

WEATHER FORECAST.
 TORONTO, Noon — Fresh to strong N.W. winds, fine and cold to-day and on Saturday; a few snow flurries.

The Evening Telegram.

IF it is only because they are so interesting—apart from the practical opportunities they offer—the small advertisements in the People's Paper, the EVENING TELEGRAM, are well worth studying.

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No. 296

COAL! Oranges, Onions and Grapes!

NOW LANDING:
1000 Tons
 North Sydney COAL.
 IN STORE:
Anthracite,
 (Best Lehigh)
 Nut, Stove, Egg and
 Furnace sizes.
H. J. STABB & Co.

To arrive ex S.S. "Mongolian,"
80 cases ORANGES,
30 cases ONIONS,
30 kegs GRAPES.
BURT & LAWRENCE, 14 New Gower St.
 F O Bx 245 Telephone 759.

SCHOONERS
 For Sale.

"MOLLIE,"	63 Tons
"CELERITY"	58 Tons
"OCEAN PLOW,"	56 Tons
"Louisa Grace,"	64 Tons
"LILY JOYCE,"	30 Tons
"WILLIAM,"	47 Tons
"JASPER,"	29 Tons
"VICTORIA,"	30 Tons
"LADY IRENE,"	31 Tons
"SANTA CLAUS,"	38 Tons

Job Brothers & Co., Ltd.
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THE NICKEL.
 Grand
Xmas Offering.
 3—SESSIONS—3
 Morning, 10 a.m. Evening,
 2 p.m. Night, 7 p.m.
 VOCAL TRIO,
The New Bord King.
 Messrs. E. A. Emile, G. W.
 Irving, P. J. McCarthy.
 MUSICAL!
 Overture—Merry Wives of
 Windsor.
 Waltz—Violets and Roses—
 Nicolai.
 Two Step—Roulette—
 Lodge.
 Selections from Coming of
 the King—Bach.
 By Nickel's Own Orchestra.
 4—Choice Peels Motion
 Pictures—4.
 Farewell of the Old Favorite,
 G. W. IRVING, in
Busy Little Cupid.
 A Great Big Holiday Bill.
 COME EARLY.
 10c.—Admission—10c.

MATCHLESS PAINT
 IN EVERY
 COUPONS
 TO PAY BEARER ON DEMAND OF 5¢
 THE SUM OF
 THE STANDARD TRUST CO. LIMITED
 JOHN'S MOUNTAIN, N.F.
 CASH IS GOOD PAINT.

**Anglo American
 Telegraph Co'y, Ltd.**
CHRISTMAS DAY DELIVERY.
 DAY CABLES for delivery in
 United Kingdom on Christmas Day
 should be filed not later than Sat-
 urday.
 NIGHT LETTERS FOR CAN-
 ADA AND UNITED STATES ac-
 cepted up to midnight Sunday for
 Christmas Day delivery.
R. C. SMITH,
 dec21,3p General Superintendent.

LARACY'S
 are showing the cheapest and best
 variety of Toys and Dolls in the
 city. Work Boxes, Glove and
 Handkerchief Sets, Tie, Collar and
 Cuff Boxes, Shaving Sets, etc.
 Fancy Glassware and Chinaware,
 Lemonade Sets, Tea Sets, Wine
 Sets, etc., etc.
 See the 5 and 10c STANDS at
LARACY'S
 345 & 347 Water St., opp. Post Office.
We are Headquarters
 FOR
CANDIES, &c.
 A few of Our Leading Lines:
 Hard Mixtures, Cream Mixtures,
 Mint Lumps, Molasses Kisses,
 Caramels, Ju Jubes,
 French Crisps, Creams,
 Conversation Lozenges,
 Cushionettes, Buttercups,
 1 Cent Candies—100 varieties,
 High Grade Chocolates,
 Put up in full sizes—5 lb. box; 1 lb.
 half lb.—10c, 5 ct. size—fancy box.
 Also, in 10 ct. and 5 ct. size.
High Grade Caramels,
Cream Mint Kisses.
RENNIE & Co., Ltd.
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Fresh Fruit for Christmas
 By recent arrivals:
 300 brs Choice Red Apples, 100 cases Valencia Oranges.
 20 cases Large Lemons, 50 cases Fresh Eggs.
 Also, due to-day (Wednesday,) 25 cases Florida Oranges.
 And in stock, Parsnips, Carrots, Turnips and Potatoes, etc.
 1000 bushels Black Oats.
Edwin Murray
DR. WILSON'S
Pulmonary CHERRY Balsam
 For COUGHS and COLDS.
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We've All Been Waiting for Garland's
 Packets of Xmas and New Year Cards, there's none like them for value and
 attractiveness; they have just received their new Royal Leap Year Series.
 The Empress Packet of 12 superb cards, every card worth from 12
 cents to 15 cents each, 75 cents.
 The Queen Packet of 12 handsome
 cards, 60 cents.
 The King Packet of 10 artistic cards,
 50 cents.
 The Prince Packet of 12 elite cards,
 30 cents.
 The Jewel Packet of 6 little ones'
 cards, 5 cents.
 The Ruby Packet of 8 Childrens
 Cards, 7 cents.
 The Princess Packet of 10 charming
 cards. This packet is certainly
 extraordinary value, at 40 cents.
 Sovereign Packet of 10 cards, pretty,
 10 cents.
 The Crown Packet of 10 select cards,
 15 cents.
 The Coronet Packet of 12 silvered
 cards, 20 cents.
 The Duke Packet of 10 really choice
 cards, 25 cents.
 The Duchess, extra large value, Pack-
 et of 50 cards, 25 cents.
 The remarkable value offered in these packets will not permit us to send
 them post paid. Our outport friends will please add 2 cts. for packets up to
 20c. and 4c. for packets from 25c. up for postage. Do not enclose sil-
 ver or copper coin in your letter. Send 1 & 2 cent stamps for small amounts
S. E. GARLAND, BOOKSELLER, 177-9 & 353 Water Street.
 St. John's, Nfld.
 dec9,11

Best N. S. Coal!
 Now Landing Ex S. S. SPICA.
1,800 Tons North Sydney Screened Coal
 AT
\$6.50 per ton, sent Home.
 'Phones. 748 and 20.
Newfoundland Produce Co.
 Late Duder's Premises. Limited.

CHRISTMAS BOX!
 Your Boy's affection
 would keep warm all
 Winter with
HOCKEY BOOTS.
 Price, from
\$2.10. Men's
 from **\$2.30.**
Parker & Monroe,
 Limited.

GOLDEN SHRED Marmalade
 A Delightful Appetizer.
 The Finest Marmalade in the World.
 No Breakfast or Tea table is complete without it.

Oats, Oats!
 To-day ex "Cacouna," from Charlottetown,
HEAVY BLACK OATS,
HEAVY WHITE OATS.
F. McNAMARA, Queen St. JAS. STOTT

SEA FOAM Baking Powder
 Made of
**Pure Grape
 Cream of Tartar**
 The favorite for 40
 years of those who want
 best results in all baking.
Use Sea Foam
 At all grocers
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 Chicago.
Absolutely Pure

HOUSEKEEPERS!
 It costs the same to buy GOSSAGE'S SOAP
 as other brands, but GOSSAGE'S will be found
 cheaper as the Soap is better than others, being
 a better cleanser, lathering freely, and
does not melt away in the water.
 Don't take other brands when you can get
 GOSSAGE'S for the same price.
GEORGE M. BARR, Agent.

For Sale, on easy
 Terms, That Large Dwelling
 House, on Water Street, opposite
 Bowling Bros. This property extends
 from Water Street back to Puckwoth
 Street. TO LET—Houses on corner of
 also, for sale choice Berkshire & Pol-
 land-China Cigs. For particulars
 apply to WM. COOK, Water Street.
 dec21,11

FOR SALE—One Milch
 Cow, lately calved 4 years old. Apply
 at this office. dec21,11

FOR SALE—One Small
 Horse, weight 800 lbs. Apply to JAS.
 R. JOHNSTON, Prescott St. dec21,11

Avalon Lodge, No.
 776 R.F.C.A.M.
 An Emergency Meeting of the
 above Lodge will be held in the
 Masonic Temple FRIDAY, the 22nd inst.,
 at 8 p.m. By order of the W. M.,
 ALBERT R. WOOLGAR, Sec. dec21,11

1.10 and 1.11. 1.11 for
 1.10; 1.10 for 1.11. Send \$1.20
 and get the Hr. Grace Standard 1 year
 and Pictorial Harbor Grace with 111
 Views. Pictorial 30c. dec22,11

WANTED—To Purchase
 Five Thousand Sticks of Wood,
 8 ft. 6 in. long and up, 4 or 5 inches or
 more in top. Landed at Factory, Long
 Pond, or within one mile on side of road.
 Price arranged according to size. I would
 pay more for clear sticks than knotty
 ones. Apply to JAS. R. JOHNSTON.
 dec5,11

Help Wanted.
Immediately, a General
 Servant; apply 286 Water St. dec21,11

Immediately, a House-
 maid; apply at the Cochrane House,
 Cochrane Street. dec19,11

An Intelligent person
 may earn \$100 monthly corresponding
 for newspapers. No canvassing. Send
 for particulars. Press Syndicate F1713
 12-12-11

Poultry.
 A few thoroughbred
 Cockerels for sale: S.
 C. Minorcas, Black
 Orpingtons and Rhode
 Island Reds.
PERCIE JOHNSON.

**Xmas
 Gifts**

variety of



GIFTS,



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are the following—
 K. C. Academia
 Christmas Sketches, by
 Visit to Edinburgh;
 Future Recreation
 Masonical Society;
 Mention; Neering
 by local writers.
 History Scenery,
 plus issues since 1886
 \$3 and 10c. At all
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Use Morey's COAL.
 Just landed and to arrive
North Sydney Coal,
OLD MINES.
ANTHRACITE COAL—Furnace,
 Egg, Stove, Nut.
 You can safely rely on the
 quality of
 Our Coal, it's Good Coal.
M. MOREY & CO.
JOB PRINTING

Something For a Lady.



A Ring, Brooch, Bracelet, Watch, Locket, Pendant, Manicure Set, Work Set, Belt, Brush & Mirror, Perfume Bottle, Blouse Set, Writing Case, Jewel Case, Phot Frame.

Jewellery!

Necklets	..... \$1.50 to \$10.00
Locket	..... 1.00 to 18.00
Pendants	..... 4.50 to 25.00
Blouse Sets	..... 1.75 to 4.50
Bracelets	..... 3.00 to 30.00
Watches	..... 5.00 to 35.00
Watch Bracelets	..... 22.50 to 45.00
Rings	..... 2.50 to 100.00
Watch Bracelets (Leather Straps)	..... 6.50 to 20.00
Safety Pins	..... 1.50 to 6.00
Scarf Pins	..... 50c. to 14.00
Signet Rings	..... 3.00 to 7.00
Lorgnette Chains	..... 5.00 to 40.00
Beauty Pins (pair)	..... 50c. to 4.00
Brooches	..... 1.00 to 20.00
Earrings	..... 1.50 to 3.50
Hatpins	..... 50c. to 3.50
Watch Pins	..... 1.25 to 5.00

Fine London Leather Goods.

Hand Bags	..... \$2.85 to \$5.00
Dressing Cases	..... 4.50 to 15.00
Belts	..... 1.40 to 3.00
Glove & Handkerchiefs Cases	..... 1.75 to 4.00
Jewel Cases	..... 1.00 to 8.00
Purses	..... 1.75 to 7.50
Card Cases	..... 1.00 to 4.00
Writing Cases	..... 5.00 to 18.00
Remember-to-write	..... 1.00 to 1.50
Blotters	..... 3.00 to 6.00
Daily Notes	..... 75c. to 1.25
Tie Boxes	..... 2.00 to 5.00

DULEY'S For Christmas Gifts.

