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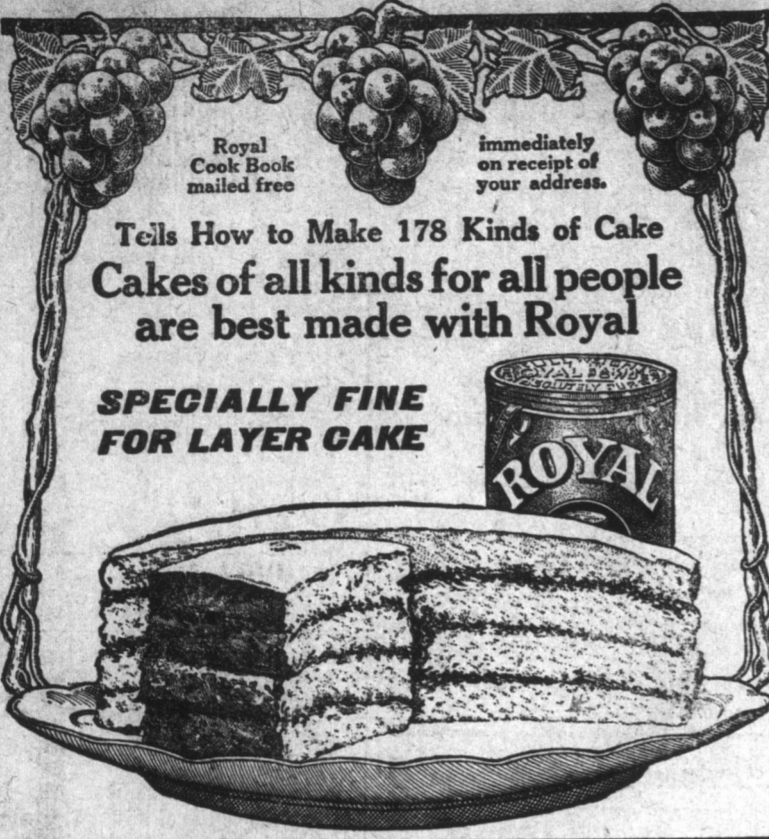
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"It is really time that a properly-qualified governess had charge of those girls," observed my wife, as Mary and Kate, after a more than usual romp with their papa, left the room for bed. I may here remark, *inter alia*, that I once surprised a dignified and highly distinguished judge at a game of blindman's buff with his children, and very heartily he appeared to enjoy it too. "It is really time that a properly qualified governess had charge of those girls," Susan May did very well as a nursery teacher, but they are now far beyond her control. I cannot attend to their education, and as for you—"The sentence was concluded by a shrug of the shoulders and a toss of the head, eloquently expressive of the degree of estimation in which my governing powers were held. "Time enough surely, for that," I exclaimed, as soon as I had com-

posed myself: for I was a little out of breath. "They may, I think, rub along with Susan for another year or two. Mary is but seven years of age." "Eight years, if you please. She was eight years old last Thursday three weeks." "Eight years! Then we must have been married nine! Bless me, how the time has flown; it seems scarcely so many weeks!" "Nonsense," rejoined my wife with a sharpness of tone and rigidity of facial muscle which, considering the handsome compliment I had just paid her, argued, I was afraid, a foregone conclusion. "You always have recourse to some folly of that sort whenever I am desirous of entering into a serious consultation on family affairs." There was some truth in this, I confess. The "consultations" which I found profitable were not serious ones with my wife upon domestic matters; leading, as they invariably did, to a diminution instead of an increase of the little balance at the banker's. If such a proposition could therefore be evaded or adjourned by even an extravagant compliment, I considered it well laid out. But the expedient, I found, was one which did not improve by use. For some time

