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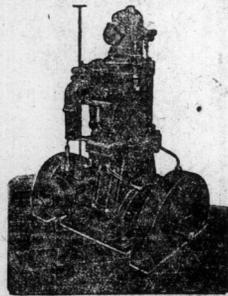
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Zam-Buk has proved a great comfort to me, as it is now something like two months since it cured my little girl of eczema from which she suffered for a year.

THIS is but a fragment of a very interesting letter received by the Zam-Buk Co. from Mrs. E. Cossett, of Joggin Bridge, Digby Co., N.S. The letter continues: "When the sores first broke out I called in a doctor; but his treatment did no good. I tried salves and lotions and washes of all kinds, but the sores still spread. The disease finally became so bad that the child's face and shoulder were completely covered with sores. Imagine the pain the poor child (not a year old) had to suffer!"

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A Terrible Tangle.

CHAPTER XVII.

Elizabeth's Discovery.

"He is coming," she said to herself, "coming! Oh how glad I am! What a difference this makes in everything! But I must not tell Ellen" was her next thought; "I must keep this all to myself. I cannot bear that she should look at me curiously or even try to understand what this home-coming signifies to me."

And truly enough when Mrs. Griffin descended the stairs half an hour later to drive with Elizabeth she found herself looking keenly at the girl.

Something had happened in the short time while she had been chatting to Mary. There was a look of sunshine on Beth's face; an element of excitement and even joy in her manner.

Then Mrs. Griffin frowned. "You are beautifully decorated," she said, in her gruff way, and she touched a bunch of magnificent roses which were pinned on the breast of Elizabeth's black coat. "Where did these come from?"

"Lord Ottershaw ran in one moment. He brought these roses from his mother?"

A second frown contracted Mrs. Griffin's brows, but whatever her thought was she resolved to keep it to herself. Indeed, her feeling was not so much anger as sorrow, and as they drove through the streets, already beginning to fill with crowds preparing for Christmas, and she glanced now and then at Elizabeth's bright, lovely face, against herself she had to confess that the position was one fraught with the greatest temptation to a man like Ottershaw.

"What I don't understand is," she mused, "why Mark should pose as Beth's friend, and yet continue his old game with Lil. I have no cause left to love or pity Lil, but she will

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Yet it was terrible to her to sit there listening to the story of a woman's self-sought misery. It was impossible for Beth not to give some pity to her sister, but the burden of her pity was for Lillian's husband, that brave, true-hearted man, who was fading so surely out of life, and who was being so cruelly neglected by the wife he adored, so shamefully used by the kinsman he respected. She winced as she saw these two rise at last and go away.

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what extent her sister was entangled in this infatuation, her heart burned with fierce indignation against the man.

She left the tea rooms and walked into the street, feeling almost hopeless.

"I must do something. I must save Lil," she said to herself, passionately. Yet what could she do?

"He shall not ruin her! She may not be what I once imagined. Still, she belongs to me. She is the baby Lillian that father gave into my care. Oh! would to God my father were alive now!"

Headless of the keen wind or of the lateness of the hour, Beth walked homeward, slowly. "I cannot ask Ellen to help me; she hates Lil; and now it seems to me as if she despised Mark, as if all her old love was gone. He is indeed a man to be despised!"

Unconsciously her hand touched the roses on her breast. With a passionate gesture she tore the flowers from her and flung them then into the street. She had seen a similar cluster pinned on Lillian's exquisite coat of sable. "He thinks to fool me as he fools all the rest," said Elizabeth to herself, bitterly, "and have I not let him do this? Why did I believe him when he came and asked for friendship? Oh, what can I do to help Lil—to keep sorrow from her husband?"

When her own door was reached, Elizabeth felt tired out. The fever of this new and unexpected trouble had exhausted her, yet the sense of loyalty, the old clinging love for Lil that had all at once been awakened, was not shadowed by the struggle.

"I will save Lil!" she said to herself as she passed into the house; "I will show him that I am as strong as he!"

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"You told me there was none like me in the world not so long ago, and you know—you know I believed you, you know I would go to the other side

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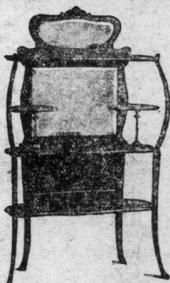
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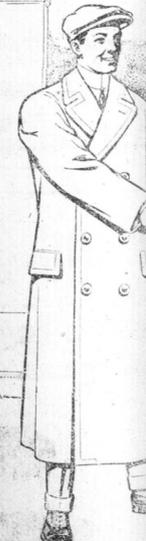


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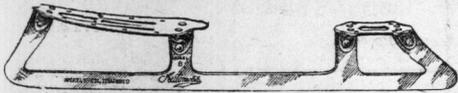
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Was the Last Generation Better?

BY RUTH CAMERON.



One of the favorite themes of those backward philosophers who seem to take delight in thinking that the past was far better than the present, and that the world is steadily running down, is to compare the young women of to-day most unfavourably with their mothers. One of the indictments against the women of to-day is that so many of them prefer a professional or business life to marriage.

Another is that even when they do marry they seldom have as large families as their mothers. Still another is their eagerness for higher education and for interests outside the home.

Now as to whether all these things are really bad, or as to whether they are wholly the fault of those against whom they are charged I am not going to argue you. The point I want to bring out is this—why should the mother be praised and the daughters disparaged when, in nine cases out of ten the older generation heartily approves of the attitude of the new?

For it does. And in many cases the mothers are even more strenuous about it than their daughters.

A young professional woman who has made a great success in her work recently announced her engagement to a young business man who is probably making less money than she. She is going to give up her work when they are married, which will probably be in a few months.

I happened to be sitting with a

group of older women—that highly virtuous last generation who are supposed to represent the normal love of domesticity and the home—when they heard the news.

Were they delighted to hear that this woman was going to give up a professional career for the greater profession of home-making?

On the contrary almost without exception they figuratively threw up their hands in horror.

"To think of her giving up that splendid salary."

"And she had such fine prospects."

"I would certainly have expected more of her."

Such were the comments that this news brought forth.

Again in the matter of race suicide! Surely you have noticed in your own circle of acquaintances how often the prospective grandmother is disturbed instead of pleased when her daughter promises her another grandchild.

Theoretically the old generation believed in large families; actually it seems as if their own experience with the hardships and broken health that a baby every year or two meant, has made them far more keen on small families than their daughters. If the truth were known, I think we should find that again and again it is the mother of the young married woman who advises her most strongly against immediate motherhood.

Perhaps after all there isn't such a very wide gap between these two generations of women, as some folks would have us believe.

Perhaps after all they are both just human beings with human desires for happiness and a tendency to search for it in whatever happens to be the present path of least resistance.

Ruth Cameron

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Fashions and Fads.

The sapphire is the most popular of beauty's adornments this winter. The long coat of seal is first choice. Tailormade suits of velvet are very chic.

The slashed skirt is a feature of the new gown.

The new moire silk shows a large watered design.

The full-length fur coat is the height of fashion.

The chasuble collar stands high in neckwear fashion.

The old-fashioned ashes of roses is a popular color.

Skunk and ermine come first for sets and trimmings.

A fashion novelty is the colored wool rose on the muff.

Many of the new tailored suits are finished with piping.

The new corsage bouquet is a compact bunch of red berries.

The small hat and the large muff are fashion's fancy this season.

Rhinestones are used as a trimming for the neck of evening gowns.

Sealskin mantles are worn over afternoon frocks of velvet or cloth.

A feature of the newest models is sleeves made of a contrasting color.

Evening gowns are cut very low and filled in with flesh-colored tulle or net.

A very smart coat suit is made of ribbed velvet in tones of black and gray.

One-sided effects are still fashionable in the arrangement of evening corsages.

Chameleon velvets are among the new materials for afternoon and evening gowns.

The street frocks of velvet or cloth are adorned with square buttons of pearl or ivory.

Fashion has gone giral mad.

Scarcely a gown appears without its accompanying sash.

Long coats have slim, straight lines, broad shawl collars.

with their fronts rounded off and

Some evening gowns are trimmed with a fringe of chenille from twelve to eighteen inches deep.

Blue fox stands among the first of the fashionable furs, then tailless ermine, sable and sealskin.

Skirts continue rather scant and clinging, but there are many innovations in line and trimming.

Long lace collars in mantle effects are most effective when worn on plain velvet evening gowns.

Low shoes of satin, moire and velvet strapped with jewel buttons or buckles are extremely popular.

Little girls' dresses are cut on simple kimono lines, variety being gained by different trimmings.

Pleated bands of velvet in several tones or fantasies of plumage are a favorite trimming for children's hats.

Huge bows of sapphire and blue velvet make a striking trimming for a luxurious scarf and muff of ermine.

There is a fashion of combining civet cat and sea and leopard and seal. The latter is strikingly effective.

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It is to Laugh.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Mr. Editor.—A writer in the Evening Chronicle of yesterday's date signing himself "West End Voter" labours under difficulties apparently to uphold the might and method of Sir E. P. Morris and his combination party. The tone of the effusion is a clear revelation of the manner of mind the writer is, and his readiness to write, and visible excitement in the task points him out as a most interested party supporter of the gang who figuratively recognize Sir E. P. as their foreman.

Mr. Editor, please take the trouble to read this amusing sentence and compare it with the facts as proven, and as Sir E. P. well remembers.

He writes: Now speaking on behalf of hundreds and endorsing the views of thousands of life-long supporters of our honoured and distinguished representative in St. John's West, we wish most emphatically to declare that the people are not tired of Sir Edward Morris.

Just imagine for a moment, the truth of the expression, thousands of life-long friends of Sir Edward in St. John's West. They must be dead. Where were the thousands of life-long friends in the fall of 1908? and, again, why did they diminish in 1909? Does "West End Voter" undertake to tell the intelligence of this Island, or even of St. John's West, that Sir E. P. Morris was returned in the last two elections by life-long friends and supporters? Life-long, indeed, Sir Edward can answer that, and that knowledge is disturbing the quiet of his life and wonder and anxiety, not quiet content, is the element that surrounds the Tory Leader at the present time; as proof witness the gyrations of his pet diffuser the "Chronicle."

True Liberals stood apart from him when he befouled his place, and place-hunters and weak admirers leant toward and supported him and the Tory element, never friends, supporters, or admirers took him to their bosom for the time being as a means to an end. Where are they to-day? Echo answers where.

Mr. Editor, let them crack this nut it is sufficient at this date and for present requirements.

Yours truly, CAYENNE.

St. John's, Dec. 11, 1912.

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After an hour he returned and asked the soldier:

"Receiving an answer in the negative he went away, returning later on with the same inquiry, and the same result.

Later the colonel appeared. The recruit did not salute properly, which incensed the colonel, who, as a hint asked him:

"Do you know who I am?"

"Faith, and I do not," answered the recruit.

"I am the colonel."

"Begorra, and you're in for it, then," was the reply. "The sergeant's been here asking for yez twice already."

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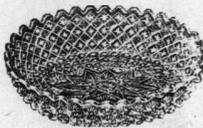
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At first they supposed the motion to be caused by the ground swell, but when the motion kept increasing there was general alarm, and the captain started an investigation.
Then it was revealed that the elephants had in some way found that

by swaying to and fro all together a racing motion was produced that seemed to please them immensely.
So the great heads and bodies rolled and swung in unison until the steamer, which had no other cargo and rode lightly, was in imminent danger of rolling clean over. The attendants hurried down into their hold and, after a great deal of shouting and thumping, managed to stop the dangerous amusement.
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December Rod and Gun
Rod and Gun for December, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont., is an especially readable number. Among its varied list of contents may be found: The Calgary Stampede, a description of the wonderful historical pageant that took place last Sept. in that city of the plains; "Bud Parsons," an amusing tale of a youthful hunter who thirsted for the blood of a bear; a finely illustrated article describing the winter attractions of a well known summer resort; "Food and Feeding," is the subject of the eight article on the Culture of Black and Silver Foxes and other stories of adventure are of an exceptionally entertaining nature.
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tourist rendezvous—Algonquin Park; and a very funny Indian story-poem of
"Hole-in-the-Jaw"—so named because His mouth was large and wide. Extending clear from ear to ear And six by eight inside."
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Suddenly, as a gusty gust gusted them on the broadside, and interrupted their cooling, George cried:
"Let go that sheet!"
But Mabel held on.
"Let go—quick!" he shouted.
But Mabel, with a big pout on her pretty lips, still held on. A moment later they were clinging to the bottom of the upturned boat.
"Why ever didn't you let go the

sheet, as I asked you to?" spluttered the floundering hubby.
"I would have, darling, if you hadn't spoken so sharply," sobbed his young wife. "And—George—on our honeymoon, too."
NEARLY A TRAGEDY.
A visitor in a village on the east coast of England caused a commotion by saying that the bodies of three children had just been washed ashore. His statement was doubted, and there was much inquiry as to its truth. The visitor was cornered, but emerged with this modification:
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Everyone who goes to cinematograph theatres must know John Bunny, says London Tit-Bits. He has the most striking face that ever appeared on a moving-picture screen. For one thing it is so abnormally big. The hair, thin on the temples, leaves a vast expanse of forehead bare; the nose is frankly huge; and the mouth, a wide mobile slit, and the great double chin, complete a face which is its possessor's fortune.