DULEY'S FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

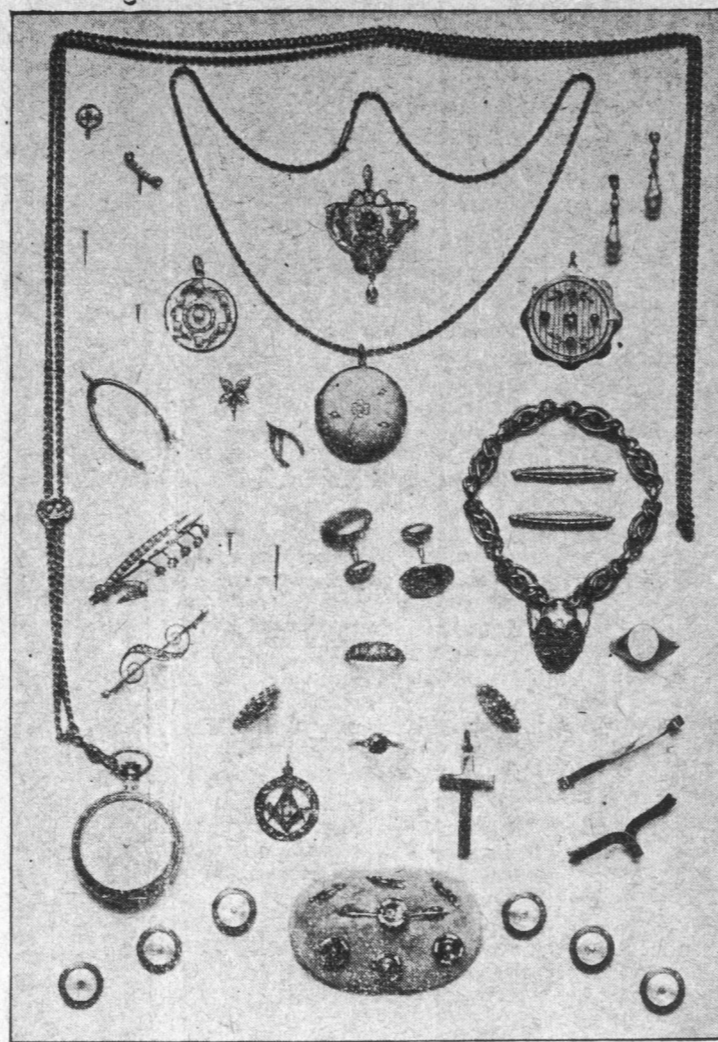
FOR BEAUTY AND EXCLUSIVENESS OUR STOCK THIS SEASON SURPASSES ANYTHING WE HAVE EVER SHOWN BEFORE. Our different lines have all received most careful attention, ensuring our customers of the very best and newest goods obtainable in Gold, Gold-Filled and Silver Jewellery, Silver and Silver Plated Toilet and Table-ware, Fine Leather Goods, Walking Sticks, Umbrellas, Fountain Pens, Cut Glass, Novelties, etc.

The Lists we give here are ONLY REPRESENTATIVE of the VAST selection we have for your approval.

We ask you to come and see our display before you FINALLY DECIDE on your Christmas purchases.

Solid Silver Presents For Ladies.

Hair Brushes	..... \$3.00 to \$10.00
Mirrors	..... 6.50 to 18.00
Hair Pin Holders	..... 60c. to 2.00
Salts Bottles	..... 60c. to 3.50
Pin Cushions	..... 50c. to 3.00
Photo Frames	..... 90c. to 20.00
Pin Trays	..... 1.75 to 7.50
Flower Holders	..... 1.75 to 12.50
Writing Sets	..... 11.00 to 18.00
Candlesticks	..... 2.00 to 5.00
Button Books	..... 75c. to 2.00
Shoe Horns	..... 1.00 to 4.00
Penholders	..... 1.25 to 2.00
Manicure Sets	..... 5.00 to 25.00
Work Sets	..... 2.50 to 12.00
Scissors and Thimbles	..... 2.25 to 3.50
Perfume Bottles	..... 60c. to 8.00
Belt Buckles	..... 2.00 to 4.00
Card Cases	..... 10.50 to 15.00
Jewel Cases	..... 5.00 to 7.00
Hat Pin Stands	..... 1.75 to 6.50
Clocks	..... 5.50 to 12.00
Watches	..... 5.00 to 20.00
Hat Pins	..... 50c. to 1.50
Trinket Boxes	..... 1.75 to 6.00
Pomades	..... 60c. to 3.00
Change Purses	..... 1.75 to 7.50
Hat & Cloth Brushes	..... 2.50 to 5.00
Paper Cutters	..... 1.00 to 4.00
Thimbles	..... 40c. to 1.30



This cut shows a few pieces taken from our Christmas stock.


Solid Silver Presents For Men.

Tobacco Boxes	..... \$7.50 to \$12.50
Cigarette Cases	..... 6.50 to 10.00
Cigarette Holders	..... 2.00 to 4.00
Shaving Brushes	..... 1.75 to 4.00
Ink Bottles	..... 1.00 to 15.00
Military Brushes	..... 6.50 to 16.00
Cloth Brushes	..... 2.50 to 5.00
Pen Holders	..... 1.00 to 2.00
Pen Wipers	..... 75c. to 1.25
Pocket Knives	..... 2.00
Pencils	..... 50c. to 2.00
Pocket Fruit Knives	..... 1.25 to 2.25
Cigar Cutters	..... 1.00 to 3.00
Tooth Picks	..... 90c. to 1.50
Book Marks	..... 1.00
Ash Trays	..... 75c. to 3.00
Paper Knives	..... 1.00 to 4.00
Flasks	..... 8.00 to 18.00
Watch Chains	..... 2.00 to 4.00
Cigarette Boxes	..... 10.00 to 18.00
Clear Lighters	..... 1.75 to 4.00
Bridge Scissors	..... 2.50 to 5.00
Cigar Boxes	..... 14.00
Bridge Sets	..... 6.25 to 7.50
Match Boxes	..... 1.50 to 4.00
Card Cases	..... 3.00 to 7.50
Writing Sets	..... 11.00 to 18.00

Walking Sticks	..... \$1.25 to \$8.00
Umbrellas	..... 2.50 to 7.50
Thermos Bottles	..... 3.50 to 5.50
Fountain Pens	..... 2.50 to 10.00
Chime Clocks	..... 35.00 up
Pipes	..... 2.50 to 5.00
Sets of Pipes	..... 3.00 to 10.00
400 Day Clocks	..... 12.00 to 22.50
Ebony Hat and Cloth Brushes	..... 1.00 to 1.50
Medals	..... 1.25 to 10.00

Silver Letters for attaching to Leather and Ebony Goods, 35c. and 45c. each. Initials engraved FREE.

Something For a Gentleman.



Cuff Links, Signet Ring, Watch Guard, Fob, Military Brushes, Bill Fold, Coat Hang-r, Set of Studs, Collar Box, Pipe, Pouch, Note Book, Tie Pin, Cigarette Case, Vest Buttons, Umbrella.

Jewellery!

Tie Pins	..... 50c. to \$14.00
Safety Pins	..... \$1.25 to 3.50
Watch Chains	..... 30c. to 25.00
Watch Charms	..... 1.00 to 5.00
Signet Rings	..... 4.00 to 12.00
Vest Buttons	..... 2.50 to 7.00
Watch Fobs	..... 3.00 to 7.50
Set Studs	..... 3.50 to 7.50
Links	..... 75c. to 14.00
Locket	..... 1.00 to 6.00
E. G. Chains	..... 1.25
Watches	..... 4.00 to 50.00
Tie Clips	..... 1.00 to 1.50

Leather Goods.

Travelling Clothes Brushes	..... \$2.00
Travelling Coat Hangers	..... \$1.00 to 1.50
Military Brushes	..... 3.00 to 7.50
Cigar Cases	..... 1.75 to 5.00
Stud Boxes	..... 75c. to 1.50
Bridge Scissors	..... 2.50 to 5.00
Wallets	..... 2.00 to 4.00
Post Hastes	..... 1.00 to 3.00
Appointments	..... 1.00
Daily Notes	..... 75c. to 1.25
Collar Boxes	..... 5.00 to 6.00
Bill Folds	..... 1.50 to 3.00
Note Books	..... 2.00 to 4.00
Handkerchief Cases	..... 1.75 to 4.00
Dressing Cases	..... 7.50 to 20.00
Rogers' Pocket Knives in Cases	..... 2.00 to 3.00

DULEY'S For Christmas Gifts.

Store Open till 11



Gifts That Men Appreciate

MEN'S TIES—1 doz. of Men's Ties, range of colors and patterns, 20c. each. Friday & Saturday.

MEN'S MUFFLERS—7 doz. of Men's Colored, Fancy Check, Flannel, with White Spot, and White with each. Friday & Saturday.

MEN'S BRACES—6 doz. pairs of Men's Braces, with Brass Buckles and double back straps. Reg. 90c. set.

MEN'S SOCKS—30 doz. pairs of Men's Colored, Fancy Check, Flannel, mending wool with each pair. Friday & Saturday.

SHAVING SETS—1 doz. of Shaved China Soap, Dish and Brush, and be set any angle. Reg. 90c. set.

MEN'S CAPS—17 doz. of Men's Tweed, manufacture, Wool and Fur-lined, full range of sizes. Reg. \$1.20. Saturday.

BOYS' CAPS—5 doz. only of Boys' Tweed lined inner band to turn down. patterns. Reg. 80c. each. Friday & Saturday.

Very Accepted

PILOW CASES.
6 doz. only of Hemstitched Filled White Cotton Pillow Cases, 3 inch fill; size 20 x 26 ins. Reg. 50c. each. Friday & Saturday. **42c**

HEARTH RUGS.
15 only Imitation Turkish Hearth Rugs, size 29 x 34 inches; neat and rich colorings; good wearing Rug; reversible. Reg. \$2.00 each. Friday & Saturday. **\$1.65**

PHOENIX MUFFLERS.
110 only Ladies' or Gents' White and Cream Phoenix Mufflers, Silk finish; a special job line. Values to 30c. each. Friday & Saturday. **30c**

MEN'S BOOTS.
70 pairs of Men's good quality American Boots, in Vici Kid, Box Calf, Gun Metal and Velour Calf, Blucher and Balmoral shapes; all sizes. Reg. \$4.50 pair. Friday & Saturday. **\$4.10**

Grocery Bargain

Finest Valencia ORANGES, Reg. 18c. Friday and Sat. 15c. dozen.

Choice Tins FRUIT, Reg. 35c. Friday and 30c. tin.

Monarchs in the Making.

Now Britain's Royal Children are Taught and Trained—Learn French and German.

The education and general training of the Princess Mary and her brothers, who are still in the Royal school-room, is of necessity being conducted on different lines from those of children in a less exalted rank of life.

To start with, it is necessary that all the Royal children should learn at as early an age as possible to speak French and German. All the Royal children, therefore, from the age of five are taught to speak in both these languages as well as English, and every day the Princess Mary and her brothers have to speak for one hour either in French or German, and also at meal-times. On Sunday, however, this rule is not enforced. The Royal children are also instructed with special care in English history. All their early picture-books were illustrated with scenes from English history, which are carefully explained to them, so that even before they began to learn to read and write, the Princess Mary and her brothers were familiar with the names of the English sovereigns, and with many great events in the history of the Empire over which their father rules.

There is, of course, a governess in residence at the Court to look after the education of the Princess Mary, but the supervision of the education of all the Royal children is in the hands of Mr. Hansell, the Royal tutor, and, of course, the education and general upbringing of the Royal children is closely watched by the King and Queen, and from their earliest years they are trained to fill honorably and efficiently the duties of their high position and exalted rank.

Every month an examination of the Royal pupils in their various subjects of study is held by Mr. Hansell, and a report on the results of the

examination is sent to the King and Queen by the Royal tutor.

THE VALUE OF PUNCTUALITY.

The discipline of the Royal school-room is strict. A code of printed rules hangs in the room, and any violation of them is punished by detention in the school-room after lessons, when the offender is given an extra task to perform. Talking during school hours except on the subject of their studies, is strictly forbidden among the Royal pupils, and they are also required to be extremely punctual in attendance. The hours of study, generally speaking are from ten to one in the morning, and from three to five in the afternoon, but, of course, these hours have sometimes to be varied to allow of the Royal children keeping various public and social engagements with their Majesties.

