 7 1/2 H.P. Ferro engine, I bought a 6 H.P. "FRASER," I installed my engine myself without any help in a 29 ft. boat 7 feet 6" wide, drawing 3 feet of water; you I presume also installed your own engine but in a boat not much over half the size of mine, only being 20 ft. long and 6 feet wide, drawing 2 feet of water, and yet when I challenge you with my small "FRASER" in a large boat you are afraid to race me with your big Ferro in a small boat, your reason no doubt being that you know that I can "trim" you. I have done so several times the past summer, and you also know there are eight times as many FRASERS at the Battery as Ferros, although both were introduced about the same time. Why do you suppose the fishermen after seeing how both engines worked bought eight FRASERS to one Ferro. It must be that they consider the FRASER the best engine, and this is why I offered you the challenge, and I now repeat it to race my small FRASER in my large boat against your big Ferro in your small boat, on equal terms without a handicap.

To put your engine in my boat after I would go over a certain course, and then you go over the same would be foolish and not fair to either and would decide nothing, as both wind and tide conditions would be different on each trip. Now come out and race as a fisherman against a fisherman just as you had your engine installed and I mine, both using kerosene as fuel. "or beat it."

JOHN E. WAREHAM.
St. John's, Dec. 22.

Knowling's

GROCERY DEPARTMENTS.

East, West and Central Stores.

We have just received the following Vegetables:

156 barrels CARROTS, BEET and PARSNIPS.

270 barrels TURNIPS.

All of the very choicest quality and for sale at the following low prices, viz.:

CARROTS.....10 lbs. for 20c.

BEET.....10 lbs. for 20c.

PARSNIPS.....10 lbs. for 25c.

TURNIPS.....10 lbs. for 10c.

Also

240 barrels CHOICE WINTER KEEPING APPLES.

Assorted qualities, for sale at very low prices.

Evening Telegram

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

MONDAY, Dec. 22, 1913.

A WORD IN SEASON.

Now that we are hearing Christmas and everybody is thinking about providing good cheer for the great and joyous festival of the year, a word or two in the way of reminder to shoppers may not be out of place. There are two more days for Christmas and two more days for Christmas shopping. It would do no harm and be beneficial to the shop-hands, themselves and particularly the delivery department, if customers could make their arrangement to shop as early as possible and as soon as possible. This would relieve the congestion that takes place on Christmas Eve, and the overtaxing of the delivery horses and men on the night before Christmas. To many earlier shopping would entail little or no inconvenience and it would without doubt be a great convenience to all our stores. This is merely a word in season.

Confidence in Bartlett.

The words of confidence expressed in Capt. Robert Bartlett, by his old commander Rear Admiral Peary, is a word of comfort and good cheer to his relatives and friends in Newfoundland and friends in New-England. Bartlett is a commander Rear Admiral Peary, is a of the Karuk, which has drifted away and is missing for a time amid the Arctic fogs. But Peary says Bartlett is master of any situation, and every preparation has been made for any contingency which may arise. Bartlett's friends in Newfoundland will accept these words of cheer with all the confidence they inspire.

For Social Service.

Except for the turmoil and civil war in Mexico, the world is profoundly peaceful this Christmas. The wars in the Balkans have ceased and the fearful struggles which cost so many lives in the struggle between the Cross and the Crescent and the extraordinary aftermath which followed when the Balkan nations which had warred against Turkey flew at one another's throats has cooled down to peaceful relations with one another.

Personal.

Hon. John Harvey left by last evening's express, en route to Quebec.

Miss Mollie Richmond left by Saturday's express for Hearst's Continent on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. R. T. Tobin.

Dr. J. A. Burke, D.D.S., arrived in the city by yesterday's express to spend Christmas with his friends. Dr. Burke has been conducting a very successful practice at North Sydney for some time past.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Dec. 22nd, 1913.