His face being his fortune is probably why John Bunny is usually smiling. You or I—anyone—would smile if we could make as much money by our face as John Bunny does by his.

John Bunny is as jolly in private life as he is "in pictures." He is a dear, genuine old chap, who makes you feel as if you had known him for weeks after five minutes in his company. That, at any rate, is the effect he had upon me when I met him recently.

John Bunny hates talking about himself. He tries to sidetrack the conversation on to philosophy, travel, religion, the wonders of London, anything but himself, but gradually, bit by bit, I managed to draw him.

"Why, yes, my name is John Bunny right enough, and I come of good old Cornish stock," he said. "I have never seen it, but I am told there is a Bunny's Point in Cornwall, somewhere near Land's End.

"I am the first of the Bunneys not to follow the sea. Some of them served in the royal navy, and although I like the sea well enough, it was the stage that attracted me as a youth."

He did not tell me so himself, but I understand that John Bunny was an excellent actor in America. So good was he, in fact, that he was preferred to Nat Goodwin on one occasion when a special "all star" Shakespeare show was given in the States.

But although he rose to a good position in the theatrical world he gave up the stage.

"You can't get engagements all the year round. There always comes the 'resting' period," he explained, "and as the dollars didn't come in steadily enough to please me I began to look about for something else to do."

"Two years ago I tumbled to the fact that there was continuous work and a continuous salary—in the moving picture business, and I made up my mind to try my hand at it."

So he "tried his hand"—and got in on his face. Not at once, however. Armed with a list of the leading cinematograph picture-producing firms, he went forth and offered his services. For a long time he offered in vain; no one wanted his services, no one saw the fortune in his face.

It is almost incredible—yet John Bunny assured me that it was a fact however—but he had got down to the last firm on his list, the Vitagraph Company, before he found any practical sympathy and interest in his desire to help make pictures.

"I offered to do the Vitagraph people a show for nothing, to try and convince them that I was able to perform who I professed," he said. "But they wouldn't do business that way. 'No,' they told me, 'we don't want anything for nothing. We'll put you in a picture and pay you, and see how you get on.'"

So they put him "in," and before the picture was finished they asked him to take part in another. John Bunny's chance had come. He had stepped on to the first rung of the ladder which was so swiftly to take him to the top of the tree, to the position of the best known and most popular picture-actor in the world.

In the two years that he has been playing to the camera he has taken part in between eighty and a hundred different pictures—he is not certain of the exact number himself—and although he has run risks he has not, to quote him, "had even his feelings hurt."

"I have jumped off the top of a house and landed on my feet, although I weigh about twenty stone. I have dangled in mid-air from a fourth storey window, and I have dived into a pond after a girl who could not swim and brought her out safely—for the pictures," he told me in a casual, matter-of-fact way.

John Bunny made light of his adventures, but he did seem rather exercised about the way in which he is recognized wherever he goes.

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Another line of these popular Fur Sets for children, in Beaver, Ermine and Poodle. These will be appreciated as practical and useful Xmas Gifts. Reg. \$1.25. **Friday 85c**

Silk Waists. Appropriate Waists for Gift Giving.

Ladies' Fancy Striped Silk Waists, double collars, reversible cuffs and neat pocket; extra fine quality silk. Only 2 doz. of these in stock. The early shopper gets the choice. Special for Friday **\$3**

Damask Table Cloths.

4 doz. only high grade Damask Linen Table Cloths in 3 sizes, 7-4, 8-4 and 8-10. Some of them hemstitched borders. Reg. \$2.50. **Friday 2.20**

Table Napkins.

A job line of Damask Linen Table Napkins, sizes 23 x 23 and 24 x 24; extra special value. **Friday 38c**

The Royal Stores Ltd.

Gifts that Men Like and Appreciate.



The easiest way to find the right gift for a man is to come down to the ROYAL STORES Gent's Department and look around you. There amongst the hundreds of giftable things you are sure to find just what HE would like.

Tobacco Pouches.

17 doz. special quality Tobacco Pouches, made of pure Vulcanized Black India Rubber; strongly made, bound edges, and extra rubber stays on corners. Reg. 50c. **Friday 40c**

Men's Handkerchiefs.

20 doz. boxes of the noted "Mersurah Silk" Handkerchiefs, in Cream only; as soft and durable as silk; silk initial neatly worked on corner. Reg. 20c. **Friday 16c**

Gent's Silk Ties.

Newly arrived, another large shipment of Men's fashionable Silk Neckwear; wide ends, assorted patterns and shades. Reg. 55c. **Friday 42c**

Men's Half Hose.

10 doz. Black and Fancy Mixture All-Wool Half Hose, well spliced heels and toes; reliable quality. Reg. 35c. pair. **Friday 30c**

Men's Handkerchiefs.

40 doz. Shamrock Brand White Bleached Handkerchiefs, well hemmed and linen finish. Special for Friday, 3 for **11c**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

17 doz. White Lawn Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, daintily trimmed, drawn thread work and hemstitching. Reg. 25c. each. **Friday 19c**

Ladies' Nightdresses.

7 doz. only Cream and Pink Flette Nightdresses, yokes trimmed with silk embroidery and lace insertion; square neck; full sleeves. Reg. \$2.10. **Friday \$2.10**

Ladies' Wool Vests.

A job line of the noted Turnbull's make of White and Natural Wool Vests. Values to \$1.10. **Friday 72c**

Fancy Neckwear.

Dainty creations in Muslin, Lace and Net Collars, all fitted with Jabots; very pleasing styles. Also a lot of Black and Colored Fancy Silk Bows and Jabots. Reg. 45c. each. **Friday 36c**

XMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

For Women that will bring Happiness and Contentment



Ladies' Aprons.

25 doz. fine White Muslin Aprons, bias trimmed with Swiss Embroidery and tucks, ruffled shoulder straps; assorted patterns. Reg. 60c. ea. **Friday 48c**

Ladies' Hose.

240 pairs Plain and Ribbed Black Cashmere and Worsted Hose; all sizes; carefully finished. Reg. 40c. pair. **Friday 34c**

Ribbon Special.

A job line of Striped Taffeta Ribbon, Black and White stripes with colored border, 6 ins. wide; splendid value. For Hair Ribbons and Millinery purposes. Values to 30c. yard. **Friday 16c**

Ladies' Boots.

300 pairs Black Vici Kid Boots, Blucher and Buttoned; medium soles, patent tip, dull kid tops, Cuban heels. Reg. \$2.90 pair. **Friday \$2.64**

Ladies' Slippers.

150 pairs Navy and Wine Felt Slippers, trimmed with large buckles and velvet bows, fur tops, low heels, flexible soles. Reg. \$1.35. **Friday \$1.25**

Fancy Linens as Xmas Gifts.

NIGHTDRESS BAGS. 3 doz. only, White Linen, trimmed with neat embroidered designs, drawn thread work and hemstitched. Reg. 70c. **Friday 55c**

TABLE CENTRES.

A large assortment of Fancy Linen Table Centres, Battanburg trimmed; beautiful pattern in endless variety. Reg. 40c. **Friday 32c**

Xmas Groceries.

- Shelled Almonds. Special per lb. **40c**
- Mixed Nuts. Special per lb. **14c**
- Fine Desiccated Coconut. Reg. 16c. lb. for **14c**
- 1 oz. Bottles Flavoring. Reg. 12c. for **10c**
- 1 oz. Pkts. Mixed Spice. Special 3 packets. for **5c**
- Durkee's Poultry Seasoning. Reg. 10c. for **8c**
- 1 lb. Pkt. Currants. Special **7c**
- Kop's Wines. Reg. 30c. for **25c**
- 1 lb. Tins Cadbury's Iceing Chocolate. Reg. 35c. for **30c**
- Kola Tonic Wine. Reg. 75c. bottle. for **69c**
- 3 lb. Tins Pears. Reg. 18c. Tin. for **15c**
- 1 lb. Tin Monarch Baking Powder. Special **15c**

TOYLAND

at the ROYAL STORES is now at its best and offers everything in Toys, Dolls and Games at Lowest Prices.

Children go in raptures over the many pretty things displayed all over the store. Selling is rapid, because the prices need only be known to be effective. We never knew a time when so little money could buy as much. By all means make it a point to visit our TOYLAND and bring the children. You will find it well worth while. Here are a few items of interest.

DOLLS. Nicely Dressed Dolls, different shades. **Special, Friday, 14c**

DOLLS. Dressed and Undressed Sleeping Dolls; large sizes; strongly made. **Special, Friday, 38c**

STORY BOOKS. With large and clear printed matter and splendid illustrations; a large assortment of popular stories. Reg. 20c. **Friday, 16c**

RUBBER BALS. Colored; size 2 1/4 in.; best English make. **Special, Friday, 10c**

Gloves Make Ideal Gifts.

LADIES' KID GLOVES.—Dent's own make, 3 domes, Black and Tan, in all colors. Regular \$1.25 pair. **Friday \$1.05**

LADIES' WOOL GAUNLETS.—Best Scotch Wool knit, in Navy, Brown, Grey, Fawn, etc. Regular 75c. pair. **Friday 65c**

LADIES' LINED GLOVES.—Tan and Black Kid, Wool lined, Fur Tops. Reg. \$1.60 pair. **Friday \$1.30**

TEDDY BEAR INFANTEES.—in White and Fawn, nicely finished. Reg. 25c. **Friday 20c**

Crockery.

- Krystal Glass Oil Bottles. Reg. 50c. each. for **43c**
- Krystal Glass Sardine Dish and Stand. Reg. 80c. for **69c**
- Red Glass Lemonade Sets, 7 pieces. Special per set **95c**
- Red Glass Butter Dishes, large size. Reg. 40c. for **34c**
- China Butter Dishes, shaded. Reg. 20c. for **17c**
- Red Glass Biscuit Barrels, large size. Reg. 40c. for **34c**
- 21 piece China Tea Set, Ble and Pink with 3 Gold Lines. Regular \$1.70 for **\$1.55**
- Fancy Glass Baskets, assorted shades. Reg. 20c. for **17c**
- Heavy Pressed Glass Oval Salad Dish. 10 inch. Reg. 25c. for **18c**
- Three Glass 1/2 pint Tumblers. Special 3 for **10c**

Here are some very Interesting Gift Suggestions.



Duchess Sets.

5 doz. fine White Cotton Duchess Sets, nicely trimmed with good quality lace and insertion; 4 pieces each set. Reg. 35c. set. **Friday 28c**

Cushion Covers.

Cream Lustre Cushion Covers, embroidered silk floral designs, large frill; size 13 x 18. Reg. 65c. each. **Friday 50c**

Piano Scarfs.

A nice line of Colored Japanese Silk Piano Scarfs, daintily trimmed with Green Battanburg Lace; in colors of Blue, Yellow, Green and Pink. Reg. \$1.25 each. **Friday 98c**

HARDWARE.

- Tin Wash Basins, size 10 inch. Reg. 5c. each. for **4c**
- Tin Wash Basins, size 10 inch. Reg. 8c. each. for **6c**
- Folding Card Racks. Reg. 12c. each. for **9c**
- Potato Masher with wood handle. Reg. 8c. each. for **6c**
- Shallow Pie Tins, 10 inches. Reg. 6c. each. for **5c**
- Pudding Pans, 9 inches. Reg. 6c. each. for **5c**
- Tin Dippers, quart size, 8 inch handle. Reg. 9c. each. for **7c**
- Wood Steak Pounders. Reg. 13c. each. for **11c**
- Baking Pans, Black Iron, size 10 x 15. Reg. 18c. each. for **14c**
- Enamel Soap Dishes, to hang. Reg. 14c. each. for **11c**
- Enamel Boilers, well bottom. Reg. 80c. each. for **64c**
- Enamel Stock Pots and Covers, Blue and White, 8 in. Reg. 50c. each. for **44c**
- Enamel Stock Pots and Covers, Blue and White, 8 1/2 inches. Reg. 60c. for **51c**
- Enamel Stock Pots and Covers, Blue and White, 9 1/2 inches. Reg. 70c. each. for **62c**
- Oil Heaters, double wick. Reg. 85c. each. for **77c**
- Sad Irons, 3 in set, with handle and stand. Reg. \$1.15 for **\$1.08**
- Goddard Plate Powder. Reg. 20c. for **16c**
- Polishing Cloths, large size. Reg. 35c. for **30c**
- Knife, Fork and Spoon Box combined; size 8 x 13. Reg. 45c. for **37c**
- Stand Lamp complete with large burner and chimney. Metal Stand and Fancy China Bowl. Reg. \$1.10 for **89c**

Some of these Items will be very acceptable as Gifts.