after marriage it answered remarkably well; but each succeeding year of wedded bliss marked its rapidly-declining efficacy. "Well, well; go on." "I say it is absolutely necessary that a first-rate governess should be at once engaged. Lady Maldon has been here to-day, and she—" "Oh, I thought it might be her new ladyship's suggestion. I wish the fountain of honor" was somewhat charmer of its knights and ladies, and then perhaps—"What, for mercy's sake, are you running on about?" interrupted the lady with peremptory emphasis. "Fountains of honor, forsooth! One would suppose, to hear you talk in that wild, nonsensical way, that you were addressing a bench of judges sitting in banco. Instead of a sensible person soliciting for her and your children's welfare." "Bless the woman," thought I, "what an exalted idea she appears to have of forensic eloquence! Proceed, my love," I continued; "there is a difference certainly; and I am all attention." "Lady Maldon knows a young lady—a distant relative, indeed, of hers—whom she is anxious to serve—" "At our expense?" "How can you be so ungenerous?" "Mr. Willoughby is the orphan son of the late Reverend Mr. Willoughby, curate of Heavy Tree in Warwickshire, I believe; and was, I believe, educated for a first-class governess and teacher. She speaks French with the true Parisian accent, and her Italian, Lady Maldon assures me, is pure Tuscan—" "He-e-e-m!" "She dances with grace and elegance; plays the harp and piano with skill and taste; is a thorough artist in drawing and painting; and is, moreover, very handsome—though, I admit, is an attribute which in a governess might be very well dispensed with." "True; unless, indeed, it were catching." "I need not prolong this connubial dialogue. It is sufficient to state that Edith Willoughby was duly installed in office on the following day; and that, much to my surprise, I found that her qualifications for the charge she had undertaken were scarcely overcolored. She was a well-educated, elegant, and beautiful girl, of refined and fascinating manners, and possessed of one of the sweetest and gentlest dispositions that ever charmed and graced the family and social circle. She was, I often thought, for her own chance of happiness, too ductile, too readily yielding to the wishes and fancies of others. In a very short time I came to regard her as a daughter, and with my wife and children she was speedily a prodigious favorite. Mary and Kate improved rapidly under her judicious tuition, and I feel for once positively grateful to his-

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"The reason why, I cannot tell. But I don't like thee, Dr. Fell." These lines indicate an unconquerable feeling which most persons have I presume, experienced; and which frequently, I think, results from a kind of cumulative evidence of ungentleness or unworthiness, made up of a number of slight indices of character, which, separately, may appear of little moment, but altogether produce a strong, if undefinable, feeling of aversion. Mr. Harlowe's manners were bland, polished, and insinuating; his conversation was sparkling and instructive; but a cold sneer seemed to play habitually about his lips, and at times there glanced forth a concentrated, polished ferocity—so to speak—from his eyes, revealing hard and stony depths, which I shuddered to think of as being so pure and gentle as Edith might be deemed to sound and fathom. That he was a man of strong passions and determination of will, was testified by every curve of his square, massive head, and every line of his full countenance.

My aversion—reasonable or otherwise, as it might be—was not shared by Miss Willoughby; and it was soon apparent that, fascinated, intoxicated by her extreme beauty (the man was I felt, incapable of love in its high, generous, and spiritual sense), Mr. Harlowe had determined on offering his hand and fortune to the unportioned orphan. He did so, and was accepted. I did not conceal my dislike of her suitor from Edith; and my wife—who, with feminine exaggeration of the hints I threw out, had set him down as a kind of polished human tiger—with tears inflicted her to avoid the glittering snare. We of course had neither right nor power to push our opposition beyond friendly warning and advice; and when we found, thanks to Lady Maldon, who was vehemently in favor of the match—to, in Edith's position, the dazzling temptation of a splendid establishment, and to Mr. Harlowe's eloquent and impassioned pleadings—that the rich man's offer was irrevocably accepted, we of course forbore from continuing a useless and irritating resistance. Lady Maldon had several times very plainly intimated that our aversion to the marriage arose solely from a selfish desire of retaining the services of her charming relative; so prone are the mean and selfish to im-

pute meanness and selfishness to others.

I might, however, I reflected, be of service to Miss Willoughby, by securing for her such a marriage settlement as would place her beyond the reach of any possible consequence of caprice and change. I spoke to Mr. Harlowe on the subject; and he under the influence of headstrong, eager passion, gave me, as I expected, *corte blanche*. I availed myself of the license so readily afforded: a deed of settlement was drawn up, signed, sealed, and attested in duplicate the day before the wedding; and Edith Willoughby, had undoubtedly made a surprisingly good bargain.