'Tis really a fine selection of Chocolates that of Millards which we have. There is a kind among them to suit all tastes—Creams, Donuts, Bonbons, Nuts, Jellies, Cherries, and so on and some splendid "made-up" boxes, dainty mixtures of the most delicious of them. No present is more appreciated than a box of good Chocolates—it certainly leaves a pleasant taste in the mouth—mental and physical—the recipient. You should call and make your selection to-day. They are selling at prices from 56c. to \$2 a box.

We are headquarters for perfume again this year, and we have some good lines, as well as a goodly number of other things suitable for this season. Bath Salts, Sponge Bags, Hair Brushes, etc., etc. A visit to us may help you to solve a knotty problem in Christmas giving.

REID'S BOATS.

The Argyle is due at Placentia from the Westward this afternoon.

The Bruce was to leave Port aux Basques after arrival of Saturday's express.

The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 7:15 p.m. yesterday.

The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 11:15 p.m. yesterday and sails again to-day.

The Ethel sails from Clarendville to-day.

The Forgie is still north of Cook's Harbor.

The Glenec reached Placentia at 9 a.m. to-day.

The Home arrived at Lewisporte at 6:30 p.m. yesterday, and sails today.

The Lightning arrived at Port aux Basques at 7:30 a.m. yesterday.

The Meigle left Lark Harbor at 6:30 a.m. yesterday, going north.

Geo. Knowling.

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Here and There.

EXPRESS DUE.—The express is due in the city at 4 p.m.

LEFT LIVERPOOL.—The R. M. S. Sardinian left Liverpool on Saturday afternoon for this port.

LIQUOR STEALING.—On Saturday night the police arrested a man charged with stealing a bottle of liquor.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine, only 10 cents a bottle. Thousands of bottles sold this year.—dec22,tf

OUT OF DANGER.—Mr. John Syre who was seriously ill, is improving, and he is pronounced by his physicians to be out of danger.

Xmas Bells, Balls, Garlands, Wreaths, Flowers, Crackers and other Decorations from 5c. up at GARLAND'S.—dec22,2f

One bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts. Sold at the two Drug Stores, Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill, for only 10 cents a bottle.—dec22,tf

The S. S. Almeriana arrived at 2 p.m. to-day, after a ten days passage from Liverpool, bringing 400 tons cargo.

The wrecked crew of the "Francis", which vessel was lost in mid-ocean, did not come by the Almeriana as was expected but crossed from London to Halifax and will arrive next week on one of the Red Cross boats.

Give her for Christmas a box of Fuller's Chocolates or Candy, the most famous Confectionery in the world. Give him a box of Abdulla Cigarettes, the finest Cigarette that is made. Just received, Holly, Mistletoe, Ruscus, Stative, Wax Capes. BISHOP, SONS & CO., Grocery Dept. dec14,7f

SUSPECT ARRESTED.—A resident of Harbor Main, who was arrested at that place, on suspicion of the larceny of \$38 from Mr. Costello, of Avondale, arrived by Saturday's train in charge of Const. P. Devine.

What Shall I Send to My Gentlemen Friends this Christmas?

We can readily answer that question. They will be highly pleased with any of the following: A box of good

Havana Cigars, Nice Briar Pipe in case,

or some of the Smoker's Requisites which we handle in great variety and at all prices; or some of the excellent grades of Tobacco put up by us for the Xmas trade. We wish all our patrons a

Happy Ghristmas and Very Prosperous New Year.

CASH'S Tobacco Store,

WATER STREET.

The Troublesome Question OF 'What can I Get?'

can be satisfactorily answered by paying a visit to our Store.

FOR MEN.

Open Blade Razors, \$1.00.

Safety Razors, \$1.00 & \$2.00.

Shaving Pads, 40c.

Military Brushes.

Clothes Brushes.

Knives.

Handkerchiefs.

Pocket Knives.

Pipes, 20c. to \$1.00.

Pocket Scissors.

Cuff Links.

Match Boxes.

Paper Knives, etc.

Watches, etc.

FOR WOMEN.

Gloves.

Handkerchiefs.

Furs, Mulls.

Collars.

Jewel Boxes.

Pin Cushions.

Ladies' Companions.

Manicure Sets.