Men's Boots. 210 pairs Black Vici Kid Patent Leather Boots, also a few pairs of Tan; the noted "Waukwell" make of Boots; reliable and comfortable. Reg. \$4.75 pair. **Friday \$4.30**

Men's Slippers.

Men's Jaeger Wool Slippers, leather soles, nicely finished. **Special for Friday 65c**

Men's Caps.

Men's Heavy Tweed and Cloth Winer Caps, in light and dark colors, inside bands of fur and knitted wool; all sizes. Reg. \$1.10. **Friday 95c**

Lace Curtains.

6 doz. pairs White and Cream La e Curtains, light and heavy makes, 3 1/2 yards long; a large assortment of handsome patterns. **Special for Friday \$2.10**

Satchets.

14 boxes of the popular "Edon" Bouquet Satchets, the perfect Perfume, fragrant and lasting. **Special for Friday 6c**

Xmas Cards.

In fancy boxes, containing 12 New Year and Xmas Greeting Cards with Envelopes; all assorted designs. Reg. 20c. each. **Friday 16c**

RE. ING ers. Sets G ld, 21 containing Saucers, es, sl. ug. Butter Plate 1.15 BOTTLES. E RESTS. SHAKERS. T BOWLS. ANTERS. GLASS CAKE SH, 18c. Handles, 5c. SALVERS, 21c. 35c. up. DUAL GLASS E SETS, 20c. ARS, 22c. to 85c. GLASS BASKETS, 18c. Gagne Glasses. et Glasses. stand Cups. ly Glasses. Squeezers, 10c. 2 and 3 bottle. nder Stands. s, 4 piece, from 35c a Sets 40 pieces. have all the shapes; a choice on, from 3.95 up. ling. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS THE PROPER REMEDY FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. 23 THE PROPER REMEDY FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. LINIMENT CURES DA-MUFF.

WHEN SHOPPING TO-DAY

REMEMBER OUR

Annual Sale

—OF—

Housefurnishings

MARSHALL BROTHERS.

Drowned.

Yesterday afternoon messages were received in the city that a drowning accident had occurred in Trinity Bay, the victim being Abraham Kelloway.

Deputy Minister of Customs LeMesurier had word from Mr. B. Penny, of Catalina, stating that the schooner Duke, Capt. Andrews, of Westleyville had arrived there reporting that Abraham Kelloway had been washed overboard in Trinity Bay.

Inspector General Sullivan received the accompanying message from Const. White, of Catalina; schr. Duke, of Westleyville. Capt. Andrews, harbored here, reports that Abraham Kelloway was washed overboard in Trinity Bay.

Capt. Jesse Winsor, owner of the craft and who is now in the city, received a message last night stating that the Duke had sheltered at Catalina, owing to stress of weather and that one of the crew, Abraham Kelloway had been washed overboard in Trinity Bay. Kelloway belongs to Westleyville and leaves a large family.

As the earlier message did not state expressly that the man was drowned, Capt. Jesse Winsor wired and received this afternoon a reply stating that Kelloway was lost. The message is as follows: Andrews lost the man altogether. No possible chance to save him.

A. BUGDEN.

"Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers," waiting at the door of opportunity to grasp the golden and unsurpassable offer of the Xmas season in the great galaxy of bargains at RODGER'S December Sale.—adv.11

Goes on Dock

AT HALIFAX.

The City of Sydney, which left port last night will be dry docked at Halifax for a general overhauling. Early in the New Year she will take up the Red Cross route, replacing the Stephano which will make a few trips South, and later in the winter the City of Sydney will continue the service in conjunction with the Morwenna, while the Florizel and Stephano are at the sealfishery.

Before proceeding to Halifax the City of Sydney will call at Sydney to attend at the marine court in connection with the collision with the tug Douglas H. Thomas in Sydney Harbor, as a result of which several lives were lost.

I was cured of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

REV. WM. BROWN.

I was cured of a bad case of earache by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. S. KAULBACK.

I was cured of sensitive lungs by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. S. MASTERS.

The case of the Illinois millionaire who wanted to marry his niece also establishes the fact that, occasionally, there is a man who doesn't hate his relatives.

SEWING MACHINES.—In our great Annual Fall Sale of Pianos and Organs we also include Sewing Machines. The famous Expert B. at greatly reduced prices. CHESLEY WOODS & CO., 144 Water Street.

St. Andrew's Sale

The Women's Foreign and House Missions Society held their annual sale in the Presbyterian Hall last night under favorable conditions. The sale opened at 3 o'clock in the presence of a large gathering and there was a neat display of stales, which contained a collection of plain and fancy goods. Those who presided at the different booths were:—

Fancy Work.—Mesdames Munn and Curran.

Cake.—Mesdames Syme, Templeton, McLean and Miss Ledingham.

Candy.—Miss Montgomery, Misses Munn, Wilson, Anderson.

Pudding.—Mesdames Mitchell, Harvey and Anderson.

A concert arranged by the Misses Strang commenced at 8.30, previous to which an address was made by Rev. J. S. Sutherland who referred to the good work being done by the promoters. The programme of the concert was as follows: Solo, Miss Rennie; French horn Solo, Mr. Bulley; Solo, Miss Anderson; Mandolin Solo, Mrs. Foster; Solo, Miss Strang; Solo, Mr. Seymour; Recitation, Miss Hamlin; Solo, Miss Jean Strang; Solo, Mr. Baird. Following this partridge supper were served and at eleven o'clock the affair was brought to a termination. The promoters are well pleased with the results.

DINNER PROJECTED.—The members of the St Mary's Y. M. A. will hold a dinner in the Hall on the South Side, Christmas Eve night. On Thursday next the school children will have a concert and distribution of prizes.

Big Sale of Furs now on. STEER BROS.—dec11,tf

Gold Watch Returned.

To-day Mr. P. F. Moore, of Moore & Co., with Detective Byrne visited several dealers in Junk on Water Street seeking for a part of a main steam pipe, worth \$25, which was not returned when Kelly and Cossman were apprehended some time ago. Cossman now says that this with other goods was sold to dealers. A gold watch which had been stolen from Miss Keegan, and which was given her by her deceased grandmother, Cossman surrendered to I. G. Sullivan.

Here and There.

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

APPOINTED MATE.—Captain D. Scanlan, late of the Gaspe and Nellie M. has gone second mate on the S.S. City of Sydney.

TEN FOR THIRTY.—We have cut our music lines and are selling whole stock at 30c. for 10 pieces. CHESLEY WOODS & CO.—dec11,tf

INVERMORE'S PASSENGERS.—The Invermore arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.50 a.m. to-day, bringing Jas. Webb, J. A. Webb, Thos. Frazer, A. Murrell and Miss F. Morey.

CAUGHT YOUNG DEER.—D. Power, of Toad's Cove, caught a young deer in the country a few days ago and brought it home. It is quite a curiosity to many people there.

Bargains in Ladies', Misses' and Child's Coats, selling at a big reduction. STEER BROS. dec12,tf

FERRY RUN DOWN.—The new harbor ferry boat nearly came to grief on Tuesday while crossing the harbour. She was unseen by the tug John Green until she was close on board. The tug struck her on the quarter.

IN BAD STATE.—At 9 o'clock last night Consts. Norman and Churchill found a man lying in the drain in the darkest part of Casey Street. He was overcome with alcohol and could not speak.

CREWS PHOTOGRAPHED.—The amateur crew of the C. L. B. who won out in the Blue Peter in the last Regatta, and the C. L. B. lads who won a the H. Grace races were photographed at Parsons Studio last night and make interesting pictures.

DOGS ATTRACTED.—The carcasses of defunct horses and other animals thrown near Mundy's Pond bring numerous dogs about there to the detriment of people who are raising poultry and sheep. The brutes roam that section of the country in packs and should all be shot, as they are unlicensed and are doing much damage.

MISSED A TREASURE.—While hunting on the Gumbo River recently, a man named Brown and two young men, sons of Mr. Mark Gibbons, came upon two black foxes. Both were fine specimens and the men shot at them simultaneously but missed. They lost a treasure as a result, but intend to go trapping in the neighbourhood as several black foxes have recently been seen there.

The Police Court.

Two drunks were discharged on payment of cab hire.

A man convicted of being drunk whilst in charge of a horse was fined \$2 or 7 days.

A drunk was fined \$1 or 3 days, and two others were fined \$2 each or 7 days.

In the Central District Court the case of Judge vs Summers was set for 12 o'clock was withdrawn by consent of both parties.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Dec. 12, 1912.

We have received by recent arrivals large stocks of goods for the winter trade, among them being several articles we have been out of for some time. These are now open and on sale, and we give a list of some of them for your information, Pears' Soap, Glycerine and Unscented; Washing and Bath Gloves, a good variety of serviceable kinds, shaving Brushes, a fine line; Bath Brushes, the long handled kind, Oriwara Nail Brushes; Hair Brushes, the "Even-clean" and others; Nervilleine; Catarrhozone, all sizes; Hamilton's Pills and some other things.

Our Christmas Perfume is now all open, and some specimens of it can be seen in our windows. We wrote intending buyers to see for themselves our variety, which is very considerable and full.

Selling Their Cattle.

The schr. Donna Naria, McCarthy, master, arrived here yesterday from Renew with 10 head of cattle on board for sale in the city market. The high price of hay and feeds impels the people to get clear of their stock, and if the vessel could take 50 head along that number would have been forthcoming. All intend to retain their horses, and to do this will entail quite a struggle. The same applies to other places on the Southern Shore as well as Renew.

Dolls, Toys & Games

FOR XMAS SHOPPERS.

Call now and inspect our display, or send your order and get first choice.

Masks, 8 and 15c. dozen.

Chinese Lanterns from 8c. dozen.

Christmas Tree Candles from 6c. doz.

Picture Books from 12c. doz.

Dolls from 15c. dozen.

Trumpets and Rattles, 15c. doz.

XMAS TREE ORNAMENTS AND DECORATIONS.

Spinning Tops from 20c. doz.

Card Games from 20c. doz.

Scholars' Companions, fitted with Pens, etc., 50c. doz.

Children's Money Banks, with key, from 50c. doz.

Children's Iron Safes and Cash Registers from 12c. each.

Pop Guns, 75c. dozen.

Drums, 70c. doz.

Musical Toys, 65c. dozen.

Dancing Men and Extension Toys, 90c. dozen.

Month Grains, 75c. dozen.

"SMILERS," the new Novelty Toy, 1/2 doz. in box, \$1.75 dozen.

Tin Toys, assorted; 3 doz. in box, \$1.30 dozen.

The Shopkeeper's Box, containing 6 doz. assorted Toys . . . \$1.40

3 doz. assorted Toys . . . \$1.40

1 doz. assorted Toys . . . \$1.90

1 doz. assorted Toys . . . 47c.

1 doz. assorted Toys . . . 90c.

Pianos, Cooking Ranges, Wash Sets, Furniture, Building Blocks, Games, Teddy Bears, Gift Books, Magic Lanterns, Sleds, Trains and Motor Cars, at

GARRETT BYRNE
Bookseller & Stationer.



WOMAN'S WORK
is never done. So runs the proverb. But with Sunlight Soap as a helper the wash is quickly over. Dirt flies before Sunlight Soap like the morning mist before the rising sun.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

TRY THE SUNLIGHT WAY.

BY S. S. "STEPHANO."

Bananas, Cal. Oranges, Cal. Pears, Cal. Grapes, Catawva, Grapes, Tangerines, Grape Fruit, Table Apples, Cooking Apples, Lemons, Celery, Cucumbers, Carrots, Parsnips, Turnips, Cabbage and Beet, and a large assortment of Moir's Christmas Chocolates; also Moir's Sultana Sritters, Maple and Pineapple. Moir's Almond Paste Cake, plain and heavy fruit.

Mrs. JAS. SUMMERS,

dec12,11 Military Road.

YOU WILL PRICE INDUCEMENT IN EVERY IT'S SUCH

BLACK and COL DRESS GOODS

1.00 value for

80c. value for

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50c. value for

25c. value for

LADIES' COATS

Regular \$5.00 for

Regular \$8.00 for

Regular \$9.00 for

CHILDREN'S COATS
with Bonnets to match
25 per cent. off Regular

CORSETS.

40c. value for

60c. value for

65c. value for

80c. value for

\$1.00 value for

LADIES' STOCK TIE JABOTS.