It may be mentioned that attendance at public functions in company with the King and Queen is regarded as an important part of the training of the Royal children, and sometimes on such occasions they may have to make a short, little speech, but the Royal children are not expected to go through this ordeal until they are at least ten years old.

The Princess Mary and her brothers have their meals in a large room off the school-room. They have breakfast at 8.30 a.m., lunch at 1 o'clock, tea at 4.30, and a light meal at 7 o'clock. Of course, the Princess Mary and her brothers constantly have afternoon tea with the King and Queen and various members of the Royal household, and on such occasions the Princess Mary is now attended by her governess, but later her Royal Highness will have the attendance of a specially appointed lady-in-waiting.

During the absence of the King and Queen in India the Royal children will live chiefly at Sandringham, and will be in charge of Queen Alexandra. In the choosing of their friends the Royal

DO YOU WANT \$5.00?

Boys and Girls:

How many words can you make up from the letters contained in the following sentence:—

"Reliable Drinks are Best."

To the Boy or Girl sending in the largest number of words we shall give \$5.00.



To compete you must purchase a Bottle of RELIABLE FRUIT SYRUPS. Get it from your Grocer, and if your Grocer cannot supply you send us his name and address immediately.

This Competition closes December 29th and the Prize will be awarded on Saturday, December 30th, just in time for you to buy a good pair of Skates for New Year's Day. GET BUSY NOW AND TRY TO WIN \$5.00.

"RELIABLE FRUIT SYRUPS"
Are made with Pure Fruit and Cane Sugar,
THEY CONTAIN NO GLUCOSE.

Write plainly and send your list by post to

GREENE & CO., - - - Distributors,
ST. JOHN'S.

children are given as much liberty as possible, but their circle of intimate friends is of necessity limited.

The Princess Mary and her younger brothers are at present addressed by their friends simply by their Christian names, but later on they will, of course, be addressed as "Your Highness." The Princess is now addressed by her maid as "Madam," and the young Prince as "Sir" or "Your Royal Highness" by the Royal servants.

God's Refusal.

Do you think a loving father,
Listening with attentive ear,
To his darling's earnest pleadings,
Whispered low that none may hear:
Do you think because he loves her,
Draws her close with circling arm,
That he ne'er her wish refuses,
If to grant it brings her harm?
'Tis because he loves her so!
He so often answers 'No.'

But you thought your heavenly Father,
Have you never thought the reason—
That the harmful side He sees,
And he knows, too well, your danger,
If He grants you all your pleas?
'Tis because He loves you so
He so often answers 'No.'

Or you would have had your way,
Have you never thought the reason—
That the harmful side He sees,
And he knows, too well, your danger,
If He grants you all your pleas?
'Tis because He loves you so
He so often answers 'No.'

Dear, He couldn't be our Father,
If He cared no more, you see,
Than to grant our earthly wishes—
What seems best to you and me.
Do you think he loves so little
That He takes no care to choose
What is best for all His dear ones,
And all other things refuse?
'Tis because He loves us so!
He doth ever answer 'No.'

—Sel. by Rebecca W. Varner.

The only 10 cent bottle of Ess. of Ginger Wine that makes 1 gallon of Ginger Wine is at Stafford's Drug Store.—dec15.11

English Xmas Numbers

With Beautiful Presentation Plates.

Holly Leaves, the Xmas Number of the Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News, with large Black and White Supplement—"Balalaeva, 'The Charge of the Six Hundred.'" The Graphic Xmas Number with colored Supplement—"An Encore too Many." The Queen Xmas Number with large Sepia presentation plate—"Mother's Treasures." The Sketch Xmas Number with panel supplement from an original painting by Henrietta Rail, entitled—"Songs of the Morning." Black and White Xmas Number with black and white presentation plate—"Ways of Working." The Sphere Xmas Number, filled with coloured pictures and good Xmas stories. The Art Journal Xmas Number. The Gentlewoman Xmas Number with pretty satin supplement, entitled—"The Three Christmas Roses." Xmas Windsor, covered Xmas Pearson's, Xmas Royal, Xmas London, Xmas Strand, Xmas Cassell's, Xmas New, Xmas Everybody's, Xmas Pall Mall.

CARRETT BYRNE,
Bookseller & Stationer.

Flower Store Bulletin.

Christmas Flowers.
Cut: Carnations, Narcissus, Hyacinths, Marguerites.
In pots: Tulips, Cyclamen, Primula, Azalea, Jerusalem Cherries, and a good assortment of Ferns.
Outport orders filled promptly and intelligently.
Phone 197.

J. McNEIL,
Rawlin's Cross.

Store Open till 10 P.M.

A MERRY XMAS TO ALL.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



WITH the great stocks assembled and the generous whole-souled spirit of Christmas pervading every section of the store, the wonderful display of Christmas goods and the excellent values everywhere—The "Royal" becomes the Christmas Gift Headquarters, that offers both pleasure and profit to everyone.

Midst the whole vast wealth of merchandise, however, it is satisfactory to purchasers to note that surprisingly moderate prices are asked for the very latest and newest novelties. We strongly urge our thousands of customers to do their shopping as early as possible Friday and Saturday.

In keeping with the custom of this store in giving Special Reductions every Friday and Saturday, this week will prove no exception. The following list has been specially chosen for Christmas shoppers, and will be offered both days—Friday and Saturday. In cases where lines get completely sold out, a substitute will be given.

A Specially Selected Bargain Programme For

Friday and Saturday



Bottles of Perfumes	Tie and Collar Boxes	Children's Toy Pianos	Boys' Skittle Games	Boys' Sail Boats	Door Mats
Good quality, with and without boxes. Reg. 40c.	Leatherette covered with Aluminium picture in cover. Reg. 40c.	With eight keys, nicely decorated and painted. Reg. 40c.	Nine Pin Game, plain and decorated. Reg. 25c.	Nicely painted and striped, yacht, schooner and yawl rigged. Reg. 50c.	Velvet Pile, fringed on ends; Size 12 x 32 ins. Reg. 50c.
Friday & Saturday,	Friday & Saturday,	Friday & Saturday,	Friday & Saturday,	Friday & Saturday,	Friday & Saturday,
34c bot.	35c each	32c each.	18c game	18c each	42c each

Gifts That Men Like and Appreciate.

- MEN'S TIES—40 doz. of Men's Paris String Ties, in an immense range of colors and patterns, Dark and Light. Reg. 20c. each. **Friday & Saturday 16c**
- MEN'S MUFFLERS—7 doz. of Men's Silk Mufflers, Cream, White and Colored, Fancy Check, Floral and Stripe patterns, also Blue with White Spot, and White with Blue spot. Reg. 50c. each. **Friday & Saturday 70c**
- MEN'S BRACES—6 doz. pairs of Men's good quality English Elastic Braces, with Brass Buckles and heavy Leather Straps; double back straps. Reg. 50c. pr. **Friday & Saturday 48c**
- MEN'S SOCKS—30 doz. pairs of Men's Heavy Worsted Socks, assorted Heather mixtures, in Reds, Browns, Greens, etc.; card of mending wool with each pair. Reg. 30c. pair. **Friday & Saturday 24c**
- SHAVING SETS—4 doz. of Nickered Shaving Sets, on stand, with China Soap Dish and Brush and Mirror. Mirror can be set any angle. Reg. 50c. set. **Friday & Saturday 65c**
- MEN'S CAPS—15 doz. of Men's Tweed Caps, American and English manufacture, Wool and Fur-lined inner bands to turn down; full range of sizes. Reg. \$1.20 each. **Friday & Saturday \$1.05**
- BOYS' CAPS—5 doz. only of Boys' Tweed Caps, with Wool and Fur-lined inner band to turn down over ears; neat check patterns. Reg. 80c. each. **Friday & Saturday 70c**

Very Acceptable.

- PILLOW CASES. 6 doz. only of Hemstitched Frilled White Cotton Pillow Cases, 3 inch frill; size 29 x 39 ins. Reg. 50c. each. **Friday & Saturday 42c**
- HEARTH RUGS. 15 only Imitation Turkish Hearth Rugs, size 29 x 54 inches; neat and rich colorings, good wearing Rug; reversible. Reg. \$2.00 each. **Friday & Saturday \$1.65**
- PHOENIX MUFFLERS. 110 only Ladies' or Gent's White and Cream Phoenix Mufflers, Silk finish; a special job line. Values to 90c. each. **Friday & Saturday 30c**
- MEN'S BOOTS. 70 pairs of Men's good quality American Boots, in Vici Kid, Box Calf, Gun Metal and Vealour Calf, Blucher and Balmoral shapes; all sizes. Reg. \$4.50 pair. **Friday & Saturday \$4.10**
- LADIES' COLLARS. 220 Ladies' Lace Stock Collars, with and without Tabs, in Cream, Paris, White and Blk.; dainty patterns. Reg. 25c. each. **Friday & Saturday 20c**
- MOTOR SCARVES. 7 doz. of Ladies' Motor Scarves, Ice Wool and Orenburg Lace, Cream, White and Fancy striped, also heavy Wool Knit. Reg. 65c. each. **Friday & Saturday 55c**
- CHILD'S BONNETS. 2 doz. of Children's Velvet Bonnets, neatly trimmed with Silk Ribbon; colors of Crimson, Saxe, Reseda, Brown, Royal and V. Rose. Reg. 35c. each. **Friday & Saturday 70c**
- LADIES' BLOUSES. 39 only Ladies' Jap Silk Blouses; colors of White, Pink and Pale Blue; some have beautiful silk worked fronts, others trimmed with fine Lace and Insertion. Reg. \$2.50 each. **Friday & Saturday \$1.90**

Last Minute Suggestions From the Grockery Dept.

- Cut Glass Tumblers. Reg. 15c. **Friday & Saturday 12c. each**
- Krystal Finger Bowls. Reg. 20c. **Friday & Saturday 17c. each**
- Krystal Vases. Reg. 30c. **Friday & Saturday 26c. each**
- Cut Glass Decanters, Olives. Reg. 55c. **Friday & Saturday 48c. ea.**
- Krystal Handled Olive Dishes. Reg. 15c. **Friday & Saturday 12c. ea.**
- Royal Bayreuth Bon-Bon Dishes. Reg. 45c. **Friday & Saturday 39c. ea.**
- 3-piece Red Glass Table Sets. Reg. 60c. **Friday & Saturday 52c. set**
- 3-piece Blue & Green Glass Table Sets. Reg. 45c. **Friday & Sat. 39c. set**
- Opalescent Vases. Reg. 50c. **Friday & Saturday 44c. each**
- Opalescent Vases. Reg. 40c. **Friday & Saturday 35c. each**
- Glass Butter Sets, 7 pieces. Reg. 25c. set. **Friday & Saturday 22c.**

Handkerchief Opportunities

- We have hundreds upon hundreds of Handkerchiefs—Handkerchiefs of every variety—from the plain hemmed and hemstitched to the elaborate Embroidered and Lace Trimmed ones. For Friday and Saturday these specials:—
- 200 doz. of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Cream Silk with neat and dainty Lace edges, some embroidered, and White Irish Lawn, plain hemstitched, Embroidered and Lace and Insertion trimmed. Reg. 20c. each. **Friday & Saturday 16c**
- 170 doz. of Ladies' Lawn Handkerchiefs, some with plain hemstitched hem, others nicely trimmed with Lace and Embroidery. Reg. 12c. each. **Friday & Saturday 9c**
- 10 doz. of Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, colors of Crimson and White, with wide hemstitched hem; special value. Reg. 55c. each. **Friday & Saturday 45c**
- 6 doz. only of Men's Crimson and White Silk Handkerchiefs, extra fine and thick quality, with wide hemstitched hem; splendid value. Reg. 90c. ea. **Friday & Saturday 75c**

Bargains in Slippers.