Pin Trays.

Hosiery.

Silk Blouses.

Needle Cases.

Brush and Comb Sets.

Hat Pin Stands.

Stirling Silver Brooches, etc.

FOR CHILDREN.

Mechanical Toys in great variety, 10c. to 50c.; Dolls' Tea Sets, Furniture, Feeding Bottles, Cutlery, Rattles, Tops, Trumpets, Tool Sets, Buggies, Drums, Dogs, Cats, Rabbits, Horses, Sheep, Bears, etc., Guns, Swords, Pistols, Paints, Crayons, Books, Puzzles, Tricks, Games, Sewing Machines, etc.

ROBERT TEMPLETON.

RECEIVED EX "FLORIZEL" TO-DAY, DIRECT FROM CALIFORNIA,

New Crop Seeded Raisins!

760 cases

Fancy Seeded "Union Jack" Brand.

200 cases

Choice Seeded "Guardian" Brand.

LOWEST WHOLESALE PRICES.

HARVEY & CO.,

Limited.

Gramophones for Xmas.

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Pathe exchange library enables you to hear all the latest records at trifling expense.

Musicians Supply Co.,

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Right Christmas Gifts
for the Children.**

Our stock of Children's Wear is bigger and better than ever.
WHITE LAWN FROCKS.
Beautifully trimmed, at 47, 60, 70 & 90c.
POLKA JACKETS.
In Cream, Pink and Pale Blue. Oh so dainty! Just what you want for baby.
PLUSH and FUR SETS.
The very thing that the little Miss requires.
CHILDREN'S COLOURED COATS.
In a great variety of shades and prices.

TOYS.

Did you say Toys? Oh, yes, we have them, lots of them.
RATTLES, TEA SETS, DOLLS, HORSES, TRAINS, TOPS, TRUMPETS, MECHANICAL TOYS and lots of others too numerous to mention.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR SELECTION.

ALEX. SCOTT,

THE BIG VALUE STORE.
18 NEW GOWER STREET.
The Store That Saves You Money.
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Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.
TOKIO, Japan, To-day.
It has been decided to inaugurate a steamship service with its terminals at Boston, by way of Panama. The steamers will call at New Orleans and New York.

WORCESTER, Mass., To-day.
Nearly a hundred thousand dollars worth of holiday goods were burned in a fire which swept through a seven story annex. To the company the loss of the building is estimated at \$50,000.

BRISBANE, To-day.
Of the Nesmark Archipelago, have of the Nesmark Archipelago have massacred Dr. Deininger and another German scientist, together with fourteen natives who accompanied them.

TOKIO, To-day.
The Arsenal is manufacturing a quantity of arms ordered by the Mexican Government which are expected to be shipped at an early date. Japanese officials explain this as merely a matter of business, and as not indicative of any unfriendliness to the United States.

MEXICO CITY, To-day.
The rebel forces are crowding close on Tampico, and a formal attack may be expected shortly. The forces under General Natera, are slowly advancing on Zacatecas, and between Saltillo and San Luis Potosi along the Mexican line of the National railway, rebels have again appeared in large numbers. This region has been comparatively free from rebels for several days.

SYDNEY, N.S., Today.
Incoming steamers bring terrible details of recent volcanic eruptions in the Island of Ambrim, New Hebrides Group, in which 500 natives lost their lives. Witnesses of the disturbance describe it as having been so sudden and violent that they expected to see the whole Western side of the island disappear with the terrific roar which was followed by a rapid succession of artillery like detonation. The craters of the volcano entered into full activity, spouting flames of lava, throwing out huge boulders and great streams of lava which were soon floating down the slopes and cutting off villagers from escape. In one instance two torrents of the molten mass joined and in one section of the village here, fifty or sixty persons perished. The scenes at night were awe-inspiring, the flames shot into the air to a height of a thousand feet, illuminating the whole scene. The day, after the eruption, was filled with dead fish, and a large number of dead turtles: the waters of the river was hot and the British Hospital building was wiped out of existence, but previous to their destruction the doctors pluckily removed the patients to a launch and escaped with them.