It happened that just as Lady Maldon, Edith Willoughby and Mr. Harlowe were leaving my chambers after the execution of the deed, Mr. Ferret, the attorney, appeared on the stairs. His hands were full of papers, and he was, as usual, in hot haste; but he set down abruptly as his eye fell upon the departing visitors, looked with startled earnestness at Miss Willoughby, whom he knew, and then glanced at Mr. Harlowe with an expression of angry surprise. That gentleman, who did not appear to recognize the newcomer, returned his look with a supercilious, contemptuous stare, and passed on with Edith—who had courteously saluted the attentive Mr. Ferret—followed by Lady Maldon.

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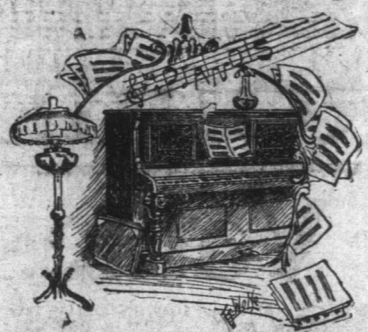
Lipton's Famous Cream Caramels, Chocolate and Vanilla Flavored, 1/4 lb. tins, .10c each
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Lipton's Unsurpassable Butter Scotch, the height of perfection, 1/4 lb. tins, .12c each

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Lipton's Butter Scotch, in packets, at .3c each
Lipton's Boy Scouts (made of best Plain Chocolate) .2c, and 4c, each
Lipton's Teddy Bears (made of best Plain Chocolate) 2c, ea. and 3 for 5c.
Lipton's Chocolate Cream Sticks at 2c, and 5c, each
Lipton's Plain Chocolate Sticks at 2c, each
LIPTON'S MILK CHOCOLATE AND NUT MILK CHOCOLATE LEAD ALL OTHERS.

They are made with the very best ingredients and pure fresh milk, and as our stock is always fresh delicacy of flavour is guaranteed.
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LIPTON'S ASSORTED CHOCOLATES are everything that can be desired.
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THE BEST PRESENT



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Here and There.
The s.s. Numidian leaves Philadelphia Saturday for this port.
Obtain a bottle of Stafford's Gluger Wine for Xmas.—dec.21st.
Dr. H. A. Smith's Surgery will be closed from Dec. 22nd until January 6th, 1911.—ad.11.
A Sterling Silver Photo Frame makes an acceptable gift for anybody. Go to TRAPNELL'S for choice selection.—dec.12t.
The Bella Rosa hauled down from Duder's to Goodridge's premises yesterday and will be laden there next week for market.
PRINCE'S BINK.—Season tickets may not be obtained from the undersigned at the usual prices. F. W. DONNELLY, Secy.—dec.20.41
TELEGRAPH LINES DOWN.—The telegraph lines west from Bay of Islands have been down the past few days. A gang of men are now making repairs.
GO TO BISHOP'S FALLS.—Constable O'Keefe of the East End Station has been sent to Bishop's Falls, where he will remain till after the Xmas holidays.
EIGHT PRISONERS JAILED.—The police were kept busy on Water Street for a while last evening and night as there were many drunks around. By ten o'clock eight prisoners were under lock and key; most of these were disorderlies.
A charming Xmas gift for your lady friend would be one of those pretty little Waltham Watches in Silver, Gold Filled or Solid Gold Cases. Just see the beautiful assortment at TRAPNELL'S, ranging in price from \$12.00 to \$50.00.—dec.13t.
NEW ALLAN PURCHASE.—The Allan Line recently purchased in Holland a large steamer called the Standam, a fine vessel of 11,000 tons, the name of which will be changed to conform with the usages of the line. She will ply in the Glasgow-Montreal service.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