- LADIES' SLIPPERS—90 pairs of Ladies' Brown Felt Slippers, with Fur-trimmed uppers and Red Flannel lining, low heels. Reg. 80c. pair. **Friday & Saturday 65c**
- LADIES' SLIPPERS—110 pairs of Ladies' Felt Slippers; colors of Cherry, Navy and Brown. Ribbon and self-trimmed; Leather soles and heels. Reg. \$1.25 pair. **Friday & Saturday \$1.05**
- LADIES' SLIPPERS—40 only pairs of Ladies' finest quality Felt Slippers, high uppers, Fur trimmed; colors of Wine, Black and Cardinal; some with rubber heels. Reg. \$1.60 pair. **Friday & Saturday \$1.40**
- MEN'S SLIPPERS—70 pairs of Men's Imitation Jaeger Slippers, very warm, heavy, fannel padded inner sole, check patterns; all sizes. Reg. 85c. pair. **Friday & Saturday 70c**
- MEN'S SLIPPERS—40 pairs of Men's Vici Kid Romeo Slippers, Tan and Black, high cut, elastic let in sides; a general favorite. Reg. \$2.00 pair. **Friday & Saturday \$1.75**

Grocery Bargains.

- Finest Valencia ORANGES, Reg. 18c. **Friday and Sat. 15c. dozen.**
- Choice Tins FRUIT, Reg. 35c. **Friday and Sat. 30c. tin.**



Grocery Bargains.

- Fresh Mixed BISCUITS, Reg. 20c. **Friday and Sat. 17c. lb.**
- Birds Jelly POWDERS, Reg. 10c. **Friday and Sat. 8c. pckt.**

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, Dec. 21. Advice from Tokio state that the entire press is indulging in controversy over the joint Anglo-Japanese intervention.

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 21. King George, who had such good practice here, made a record in the big game hunt at Naphal. At his first shoot he bagged three tigers and three rhinoceros.

PARIS, Dec. 21. The Eastern districts of France were swept to-day by a violent tempest, causing much damage to property. Telegraph poles, trees and forests were uprooted, while scores of fishing craft are ashore, and a number of fishermen drowned.

TORONTO, Dec. 21. Captain Campbell, who yesterday defeated the Solicitor-General for Scotland, in Ayrshire, is a son of the late Archibald Campbell, who was born in Toronto in 1876. He went to England before the Boer War, and later joined the Army for the front.

LONDON, Dec. 21. A Peking despatch to the Telegraph says the issue of the so-called patriotic bonds, amounting to thirty millions of dollars, which began yesterday, is really a forced contribution by the Princes of the Imperial clan from the provincial officials.

LONDON, Dec. 21. A divorce suit was entered yesterday among the list of cases to be heard next session, the names of the principals being Lieut.-Col. Lawson, D.S.O., second son of Lord Burnham, proprietor of the Telegraph, his wife, daughter of the late General Marshall, and Lord Hamilton, of Dalsell, as co-respondent.

PEKING, Dec. 21. Premier Yuan, in an official statement to-day, said without qualification that he refused to accept a republic. The refusal of the Premier to accept a republic is categorical to his reply to the communication submitted to him at Shanghai by his representative after the meeting of the peace conference yesterday afternoon.

City Council Hold Meeting.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last evening, Mayor and full Board in attendance.

The Regal Publishing Co., of London, asked the Council to buy from them some portraits of the King and Queen. Ordered accordingly.

J. J. Duff will be allowed to go on with the work at his roof, George St. That which the Council's Engineer condemned was only temporary work. The Board will consider the offer made by Mr. Jas. Brennan to sell land at Merrymeeting Road and Scott St. for street extension.

Engineer reported that the overflow of water complained of by Shea & Co. had been diverted into the sewer at Rendell's wharf.

A letter was read from J. J. Neville, acting for the cabin, reminding the Council of the objection to the schedule of cab fares that he had written of on Oct. 13th. Having been told that the Council intends to put the scale adopted by the Board on Oct. 9th into operation, he now reminded them of his objections made in a former letter. Mr. Neville will be informed that the Council will hold a special meeting and discuss the rates before putting them into force.

The question of exempting the S. A. Food Depot from taxation was deferred to a special meeting.

After reading the Engineer's report and passing the pay rolls the meeting adjourned.

Express People Very Busy.

Yesterday beat all records with the Express Department of the Reid Nfld. Co. Mr. Curtis and his staff handled more goods yesterday than ever before. The place was packed inside with Christmas goods and there were 6 dray loads remaining outside waiting to be handled. There was never such a rush there before.

Still Laying Rails

There are about 70 men still at work on the Heart's Content Branch Railway and they are laying the rails over the portion of the road that is graded which extends to Green's Harbor, T. B. They will finish the work by to-morrow and then will conclude for the winter, to open it up again in the Spring. All the marshes, ponds and rivers in this section of the country are solidly frozen over.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills. A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the sensitive portions of the female system. Release all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 25c. per three for 75c. Mail order to any address. The Sobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

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Goods. \$2.00, \$1.00 to 1.50, 3.00 to 7.50, 1.75 to 5.00, 75c. to 1.50, 2.50 to 3.50, 2.00 to 5.00, 2.00 to 4.00, 1.00 to 3.00, 1.00, 75c. to 1.25, 5.00 to 6.00, 1.50 to 3.00, 2.00 to 4.00, 1.75 to 4.00, 75c. to 20.00, 2.00 to 3.00.

LEYS Christmas Gifts.

sh Xmas Numbers

Beautiful Presentation Plates. Xmas Number of the United Sporting and Dramatic with large Black and White illustration—Balclava, "The of the Six Hundred," "The Xmas Number with color Supplement—"An Encore too Xmas Number with large presentation plate—"Mother's Xmas Number with panel illustration from an original painting—Henrietta, Bal, entitled "of the Morning," "The Pictorial with Sepia presentation plate—"Swift and Stella," London News Xmas Number with large Sepia supplement—"Up! It's Christmas Morning," and White Xmas Number with white presentation plate and Xmas Pictures, filled with red pictures and good Xmas Xmas Number, "The Woman Xmas Number with satin supplement, entitled—"Three Christmas Roses."

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DELPHINIUM—Splendid border perennials—excellent for cutting. These are all to be sold at extremely low prices, and afford the opportunity of acquiring magnificent decorative plants fit for the millionaire, at a price within the reach of the multitude.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - Editor.
FRIDAY, December 22, 1911.

Why Prices Go Up

AND VALUE OF MONEY DOWN.

A remarkable article appears in the current issue of the Nineteenth Century which attempts to explain why the cost of living has gone up everywhere in recent years. The writer is Mr. M. de F. Webb, C.I.E., Chairman of the Karachi Chamber of Commerce. He states that "One pound sterling has during the last fifteen years lost more than a quarter of its purchasing power." He believes that this shrinkage will continue. Its effects on the fixed-wage-earning classes he sets forth thus:—
"At the same time, if such a shrinkage in monetary values should come to pass, the rewards of labour would also slip through the fingers of the poorer classes. For prices always rise before wages in such circumstances, and the labouring man would therefore find himself the victim of a cruel delusion—the seeming prosperity of increased earnings being invariably discounted by a still more rapidly advancing cost of living. What was gained in one direction would be lost in another. And with the result that great masses of our population, notwithstanding every effort to assist and raise them, would perforce, for want of means, remain in the same condition of poverty, degradation, and arrested development as that in which we see them to-day."
The cause of the decrease in the value of the pound he argues arises from "the very great economies in the use of gold . . . effected by the continued development of banking, of cheques and bills of exchange, and of the extraordinary outputs of the gold fields."
As to the future, he is not hopeful. He says:—
"During the next ten years Mr. Webb says that a thousand millions sterling will be added to the volume of gold that is drained off by political and commercial reserves he prophes-

ies disaster to rich and poor—a continuation in the rise of prices. In the increased severity of the struggle for existence, fixed wage-earners will have a bitter awakening, and "our whole Western civilisation may be in danger of a lapse from which it may take centuries to recover."

A.P.C. Notes.

Dr. and Mrs. Wakefield have just returned from a most successful lecturing tour for the A. P. C. At Mr. H. J. Crowe's kind invitation they went first to his lumber camps; those on LeLutt's Lake and Exploits River being visited. Five lectures were delivered consisting of a practical health talk illustrated by lecture slides and interspersed with songs by Mrs. Wakefield. The contagious nature of Consumption was pointed out very forcibly to the men. The lecturer explained that the reason that the facts about the disease are not more generally realized is that while in cases of Diphtheria, for instance, the disease develops in two days, in cases of Consumption it is likely to be months and sometimes even years before the complaint shows itself. The habit of spitting on the floor was strongly condemned as being without doubt the most common way of spreading the disease. The value of sunlight, fresh air and good food was pointed out. In the latter connection amongst other things, such as beans, peas and oatmeal, the use was recommended of Whole Meal Flour, which would help to a great extent to fill the want felt by so many in this island of fresh meat and vegetables. It was explained that in the process of milling some of the most valuable constituents of the wheat grain are thrown away in the manufacture of white flour, in order to make the flour white. The men were most attentive to the lectures, and it is hoped that good will result from them.

After visiting the lumber camps, Dr. and Mrs. Wakefield proceeded to Hant's Hr. T. B., where they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Fleves. A most encouraging meeting was held here. The Methodist Minister, Rev. Mr. Payne, very kindly gave up his week-night prayer meeting so that everyone might have an opportunity to attend. A meeting was also held at New Chelsea, and the Minister not only gave up his prayer meeting there but drove over from Hant's Hr. and took the chair himself, in spite of a severe attack of laryngitis.

They then drove 25 miles down the South Shore of the Bay to Grate's Cove, where Mr. Benson, the school teacher, had arranged for a lecture in the school room. The local branch of the S. U. F. was holding its first meeting for the season that evening in their hall, which is much the largest in the place. But so impressed were the members with the necessity and utility of the work being done by the A. P. C., that they most kindly cancelled their own meeting, gave the lecturer the use of the hall, and attended in a body. The meeting that followed was a most successful one. Mr. Avery filling the chair admirably. The next morning a talk was given to a united gathering of school children.

The following evening another lecture was given at Old Perlican. Dr. Pickard had very kindly arranged with the local Orangemen for the use of their hall. Rev. Mr. Ward, the Methodist Minister, not only cancelled his weeknight prayer meeting, but also occupied the chair. Too much cannot be said in praise of the splendid way in which the various societies and lodges, and the clergymen and teachers of all denominations, came to the aid of work of this kind. Such actions do quite as much as the lectures, to impress upon the people the urgent necessity of such work.
It is felt very strongly that the stamping out of this terrible scourge of Consumption, depends not alone upon the doctors, or on the efforts of any society, but upon the intelligent co-operation of the people themselves.
With this end in view the Post Master General has very kindly issued instructions to every Post Office in the country to display the posters sent out by the A. P. C. monthly, in conspicuous places. Visits were paid to every post office during the trip, and in most, the instructions had been efficiently carried out.

Lost \$125 in Cash

Yesterday a man who had been working months at Bell Island and who came here to go and see his father at North Arm, Holyrood, inhibited too freely and could not be given a passage by last evening's train. He was taken to the police station by the police and on arrival there found he had lost his pocket book and \$125 which it contained. He had it in a shallow pocket which the book would hardly fit and the police believe it dropped out on the street. His brother-in-law who was in his company went by train and the man hopes that he might have taken the cash for safety sake. He has more money at Bell Island and if the \$125 is gone he will return to the Island to get the rest.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DYPHTHERIA.

Here From Calgary.

Mr. Chas. Cantwell, formerly of Bowring Bros. grocery, arrived here a couple of days ago from Calgary and will return in the spring. He was there 9 months and worked in a grocery establishment owned by the Hudson Bay Co. The company will build a million dollar establishment there shortly. He met several Newfoundlanders and says that Mr. Stan Tuff, of St. John's, is resident manager of the store, while Mr. Benson, formerly of Jackson & Co's., has a lucrative job also with the concern. All the St. John's boys there are doing well and wish to be remembered to old friends. Mr. Alan Winsor, who formerly worked with the Reid Nfd. Co., also arrived here from Calgary and came in by yesterday's express.

A Successful Concert.

The pupils attending the day school of St. Mary's, South Side, held a very entertaining concert there last night. The place was packed and the vocal and instrumental numbers were cleverly rendered. Rev. Mr. Uphill presided and Misses Hopkins and Ellis deserve great credit for the excellent musical and scholastic training imparted to their young charges.