PORTSMOUTH, To-day.
A fire involving damage, variously estimated at two million dollars, devastated the famous dockyard on Saturday night and resulted in the loss of two lives and the destruction of the century old Semaphore Tower which in pre-telegraph days was a great signalling station between the fleet and the Admiralty. An examination of the ruins disclosed the fact that two of the three signalmen, who had remained in the tower to summon help, when the fire broke out, were burned to death. The third managed to make his escape through the smoke and flames on an adjoining roof, there fell unconscious, and was subsequently rescued. Nothing is known as to how the fire originated. When it was first observed from the deck of the new battle cruiser, Queen Mary, it had already obtained a good hold among the inflammable material on the loft sailhouse. All the fire fighting apparatus of the dockyard were rapidly brought into action, and the efforts of the men were devoted to preventing the fire reaching the main store and burning the building which is filled with thirty tons of heavy oil. After many hours of most strenuous work, the fire was gotten under control and had then reached within eight feet of these tanks. The flames were finally extinguished about 3 o'clock on Sunday morning. The huge wood Semaphore structure surrounding the raging house was a blazing beacon, the efforts of the men were directed to within half an hour it collapsed on the roof of the main tower building, converting the whole into a fiery mass. Parties were sent to the dockyard from all the warships in the Harbor. The battle cruiser Queen Mary, which had burning brands falling on it, was towed out of the danger zone. Many valuable models of old warships and records relating to Nelson, and the earlier periods of naval relics were destroyed.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE
WOUNDS, Etc.

A Host of Suggestions
for your guidance in making
Eleventh Hour Gift Selections!

In our Gift collections you can find the "Right Thing" for every member of the family and for friends whom you desire to remember. Whether you wish gifts of Diamonds, Solid Gold Jewellery, Watches, Clocks, Table Silver, Toilet Silver, Cut Glass, Leather, Walking Sticks, Umbrellas or Fountain Pens—you will find here in every department a wealth of suggestions to meet with every requirement and at a price to suit every purse. The following suggestions are intended for those whose time is limited:

MISCELLANEOUS.	Bread Trays	Tea Sets	Sauce Boats
Thermos Bottles	Work Boxes	Travelling Clocks	
Coin Holders	Umbrellas	Fountain Pens	
Cold Meat Forks	Dressing Cases	Hand Bags	
Jewel Cases	Nut Bowls	Salad Forks	
Fish Servers	Casseroles	Cake Baskets	
Dressing Cases	Watches	Clocks	
Solid Silver Tea Spoons, etc.		Dessert Knives and Forks.	
		Silver Photo Frames.	

FOR MEN.	FOR THE CHILD.	FOR WOMEN.
Pencils	Brushes	Brooches
Ash Trays	Bill Folds	Rings
Watch Cases	Tie Pins	Watch Chains
Cigarette Holders	Pipes	Purses
Dressing Cases	Walking Sticks	Bracelets
Military Brushes	Tobacco Pouches	Manicure Sets
Wallets	Flasks	Card Cases
Note Books	Ink Wells	Child's Sets
Pocket Knives	Fountain Pens	Napkin Rings
Card Cases	Pocket Scissors	Safety Pin
Cuff Links	Clocks	Neck Chains
Umbrellas	Watch Fobs	Rattles
		Bar Pins
		Pendant
		Locketts
		Scarf Pins
		Salts Bottles
		Dressing Cases
		Silver Mirror
		Hat Pins
		Clocks
		Jewel Cases
		Watches
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The Reliable Jewellers.

FALL OVERCOATINGS
in the season's most approved fabrics are ready for your inspection.

The High Standard, which we have set in past seasons, combined with recently added facilities, enable us to pronounce our Fall Showing

SUPERIOR TO ANYTHING SHOWN ELSEWHERE.

CHAPLIN,
The Store that Pleases.