Regular Price, 20 to 25c.
Selling at one price.

WE HOLD THE BUSINESS PROPOSAL

P. F.

Plant Cross on St. Sops

HISTORIC BYZANTINE

It was the Scene of the Cult to Christianity of the Bulg Old.

When the war with Turkey cleared, the one thought that into the minds of every Bulgarian was, "At last we will cross once more on the dome Divine Wisdom." They thought this because since childhood they learned to look upon this as the highest afforded by their

Every Bulgarian child is taught his history class that in the tury his Slav ancestors were pagans, and that Greeks, the most powerful nation, were them to join Christianity. At middle of that century a deputy Bulgarian grandee were in Constantinople by the Byzantine error. They had hardly set the Imperial city when they hurried to the famous Church Sophia to attend divine service was the impression made on the

The Champion

JOHNSON MEETS COOLIDGE

A few days ago one of the residents of Northern Eight Bay, walked into Franklin bought a FRASER ENGINE, examined all the different towns including Dr. Cook's. The FRASER has less rods and about it to get out of order this makes, it certainly is easily stood, it looks good and strong from what Capt. Dan Green, who ONE on the Labrador the past tells me it is the best Engine fishermen. This is why I am a FRASER. The Champion was Dr. Cook was down and out, the estimate being placed on the usual.

dec10,11 FRANKLIN

Hardware Dept.

SKATES

Hardware Dept.

The Frost King is here—turning with his icy breath all the brooks and ponds to beautiful, smooth glassy sheets of ice. The Holidays are nearly here—gladdening the hearts of children, and their minds are already planning what glorious fun they will have, skating.

The most important question now is,—Have they got Skates? If not, they'll need them right away, and we can supply them with every kind, from the most inexpensive to the very best, and each pair is the finest quality of its kind.

Before buying elsewhere, call and see the new models we are showing.

SKELETON SKATES25c. up. HOCKEY SKATES40c. up
ACME SKATES50c. up

Ladies' and Gent's
BEAVER SKATES,
GLACIER SKATES,
CHEBUCTO SKATES,
HOCKEY STICKS, 10c. up

SPECIAL!
100 pairs Hockey Skates, last year's pattern, good as new. Come and see them, they're selling for HALF PRICE.

REGAL SKATES.
VELOX SKATES.
REX SKATES.
MIC-MAC SKATES.
Our Prices are Right.

BOWRING BROS., LTD.

He Blundered.

An amusing incident occurred at Brighton Quarter Sessions, when a prisoner blundered into an admission of his guilt while cross-examining the prosecutor. The prisoner, a stableman, had pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing a gold watch and chain, with a gold medal and silver matchbox. In the course of questioning the prosecutor, the prisoner asked if the medal was on the watch-chain when he lost it. The prosecutor replied in the affirmative. "It was not on it when I took it," said the prisoner, amidst loud laughter. For the next six months he will be able to kick himself to his heart's content—the while he is not picking oakum.

DIED.

Yesterday, after a tedious illness, Thomas Stapleton, aged 52 years, leaving a wife, one son, four brothers and two sisters. Funeral to-morrow, Friday, from his late residence, No. 5 Signal Hill Road; friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.—Boston papers please copy.

On December 11th, after a short illness, Ann, beloved wife of the late John Angel, leaving 3 sons and one daughter to mourn their sad loss; funeral to-morrow, Friday, at 2.30 p.m. from her daughter's residence, Bambrick Street.—R. F.

Last night, after a short illness, Noah Tulk, aged 64 years, leaving a wife, 4 sons and one daughter to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 28 Pleasant Street; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only, intimation.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

TO-DAY!

GOOD THINGS IN PLENTY.

We have such lines of Xmas Goods that we are puzzled to know what to talk to you about. Come, inspect our stock and be convinced.

FRY'S CHOCOLATES,
Attractive packages.

PASCALL'S CHOCOLATES,
Attractive packages.

CLARINCO CHOCOLATES,
Attractive packages.

BOX BOXES, an extra good line.

XMAS TREE ORNAMENTS,
TINY ORNAMENTS & TOYS,
containing Chocolates.

XMAS STOCKINGS,
Small, Medium and Large.
See our window.

FRY'S MILK CHOCOLATE BISCUITS.

PASCALL'S GOLDEN MALTEX
A delicious bottled Candy, invigorating and nutritious. It contains 25 per cent. Pure Malt Extract.

If you want Confectionery, pay us a visit.

A. E. CANNING

XMAS 1912.

A Few Suggestions from the
Young Man's Store.

GLOVES—Lined or Unlined; Fowne's and Dent's.
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, FANCY SOCKS.
MOTOR SCARVES, MUFFLERS in boxes.
FANCY WAISTCOATS, in newest styles.
SETS OF WAISTCOAT BUTTONS in cases.
MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES, in Leather Cases.
SOLID LEATHER COLLAR BOXES.
SMOKING JACKETS and DRESSING GOWNS.
UMBRELLAS, WALKING STICKS—Sterling Silver Mounts.

And a line of English and American NECKWEAR, which is superb and beats anything we have yet shown.

Any one of the above lines is bound to be as much appreciated by a gentleman friend as our PRICES and ATTENTION to your WANTS will surely be to you.

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The Store That Serves You Well.

G. F. Kearney. Phone 726. J. M. Atkinson.

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Hardware Dept.



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SCOTCH WHISKY,
OLD and MELLOW.
In Bottles or on Draught.

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Big Shipment P. E. I. Produce.

Landing, ex Cape Breton.

500 sacks P. E. I. BLUE POTATOES.

500 sacks P. E. I. TURNIPS.

50 cases FRESH EGGS.

600 bushels BLACK OATS.

PARSNIPS, CARROTS and BEET.

Get your order filled before the next snap of frost.

EDWIN MURRAY.

Telegram ads. Give Satisfaction



Clearance Sale

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YOU WILL BE A LUCKY MAN OR WOMAN IF YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE UNUSUAL PRICE INDUCEMENTS WE ARE OFFERING BEFORE STOCK-TAKING. IN EVERY DEPARTMENT OF OUR STORE WE ARE GIVING GENUINE BARGAINS. IT'S SUCH SALES AS THIS THAT KEEPS OUR STOCK FRESH.

NOTE A FEW OF OUR BARGAIN PRICES.

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Plant Cross on St. Sophia.

HISTORIC BYZANTINE EDIFICE.

It Was the Scene of the Conversion to Christianity of the Bulgars of Old.

When the war with Turkey was declared, the one thought that sprang into the minds of every Bulgarian soldier was, "At last we will plant the cross once more on the dome of the Divine Wisdom." They thought of this because since childhood they had learned to look upon this aspiration as the highest afforded by their ideals.

Every Bulgarian child is taught in his history class that in the tenth century his Slav ancestors were still pagans, and that Greeks, then the most powerful nation, were urging them to join Christianity. About the middle of that century a deputation of Bulgarian grandees were invited to Constantinople by the Byzantine Emperor. They had hardly set foot in the Imperial city when they were hurried to the famous Church of St. Sophia to attend divine service. Such was the impression made on the minds

The Champion Won

JOHNSON MEETS COOK. A few days ago one of the leading residents of Northern Bight, Trinity Bay, walked into Franklin's and bought a FRASER ENGINE. He had examined all the different makes in town including Dr. Cook's. He said the FRASER has less rods and fittings about it to get out of order than other makes. It looks good and strong, and from what Capt. Dan Green, who used ONE on the Labrador the past summer tells me it is the best Engine made for fishermen. This is why I am buying a FRASER. The Champion won, and Dr. Cook was down and out, the right estimate being placed on him as usual.

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of the sturdy pagans by the splendor of the celebration that, without waiting for further persuasion, they returned home in haste, and being admitted before their own Emperor, the spokesman of the party expressed himself in words akin to these:

Became Converted.

"We have obeyed you in proceeding to Constantinople, where we were taken to the Church of St. Sophia immediately upon our arrival. This church is a celestial spot on this earth. The sights that charmed our eyes and the music that charmed our ears therein could not have originated on earth. We therefore cannot doubt that these Byzantines are followers of the only true creed, in which we ourselves are now devout believers."

Nine Centuries Ago.

Thus runs the legend of the conversion of the Bulgarians to the faith of the cross. Hence it is that the name of St. Sophia has more than a passing lure to them. Nine centuries have elapsed since that event. Its memory, however, has not been dimmed by the shadow of all these passing years. Nor could forgetfulness have been in the ascendant, since throughout all this period the supreme head of the Bulgarian Church, the Exarch as he is called, has always resided in the capital of the Sultans. Not even when the kingdom was freed from the Turkish yoke in 1878 was the Exarchate removed to a Bulgarian city. No wonder then that these valiant peasants of the Balkan look upon this war as holy.

Relics of Many Temples.

This famous church, one of the most remarkable monuments of the genius of Christianity, stands in the midst of a strictly Mohammedan quarter in the heart of Constantinople. Since the day on which Byzantine fell into the hands of the Turks, its walls have resounded with the chant of the muezzin and the monotonous recital

of the Koran instead of the melodious Greek liturgy sung according to the orthodox rites.

The edifice was built in the first half of the sixth century on the Augusteum which was a spacious court, on the side the side of which lay the palace of the Byzantine Emperors. It is unique in the annals of architecture. The whole known world of the time was ransacked for riches for it. From ancient Ephesus the city magistrates sent a gift of four marble columns of the softest shade of green taken from the site of the ruins of the famous temple of Diana. These support the large galleries. Rome, which had about that time handed over the mastery of the world to its eastern rival, contributed likewise in a generous manner. Eight porphyry columns that were originally part of the temple of the Sun at Basbek were sent by its citizens. Whatever could be taken from the most famous temples of antiquity was conveyed to St. Sophia. The temple hence presents a diversified aspect in its interior that does not fall to please.

10,000 Workmen.

According to Greek historians, more than 10,000 men were engaged day and night in the work of construction during the six years of its building. The most famous of Byzantine Emperors, Justinian, directed the work clad as an ordinary laborer. Silver of the value of \$200,000 was used in making various ornaments. The holy vases were of the purest gold, in which gems of inestimable value were set. Various historians assert that over \$5,000,000 were spent on this building by Justinian alone.

The whole undertaking was considered a pious one. This is well shown by the fact that every brick used for the dome was inscribed with sentences from the Gospels. Relics of saints were placed in the mortar that bound the bricks. The very workmen performed their labor while listening to religious choirs.

Dome A Bold Conception.

The most noteworthy feature of the edifice is its dome. It represents the materialization of one of the boldest conceptions in the history of architecture, for it was here that a circular structure was first laid over a rectangular base. This departure was due to the daring of Anthemius of Thrace, one of the most renowned engineers of antiquity. The problem was solved by the building of a huge square formed by columns, the heads of which were connected by arches to one another. It was found that by simply fitting the corner of this frame to the crown of the arch the resulting uppermost surface was that of a circle whereon the dome could be conveniently erected. This is the famous pendentive of Byzantine architecture.

The diameter of this remarkable dome is 107 feet and its height is 40 feet. These proportions impress one with the idea of beholding a huge inverted bowl above one's head. Everything appears to hang in mid-air, so much so that the boldness of the execution cannot pass unnoticed. A row of small windows, some forty in number, are pierced at the base. This produces effects of surpassing beauty, for the light is thereby not only softly dispersed, but is also uniformly distributed.

During the days when Constantinople was a Christian city, the base of the dome was covered with mystic representations of the Virgin and the saints, which were executed mostly in beautiful mosaics. To-day, as one stands below the dome, the eye, cast upward, meets huge discs on which gilded Arabic inscriptions have been painted against a green background. The only vestige of Christianity still in evidence is represented by the wings of huge mosaic archangels, which have been carelessly overlooked by the Turks. It must be stated in all fairness, however, that the obliteration of Christian pictures has been confined to whitewashing the Byzantine paintings.

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 THURSDAY, Dec. 12, 1912.

A National Grievance.

The Geological Surveyor, Mr. James P. Howley, publishes another letter in the Daily News on the coal question. In the course of it, he deals largely with the question of Mining Experts, and gives his experience of them. He points out the value of the geological data as to the coal formation, which he has accumulated in a lifetime of investigation.

He offers the opinion that "the day of the mining expert has not arrived yet, so far as this matter is concerned. When sufficient work has been put in on the development to enable him to see what is there and what is the character of the deposit, etc., then call in your expert to advise as to the best mode of mining, etc."

Turning to the way his former letters have been received, he writes:—"I have heard lately that my letters are looked upon as of a political character. I can assure you that when penning them, all thought of politics was far from my mind. I didn't consult anybody or show the letters to anyone, nor was I asked to write the matter up, and had not the least idea that they might be so used."