S.A. Xmas Dinner

The Salvation Army people are now busy making preparations for the supplying of the poor with the wherewithal for a good Christmas dinner. This is an annual event which the indigent look forward to with pleasure. The goods are distributed to the deserving poor irrespective of denomination and will be sent out from the building on Springdale Street to-morrow. Goods and funds have been subscribed and the officers and members of the Army who are at the street corners with pots for collections, are being generously favoured by the public.

Generous Action

Yesterday the manager of the Imperial Tobacco Co. sent to the L.S.P.U. rooms, 270 packages of their famous "B. & B." tobacco to be competed for in their card tourney to-night. He also sent 2 lbs. of another special brand of tobacco to-day and the men who were given it to smoke are delighted with it. President McGrath thanked the manager for his generosity.

Here and There.

Solid Gold Necklaces from \$3.00 up at TRAPNELLS.—dec22tf

Automatic Eyeglass Holders, Gold, Silver and Oxidized make pretty little Xmas Gifts. A new line just opened at TRAPNELLS.—dec22tf.

WHAT BETTER for friends abroad. Pictorial Harbor Grace, Agricultural and Industrial Newfoundland, 30 cts. Book of 111 views at G. BYRNE'S.

DOING GUARD DUTY.—As Const. Carew is laid off owing to his house being quarantined for scarlet fever, Const. John Nugent is now doing guard duty at the lock up.

T. A. HALL, Christmas Night, the great local 6 act comedy, written by Mr. John Burke, entitled, Evans and Bussey the Escaped Convicts, with new specialties. Admission 20, 30, 46 and 50 cts. d22, 21.

Beautiful designs in Solid Gold Pendants set with Pearls and other stones, from \$7.50 to \$27.00.—dec22tf

ANOTHER CARD TOURNEY.—The members of the T. A. Society held another card tourney last night. A large number handled the pasteboards, and Messrs. Kavanagh and Walsh, the winners, were given a turkey and goose respectively. Mr. Walsh was awarded a special prize of \$3.

Fine strong English made Cuff Links; all designs; all prices, Gold and Silver. Just opened at TRAPNELLS.—dec22tf

POLICE COURT NEWS.—To-day a drunk was discharged, as was a disorderly in his own house. The woman who stole parcels from the Parcel Post Department of the Post Office will come up for trial to-morrow. Some civil matters were adjudicated upon in the C. D. Court.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Rev. Mother Superior, St. Michael's Orphanage, Beivedere, on behalf of the Orphans, begs to tender cordial thanks to Mr. Kesner, of the White Shoe Store, Water Street, for a very acceptable Christmas gift—one pair of boots each to ten of the orphans, who, yesterday, were fitted at his store. Also, to Mr. F. F. Collins, Water St., for his gift of stockings and handkerchiefs to the same number of little ones.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

Oil Tanker Short of Coal

At 11.15 today the big oil tank steamer Lucigen, Capt. Murray, arrived in port for a supply of coal. The ship is on a voyage from London, England, to New York and is in ballast. On the way she called at Portland, England for bunker coal, and was 16 days out when it was determined to make St. John's. During the whole passage the ship met a succession of hard gales with heavy sea and her progress as a result was greatly retarded and very little coal was left to supply the furnaces when she entered port. Messrs. Bowring Bros. are her agents and Mr. Tasker Cook supplies. The ship will resume her voyage to-morrow night likely.

Cochrane Street Church.

On Sunday evening there will be a Carol Service at this Church. The Choir have prepared a selection of very pretty carols, and Sunday evening's service will be of a special character. The Committee of the Epworth League has decorated the Church with evergreen. The music comprises the following:—
Carols by H. E. Nichol, Mus. Bac.
(a) The Plains of Bethlehem.
(b) Christmas morn.
(c) Sing a Merry Noel.
Carols by Rev. R. F. Dale, Mus. Bac.
(a) The Christmas Bells are Ringing.
(b) Hush Thee to Sleep.
Carol by John E. West.
There Was a King.
Anthem by Horatio W. Parker.
Before the Heavens were Spread Abroad.
On Christmas morning, also, at 11 o'clock, there will be service, when the Christmas music will be repeated.

Knowling's Motor Delivery

The firm of George Knowling, ever alert and ever ready to be up to date in the method of conducting its business has established a record for itself by becoming the pioneer in the introduction of the system of delivery of goods to its customers by means of a motor van. In many of the cities of the British Isles, Europe and America this system has been in vogue for years, but the firm of George Knowling is the first to go into it in this city. The Knowling car is a light delivery van of 20 horse power, and has a carrying capacity of ten cwt. It is imported for the firm by St. John's Auto Works and Storage Company. It is fitted with a two speed and reverse gear, controlled by the foot. The mechanism is so simple that it can be worked by an intelligent boy. It is a type of delivery van that is in extensive use abroad. The car was ordered some months ago, with a view to its use for this fall's trade, but owing to delay in shipping, it was not available for use in the city before to-day. It should be of great service to the firm and prove a boon which will doubtless be appreciated by the customers. It will be particularly useful in speeding up delivery on Saturday nights. We congratulate the firm on the enterprise shown by this new departure.

Report Untrue.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—Owing to a rumor that has been in circulation the past few days in which it is said that I was one of the principals in a promissory note to the extent of thirteen hundred dollars in favor of a certain wholesale firm in St. John's, I would ask you in justice to me to please state that the above report is entirely untrue.
M. A. DUFFY.
St. John's, Dec. 21st, 1911.

INACCURATE AND UNAUTHORIZED.—Mr. Knight asks us to state that the information concerning the will of the late Mr. Greene which we published yesterday is inaccurate and unauthorized. We regret we were led astray by our informant.

DIED.

On last evening, fortified by the Rites of our Holy Mother Church, Robert Wall, aged 75 years; leaving a wife, three sons and one daughter to mourn the loss of a good and kind father; funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 42 Pleasant Street.

Last evening, after a long illness, Margaret Willis, the beloved wife of David Willis, aged 34 years; leaving a husband, 3 brothers, 2 sisters, and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, Battery Road. Friends will please accept this, the only, intimation.

This morning, after a long illness, Mrs. Sarah Panney, aged 54 years; leaving a husband, 7 sons and one daughter and a large circle of friends of a dear, loving mother; funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 3 Cochrane Street.

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Hr. Grace Notes.

Miss Jean Munn left by train to-day to spend the Christmas holidays with friends at St. John's.

Dr. W. H. Parsons took a run over to the capital yesterday. We regret to spare the genial doctor very long away from us as his services are so much sought after. He will undoubtedly return to-day.

The schools closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays. High school children are giving their friends a concert this afternoon, and the scholars of Victoria School are presenting one to be placed before their friends on Thursday next.

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Hr. Grace Notes.

Miss Jean Munn left by train today to spend the Christmas holidays with friends at St. John's.

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volunteered to go for a doctor for a neighbor, received a bad fright when passing a vacant house. As she was passing this house she was tempted to look towards it, and there plainly enough she saw the face of a man peeping around the corner. She screamed and fell, but the man, who happened to be a policeman on watch for the man of mystery, came forward and assisted her on her way. She hasn't told a soul, neither has the policeman; but it has leaked out all the same. Another lady while passing this place saw a man standing who she thought looked suspicious. She hurried past and was surprised to hear him whisper, "Is that you, _____?" mentioning the name of his lady love. She says that Lot's wife was turned into a pillar of salt, but so frightened was she that she feared she would be turned into a package of brine.

A very sad death occurred here yesterday when Mrs. Thomas Davis (nee Miss Maud Pippy) passed away at the early age of 30 years. By her death a

husband and family are left to mourn. Two baby girls were born to the family yesterday, and two others less than a year ago. The case is a very sad one indeed, and we extend our sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

CORRESPONDENT.

Harbor Grace, Dec. 21, 1911.

Arrived at Fayal.

Wednesday evening the brig, Grace, Capt. Fitzgerald, ran into Fayal in a damaged state. Messrs. A. Goodridge & Sons yesterday had a wire to that effect but no particulars were given as to the extent of the damage. The ship is from Oporto to St. John's and was 27 days out when she put into Fayal. She no doubt received a drubbing in the recent stormy weather which all the vessels crossing the "bering pond" have experienced. At least one vessel is overdue, the Lady St. John which is on her way from Oporto.

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Dainty Dressed Dolls, 20c. only
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A pretty Tea Cosey would make an acceptable gift.
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Plush Door Mats, in Red, Green and Gold, \$1.20
Now is the time to secure some cheap Xmas Gifts.

There are hosts of other values you should see.

A. & S. RODGER.

The Loss of the Nina L.

CAPT. KENNEDY AND CREW HAD TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Capt. Kennedy and crew of the lost schooner, Nina L., arrived in the city by the express last night, having lost their vessel in mid-ocean on the 13th inst. The schooner left Oporto Nov. 12th in ballast for St. John's. A strong N. W. gale with heavy sea prevailed from the start and slow progress was made. On the 19th a regular hurricane raged. The schooner lay to for 48 hours, seas sweeping her decks many times. The storm commenced to abate on the 23rd, and on the 26th the vessel made good headway. Next day the wind freshened up and gradually increased to a hurricane. The Nina L. labored heavily in the sea all that night, and next day water was found to be increasing in the pump well. The crew took turn and turn about and after a few spells freed her. The wind shifted around to the westward on the 29th, making a wild cross sea, which came over the bulwarks frequently and swept everything movable on deck. The night was more terrible still and Capt. Kennedy feared that the ship would never stand the buffeting. By dawn the storm showed signs of abating and at noon the hope of getting the ship through was brightening. The weather continued good for the two following days and satisfactory progress was made till Dec. 2nd, when the worst storm of all set in. As the Nina L. was hoisted to about noon a heavy sea swept aboard her, carrying away the rudder and smashing the bulwarks. Being now at the mercy of the waves completely, everything movable on the decks was swept away and the main and mizzen rigging were rendered useless. The bulwarks were broken in a dozen places and the Nina L. became a derelict. An improvised rudder was fixed up and enabled Capt. Kennedy to steer in the track of shipping with the hope of being picked off. On the 11th the storm was heavy again and the water began to gain on the pumps, though the crew worked their best to keep her free. They had no time to get sleep and no warm food and were completely worn out. By the 12th the ship was a complete wreck and the captain and crew realized that the best thing they could do was to get away from her as quickly as possible. At 3.30 in the morning of the 13th a light was seen to the east. Distress signals or "flares-up" were made on the Nina and soon after a steamer bore down and took the wrecked crew off in a lifeboat, making three trips and with great risk of life to all. Capt. Kennedy set fire to the Nina L. before leaving. The steamer that came to their rescue was the Cadellac, bound from Rotterdam to New York. They were brought to North Sydney and landed there, having been well treated by the officers of the steamer, to whom the rescued crew are truly grateful for the many acts of kindness.

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Xmas Tree at Whitbourne.

The Ladies of the Altar Society who have been for some time past putting forth their best efforts to enable Father Finn to procure funds to improve his Church and school property, called off their Sale of Work on Monday, 18th inst. The Sale took the form of an Xmas Tree and Fancy Fair combined. Practically the whole community attended, and expressed themselves well pleased not only with the fine showing of goods but also with the splendid appearance of the new school hall in which the Fair was held. The ladies presiding at the Xmas Tree, toy, fancy and refreshment tables were untiring in their efforts to please intending purchasers, and the results show that they met with splendid success, the net proceeds amounting to \$300. The committee in charge, Mrs. Saunders, Williams, White, Foley; Misses Flynn, Foley, Carroll, Keough, wish gratefully to acknowledge the many generous donations received from kind friends. A mead of praise is especially due Miss Bride Foley. A socialable will be held on St. Stephen's night as a sequel to the fancy fair. Whitbourne, Dec. 21, 1911. COR.

Underwent an Operation

Sergt. Corbett, of the police force, who has been very ill for some time past, was operated upon at the General Hospital on Monday when an excrescence was removed from the appendix. The operation was very successful but the sergeant is very weak. However, he has an excellent constitution and his friends hope for his recovery in time.

WEDDING NOTICE.—The marriage of Miss May Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Bonavista, to Dr. Joseph Richards, will take place at Christ Church, Bonavista, on St. Stephen's Day.