E. P. Silverware.

Tea Pots.	Flower Vases.
Coffee Pots.	Sugar Sifters.
Cream Jugs.	Salad Bowls.
Sugar Basins.	Toasters.
Butter Dishes.	Milk Jugs.
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Biscuit Barrels.	Fruit Dishes.
Pickle Jars.	Napkin Rings.
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	etc.

BOWRING BROS., Ltd.,
Phone 332 Hardware Department.

We have just received another shipment of

Card Tables,

And as we have only a limited number left, we would advise you to make your selection early as they make a most suitable Xmas Gift and are likely to be bought up in a hurry.

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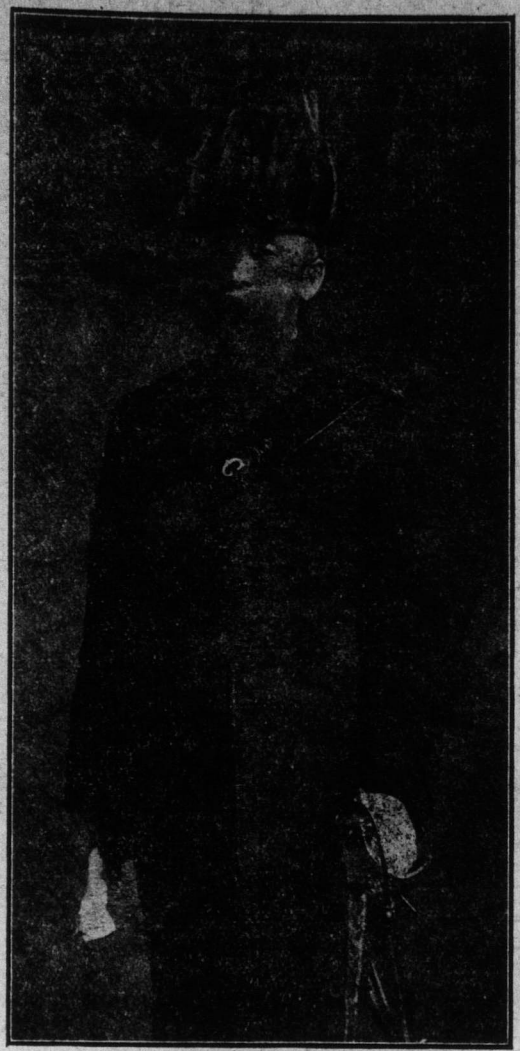
The subscriber begs to inform his friends in the outports and the public generally that he has just added to his Undertaking Department an up-to-date Mortuary Room, where bodies may be removed from Hospital for Embalming or while in transit by train or otherwise.

S. G. COLLIER,
Undertaker, &c.
Phone 614. 145 Hamilton Ave.
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Obituary.

MR. F. BURNHAM.

It is with profound regret we record the demise of Mr. Fred Burnham, which took place at his late residence 17, Military Road, about 6 o'clock yesterday evening. He had been suffering from diabetes during recent years and on Thursday last was taken seriously ill, and though his condition showed a slight improvement on Friday, the change yesterday morning showed that the end of his illness was fast approaching. A physician was hastily summoned, and Rev. Fr. Sheehy was also called, who administered the last rites of the Church, of which he was an exemplary member. The deceased was born at Port de Grave, and was in his sixty-sixth year. He was first employed by the late Philip Hutchins, whose service he entered as a draper when quite young, and with whom he worked twelve years, continuing in the business when it came under the management of Hon. Geo. Knowling. For the past twenty years he had been buyer for the firm, and was highly esteemed by his employer, who was one of the last he recognized before breathing his last. He was quiet and unassuming, possessed all the characteristics of a true gentleman, and was held in highest esteem in social as well as business circles. He leaves a widow, nee Miss Daley, of this city, four daughters, Mrs. Ties. Harris, Mrs. (Dr.) Gill, Miss Kitty and one daughter in the Ursuline Convent, Belgium, and one son, Ralph, to all of whom the Telegram extends sincerest sympathy.



JOHN SULLIVAN, ESQ., J.P.
First Native Inspector General.

Died At Boston.