The lady and her husband were house hunting.
Chancing to be calling at an apartment and to be taking my leave just as the lady interviewed the janitor on the front steps. I, of necessity, overheard this scrap of conversation.
Janitor—"So you think you'll take it. And how many are there in your family?"
The lady—"Five—my husband, myself and three children."
And what sort of an apartment do you think they had been looking at? A seven room affair in a big city block, with no piazza and no yard—absolutely nothing but the street for the children's playground.
Furthermore, with but seven rooms, of course there could have been no nursery and not even a separate bedroom for those children.
Aren't you sorry for those unlucky babies?
I am—and for all the little ones whose fathers and mothers do not realize that they owe it to the lives they have brought into the world to give them a normal healthy place to develop.
I recently did a little house hunting for a friend of mine, and found a state of affairs which impressed me deeply.
This was it. Plenty of big, comfortable, comparatively old fashioned houses with ample space about them for garden or playground, just going begging at low rents, while little six and seven room apartments were being snapped up at several dollars a month more.
Of course the apartments had "all the modern conveniences"—electric lights, open plumbing, gas ranges, etc. (1)

Do You Feel This Way?
Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice is given free to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice.
Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good." Dr. Pierce's medicines are of known composition. Their every ingredient printed on their wrappers. Made from roots without alcohol. Contain no habit-forming drugs. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE BAIT ACT

And Its Operation in 1888.
SECOND PAPER.
By D. W. PROWSE.
Our local politics are often very petty and personal. They never appeared in a worse light or more contemptible than in the discussion about the Bait Act in 1888. Every intelligent person can see now that the measure was really urgent. That it was absolutely necessary for our protection and preservation as a fishing country. Besides their enormous bounties, equal to the intrinsic value of the fish, the French had preferential duties in all their Colonies. In ordinary years after they had supplied France, their West Indies, Algiers, etc., they had not much surplus, but in a season like 1888, when their catch amounted to nearly a million quintals, they dumped it down at Oporto, Lisbon, Malaga and Italy. It was very inferior stuff, but the result of flooding our markets was to bring down our Newfoundland dried cod to .5c. 6d. str. a quintal in Oporto. The obvious remedy for this terrible state of affairs was to stop the supply of bait to the French, and the direct result of my carrying out of the Bait Act was most striking and absolute. From nearly one million quintals, it fell in 1888 to 500,000. The way I was attacked and personally abused about the Bait Act was very amusing. The opponents of the measure in the House of Assembly described me as a monstrous tyrant, going about Port-

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Made of healthful ingredients, without alum.
The only well-known moderate priced baking powder made in Canada that contains no alum.
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If you have not received a copy of Magic Cook Book, send name and address on postal card and this valuable little book will be mailed free of charge.

NO ALUM

by the Cape Shore near Casslett, he discovered through the fog two French schooners at anchor. The moment they saw the steamer they slipped their moorings and tried to run off, but the "Amazon" and "Virginia" were captured and taken to Placentia. Aboard were found fresh caplin, which Mr. Bradshaw swore were just hauled. Magistrate O'Reilly, notwithstanding that every Frenchman swore that they had got their bait in St. Pierre, convicted the masters and fined them heavily. They appealed to Judge Little on circuit at Placentia who reversed the Magistrate's judgment. I heard accidentally that the French owners of the "Amazon" and "Virginia" were going to put in a big claim for damages, and I was on the look out for an answer to their claim. I am sure that they had been getting their bait from our fishermen. Walking up Water Street, in October, I met some of my old friends from the Cape Shore, one of them casually remarked to me, your old friend, Mick, got a great haul out of the Frenchman. I knew at once what they meant. In the hurry to get off they had left their caplin seine and boat ashore. When, however, I tried more questions my friend shut up like an oyster. "Are you going to make a blasted informer out of me?" said the old man. I went at once to Governor Blake with my news. He declared nothing could be done, the affair was closed. A. J. W. McNelly was acting Attorney General, at the time in place of Sir J. S. Winter, then absent in England. He saw the importance of the matter and authorized me at once to get evidence. I knew the Cape Shore men would be coming into St. John's, so I got off at once and, going shooting with my waggons, do, and gun, I met more than a dozen. Took elaborate depositions from them and O'Reilly got me the rest of the evidence in town. We made up a complete answer to the French claim and told the story how they had been hauling bait for the two French vessels, and had put a large quantity aboard when Capt. Robinson and the S. S. Fiona hove in sight; how the Frenchmen slipped their cables and left their seine and boat behind. When the French Ambassador in London presented his modest claim for £10,000 damages, he was met by my Report and the depositions. Not a word more was ever heard of the "Virginia" and "Amazon" claim.