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Introduction of Bob-Slides

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Reading over the columns of your widely read paper last evening, I was rather amused at a correspondent's, yours, signed "Mac," when he states that he is of the impression that he was the first to introduce the bob-sleigh here, which was about six years this winter. I think he might have added nine more years on to it, making about fifteen years. Anyway, it was in use here in the year '96, and made by me at

that time, but in a crude form; that is, by having a long board with two square blocks attached, then nailed down to two small slides, which did not very well answer the purpose of lifting itself out of what we called deep gulches. Your humble servant then made them as they are seen today, with the rocking axles under them. Although there had been many devices used to try and improve the idea, they all took a back seat and gave place to mine. If the proprietor of your paper can call to mind, he might remember that it was brought to the pressroom of the Telegram office, and, if I mistake not, an item

appeared in its columns headed to this effect, "A new idea in bob-sliding." However, it was the first one of its kind and was viewed by many admirers. If "Mac" had been living in this town at the time he certainly would have seen it.

Thanking you for space to make this explanation and to set your esteemed correspondent right, I am,

Yours sincerely,

BOB SLIDE.
St. John's, Dec. 22, 1911.
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THE SCHOOL QUESTION AT BOTWOOD.

Mr. H. J. Crowe's Proposal.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held recently at Botwood for the purpose of discussing the present school system. Mr. Harry J. Crowe was called upon to address the meeting. He opened his remarks by referring to the development that has taken place in the Exploits Valley, and pictured in vivid terms the increased development that is likely to take place in the future. He said Botwood being the outlet for the various industries on the River, and likely to become the Liverpool of Newfoundland, it behooves us to awaken to a full realization of our responsibilities and meet the demands that will likely be made upon us in the future, the most important of which is laying the foundation for a broad and liberal system of education.

After a ten years' experience operating in this island, during which time I have employed thousands of men, some of whom were from Canada, the United States, and the Old Country, I have proven the Newfoundland the most resourceful, and capable of producing the best results, providing you give him a proper opportunity and sufficient responsibility and encouragement.

As you are aware, the denominational system of education creates a number of little schools in a small community which is only probably able to support one. The teachers are offered starvation salaries, which must have the tendency to lessen their interest in their work and make the position merely a temporary one, and a stepping stone, thus depriving the school of experienced teachers—those who would make it a life work. We pay men in our lumber camps more wages than school teachers receive, and they only have to deal with the cutting down of trees, while the school teachers have in their hands the moulding of the lives of thirty or forty of your children, and have more to do with the formation of their characters and their future destiny than many of the parents.

More importance and value should be attached to the position of school teacher who has the responsibility of shaping and cultivating these young impressionable minds, who are to be the future citizens of this Colony. I have heard a number of parents in this community say that it is not unusual for their children to come home and say they have never been called upon for their lessons, and when the teacher has been appealed to, he has been forced to admit that it was impossible to properly look after all the grades in the school from the primary up.

I am aware it is not feasible or desirable to undertake the union of Protestant and Roman Catholic schools, for I know how vital it is to our Roman Catholic friends that their children should be taught in the atmosphere of their religion; but why should not all Protestants unite like Christians and concentrate their money, efforts and sympathy in the best equipped schools possible, without regard to denomination. It would be much better if the children could unite in one school where they could work, play and grow up together, and in after years it would result in more friendship and charity in their future relations. I asked a clergyman the other day what advantage it was to take advantage of the present opportunity for a broader and more liberal system of education, and he gave the reply "No," but that they looked upon having their own schools with a certain amount of pride. It seems to me that it is paying a heavy price to sacrifice the children for the sake of gratifying a selfish pride. I have been told that I have no right to interfere with these matters because

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cause I am an alien and an outsider. My reply is, I have spent the ten best years of my life here and staked my all in Newfoundland. I have no business interests outside of this Colony, and I do not think I have ever contributed less than \$10,000 per year towards the taxes. I therefore claim to be one of your citizens, and I would be unworthy of that name if I were not interested in all that pertains to the welfare of this island.

Now, if you will permit me, I would like to submit a proposal for your consideration this evening, viz.: That, for the present, we will not disturb the present schools in this little community, which now number four, and another in course of erection; but that the present teachers continue as they are, only eliminate from the various schools all the scholars over a certain grade and bring all these pupils under one undenominational teacher, who will have the very highest standing in character and intellectual qualifications, but without regard to denomination. The present teachers will then be able to concentrate all their efforts upon the younger pupils and perhaps enlarge this class by adding the kindergarten work to the curriculum. Some uniform religious exercises can be incorporated in the school work that will not offend any denomination. I would include in my proposal that this would be considered as an experiment for one year, and in order to remove any financial difficulty connected with it, that this teacher's salary will be free of cost to the people and all denominations; and, of course, the selection will be subject to the approval of the people as a whole. Now, of course, this is only one step; but I think it is along the line of the least resistance, and I believe will lead to a larger union and a more efficient school system. I do not see why Botwood might not eventually be a centre of education for the northern portion of this island. We should have in this place a High School or an Academy, where those who desire higher education could secure it much more easily than by going to St. John's, where the cost is too great for the majority of our young men and women. There could be added to such a school manual training for the boys and domestic science for the girls. Three thousand dollars will equip a wood working and iron working plant, also all the facilities required for teaching girls to cook, sew, nurse, and other domestic work sufficient for the requirements of this section of the country. I would venture to suggest that it would be very proper if the Government would assist in this matter, but make it as a condition that it would only apply to those places where the Protestants were united in one undenominational school.

Mr. J. W. Atkin, a member of the Church of England School Board, then followed with a very interesting speech, giving briefly some facts of history connected with the school question back as far as 2,000 years ago. He said we should acknowledge the value the Church has been to education, and we have to thank the Church for handing down to us this great heritage; but he expressed his opposition to the present school system of Newfoundland, and thought that Botwoodville people would be wise to take advantage of the present opportunity for a broader and more liberal system of education, and he gave the proposal submitted to the meeting his hearty support.

Mr. Kenneth Dean, who is a member of the Methodist School Board, spoke of his early school days, and although conditions have much improved since that time, he felt the improvement was not as great as it should be. He spoke of how handicapped he had been in life through a lack of proper education, which he attributed to the denominational system of education prevailing in the island. He said the school now is used more to the advantage of the Church than for education. The teachers' qualifications as instructors are not considered as much as whether they can play the organ, lead the choir, or assist in other such services. The more the teachers cater to the wishes of the resident clergyman, who of course is the Chairman of the local course is the better chance they have of holding the school or securing advancement. On the other hand, competent teachers have been refused schools in certain localities because they were not willing or able to lend a hand in church affairs. If you look at advertisements for teachers you will very often find the words, "One will very preferred," the object of course is that she will play the church organ. Mr. Dean closed by saying that he heartily endorsed Mr. Crowe's views and urged the audience to adopt the proposals laid before the

meeting to bring about an educational institution at Botwood that would be a credit to the place as well as a great benefit to the children now growing up.

Ensign Earle, the officer in charge of the Salvation Army, was the next speaker. He expressed himself as being in entire sympathy with the movement, which he considered a step in the right direction. He would give the scheme his hearty support and assist all in his power to bring about a broader and more united system of education.

Dr. Rowland, of Kentucky, the social secretary of the Newfoundland Pine & Pulp Co., gave a speech that both amused and enlightened the audience. He strongly endorsed the amalgamated schools, efficient teachers, and the introduction of more technical knowledge for both boys and girls of Newfoundland.

Mrs. W. H. Baird gave a very spirited address in opposition and criticized some of the remarks of the previous speakers. She said the teachers in Newfoundland were not as inferior as some of the speeches of the evening implied, and that some of the schools in the island produced scholars equal to any country, and that if children came home reporting that the teachers did not call upon them for their lessons, it was the parent's place to get after the teacher.

Mr. Crowe expressed his appreciation of Mrs. Baird's remarks, for he was afraid the meeting was going to be all one-sided. He wanted to say that he had the highest regard and admiration for the teachers he had met in Newfoundland, and only wondered how such capable and efficient teachers could be secured for such small considerations; but they were only looking for something better and usually did not stay very long in one place.

Mr. Diamond, the present Methodist teacher at Botwood, made objections to the proposals that same would interfere with pupils that were being prepared for the C. H. E. examinations, and would not consent to keep his position under the proposed superior teacher.

Mr. King, the former teacher in the Methodist school here, made a very strong speech against the present system of denominational schools, making a telling argument from his own experience as to how the young children are neglected because it is impossible for one teacher to do justice in a school of 40 or more of all grades.

Mr. James Evans, Secretary-Treasurer of the Fishermen's Union, was in great sympathy with the scheme submitted to the meeting. He spoke of how he was handicapped by not receiving an education. That he was

deprived of occupying a position in life that he was entitled to fill because of the narrow and limited education offered in his community because of the denominational system. He closed by stating that he believed free and compulsory education would never be secured in this island until we were united with Canada, and he hoped that this would soon come.

Among the other speakers of the evening was Mr. W. H. Baird, who thought we should move cautiously and not disturb the existing conditions too suddenly. He had great faith however in the proposer of this scheme and he gave some very practical remarks in the course of his speech which favored a broader school system.

All the above speeches were enthusiastically received and loudly applauded.

The Chairman, Mr. A. J. Harvey, then made some very appropriate and forcible remarks, endorsing the proposal and urging all the people in the community to unite in the interests of better education, free from denominational barriers. He said Mr. Crowe had been accused of being a dreamer, but he saw the results of some of his dreams in the development of Grand Falls, Bishop's Falls and Botwood. Lord Northcliffe in this very hall had stated that if it had not been for Mr. Crowe's efforts these industries would not have been established here to-day.

A vote was then taken which resulted in favor of accepting the proposal offered for uniting the schools more closely and providing an undenominational teacher for the more advanced scholars.

A committee was appointed to take the matter up with Mr. Crowe with a view of carrying out the scheme outlined in his address, the following being appointed members: J. W. Atkin, A. J. Harvey, Kenneth Dean, Ensign Earle, James Evans, Wm. Liddstone, Magistrate Burt, Thos. Antle and Norman Gray.

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Silk Blouses in various shades; a nice, crisp new lot. Last word in fashion. Worth \$5.00, bought by our special agent at point of production at a low figure. Yours now for \$2.50	Gaiters—and there's nothing more fitting. His existence for a few years longer with you entirely depends on the care and warmth given the body, more particularly the feet. No more serviceable gift than a pair of our \$3.50 Gaiters \$3.00	Work Boxes. Rubber Overshoes. Boots, fannel lined. An ideal gift, soft and comfortable, from \$2.00 to \$3.00	Handkerchief Boxes. Rubbers. Gaiters. Handkerchiefs in Silk and Linen and Excela, initialed. Various prices.	Well built stuff, from \$6.50 to \$16.00	Boxes of Paper and Envelopes, very choice and most distinguished. "Show me your writing paper and I'll tell you what you are." You never tire of writing on this excellent sheet. Correspondence simply becomes a charm. From 20c. up to 50c
'Tis a Christmasyse Blouse. SHOP EARLY.	Mufflers, the good old style; at any price from, 50c up 50c	Our \$2.50 Winter Boot is a beauty. Don't forget mother, for when she is gone you will never get another. SHOP EARLY.	Fancy Collars, Lace (a la Paris) a charming gift 35c	Phoenix Mufflers. Sweater Coats, a beauty; Red & Grey trimming, at 75c	Neck Laces. Pearls, etc. Blouses, Gloves. Combs, etc. SHOP EARLY.

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It is quite a daily occurrence to hear persons say: Oh, what a feeling of distress I have after meals, fullness of the stomach, heaviness and headache, I feel too tired to do anything. I have no heart to exert myself, and at times I care for nothing. I often have a pain in the pit of the stomach, no appetite, my heart beats rapidly on the slightest exertion. I feel just as tired when rising in the morning as when retiring to bed. My sleep is often disturbed, and I often awake with a sense of suffocation and a difficulty of again going to sleep. I have to be careful of what I eat, and my life seems a veritable burden.