Mr. George Johnstone, foreman with Mr. C. Lester, received a cablegram Saturday afternoon informing him of the death of his mother at Boston, U.S.A., which sad event occurred on Friday night. The deceased lady was formerly Miss Moores, of Western Bay, Bay de Verde, but had resided for many years in this city. The deceased was 73 years of age, and leaves one sister, two daughters and three sons to whom the Telegram offers sympathy in their bereavement.

The "Crown" is the best value that has ever been offered in a High Grade Ladies' Watch in this community. Beautiful Designs in 20 year Gold Filled cases at prices that will astonish you. You get them at DULEY'S. dec22.23.24

Wedding Bells.

ADAMS—ROWE.

Miss Katherine Adams, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Adams, of St. John's, Nfld., was married on Thursday, Dec. 11th, to Walter Rowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rowe, of Trinity, Nfld. The ceremony was performed at St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, N.Y., with the Rev. Frederick Wright, officiating. Mr. Jack Miller, of Brooklyn (formerly of Trinity), gave the bride away. The bridesmaid was Miss Ella Hunt, of Trinity, Nfld., while Mr. Harry Rowe, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride wore a tailored suit of navy blue and black velvet hat, trimmed with plumes and wore corsage bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. Miller, 234 Adelphi Street, Brooklyn, about thirty guests being present. At the conclusion of the ceremony the best man Harry Rowe, announced his engagement to Miss Ella Hunt. The wedding takes place Dec. 24th at Brooklyn. The bride and groom received many costly and useful presents, among them a beautiful Japanese silk gown, from the Dept. of the T. Eaton Co., Toronto, where the bride worked for the past year. The groom's present to the bride was a set of Black Fox furs and to the bridesmaid a gold brooch. They will reside at 21, Sherman St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Brooklyn, Dec. 14th, 1913.

A nice piece of Silver Plated table ware will delight any housekeeper. A hot water kettle, bread tray, bon bon dish, tea set, Casserole, flower holder, salad bowl are amongst the things that perhaps she would like. T. J. DULEY and Co., the Reliable Jewellers. dec22.23.24

Will Coal be Cheaper?

There are some thousands of tons of coal afloat in the harbor. Within the past fortnight a large consignment of black diamonds have reached here and a large amount is now being unloaded at various premises. Since Saturday the following vessels arrived with coal cargoes: S.S. Eslington, schr. General Laurie, s.s. Coban, schr. Seth Junior, the s.s. Wescota is also due here from Sydney this evening with a large cargo.

COAL CARGO.—The S. S. Eslington owned by the Furness Walty Co., but chartered by the Black Diamond Line people, reached port yesterday afternoon from Sydney with a cargo of coal.

The Old Time Police Forces.

Their Dress and Names—Reorganization of the Force by Inspector Foley.

(By JAMES MURPHY.)

The following in relation to the old time, and the police were kept on the move. Numerous Spanish vessels visited the port and fights often occurred between citizens and the Spanish seamen. An editor of a weekly paper complained in the "Fifties" about the disturbed state of the place and on one occasion he visited the High Constable, whose name was Finlay, to complain about the manner in which men from a British ship of war were conducting themselves. The long hard-wood sticks of the police, "kippeas" as the Irishman would say, came in very handy now and again. In the spring time we had a big lot of men sailing out of St. John's to the seal fishery, and of course many a shindy took place, in which our "handful" of police took part. There are one or two instances on record of folks receiving

A Crack on the Head
from these sticks, but so far as I can gather, nothing serious followed. Before the organization of a night police, much lawlessness occurred after night-fall. Fights and assaults were of frequent occurrence. The late Sir Hugh Hoyle, in a speech in the Assembly, speaking on the state of society in St. John's, spoke very highly of the night police. Those policemen were kept busy. On one occasion shortly after getting "on to the job," they made one seizure of sixteen casks of spirits, one box of hats, one box and six kegs of tobacco. On the organization of the night police, the inhabitants subscribed £166 towards the upkeep. I have a remembrance of a few of the policemen of by-gone days, mostly all Irishmen, strong and powerfully built men, made by nature to

With a Condemned Felon.
Times were lively at St. John's at this

Our Xmas Poultry has Arrived.