On this aspect of the discussion, the Editor of the Daily News comments partly thus:—

"Mr. Howley may rest assured that a third of the politicians profess to believe that he is endeavouring to help the Government, and another third that he is endeavouring to em-

barrass it. We confess ourselves unable to agree with either, for if Mr. Howley desires to help the Government he certainly "dissembles his love," and if he is trying to "embarrass it," he has secured accomplices in the press which supports the party in power."

We agree with the Daily News in regarding the Geological Surveyor's motive in the publication of these letters as utterly influenced by partisan politics. His devotion to the subject; his prolonged investigations; his accumulation of data; in short, his standing in the community as the one person in the community thoroughly familiar with the subject, afford convincing proof that he is imbued with the idea of promoting the public good.

His letters too are timely. The price of coal is a national grievance. Soft coal is higher than it has ever been before. Hard coal costs \$14.00 a ton; matters appear even worse at Harbor Grace. Our correspondent there in his notes to-day complains that "Coal is now a scarce article, in fact there is none to be had for love or money. A couple of cargoes are on the way, but it looks as if we are on the verge of a coal famine."

Yet over four years ago, Sir Edward Morris declared the coal situation was serious and constituted a national grievance, and promised to bring about a reduction in the price of coal. The situation has been growing worse yearly, and the price has been advancing steadily, yet Sir Edward Morris has not brought about the development of the coal areas, which he promised should be done at once, when he got into power.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—An Old-fashioned Tea Meeting will be held on January 22nd in George Street Basement. Particulars later.—dec12,li

'In the Gloaming'

This is the title of the Calendar J. M. DEVINE, "The Right House," gives his customers for 1913. The picture is most beautiful and goes with a purchase of \$1.00 upwards.

The Artist, Mr. J. Ross Bryson, America's foremost artist in pastel, was born in Montreal, Canada, some forty years ago. After serving an apprenticeship in decorative work in the schools of the English provinces, he studied many years in the various art centres of Europe, notably Paris and Berlin. He first attracted the attention of the world by his work in oil, but a little later he adopted almost exclusively pastel, believing its softness and transparency more effective in portraying delicate effects. The graceful witchery of his dainty filmy draperies has been equaled by no other artist, and his studies have enjoyed wide prosperity among picture collectors and publishers.

In our judgment, "In the Gloaming" is the best picture that Bryson has yet produced. The face—dreamy, wistful—with its languorous dark eyes; the Titanesque hair and the dim outlines of the background, with its harmonious color-toning, all mark the very acme of this noted artist's skill.

The Third week of our Great Sale, and still going some.

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 "The Right House,"
 Water Street East.

Fr. McCarthy Appointed
VICAR-GENERAL.

The Daily News announces that Rev. Father McCarthy, of Carbonear, has been appointed Vicar-General of Hri Grace by His Lordship Bishop March. The new Monsignor succeeds the Rt. Rev. Mons. Walsh. Monsignor McCarthy was born in 1861, and received his initial training under the late Laurence Mackey, J.P. He continued his education at All Hallows College, Dublin. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1884 and came to Newfoundland and was attached to the Harbor Grace Cathedral the same year. Two years later he was transferred to Fortune Harbor, subsequently he was removed to the Straits of Belle Isle, and in 1888 he was appointed to Carbonear, where for twenty-three years he continued his zealous and unselfish labors. Fr. McCarthy is a ripe scholar, an orator, and is held in the highest veneration and affection by the people of Carbonear irrespective of creed. May the Vicar-General elect live long to perform the duties of his new office.

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Supreme Court.

Before Mr. Justice Johnson.
The King VS Spracklin.
 The prisoner was up at 10.30. Warren K.C., appeared for the Crown, and Mr. Squires for the prisoner. This was adjournment of the hearing of the motion in arrest of judgment made by Mr. Squires at Harbor Grace; and His Lordship stated that as notice of appeal had been filed, he would not proceed further, but would adjourn this sitting of the circuit Court till this day week at 10.30, and would then further adjourn if the appeal was being proceeded with in the meanwhile.

Before The Full Bench.
The King VS Spracklin.

Mr. Squires moved for a day for the hearing of the appeal in this case, and asked to have the case set for Saturday, but as there was already a case on the docket for that day, the hearing was set for January the 3rd.

H. T. Mann vs. Bowring Brothers, Limited.

This action was for the recovery of \$2,800, paid by the plaintiff to the defendants by mistake.

The action arises out of the chartering of the "Algerine" by the plaintiffs. The charter money for 2 months was left at the Bank to be paid over to the defendants, one month's hire having been paid in advance. But the "Algerine" was lost at the end of one month, and plaintiffs were unable at the time of the loss to notify the bank not to pay over balance. The Bank, not being notified, paid over the money to the defendant; and the defendants refuse to pay back the balance of two months' hire.

The defence is that the defendants are entitled to the full hire for three months as the charter was made for three months.

Mr. Foote for the plaintiff, Warren K. C., for the defendant.

Mr. Foote opened his case, and Mr. Warren was heard in defence. Mr. Foote was heard in reply. At the suggestion of the bench this matter will come up for re-argument on Wednesday the 18th.

Stephano in Port

The S. S. Stephano, Capt. Clarke, arrived from New York and Halifax at 5 o'clock this morning. The passage from the latter port was made in forty-six hours. Strong head winds and dense fog were met but the ship made excellent progress. She brought a full cargo and all passengers from New York—J. Rouke, A. Doyle and 9 in second cabin; from Halifax—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gould and child, E. B. Marshall, Miss N. Tuck and five second cabin.

Fishermen Picked Up.

Special to the Evening Telegram. **SYDNEY.** To-day. The steamship Cacoma arrived. She is being used to clean up congested freight for Newfoundland at Charlottetown; and the Sydney steamship Beatrice which sailed from here for Newfoundland returned, having picked up two fishermen, Robert Dixon and his son Thomas. The men were in a famishing condition.

Jaw Bone Broken

About 6 o'clock last evening Mr. Frederick Score, lime dealer of Battery Road, was attending to his pony in the stable, and while his head was bent low he received a kick from the animal in the right side of the face and was knocked to the floor with his jaw bone broken. Mr. Score hurried to see a doctor. On his way he called at the police station and Supt. Grimes escorted him to the surgery of Dr. Campbell, who attended to the wound.

Here and There.

ALLAN LINE.—The R.M.S. Carthaginian left Halifax at 4 p.m. yesterday and is due here to-morrow evening.

LOST FINE HORSE.—Mr. W. Dowden lost a fine horse a few days ago worth \$200. It picked up a nail and perished.

Special to the Evening Telegram. **CAPE RACE.** To-day. Wind S. W., light, snowing, preceded by fog and rain last night; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 28.18; ther. 34.

TORONCO ARRIVES.—The S. S. Tobasco, Capt. Yeomans, arrived in port at 6.30 a.m. to-day after a stormy trip from Liverpool. She left there twelve days ago and encountered bolterous weather throughout the passage. She brought 30 packages of mail matter, 500 tons of cargo, but no passengers.

At five o'clock last evening Mrs. Hamilton Campbell left her home on Hamilton Street to go down town and make some purchases, when she reached Water Street she missed her satchel, which contained a small amount of cash and two cheques, drawn on the Bank of Montreal. Mrs. Campbell reported her loss to the police, who are now trying to find the money.

On Second Thought.

Talk to any woman long enough and you will find that the dentist overcharged her. Not only that, but you will learn the amount she paid him.

You may be able to clean up all of the other claimants to the title, but you can't whip Kid Alcohol.

"Don't take the beans," says one of the advertisements. "That is good advice. Instead, let the garbage man take them away."

Give a woman enough money to furnish a house and she will come home with an oriental rug and a headache.

Coastal Boats.

REID'S BOATS.
 The Argyle arrived at Larn at 3.55 p.m. yesterday going West.
 The Bruce left Port-aux-Basques at 10.50 p.m. yesterday.
 The Clyde left Fogo at 7 p.m. yesterday inward.
 The Dundee left Greenspond at 12.55 p.m. yesterday inward.
 The Ethie left Trinity at 7 a.m. yesterday inward.

The Glencoe arrived at St. Lawrence at 5 p.m. yesterday going West. The Home left Parson's Pond at 8.20 a.m. yesterday going North. The Invermore arrived at Port-aux-Basques at 7.50 a.m. to-day.
 The Solway is due at St. John's this p.m. from Port-aux-Basque.
 The Duchess of Marlborough left St. Anthony at 4 p.m. Tuesday coming South and is due at Lewisporte to-day.

Black Fox Case.

An interesting law suit over the sale of a black fox may soon come before the courts. People who profess to know something of the circumstances say that a business man of Conception Bay bought an animal on the Labrador during the summer for a small sum, brought it home and kept it alive and properly cared for it. Not long since, it is asserted, he agreed in writing to sell the fox at a good figure to a dealer here, but later sold it to another for a still larger figure. The party to whom he originally sold the animal is keeping him to the contract, but the other objects that the instrument was executed on a Sunday. Some of the best lawyers to be had, it is said, have been retained by the parties to the transaction.

Rumored Poisoning.

Rumour has it to-day that a boy residing in the central part of the city was poisoned Tuesday night from food consumed. He and his sister, the story has it, ate heartily of the food and later became dangerously ill. The girl vomited the poisonous food but the boy did not and succumbed. This is the story told by people who profess to know of the circumstance.

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Cable News.

Special to the Evening Telegram. **LONDON.** To-day. The Daily Express revives the story that the Crown Prince Alexis of Russia, was the victim of Nihilism. It asserts he is suffering from the effects of a wound made by a trusted attendant, who has since proved to be a Nihilist. The wound, says the Express, is of such a nature that the appointment of an heir designate is being discussed in Court circles, as the Emperor Nicholas's brother, Grand Duke Michael, has renounced his rights.

Special to the Evening Telegram. **HACKENSACK, N. J., To-day.** Several hundred of the striking Erie railroad employees were ambushed under pallsades overlooking the Lower Hudson River and opened fire with shot-gun and rifle on a boatload of strike-breakers landing coal at docks of Edgewater to-day, and in a pitched battle which followed two railroad detectives were killed and a dozen other men wounded. Three hundred foreigners, employees of the Susquehanna, which the Erie railroad controls quit work on Monday demanding an increase of five cents an hour. The officials of the road would not grant the increase.

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Visited Schools.

Yesterday Rev. D. O'Callaghan visited the schools of the Christian Brothers at St. Patrick's Hall and addressed them on matters relating to their welfare. The total abstinence pledge was administered to a large number to safeguard them from the evils of drink in later years. It was also intimated that the boys of the schools will be admitted into the ranks of the Holy Name Society on Sunday week, and that this accession to it will be the nucleus of the formation of a junior society. Each meeting witnesses numerous accessions to the ranks of the body, and it is the intention to erect a new hall for the members in the near future. Fr. O'Callaghan has taken a deep interest in the well-being of the boys, and his remarks were received with hearty applause.

L. O. L. INSTALLATION.—The officers of the Loyal Orange Lodge which were elected on last Wednesday night were installed last night by Past Provincial Grand Master C. H. Hutchings, K.C. After the installation addresses were made by Brother Hutchings and the Worshiping Master Elect, Bro. N. Andrews and several others of the brethren.

Detectives and Doctors

Work along similar lines. One seeks the thief who steals money or valuables; the other is after the thing that steals health.

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RODGER'S BIG December SALE!

Note the Great Fact:
**EVERY Yard of Goods,
EVERY Article in the Store**

Is Selling
At Rock Bottom Bargain Prices.

A. & S. RODGER.

DULEY'S FOR Christmas Gifts!

Jewellery and Silverware are the lines that take a prominent place when Xmas Gifts are being thought out. The assistance we offer you in the way of large and varied assortments in both these departments is worthy of special notice. A few minutes spent in looking through our goods will more than repay you. You are certain to find something that will be just the thing for that Gift that is worrying you.

Christmas Jewellery.

"The kind that pleases." Only the Finest Quality goods and most up-to-date designs are here in Watches, Bracelets, Brooches, Safety Pins, Blouse Sets, Pendants, Lockets, Necklets, Cuff Links, Vest Buttons, Gem Sets and Diamond Rings, Stick Pins, Hat Pins, etc., etc.

Christmas Silver

DAINTY THINGS for the DRESSING TABLE.

Jewel Boxes, Hatpin Stands, Manicure Sets, Work Cases, Set of Brush, Comb and Mirror in Case, Perfume Bottles, Pomades, Pin Trays, Scent Sprays, Photo Frames, Hatpin Stands, Shoe Horns, Button Hooks, Hairpin Stands, Hat and Cloth Brushes, etc., etc.