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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in a screaming funny act—"The Tramp and the Lady."

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Look out for the Christmas attractions—a big show, a good show and a funny show. Shows nightly, 7.30 and 9.15 p.m. Big matinee every day during the holidays.

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Your Sunday or Xmas dinner will not be complete without a joint of our specially selected Meats from Codroy Valley.

Fresh BEEF, PORK and MUTTON,

With just the right amount of beautiful fat to give it that delicious, brown, crispy appearance which makes your mouth water. And the taste is such that can only be realized by eating this young, tender meat, grown and killed with the greatest possible care.

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Skates! Skates!

- Skeleton Skates, 24 cts. pair. Acme Skates, 45 cts. pair up. Hockey Skates, 40 cts. up. Hockey Sticks, 10 cts. up. Hockey Pucks, 20 cts. up. Ankle Supports, \$1.25 pair. Children's Sleds, 40 cents up. Curling Brooms, \$1.00 each. Bowring Brothers, Limited.

SPECIALS

- Christmas, AT THE Empire Grocery Store. 70c. . . . PEKOE TEA 60c. 1000 lbs. of that famous 70c. Tea. 12c. Granulated Sugar for 10c.

Empire GROCERY STORE.

Christmas Poultry! Received per s.s. Cacouna to-day. Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chicken. All A.I. Stock. JAMES C. BAIRD, WATER STREET.

Xmas Novelties

Grand Display At the Popular Bookstore. Everything under glass. In the new Showroom on first floor. New designs in Leather, Straw and Fancy Goods. DICKS & COY, POPULAR BOOKSTORE.

Trying to Settle the Trouble in China.

Special to Evening Telegram. PEKIN, To-day. A new situation has arisen. Britain has been supporting the Premier's monarchial programme for several weeks and is now strengthened by Japan.

Fur Sealing Legislation.

Special to Evening Telegram. WASHINGTON, To-day. The bill to make effective the provisions of the Fur Seal Treaty, concluded at Washington in July last between Britain, the States, Russia and Japan, has been introduced into the Senate.

Xmas Closing Exercises.

The Fourth Room and Kindergarten of Centenary Hall gave their Xmas closing exercises last night in the basement of that school. The programme, though some what lengthy, was enjoyed from beginning to close.

L.O.A. Annual.

Rising Sun Lodge, No. 1, L. O. A. Harbor Grace had their annual meeting on Thursday last, 14th inst. It was largely attended and the election for the coming year resulted as follows:—

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Dec. 22, 1911. Lavender Waters and Cologne make very suitable presents. We have a special kind of each put up in convenient sized bottles, and both of high quality.

Both A Bread Flour And A Pastry Flour



Order "Beaver" Flour for your next baking day. Put it to the test. Try it for both Bread and Pastry—and see for yourself the convenience and economy of using a true blended Flour.

R. G. ASH & CO., St. John's, Sole Agents in Newfoundland, will be pleased to quote prices.

Decorating for Christmas.

Some of the foreign vessels in port are observing the usual Christmas customs as applied to marine life. The Mary Lloyd, a Welsh vessel, lying at Baine Johnston's has her yards and masts decorated with evergreens and looks well.

Xmas Tribune.

We thank the publishers for a copy of "Nids Illustrated Tribune Xmas Number." It is profusely illustrated and contains literary contributions from the pens of well known writers.

OBITUARY.

After an illness of several weeks' duration Mr. Robert Wall, a man well known and highly respected in the city, died at his residence Pleasant Street, last evening.

Experiments on Human Beings

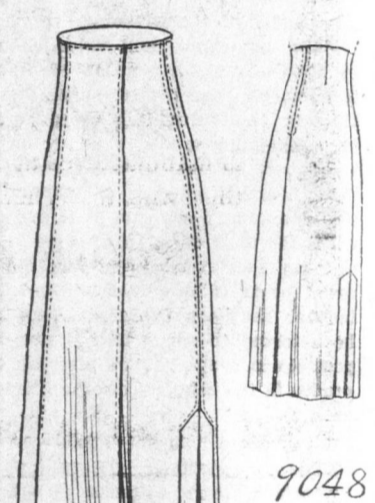
Independent Investigation on food power of BOVRIL! A Report made at the Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association in Birmingham (July, 1911) revealed some remarkable results of physiological experiments showing the body-building power of Bovril on human beings.

Here and There.

ONLY TWO ARRESTED.—The police made two arrests for drunkenness last night. They were kept at the lock up all night. HUTTON'S for Christmas presents for ladies, gentlemen and children. PASSED AN ICEBERG.—The S. S. Rosalind which arrived here yesterday passed an iceberg twelve miles south east of Cape Race.

Evening Telegram Fashion Plates.

The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Pattern Cuts. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time. 9090.—A SIMPLE EFFECTIVE MODEL. Ladies Waist With Square Yolk Effect.



9048.—AN UP-TO-DATE SKIRT. Ladies' Five Gore Skirt with Plaited Inserts, in High or Regulation Waistline.

Ask your Druggist for SERRAVALLO'S TONIC (Bark and Iron Wine). Cures: ANAEMIA, CHLOROSIS, DEBILITY, Delightful Taste. PARADE RINK will open for the season (see permitting) on Monday, Dec. 25, at 2:30 p.m. Books may be obtained at W. J. Clouston's.

A PROFESSIONAL WRESTLER.—Needs but little cleansing and pressing on his CLOTHES for HIS business, but in YOUR business it is different, as you probably wear little more clothes and should keep them in first class condition all the time. P.E.I. POULTRY! Ex S.S. Cacouna, Turkeys, Geese, Chicken; Also, 25 cases EGGS. JAS. R. KNIGHT, dec19/11 311 Water Street.

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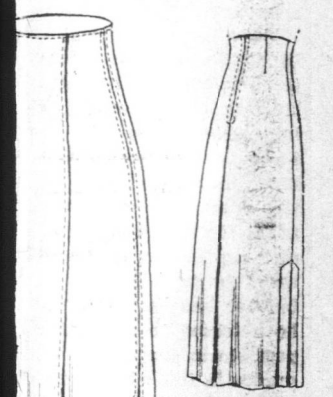


Waist With Square Yoke Effect.

design may form part of an or dinner gown if made with silk and loose sleeves, or finished with a skirt. It serves nicely for afternoon wear. It is suitable for silk, velvet, cloth or wash. The pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. It requires 2½ yards of 27 inch material for the waist for the 36 inch and 1½ yards for the skirt. Pattern of this illustration mailed on receipt of 10 c. in stamps.

Materials for any of these can be procured from AYRE & CO., Ltd. Samples on request. Pattern number. Mail orders attended to.

AN UP-TO-DATE SKIRT.



Five Gore Skirt with Plaited Details, in High or Regulation Skirt.

model is suitable for silk, or velvet. It has five gores, are cut away at the sides at weight, over plaited inserts. The pattern is finished with an inverted plait.

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Lawn and Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Blouses, Mufflers, Neck Ties; Kid Gloves, Needle Cases, Cigar Cases, Cigarette Cases, Pipes, Photo Frames, etc.

Also, an endless variety of TOYS for the Little Ones.

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A Prize of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS In Gold.

The announcement of Canada's victory over the United States in the contest for the prize offered by Sir Thomas O'Shaughnessy, President of the C. P. R., for the best wheat grown on either continent of America, was made November the 4th, at the Land Show in Madison Square Garden, New York. The winner of the world-beating wheat was Mr. S. Wheeler, of Saskatchewan, Canada. He received a prize of \$1000.00 in gold.

The World-Beating Flour

ROBIN HOOD

is manufactured at Saskatchewan, Canada, from this wheat. There is no mixed wheat in **Robin Hood Flour.**

The Purest and Best Flour in the World.

Taylor's Soap & Perfume

Manufacturers of Toronto, Canada, Were attracted by the Star in the East.

McNEIL'S, that pretty Drug Plant, on Water Street, has a full line of Taylor's Perfumes, Soaps, etc., in Holiday Packages.

Taylor's line of Perfumes will appeal to fastidious folks who wish a distinct odor.

THE CENTRAL PHARMACY.

W. W. McNEIL & CO., Chemists & Druggists, Water Street West.



ROPER CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

are identical.

It is impossible to mention one without thinking of the other. As soon as Christmas Presents come up the first thought is ROPE'S, and this year, in Artistic Jewellery and Silver Novelties, unquestionably Roper is better supplied to fill the demand for Xmas Presents than ever.

Another Daring Robbery.

Schooner Riddled at Smith Co.'s Wharf and Cash and Valuables Taken from Trunks.

Another daring robbery was committed at the Smith Co.'s premises this morning at an early hour, when one or more thieves visited the place and boarding the schr. Ethel E. ransacked her cabin and forecabin and stole money and a silver watch from the trunks of the captain and crew. The desperadoes went first into the cabin, where the captain and three of his crew slept, and taking three trunks and a valise up the companion way they deliberately broke them open, ransacked them, took all the cash which they contained and a watch owned by one of the crew. The men in the cabin heard no noise, nor, as far as we can learn, did the watchman on the premises. After this they went into the forecabin and found the clothes of three other men, who were sleeping there, hanging about. From the pockets of the pants and coats they took all the cash they contained and then decamped. The members of the crew found the trunks on the dock after waking from their sleep this morning. This is the most daring robbery to occur along the waterfront for many years.

The schooner was from Twillingate and the skipper is John Phillips. The sums taken from the three men's clothing in the cabin were \$5, \$2.70 and \$3.00. The crew believe that the robbers crossed over from the next wharf.

The Medical Press

AND THE REMARKABLE EXPERIMENTS WITH BOVRIL ON HUMAN BEINGS.

The report on the nutritive value of Bovril read before the annual meeting of the British Medical Association is attracting wide attention in the medical profession.

The "British Medical Journal" of September 16 devoted some six pages to giving a detailed account of the recent experiments, in which it was shown that in the case of human beings the body-building power of Bovril was "even more marked" than had been previously shown in the experiments with animals.

A further article has just appeared in the "Medical Times," and the following extracts are of universal interest.

The "Medical Times" first points out that the experiments were originally conducted "in the object of ascertaining whether a certain beef extract (Bovril) supplied to the Government had any nutritive value or not. The results were simply startling."

"It was found that in all cases the administration of the extract (Bovril) caused an immediate increase in weight."

"In subject C (human) it was found after the use of 10 grams of Bovril the mean increase of weight was 129 grams, while in Subject S (human) the mean increase after the use of 10 grams of the same extract was no less than 216 grams."

"In each series of experiments on the dogs it was found that the actual increase in weight varied from ten to twenty times the weight of the dry solids added in the shape of the extract to the food, whilst in the human experiments the increase was even more marked."

One important point brought out by these experiments is the fact that this increase in weight is in tissue and muscle, and not merely fat, showing that Bovril must therefore be regarded as a true nutrient, and an essential part of the diet of every man, woman and child.

Train Notes.

The west bound express left Glenwood at 8.45 a.m. to-day.

The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 9.30 this morning.

The 8.45 train to-day took out Rev. Mr. Hackett and son, Mr. Steer, Capt. Bartlett, Mr. Wilcox, Miss Bartlett, Miss Thomey, Mr. Quinlan and 50 others.

The local arrived from Carbonara on time to-day bringing C. H. Hutchings, Dr. Chisholm, Miss Mitchell and 600 others.

Fell in Fit.

In coming down Prescott Street at 8 a.m. to-day a young man fell in an epileptic fit near Pitman and Shaws. He was taken in there and Dr. McPherson was called and after a while he recovered sufficiently to be able to go home.

DID NOT SIGN NOTES.

—Mr. E. J. Malone and Mr. P. F. Collins and Mr. F. McNamara request us to contradict the rumour that they are in any way involved in signing notes in the Theobald Smith business.

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Here and There.

COMING TO HOSPITAL.

—Joseph Newell, of Burgeo, is coming by the Portia to go to Hospital.

IMPROVED.

—Mr. J. Hayse, of King's Bridge, who was paralyzed on Wednesday, is much improved to-day and is able to speak.

RECKLESS SHOOTING.

—Residents of the South Side are complaining of the recklessness conduct of young men shooting bull birds on the harbor.