TURKEYS, DUCKS, CHICKEN and GESE.
Received ex s.s. Cacouna. Deliveries made promptly.

TURKEYS, DUCKS, GESE & CHICKEN
To arrive about 18th inst.
Orders booking now.
MALAGA TABLE RAISINS—
Superior quality by the lb. and in crystal packages.
SULTANA RAISINS—
1 lb. packages.
SUPERIOR DATES—
1 lb. packages, 10c. & 12c. lb.
NUTS—Viz: Brazilian, Almonds, Walnuts, etc.
STOCKINGS—9c. up.
BOX BONS.
TURKEY FIGS—
15c. and 20c. box, 14c. lb.
SHELLED WALNUTS—35c. lb.
SHELLED ALMONDS.

California Navel Oranges.
Florida Oranges, 40c. & 50c. doz.
Valencia Oranges, 15c. doz.
Russet Table Apples.
Almond Paste, 1/4 lb. 1/2 lb. and 1 lb. tins.
Prepared Icings—White, Pink, Chocolate.
Reliable Cooking Eggs.
Flavoring Extracts, 7c, 10c. and 15c. bottle up.
Drained Cherries, 35c. lb.
Crystallized Cherries.

Until further notice we offer
3 lbs. HOMESTEAD TEA for \$1.00.

C. P. EAGAN,
Duckworth St and Queen's Road

With the Flery Spirits

which then abounded. I have collected the names of the following, which will bring back old memories to many a person. There were the two Murphys, James and William; the two Leahys, Martin and Michael, the latter was called "Mickey"; and the former, Martin the Rammer; McCoy, McCudden, Coughlan, father of Mr. George Coughlan, of the Constabulary Office, Sergeant Coughlan was 33 years in the force; Sage, Cole, Savage, father of the present Sergeant Savage, "a chip off the old block," a fearless, obliging and industrious officer, and at one time a schoolmate of your humble servant, Mohan, Dwyer, Cooney, Hughes, Ferguson, Chancey, Grant, McBay, Kenna, Fillion, Squires, Jackson, Lacey, Coady, Perks, Faneesey, Hatcher, Quinn, Grant, Dalton and Peck. The latter was the father of the present efficient and painstaking High Constable Peck. After Mr. Torr in the year 1855, Inspector Timothy Mitchell took charge of the police.

Mitchell was a Clever Man.

He was the father of the late Thomas Mitchell and grandfather of the present Dr. Mitchell. He was born in Ballinacoe, County Galway, Ireland. He died in 1871. He was thirty years a resident of St. John's and at the time of his death he left a wife and seven children. A tall monument, not many yards on the right hand side after you enter Belvidere Cemetery marks his last resting place. Inspector Mitchell went through some stirring times and did yeoman service. He was very keen on detection of crime. Inspector Mitchell was largely interested in farming pursuits. At one time he owned

"Friendly Hall."

on the Portugal Cove Road. He dwelt in a house at the head of Prescott Street where he died. He arrested many culprits in his day. The night that Tynan shot Manning at Magoy Cove, (this was in 1862) he was called out of his bed, and as he said himself in his evidence he got up and got a candle and a lantern to proceed to the place where the man was. It was dark in the streets of St. John's in those days. A scattered gas lamp flickered here and there. He arrested Tynan and took the pistol from him, which was noticed by Constable Sage in hiding behind the breakfasting Tynan's coat. After Inspector Mitchell was invalided which was in the year of his death, Inspector Thomas Foley, an Irishman, of "Cork's own town," made famous by Father Prael (Frank O'Mahonee's) song, "The Shaodon Bells," assumed the responsibility and charge of the police.