Pretty Things for the Dining Table

Tea Sets, Hot Water Kettles, Soup, Tureens, Egg Frames, Toast Racks, Flower Holders, Jam Dishes, Fruit Knives, Fish Knives and Forks, Tea Spoons, 5 o'clock Spoons, Sauce Boats, Salad Bowls, Fruit Bowls, Bread Trays, Waiters, Sandwich Trays, Bon Bon Dishes, Salts, Peppers and Mustards, Sugar and Cream Sets, Jelly Knives, Cold Meat Forks, etc., etc.

T. J. Duley & Co.,
THE RELIABLE JEWELLERS.

The Popular London Dry Gin is
VICKERS' GIN
D. G. ROBLIN, Toronto, Canadian Agent
J. JACKSON, St. John's, Resident Agent

Hr. Grace Notes.

We were pleased to see Mr Albert Rogers about town to-day, the first time since his recent accident.

Rev. Mr. Sutherland returned to St. John's by Monday evening's train. The rev. gentleman's many friends were pleased to have him with them for a day. He visited Victoria Street School on Monday forenoon, and was very pleased with the work being done by the talented teacher, Miss M. Butt.

Coal is now a scarce article, in fact there is now to be had for love or money. A couple of cargoes are on the way, but it looks as if we are on the verge of a coal famine.

The instruments for the K. E. Brigade are now at St. John's having arrived there a few days ago. They will be re-shipped to this city by to-day's train probably.

His Lordship Bishop March arrived from Montreal via St. John's by Saturday's train. We take this opportunity of welcoming His Lordship home, and rejoice that his health is so much improved.

The Agricultural Society has received the first instalment of its hay importation, the balance of the 250 tons ordered is now on the way. The work of attending to the sale and delivery is in the hands of Mr. Norman Munn whose experience assures satisfaction to all concerned. The hay is to be sold for cost and charges. The Society is to be complimented on its enterprise.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Friday evening a reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boutin, of 15 Otto Street, who were married on Wednesday, 26th Nov. at St. Margaret's Rectory by Father W. J. O'Brien. They arrived home from a trip to Worcester and made a call at 1006 Main Street, where Mrs. Boutin, formerly Miss Rose Connell, resided before her marriage. A number of friends and relatives were at the house and gave the couple a surprise party. Chorus singing was enjoyed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Valida Gay, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Victor Carson. Mr. and Mrs. Boutin were the recipients from many friends of silver, china, etc. They are to reside at 15 Otto Street.—Brookton paper.

The young lady referred to above is a native of this town, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Connell. Miss Connell was a favorite with concert-goers here, she having appeared many times in pretty songs nicely rendered. The writer joins with the other friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Boutin a long and happy wedded life.

Cattle owners are just delighted with the weather, and the keeping off of the snow. It will be the means of saving some at least of the animals that otherwise would have to be slaughtered.

A fine cow, belonging to Mrs. Walsh, of Riverhead, was killed by the incoming train on Monday night. Some little distance from her home. The animal was a valuable one.

CORRESPONDENT.
Harbor Grace, Dec. 11, 1912.

Complaints of Mails.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir.—I noticed in a recent issue a telegram from Flower's Cove re the S.S. Home not calling at that port. I was credibly informed to-day that from the time she left Red Bay until she arrived at Hamilton Inlet, she called at but one port (Bonne Bay). I saw her pass here and she had on board over carried freight for this port. There were also freight, mail and passengers waiting for her. There is an accumulation of mail matter in the Post Office here, it has not gone out for the past eight days and goodness knows when it will. The service rendered by the S. S. Home this season would not be tolerated in any other part of the world. She has made about three trips per month. I have put the matter up to the P. M. T. several times this season showing him where it has taken 10, 12 and 14 days for letters mailed at St. John's to get here and more serious still some letters not delivered at all. The Fisherman's Union should start in, in this bay, the people are ripe for a change, tired of being fed on crumbs when they are paying for the whole loaf.

Why did the Government send Dr. Fisher to Flower's Cove thereby leaving this whole bay without any medical adviser for two weeks and perhaps longer? The Home did not call for him on the return trip. The people here, I understand, intend writing the member to know why our mail should be lying in the Post Office here for 10 days at this time of the year.

RESIDENT.
Lark Harbor, Dec. 9th, 1912.

Essence of Ginger Wine only 10 cents a bottle at Stafford's Drug Store.—dec9,12



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

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

A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

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

SLIPPERS!

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

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

F. Smallwood,

The Home of Good Shoes.

Why Who's Who.

BY H. L. RANN.



It is a terrible thing to be led up to the front door of the presidency of the United States and then have it slammed in your face just as you are about to formulate a speech of acceptance. Yet this is what happened to Oscar A. Underwood of Alabama, majority leader of the house of representatives.

Underwood will give the most thrilling exhibition of bareback riding ever attempted in any ring. He will attempt to drive several hundred hungry-eyed congressmen into harmony with the voice of the people. Inasmuch as there are about 130 southern members who are reactionary in both eyeballs when it comes to the sugar, rice, tobacco and cotton schedules, it will be seen that Oscar needs a steady hand and a bull whip.

As a human vision, Oscar is a cross between a sack of XXX flour and one of Raphael's cherubs, being quite round from the neck down. He is a charming companion when he is not thinking of Baltimore, and is a flat-footed, open-handed fighter in debate. His speciality is bringing order out of chaos, and he doesn't appear to be in any danger of running out of raw material.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-TEMPER.

SHOP EARLY!

Christmas buying for your own comfort and convenience should not be put off too long. Shop early and avoid the rush incidental to Christmas week.

PURE SPICES —packets, tins & by the lb.	10 lb. ONIONS for 20c.
PREPARED ICINGS —assorted flavors.	NEW VALENCIA ORANGES . . . 15c. doz.
FLAVOURING EXTRACTS —	JAMAICA ORANGES 20c. doz.
1 oz., 2 oz., 4 oz. bottles.	CRYSTALIZED CHERRIES . . . 35c. lb.
NEW CITRON, LEMON and ORANGE PEEL.	GOOD WHITE BEANS 4c. lb.
IRISH HAMS and BACON.	OLIVES Stuffed with Pimentos . 20c. bot.
CRANBERRIES, 47c. gallon.	

New Dates, Stuffed with Jordan Almonds, 20c. box.

RELIABLE FRESH P. E. I. EGGS.

NEW GREEN PEAS 6c. & 7c. lb.	ALMOND PASTE —1/4, 1/2 and 1 lb. tins
NEW BROAD FIGS 15c. lb.	NEW CURRANTS , 1 lb. pkts. . . 7 1/2c.
SELECTED LAYER FIGS . . . 15c. box	LOOSE CURRANTS 6c. lb.
CLEANED SULTANA RAISINS,	WHOLE NUTMEGS 30c. lb.
1 lb. package 20c.	NEW DESICCATED COCOANUT.
WEST INDIA TAMARINDS,	
4 lb. tins 40c.	

New California Dried Peaches, 15c. lb.

"Green Mountain" Potatoes—Dry as Flour.

HAWAIIAN GRATED PINEAPPLE.	MUSHROOMS —glass and tins.
HAWAIIAN SLICED PINEAPPLE.	HARTLEY'S JAMS —1's and 2's.
BEST CANADIAN BUTTER , 1 lb. blocks	BIRD'S CUSTARD POWDERS , 12c. pkg.
NEW EVAPORATED APPLES.	FOSTER-CLARK'S CUSTARD , 12c. tin
GRAPE JELLY , 15c. glass.	MAS DE LA VILLE CHAMPAGNE.

New Shelled Almonds and Walnuts.

New Scotch Oatmeal, Fine and Medium Cut.

C. P. EAGAN, Duckworth Street & Queen's R.

SACRIFICE SALE

ALL KINDS of DRY GOODS!

Greatest Bargain Opportunity of the Year.

We offer ALL and EVERY ARTICLE of DRY Goods in our Splendidly Assorted Stock of Well Known Superior Value at Tremendous Reductions, and this right in the midst of the Shopping Season.

ROOM is WANTED! STOCK must be GREATLY REDUCED!

This is the Chance to Save on your Winter Shopping! This is the Place where you will be helped to purchase more than you ever thought possible with your Christmas Shopping Money. Time and space only permit us to specialise on or quote prices here for a few things, but we wish to say again right here, that you will find

BIG REDUCTIONS

on EVERY ARTICLE of Dry Goods in Our Store; some goods being cut to Cost and to Half Price to make a Clearance of that particular line.

You don't save a little money on just a few lines at This Sale, but a lot of money on Every Article of Goods you buy.

RUBBER FOOTWEAR

wanted right now and we offer for your benefit:—

- Women's Plain Rubbers at50c. and 60c. pair—Sale Prices
- Women's Storm Rubbers at60c., 80c. and 90c. pair
- Men's Storm Rubbers, very special values, at78c. and 90c. pair
- Men's Storm Rubbers, of Best Quality Canadian Manufacture. Reg. \$1.25 value. Sale price \$1.10
- Men's Plain Rubbers, First Quality Canadian make. Reg. \$1.20 value. Sale Price, \$1.05
- Lot of Men's Grain Leather, Patent Leather and Carpet Slippers and Patent Leather Dress Shoes. Reg. \$1.20 pair, at85c. pair only
- Lot of Women's Kid and Patent Dress Shoes. Reg. \$1.15 to \$1.60 pair. Now only 80c. pair all round.
- Lot of Women's Black and Tan Dongola Lace Boots. Reg. \$2.00 pr.; clearing at \$1.50 pr.

OUR UNDERWEAR AND HOISERY DEPARTMENT

is one in which, at our ordinary prices, we always give

BETTER VALUE THAN OBTAINABLE ELSEWHERE.

- Now we have bettered Our Better Prices. In this Department we now Offer:—
- Women's Cream Ribbed Fleece Vests and Pants. Reg. 33c. garment, at 25c. only. Reg. 45c., at 35c. Reg. 50c. at 45c.
 - Women's Heavy Fleece Lined Vests and Pants. Regular 80c. garment at65c.
 - Men's Heavy Jaeger White Fleece Shirts and Pants, all sizes. Regular 50c. value; now only40c. garment
 - Boys' Heavy Jaeger White Fleece Shirts and Pants; size 24 inch, 26 inch, 28 inch, 30 inch, 32 inch, 34 inch, only26c. 28c., 30c., 32c., 34c. 36c. per garment
- All our Stock of Men's and Boys' Shearling Lambs' Wool Underwear we are offering at 20 per cent. Discount as we are making changes in numbers carried in stock. We are also making Special Reductions in Men's and Women's Stanfield Unshrinkable Underwear, according to the Qualities. Some excellent values we have made in Women's Black Rib Fingering Hose at13c. 15c. 18c. 23c. 27c. 32c. 36c. 42c. and 50c. pair, which you will be well advised to take advantage of while they last.
- Men's Local Knit Socks we offer now. Reg. 25c. at 20c. Reg. 30c. at25c. pair
 - H. B. Black Crescent Wool, 4 Ply and 5 Ply. Now only65c. head
 - Women's and Boys' Wool Gloves only18c. pair
 - Men's Wool Gloves, two special values, at35c. and 40c. pair
 - Women's Tan Kid Gloves, all sizes, perfect. Reg. 55c. at33c. pair
 - Women's Tan Kid Gloves, all sizes, perfect. Special Line, at55c. pair
 - Women's Tan and Coloured Kid Gloves, mostly size 5 1/2; spotted. Reg. \$1.20 pr. Now only 39c. pair.

BIG BARGAINS IN LADIES' FELT HATS.

- All these HATS are being cleared regardless of Cost. Prices from25c. each only, upwards
- Misses' Felt Hats. Clearing prices from25c. each, upwards
- Children's White Bear Tams and Caps, all offered at Cost.
- Men's Black Hard Felt Hats at dirt cheap prices, as we are going to make a complete clean up in this Department.
- Men's Tweed Golf Caps, two Special values, at35c. and 50c. each
 - Men's Ties in String, Handkerchief and Knot makes. Reg. 25c. and 30c. each; all at18c. each
 - Men's Low Turn Down Linen Collars. Reg. 13c. each. Sale Price10c.
 - Special Line of Men's Silk String Ties only13c. each
 - Men's Winey, Flannel, Flannelette and Heavy Work Shirts, all Heavily Reduced in Price.
 - Floor Canvas, 2 yards wide, very special patterns, as sold at 55c. and 60c. yard. Our Sale Price only48c. yard
 - White Table Oil Cloth, in Remnants. Reg. 30c. value; only29c. yard
 - Some Extra Special Values we are now offering in White Shirtings, at7c., 8c., 10c., 11c. and 15c. yard
 - Some Splendid Values we are also giving in White, Cream and Pink Flannelettes, at 9c., 11c. and 13c. yard and upwards.
 - Bargains in Heavy Pink London Smoke. Reg. 11c. yard, at 8c. Reg. 15c. yard at12c.
 - Dress Tweeds and Cheviots, all offered at 20 per cent. to 50 per cent. discount. This is a rare chance.
- Big Lot of Dress Remnants, all at Cost Price and under.
- All Laces and Dress Trimmings in stock offered at 20 per cent. discount.
- Curtain Cretonnes, Curtain Serges and Ball Fringe for same at very low prices.
 - A Special in White Cotton Blankets, Large and Heavy, only89c. pair
 - All our stock of Warm Woollen Blankets offered at Hot Prices.
 - All Wadded and Down Quilts in stock very much Reduced in Price.
 - All Stair Carpets and Druggets in stock reduced to Cost Price to clear.
 - Lot of Ladies' Newest Fancy Silk Neckwear, Reg. 25c. and 30c.; now only 18c. each. These are very suitable for Xmas Gifts.
 - Lot of Ladies' Lace and Embroidered Neck Wear for very small prices.
 - Big discounts on all Ladies' Flannelette, Cambric and other Underwear and Night-Dresses in Stock.
- HANDKERCHIEFS! HANDKERCHIEFS! HANDKERCHIEFS!**
- We have quite a stock, and you may as well save yourself money by buying, at our Reduced Prices, what you may require for the Xmas Season.
- NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY WHEN EVERYTHING IS AT ITS BEST.**
- N.B.—We wish to say, as per usual, that we cannot give Sale Goods on Approval, and we cannot make entries for goods at sale-prices which are in many instances Cost Price and even less.