OPORTO MARKET.

—A message from Oporto to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to-day says: "No change in prices. Small stock of fish on hand."

SKATING RINK.

—The skating rink at Birch Cove, owned by Mrs. (Dr.) Webber, was opened last Tuesday night. There was a large gathering and skating was good.

A CANCER CASE.

—The resident doctor of Clarke's Beach has notified Mr. Eli Whiteway by wire that he is sending in a patient with cancer to to-morrow's train for Hospital.

PICTURE OF CITY HALL.

—A fine picture of the City Hall, painted by Mr. J. W. Hayward, was hung in the West End Fire Hall to-day. It contains the names of the Mayor, the Councillors and all the officials.

MR. D. LOCKE DEAD.

—Mr. David Locke died yesterday at his late residence, New Gower Street. He was 96 years old, the date of his birth being tattooed on his arm. He has been bedridden the past 8 years.

REPORT FROM FOGO.

—The Dept. of Marine and Fisheries had the following message from Fogo to-day: "First sign of Arctic slob ice to-day, some large strings filling run; wind north, blowing strong. The schr. Maggie Sullivan sailed for St. John's to-day."

JUBILEE OF ST. JOHN GLOBE.

—Mr. H. E. Codner, an old friend of Mr. Herder, and who is connected with the St. John Globe, sends us a copy of the jubilee issue of that journal which contains articles from his pen. The issue is a mammoth one of fifty pages, and one of the most interesting articles is on "The Laying of the First Atlantic Cable." It is illustrated with a picture of the Great Eastern at Heart's Content. Mr. Codner is a native of this district.

Marine Notes.

The Pretorian will sail from Philadelphia on the 27th inst. for this port direct, and will arrive here about the 31st.

The schr. John Harvey arrived at Gloucester recently with a cargo of fish from Belleoram.

Fishery News.

Lark Harbor. — Stormy; no boats fishing.

Curling. — Wind W., very frosty.

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Coastal Boats.

BOWRING'S BOATS.

The S. S. Portia left Marytown at 2.15 today and is due here at 9 a.m. to-morrow.

No news has been received of the Prospero since she left Griquet.

REID FELD CO.

The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 5.25 p.m. yesterday from the west. She sailed to-day on the Merasheen route.

The Solway is leading freight at North Sydney.

The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte to-day from the south.

The Dundee reached Port Blandford at 1.40 a.m. to-day.

The Ethie left Clarendville this morning.

The Glencoe left St. Jacques at 6 a.m. to-day going west.

The Home arrived at Bonne Bay at 2.50 p.m. yesterday going north.

The Invermore arrived at Port aux Basques this morning.

NELD PRODUCE CO.

The S. S. Fogota left Valleyfield at 6.45 a.m. yesterday.

The S. S. Susu left Belleoram at 9.10 a.m. yesterday.

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Empire's Hard Trip.

Mr. Smith, of Geo. M. Barr's office, received a letter from Capt. Benson of the schr. Empire by yesterday's mail giving an account of the terrible time they had after leaving Oporto. The letter was written at Fayal on the 7th inst. After leaving Oporto storm followed storm, each more terrific than the other till November 29th when the severest of all came on. The vessel was lifted by under jumbo and reefed foresail when a big sea swept aboard smashing the stanchions, galley and bulwarks and threw her on her beam ends till the cabin house was under water. Capt. Benson put a man at the pumps and another at the wheel, and himself, the cook and one seaman went into the hold to shift the sand ballast which had been thrown from the starboard side right up under the deck on the port side. Some pipes of wine weighing half a ton were thrown about by the effect of the big sea as if they were empty, and those had to be shifted also. Having succeeded in righting the ship Capt. Benson managed to get her into Fayal where the work of repairing her will occupy 20 days.

Advantages of Gas.

But the advantages of gas over the old-fashioned way of conducting domestic affairs is by no means confined to cooking. If, instead of gently pulling that magic chain, which turns on the bright incandescent light, one had first to have ordered and taken in oil, polished the pedestal of the oil lamp, cleaned the glass chimney, trimmed the wicks, filled the bowl with oil, one might try out about the troubles of doing the day's work, and the dreadful death of really reliable domestic servants. Geysers in a bathroom avoid all the disappointment of finding that the water is only tepid instead of being boiling hot, because the kitchen fire has been allowed to burn low after the cooking for the day is over. With a geyser all the trouble of stoking and building up the fire, and keeping it at a certain height are unnecessary, one strike of the match applied to the burner is absolutely all that is needed for the attainment of a hot bath, and the water heats with great rapidity. Where there are young children, it is often of untold importance to have ready to hand the means of giving a hot bath in cases of sudden illness; so this is another point in favour of substituting gas for the old method of heating, cooking, etc. During the winter months gas fires also play a prominent part in lessening the labours of the housewife. It is satisfactory, after having been out for some hours, to be able, on returning home, to get all the benefit of a cheerful fire in an incredibly short space of time, without waiting whilst the wood splutters, and the coal frequently refuses to kindle. When unexpected visitors arrive, it is so easy, whilst discussing the cheering cup, to set a match to the gas fire in the drawing room, and the temperature of that apartment having risen to a desirable height, the evening can be pleasantly passed in the enjoyment of music, for it is here that the piano usually finds a home.

By using the gas ring at the top of the cooker, a plentiful supply of hot water can be obtained for washing dishes, dusters and cloths; further, by obtaining flexible piping, the ever-useful gas-heated iron is at your service. But, it may be urged, is not all this gas rather an expensive item? Properly used, most decidedly not! For, without its aid, assistance in the household would in many cases, be absolutely indispensable.

In conclusion, it must be said that to abstain from the use of what is such an important factor in the lightening of domestic drudgery, is to say the least of it, being a penny wise and a pound foolish.

In a Dangerous Position.

Last night people passing that way noticed a man lying on the side of the road in Howley Avenue. He was drunk and evidently had been there for some time before being discovered. He was chilled with cold and exposure and had not been noticed must certainly have perished as it froze very keenly. The police were telephoned for and repaired to the place but before they arrived, people who knew the unfortunate had taken him to his home.

A Street Brawl.

Some country men and others who had taken more liquor than was good for them started to fight on Water Street West, below the Cross Roads. Some bad language was used and a few blows were exchanged but nobody was seriously hurt, and peacefully disposed citizens parted the combatants. The police were apprised of the occurrence and quickly went to the scene.

Orderly Streets.

Considering the number of people about yesterday evening, last night, and especially the large number in from nearby outposts purchasing for Christmas, the streets were very orderly. There was very little drunkenness evident and only two inebriates were jailed.

CONVINCING

It is impossible for any argument in favour of Sunlight Soap to be more convincing than a trial of the Soap itself.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

TRY THE SUNLIGHT WAY.



Hurt by Fall.

While working at Harvey & Co.'s yesterday Mr. D. Meaney, cooper, slipped while standing on a pile of sacks, and falling his head came into contact with a hoister near and he received an ugly cut. Mr. Clarence Godden, who is a First Aid graduate, brought the man into his office and deftly bandaged the wound.

A nice Russia Leather, Seal, Pig Skin or Calf Skin Purse, Pocket Book or Bill Book with silver letters attached make acceptable Xmas Gifts. You will find a good assortment at TRAPNELLS. —dec22,11

CAPE REPORT.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind north, strong, weather fine. The schr. Arnold passed in at 10.20, followed by a two-masted schr. showing Harvey & Co.'s flag, at 11 a.m. Bar. 29.65; ther. 18.

The Kamford arrived here last night from Sydney with a full cargo of coal.

Two days from Christmas.

Two more days to do your Xmas buying. Your order if placed here will be well looked after.

Winter Apples, viz: Wagners, Baldwins, Russetts, etc.

Ex "Stephano,"

A very low price quoted by the barrel.

New Almond Nuts,	Florida Oranges,
New Brazilian Nuts,	Valencia Oranges,
New Barcelona Nuts.	Ex. Fine Almeria Cluster Grapes.

Turkish Arabia Dates, 1 lb. pkgs., delicious and fresh.

Finest Pulled Turkey Figs, 1 lb. boxes.

Good Turkey Figs, for Cooking or Eating.

Freshly Ground Dessicated Coconut, Medium.

Fresh Blue Point Oysters, 12c. dozen,	Hartley's Red Currant Jelly, 1 lb. pots,
Cranberries, 40c. gallon,	Hartley's Blk Currant Jelly, 1's,
Fresh Halifax Sausages,	Moir's & Ganong's Confectionery
Shelled Walnuts,	Shelled Almonds.

Choice Local Cabbage, free from frost.

Dressed and Drawn Turkeys, Ducks, Chicken, Geese.

California Dried Prunes and Apricots.

C. P. EAGAN,

DUCKWORTH ST. and QUEEN'S ROAD.

E.I. POULTRY!

Ex S.S. Cacouna, keys, Geese, Chicken; Also, 25 cases EGGS.

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Ladies' White and Coloured
WOOL RINK CAPS - - 45 & 60c
with two buttons.

Ladies' GOLF JERSEYS
- - - - - \$1.70 to 4.50

Ladies' and Gent's
KNITTED MUFFLERS - - - 75c
PEARS ANNUAL with three pictures 10c.

ROBT. TEMPLETON'S.

GREETING:

TO our customers and the people of
Newfoundland

We Greet You

with best wishes for a Merry Christmas,
and take this opportunity of thanking
you for your patronage extended to us
during the year 1911.

May the New Year

bring to you good health, and thereby
give you greater ambition to strive on-
ward to better results than your crown-
ing efforts of 1911, and may peace,
happiness, health and prosperity crown
you at the close of 1912.

ANDERSON'S, Water St., St. John's.

Christmas Presents for Young Men.

- Winchester Rifles, 22 Cal. \$4.50
- Air Rifles 80c.
- Boxing Gloves \$3.25, 3.75 and 4.25
- Health Exercisers 90c, \$1.80 and 2.00
- Sandow's Developers 5.00
- Sandow's Spring Grip Dumbbells.....\$3.00, 4.00 & 5.00
- Punching Bags \$4.25 & 4.50
- Dumbbells, adjustable to any weight..... \$5.00
- Indian Clubs, 30's. & 60c pr. Skates of all kinds and sizes.
- Gillett Safety Razors, Pocket and Penknives.

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"And bears the Palm alone."

Another Shipment of our!

Famous Irish Butter.

Heinz's Mince Meat, tins, Heinz's Malt Vinegar,
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Durkee's Salad Dressing, Lazenby's Pickles & Chow Chow
Halifax Sausages.

BE SURE YOU BUY OUR TEAS.

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COMPANY.**

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

At One Way First Class Fare:

Dec. 23rd, 24th and 25th; good until Dec. 27th.

Dec. 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st. good until Jan. 3rd.

At One and One-Third First Class Fare:

Dec. 21st to Jan. 1st, inclusive; good until Jan. 6th.

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Good Things for Xmas!

POULTRY.
Turkeys
Ducks
Chicken—Plymouth Rock
Geese
All selected dressed stock.
Book your orders now.

FRUIT.
Oranges—Florida and Valencia.
Apples—selected table.
Bananas,
Lemons,
Grapes.
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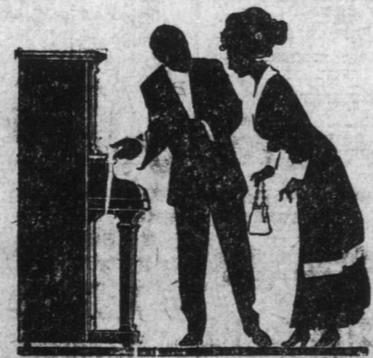
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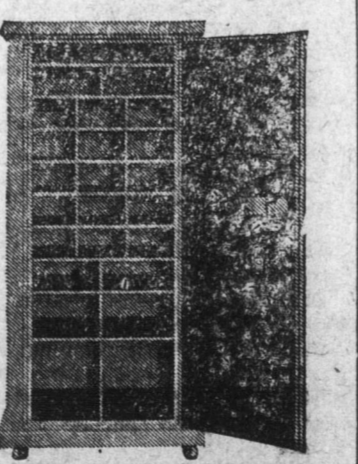
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