The winter of 1862 Mitchell set out, accompanied by two constables, in search of a fugitive from justice. They left with a horse and a catamaran, very few sleighs and no roads, was in vogue at that time. After travelling a distance of 136 miles Mitchell arrived at New Harbour where he met ten men seated in a tent surrounding a fire. On entering Mitchell gave them the familiar salutation: "God save all here," to which they replied: "God save ye kindly." His keen eye soon detected from amongst the gathering the man whom he was after. I have you at last, said Mitchell, addressing the prisoner, and he immediately placed the "darbys" on his wrist and then set out for St. John's.

(To be continued.)

Destructive Fire.

House Razed to the Ground.
Fire destroyed the house, with all its contents, owned and occupied by Isaac Scovior, Southside Road, on Saturday night. How the fire originated is unknown, as everything was apparently all right when Mr. and Mrs. Scovior left the house about 7 p.m. to go shopping. At about 7.15 p.m. the blaze was first noticed by a man named King, who proceeded to the scene to find the house practically consumed. The whole place was enveloped in flames. A telephone message that had been sent in the meantime brought the Central and Western Companies to the scene but the building was razed when they arrived and nothing could be done except save the adjacent buildings from the danger of chance sparks from the burning debris. The house was a newly built one, the owner having only come there some twelve months previous. Nothing was saved, but we learn that the building and furniture were partly covered by insurance. Mrs. Scovior lost over sixty dollars in cash which was in the house at the time the fire started.

Health Inspector Visits Farms.

Twenty-six slaughter houses were visited during the past week, fifteen in the city and eleven in Potty Harbor and the Goulds. One owner was fined \$2 or 7 days imprisonment for a violation of the prescribed rules. The inspection of the milk farms, cow sheds and dairies in the city limits and along the Torbay Road gave very satisfactory results.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE FOR DRUFF.

THE NICKEL THEATRE! MONDAY and TUESDAY.

"LEONIE"—An absorbing and dramatic love story, beautifully portrayed by the world-renowned Edison players. Written by the celebrated author, Bannister Merwin.

"THE BANKER'S DAUGHTER"—A graphic and interesting story of a young girl who, by foresight and intelligence, saves a "Run on the Bank."

"THE LOVE TOKEN"—A most delightful love story dramatically told by the "Silent Vitographers."

THE AINUS OF JAPAN—An interesting travelogue.

THE SUFFRAGETTE—An amusing comedy.

MUSICAL—Arthur Priestman Cameron in "Peculiar" Songs, with Professor McCarthy at the Piano.

Big Holiday—XMAS DAY—Programme. Morning, 10; Noon, 2. Night, 7.

The Crescent Picture Palace

The second week promises to be a record breaker for movie pictures in St. John's. On Monday and Tuesday the great detective film in two reels, **SECRET SERVICE SAM**, featuring Frank Morran and Mary Hall; followed by an Educational **CRYSTALIZATION**, an illustrated lecture by a world-famous chemist specialist.

THE ADVENTURES OF FONTIEN'S HAT and BILLY'S FIRST QUARREL—Two side-splitting comedies. In the latter picture Billy Quirk, the star comedian, scores his greatest success.

MR. DAVID PARKS, Baritone, sings "Any old port in a storm."

Sessions—Afternoon, 2.30; 5c. Evening, 7.15; 10c.

The Crescent is absolutely fireproof, well ventilated and lighted.

See the display of Local View Xmas Cards, Calendars and Novelties in the windows of

PARSONS' ART STORE.

You are sure to see something that will suit you.

We have Local Views neatly framed in Brown Oak at the low price of 50c.; in gilt frames with gilt mounts, 80c. each, and Coloured Views, handsomely framed, from \$1.25.

A selection of Solid Silver Frames, China and Glass Vases with Silver tops at \$1.40 per pair; Trinket Boxes, Jewel Cases, Blotting Pads, Cigarette Cases, Miniature Rims and Frames.

We have also a very handsome Silk Calendar in colours, each one in box complete, that we are selling at a very low figure. Be sure and see them as the supply is very limited.

HELPFUL HINTS

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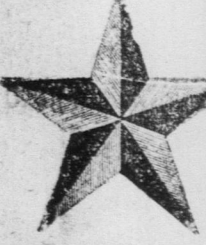
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