HENRY BLAIR

Obituary.

MR. THOS. STAPLETON.
A well known citizen and a type of the old time hardy seaman passed over to the Great Beyond yesterday, at the General Hospital, in the person of Mr. Thomas Stapleton. The deceased was a seaman who was intrepid and fearless, and also followed the sealing and whaling voyages for many years, being one of the late Capt. Arthur Jackman's best hands. His death was the result of a protracted illness, and he leaves a wife and child to whom with the other relatives the Telegram extends its sympathy.

Big Freights

Now that the Christmas season is with us big freights are being received by the different steam boat firms and there is a busy time handling and delivering goods. The Morwenna and Cacouna will shortly arrive with full freights, the Stephano here to-day has a big cargo and the Florizel will also have a full freight. Besides Harvey's the Allan liners and Furness boats are also bringing much goods and these premises as well as the Reid freight sheds present a busy sight daily.

A Correction.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Mr. Editor.—In the report of the address delivered by His Grace Archbishop Howley at

Litlledale, on Sunday, Dec. 9th, the reporter says:—

"The Archbishop . . . graphically described the Holy House of Loreto which he had the great privilege of 'visiting.'"

What His Grace said was "I stood in the very room in the cave of Nazareth where the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary," etc. Yours, etc., M.

A Reminder for Xmas.

S. H. PARSONS & SONS, Photographers, corner Water and Prescott Streets, would remind those who are sceptical of having their photographs ready for Xmas, that all sittings made up to and including Wednesday, the 18th inst., will be finished by the 24th; but would advise coming as soon as possible, as the rush is always greatest at this season. Sittings made at any time—day or night. The new Electric Lamp for portrait work is giving every satisfaction. dec19,51

That Shooting Case.

Seaman Sidney Simpson, who shot himself a few nights ago, is doing well at the General Hospital. The wound that the bullet inflicted in his foot will not be long healing. We understand that when Simpson is better he will be taken into police custody and charged with attempting to intentionally and maliciously wounding himself.

A Vision.

I dreamed last night that I had flown far from this world of grief and groan, that I had long despised, and found that heaven was a land of ecstasy, supremely grand, as good as advertised. The angels round me played their lyres and on the asper walls the fires of changeless sunrise gleamed; and joyous anthems filled the air, and swaying wings and maddening fair—thus happily I dreamed. And then a statesman from below got through the gate—how, I don't know—and got his choice of crowns; and ere an hour he there had spent I noticed signs of discontent; the seraphim wore frowns. He skinned round among the blest and told them that they were oppressed, and had them peevish soon; their crowns were bargain counter things, they all deserved much better wings, their harps were out of tune. "Your heaven once was good enough," progressive measures are the stuff, and we will have them here, with old age pensions for the sharps who've grown too old to play their harps, and always played by ear; with sorrow and dismay I note the female angels do not vote—no wonder they feel galled; St. Peter's held his job too long and all his policies are wrong, and he will be recalled." Thus spake the statesman, and the sky was ringing with the seraphs' cry, who wearied of their yoke; their gentle souls with wrath were warm and they were bound to have reform—just then your snore woke.

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Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Dec. 11.
Elsie Howie, a suffragette, was sentenced to-day to two months' imprisonment for turning in a number of false fire alarms last night.

JEWELLERY

Gifts of Rich Value.

To be or what to be.

"Be given to your remembrance."

SILVERWARE

Was like to be the Best.

Xmas GIFTS!

You will select some of your presents here.
You ought to procure some from our Dry Goods.

STATIONERY.

I take it kindly.



UPPER STORE.

BOOKS.

I am a friend to them and you.

The Wonder Box!

A SEALED SURPRISE

For Boys and Girls.

Published at 15c. each, containing Magazines for Boys and Girls, The Clock that Teaches the Time, Folding Picture Puzzle, etc., etc.

5 cents each.

The Wonder Box is unlike anything else ever offered to children, it is the product of the energies of hundreds of people in varied fields and its contents are unique.

S. MILLEY.

ROSSLEY



THEATRE.

House of Novelties.

ENTIRE CHANGE OF VAUDEVILLE TO-NIGHT

ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW.

Three reels of Best Pictures MR. HARRY INGRAM in New Ballad.

Good up-to-date Music by the Star Orchestra.

In Active Preparation, GRAND CHRISTMAS PANTOMINE.

Here and There.

SIX ARRESTS.—The police were busy for a while last night and six drunks were arrested by them.

The FRASER is strong and durable, speedy and reliable, not expensive, and most easily operated.—dec10,11

A QUICK RUN.—The schr. Goldie Bell has reached Oporto after a twenty days passage from this port.

Don't forget that little 10 cent bottle of Essence of Ginger Wine for Xmas at Stafford's Drug Store.—dec9,11

TRAMP LEAVES.—The S. S. Nyassa, which put in here for repairs to her circulating pump, left again last evening for Glasgow, repairs having been effected by the Reid Co.

Electric Restorer for Men Phosphonal restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores sex and vitality. Preserves decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphonal will make you a new man. Price \$2 a box, or two for \$3. Mailed to any address. The Scotch Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—Mrs. Tobin, of Manuels, gratefully acknowledges the sum of Twenty Dollars, a generous gift from Hon. J. D. Ryan, towards a Xmas Tree which will take place there during Xmas week.—adv1,11

Here and There.

TAKE NOTICE.—Don't forget that Fridays and Saturdays are Bargain Days at the NATIONAL STORES. Discount on everything you buy.—dec10,11

INSPECTING MILK FARMS.—The inspection of milk farms and slaughter houses undertaken by Inspector O'Brien within the city limits, finished yesterday. Most places came up to the requirements, and the work of the Inspector is having its effect.

Dr. de van's Female Pills A reliable French regulator, never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Keen all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at all cheap imitations. Price \$2 a box, or two for \$3. Mailed to any address. The Scotch Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

AN EASY WINNER.—The well dressed man or boy generally has an easy win in this busy city, particularly in the business life, from the errand boy to the manager, and it is our business to keep you well dressed at a moderate cost, by our up-to-date cleaning and pressing system. Have your garments attended to for the Christmas season; we do all the calling for and delivering. SPURRELL BROS., 345 WATER STREET, next door to Porter & Moore's. PHONE 574.—dec12,11



A Few Suggestions

A few suggestions to help you find what to buy. No need to where to buy, because you'll BAIRD'S BAZAAR this Christmas with useful gifts for young and old.

TEA CLOTHS.
3 1/2 doz. of White Muslin Tea 28 x 28, braided designs and open feet. Reg. 50c. Friday and Saturday

A CLEARING LINE OF BOARD CLOTHS and PIECES.
This lot contains many patterns from some plain White, others colored stitching, White, Cream, Khaki. Friday and Saturday

PILLOW SHAMS.
3 doz. of Lace Pillow Shams, very pretty designs in overlays, edge. Reg. 55c. Friday and Saturday

CUSHION COVERS.
4 1/2 doz. of assorted patterned Muslin Cushion Covers. These prettily worked with ribbon in designs. Reg. \$1.00 to \$1.30. Friday and Saturday, all one price

PILLOW CASES.
10 doz. of a better grade, 18 inches, scalloped edge, others and embroidered design. This is its line. Reg. 40c. Special for Friday & Saturday

LADIES'
36 pairs of Comfort Slippers, warm felt in colors of Navy, finished with soft sole; all sizes. Saturday

45 pairs of Ladies' Striped V. sole and a warm lining. This is house-slipper; all sizes—3 to 10. Saturday

60 pairs of Women's Leather front and bow; agood wear shoe. Reg. 85c. Friday and Saturday

48 pairs of Women's Striped a very popular line to-day, being Reg. \$1.20. Friday and Saturday

MEN'S SLIP
48 pairs of these in Camel and durable, with leather sole. Friday and Saturday, per pair

A Christmas Reg
A New Tar
NOTABLE REDUCTION
3 pieces of Unbleached T. terms; 58 inches wide. Reg. day

WHITE
226 yards of Pure White patterns, with heavy pattern perfect beauty for the winter. Saturday

Santa Claus
During Friday and Saturday reductions on all classes of Toys, member, we have well stocked goods that appeals both for the our big display of TOYS.

CHILDREN'S & MISSES'
Just opened a new lot of up in decorated Holly box gift. These little shoes are velvet, strap-over instep and front. No better present to be appreciated.

Child's sizes, 7 to 10. Misses' sizes, 11 to 2.

Cable News.

Special to the Evening Telegram.
DEVENPORT, Dec. 11.
 The vessel sunk by the Centurion is believed to be the small steamer Osprey from Waterford, Ireland.

ST. JOHN, N.B. Dec. 11.
 This city, and the surrounding districts, were shaken by earthquake at 6.15 this morning. The houses trembled, but no damage is reported.

CALAIS, Maine, Dec. 11.
 A slight earthquake, lasted several seconds was felt here and at Bangor early to-day. The shock was produced by a heavy, rumbling. No damage is reported.

QUEBEC, Dec. 11.
 Fire this morning destroyed the Coal sheds of the N.S. Steel and Coal Company on St. Louis embankment. The loss is in the vicinity of \$20,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

LONDON, Dec. 11.
 The Bucharest Correspondent of the Times understands that Dr. Daneff's visit to the Roumanian capital has paved the way for a settlement, satisfactory to both Bulgaria and Roumania.

LONDON, Dec. 11.
 Postmaster General Samuel, replying to a question from Earl Winterston, said that some five thousand letters has been damaged by injurious and inflammable substances since Oct. 1st. This damage was wrought by the suffragettes.

LONDON, Dec. 11.
 It is learned from official sources by the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, that an Austrian Army Corps to the number of 40,000 men, is on a war footing at Lemberg, Cracow, Kaxhmu, Temesvar and Gratz. Military authorities are arming the people, and guarding railways and bridges on the Russian frontier. The eighth Army Corps is also ready to take the field.

NEWARK, N.J., Dec. 11.
 Three men, residents of Warton, were arrested at Dover, in this State, charged with writing letters to President-elect Wilson, threatening him with death unless he caused \$5,000 in gold to be left for them in a designated unoccupied house in Warton. The letter was written on Nov. 11th, and signed "New York Gang." The Post Office inspectors ran down the alleged blackmailers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.
 Charles H. Hyde, former City Chamberlain, a native of Turro, N.S., convicted of bribery in connection with the manipulation of City funds, was sentenced to-day by Justice Goff to serve not more than 3 1/2 years and not less than 2 years in the State prison. The Justice has, however, granted a certificate of reasonable doubt, agreeing to admit the prisoner to \$25,000 bail pending the argument in appeal.

NANCY, France, Dec. 11.
 A repetition of the mobilization incident of Nov. 26, when reservists in the district of Arracourt were called out, occurred yesterday, through the misunderstanding of a telephone message by the schoolmaster of the village of Crusnes on the Lorraine frontier. The schoolmaster mistook an order directing periodical mobilization of members of the Customs services, gendarmes and other officials for practice, as a general mobilization order. He opened the envelope containing the secret instructions, and sounded the tocsin.

ROME, Dec. 11.
 The Pope's brother, Angelo Sarto, who is postmaster at the village of Corazia, called at the Parliament buildings to-day to ask Deputy Di Bango to recommend him to the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs for an increase in salary. The Pontiff's brother is 76 years old, and earns half a dollar daily. He is compelled to walk ten miles from his village to Mantua Station. The minister cordially received Sarto, and after talking with him for a while, willingly doubled his pay, and what is more, appointed an assistant to help him.

LONDON, Dec. 11.
 A speedy settlement of the strike of locomotive engineers is now hoped for as the Lord Mayor of Newcastle has intervened in order to arrange terms. A wide section of England has been disturbed by the trouble. Although only from 6,000 to 8,000 railroad workers have left the employment, the stoppage of coal traffic has rendered idle about four times that number of coal miners, while many factories have also been forced to shut down. This has caused havoc among the working people, who feel the hardship owing to the approach of Christmas. The announcement was made to-day by the Amalgamated Society of Railway Workers that the strike was unauthorized and unrecognized by the Union, and in consequence the absence of strike pay has been a cold douche to the strikers.

Tempting Price Inducements For Christmas Shoppers!

Our Showroom Department.

A Few Suggestions.

A few suggestions to help you in deciding what to buy. No need to say and where to buy, because you'll buy at BAIRD'S BAZAAR this Christmas, teeming with useful gifts for young and old.

TEA CLOTHS.

3 1/2 doz. of White Muslin Tea Cloths, size 28 x 28, braided designs and openwork effect. Reg. 50c. **42c** Friday and Saturday

A CLEARING LINE OF SIDEBOARD CLOTHS and CENTRE PIECES.

This lot contains many patterns to choose from; some plain White, others worked in colored stitching, White, Cream and Khaki. **12c** Friday and Saturday

PILLOW SHAMS.

3 doz. of Lace Pillow Shams, size 23 x 34; very pretty designs in overlays, with braided edge. Reg. 55c. **46c** Friday and Saturday

CUSHION COVERS.

4 1/2 doz. of assorted patterns in White Muslin Cushion Covers. These are very prettily worked with ribbon in neat floral designs. Reg. \$1.00 to \$1.30. **38c** Friday & Saturday, all one price

PILLOW CASES.

10 doz. of a better grade, size 21 x 31 inches; scalloped edge, others hemstitched and embroidered design. This is a favorite line. Reg. 40c. **34c** Special for Friday & Saturday

MUFFLERS.

10 doz. of the new "Orto" Muffler, similar to the Phoenix, but large and fuller in front, also with turn-over collar; each Muffler boxed. Reg. 75c. **65c** Friday and Saturday

CORSETS.

76 pairs of American Corsets, medium bust and long hips, bias cut; each Corset with four suspenders attached; the kind of Corset that gives perfect shape and perfect comfort to the wearer. Reg. 70c. **63c** Friday and Saturday

CHILDREN'S WHITE MUSLIN AMERICAN DRESSES.

These little Dresses, fitting from 3 years to 8, should attract your attention, being neat, natty and well finished in every way; embroidered yoke and trimmed neatly with embroidery and insertion, some with French bodice, others with pleated yoke finely tucked at waist and skirt; also long or short sleeves. Reg. 75c. **66c** Friday and Saturday

SOME TEMPTING VALUES AT OUR APRON COUNTER.

5 1/2 doz. of White Lawn Aprons, with and without bodies, trimmed with fine embroidery and insertion, some with frill extending over shoulders, others with neat frill at bottom of apron. A very neat selection and an appropriate gift for Christmas. Reg. 60c. **52c** Friday and Saturday

CHILDREN'S BEAR SETS.

Only 14 sets in this lot. Be one of the lucky ones to secure a nice White Bear Set for the little girl for Christmas. An appropriate gift. **52c** Friday and Saturday

LADIES' HAND BAGS.

A grand assembly of these picked from our Showroom Department, containing Black and Colored Leathers, Suede, Silk & Satin Bags, with cord and shoulder strap. Values to \$1.50. **1.12** Special for Friday and Saturday

FANCY HAT PINS.

Always an appropriate gift—a pair of nice Hat Pins. Grand showing this week and marked exceptionally cheap, considering the quality. A rare line of these in Mother of Pearl set with lush and twinkling Brillants; leaf shape and round. Reg. 45c. **36c** each. Friday and Saturday

SILK BOWS.

4 doz. of Paisley and Colored Silk Bows; the newest creations in this lot just opened; direct from London. Reg. 22 to 25c. **18c** Friday and Saturday

LADIES' BODICES.

Only 4 doz. in this lot, all fine Jersey ribbed with long sleeves, finished with crochet edge at neck and front, buttoned at front and with draw string at waist. Now this is a perfect fitting garment and much comfort derived from it this cold weather. Buy now. Reg. 35c. **28c** Friday and Saturday

NEW CHRISTMAS BLOUSES.

A stylish line is this one, specially ordered for Christmas trade. You'll find the value amazing considering the exclusive styles contained in this selection. Beautifully trimmed, high neck and long sleeves; full sizes; American make. Reg. \$2.00. **1.69** Friday and Saturday

LADIES' MUFFLERS.

5 doz. of Ladies' White Silk Mufflers, knitted, with turn-over collar and dome fastener. Reg. 40c. **32c** Friday and Saturday



House Slippers.

Let your gift be a lasting one by giving a pair of House Slippers bought at BAIRD'S.

OPPORTUNE ARRIVALS IN FOOT COMFORTS FOR THE HOUSE.

LADIES'.

36 pairs of Comfort Slippers of the cosy kind, in good warm Felt in colors of Navy, Cherry, Beaver and Brown; finished with soft sole; all sizes. Reg. \$1.10. **99c** Friday and Saturday

45 pairs of Ladies' Striped Velvet Slippers, with leather sole and a warm lining. This is a very comfortable fitting house slipper; all sizes—3 to 7. Reg. 90c. **82c** Friday and Saturday

60 pairs of Women's Leather House Shoes, with elastic front and bow; agood wearing and solidly constructed shoe. Reg. 85c. **78c** Friday and Saturday

48 pairs of Women's Striped Felt Juliet style. This is a very popular line to-day, being warm and comfortable. Reg. \$1.20. **1.05** Friday and Saturday

MEN'S SLIPPERS.

48 pairs of these in Camel Hair, well finished, strong and durable, with leather soles; all sizes. Reg. \$1.00. **88c** Friday and Saturday, per pair

A Christmas Requirement Always: A New Table Cloth.

NOTABLE REDUCTION IN TABLE DAMASKS.

3 pieces of Unbleached Table Damasks, very neat patterns; 58 inches wide. Reg. 35c. yard. **29c** Friday and Saturday

WHITE DAMASK.

226 yards of Pure White Table Damask, in assorted patterns, with heavy pattern borders, 70 inches wide. A perfect beauty for the price. Reg. 80c. yard. **72c** Friday and Saturday

Santa Claus Headquarters.

During Friday and Saturday Sales Days we will give Special Reductions on all classes of Toys and Gift Goods of all kinds; and remember, we are well stocked with the newest and up-to-date kind of goods that appeals both for their excellence and tempting prices. See our big display of TOYS.

CHILDREN'S & MISSES' HOUSE SHOES.

Just opened a new lot of these, each pair put up in decorated Holly box, suggesting an ideal gift. These Little Shoes are made of Purple Velvet, strap-over instep, and printed Teddy bear on front. No better present for Christmas, and one to be appreciated.

Child's sizes, 7 to 10. **44c** pair
 Misses' sizes, 11 to 2. **54c** pair

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS IN HANDSOME GIFT BOXES.

When you're in doubt what to give, give Handkerchiefs. Handkerchiefs such as these will be appreciated. Our selection is large and varied, prices ranging from 30c. to \$1.50 per box. Special prices Friday and Saturday

We Offer a BIG SPECIAL in Handkerchiefs for Christmas Sales.

MEN'S.

40 doz. of the popular "Excelsior" the Handkerchief renowned for its soft finish and wearing qualities; hemstitched, initial and plain. Regular 20c. **17c** Friday and Saturday

MEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

10 doz. of these, hemstitched and plain, full size; superior quality Silk, White and Colored. Reg. 80c. **72c** Friday and Saturday

PHOTO FRAMES.

We offer great values in Photo Frames during this week's sales in the following makes: Aluminum, in great variety; Polished Wood and Bronze; Brass, in the newest designs; Silk covered Frames with handsome Silk stitching, and an endless variety of other styles at prices from 11c. to \$1.20. All specials for Christmas sale.

TOWELS.

12 doz. of Unbleached Turkish Towels, size 16 x 36; fringed edge, colored and stripe. Regular 15c. **12c** Friday and Saturday

10 doz. of Unbleached Turkish Towels, size 18 x 35, fringed edge. This is a very firm Towel and guaranteed good wearing. Reg. 18c. **15c** Friday and Saturday

SHAVING SETS.

You can unburden your mind of the worry of what to give him by buying one of these Shaving Sets. Specially priced for Friday and Saturday. Prices from

70c to \$4.20 per Set.

PIPE LIGHTERS.

Little in Size, but Mighty Handy—A Welcome Gift. 5 doz. of these useful Little Pipe Lighters, in nickel case with receptacle for containing benzine, which burns on round wick. All you have to do is to press the catch and presto! you have a steady light. **20c.** Friday and Saturday

A GRAND ASSEMBLY of Useful and Unique Articles Very Acceptable to him.

This assembly includes sets of Fancy Vest Buttons, with Cuff Links to match; also a bright snappy line of Cuff Studs, Links, Fancy sets of Collar and Dress Shirt Studs, Scarf Pins in exquisite designs, studded with Brillants, Emeralds, Pearls, etc. This line should suggest itself to you. Be on hand to get your pick. **48c.** Friday and Saturday



Every housekeeper should have at least one of these Hearth Rugs, all specially priced for Christmas Sale.

HEARTH RUGS.
 16 only assorted patterns. Reg. \$2.60. **\$2.33** Friday and Saturday
 14 only Warwick. Reg. \$3.50. **\$3.05** Friday & Saturday
 19 only Axminster. Reg. \$3.80. **\$3.52** Friday & Saturday
 11 only Piano Rugs, size 4 1/2 feet by 6 feet. Reg. \$5.00. **\$4.55** Friday and Saturday
 26 only Sheepskin Door Mats, in Cardinal, Electric and Black; extra heavy. Reg. \$1.30. **\$1.10** Friday and Saturday
 SEE THIS LINE.

HOSIERY SPECIALS.

WOMEN'S.

10 doz. of Women's Black Worsted Ribbed Hose; full weight. Regular 35c. **29c** Friday and Saturday

BOYS' HOSE.

14 doz. of assorted size in Boys' Black Worsted Ribbed Hose; a splendid weight for this season; to fit from 5 to 15 years. Prices to 33c. pair. **24c** Friday and Saturday, all sizes

MEN'S HALF HOSE.

9 doz. of Men's assorted sizes Ribbed Black Worsted Hose. This is a new line just to hand; see them for yourself. Reg. 30c. **26c** Friday and Saturday

WOMEN'S BLACK AND COLORED HOSE.

Only 6 doz. in this lot, an odd lot picked from our broken lines of Women's Hose. Some of these marked 65c. pair. **33c** Friday and Saturday

WOOL BLANKETS.

48 pairs of Wool Blankets, size 64 x 76; a superior Blanket in every way. These Blankets are all plain, no colored borders; very closely woven and well covered with the softest wool. Reg. \$4.00 pair. **\$3.65** Friday and Saturday

60 pairs of the same make, plain finish. This Blanket is a much better grade than the cheaper one; larger in size, heavier in weight; size 64 x 88. Reg. \$5.00. **\$4.55** Friday and Saturday

COTTON BLANKETS.

35 pairs of the much asked for "Woolnap" Blanket, made from Australian Wool and finest American selected Cotton; size 66 x 86 inches; Pink and Blue fast color borders. Reg. \$3.00. **\$2.79** Friday and Saturday



CHRISTMAS CARDS.

Just opened a new and choice selection of Christmas and New Year Cards, boxed, and also in packets of assorted Cards; marvellous value revealed in Friday & Saturday's prices.

Single Boxed Cards from 8, 12, 17, 27, 36c. each.
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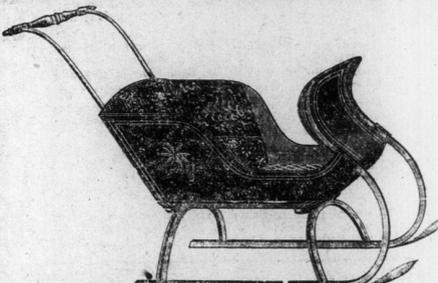
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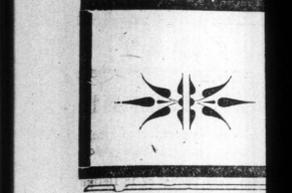
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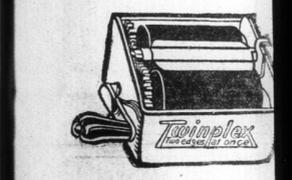
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