Indigestion & Dyspepsia

In all its Forms can be Cured.
It is quite a daily occurrence to hear persons say: Oh, what a feeling of distress I have at meals, fullness of the stomach, heaviness and headache, I feel too tired to do anything, I have no heart to exert myself and at times care for nothing. I often have a pain in the pit of my stomach, no appetite, my heart beats rapidly on the slightest exertion. I feel just as tired when rising in the morning as when retiring to bed. My sleep is often disturbed, and I often awake with a sense of suffocation and a difficulty of again going to sleep. I have to be careful of what I eat, and my life seems a veritable burden.
Now, it seems a shame and a pity for persons to be suffering like that when it is in their power to get cured by taking a Bottle of Dr. Stafford's Prescription A. A sure cure for persons afflicted with stomach troubles. It can be obtained at
DR. F. STAFFORD & SON,
Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill.
Small size, 25 cents; postage, 5c extra; large size, 50 cents; postage, 10c. extra. Mail orders must be accompanied by remittance.—oct.29,1m

Swelled Head!

Is not affected by Magic Headache Powders, but a bursting headache yields almost instantly to the magic influence of this Headache Cure. Ladies in offices and stores find that one Powder gives immediate relief. W. T. COURTENAY, cor. Duckworth and Prescott Streets.—dec.7t

Nerves Were Exhausted

Wants others to know of her remarkable cure by use of DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.
Mrs. Martin's condition as described in her letter below gives some idea of the extraordinary reconstructive power of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Special cures as this have placed Dr. Chase's Nerve Food where it stands today, as the most popular and most effective nerve restorative that money will buy.
Mrs. Edwin Martin, Ayer's Cliff, Que., writes:—Before I began using Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, I was in a terrible condition. Heavy spells would come over me and I would fall to the floor in a faint. I could not even sweep the floor without fainting and my nervous system seemed to be entirely exhausted.
"The use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food has built up my system wonderfully so that I can do my housework and washing without any trouble, and I want others to know about it." In list on getting the genuine Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cts. a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Ed. Hanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Hanged the Clever Forger.
Of curious petitions against the death penalty being enforced, one recalls the eighteenth century case of William Ryland, who was sentenced for forging a bill for one thousand one hundred and fourteen pounds on the East India House. The forger was a work of art. No less than thirty signatures were imitated, and at the trial not one of the victims could

BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The S. S. Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 9.50 a.m. yesterday bringing Mrs. N. Davis, N. Howse, J. P. Kennedy, R. G. Worsell, W. Bartlett, W. Penny, J. D. Penny, P. Murphy, M. White, J. and Mrs. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Bartlett, Mrs. P. Bartlett, Miss J. M. Hayward, R. A. Dew, J. B. Bulley, A. Grant, B. Stott, J. Sutherby, W. Barron and R. Allison.

Christmas Good Cheer!

POULTRY:
The very finest P.E.I. Grain Fed Birds, dressed and drawn.
TURKEYS, DUCKS, CHICKEN, GEESE.
25 cases just in by rail and ready for delivery now or any time this week.
Xmas Novelties, Filled with Chocolates:
Tea Pots, Jugs, Basins, Cups, Mugs, Motor Cars, etc.
Tom Smith's Crackers.

TABLE Dainties.
English Plum Puddings, 20c, 50c, 75c.
Red and Black Currant Jelly.
Cranberry Sauce, Grated Pineapple.
Pineapple Custard Powders.
Honey in Hits, 20c, and 5c.
English Mince Meat in Glass.
English Crown Peaches in Glass.
English Crown Pears in Glass.
Asparagus in Glass, Stuffed Olives.

FEARMAN'S BACON.
FRUITS (fresh).
Oranges—Florida.
Oranges—Valencia.
Lemons—Palermo.
Grapes—Almeria.
Apples—Choicest Table.
A FEW CHEAP LINES.
Seedless Raisins, 1 lb. pkg. 10c.
Table Jellies, 1/2 pint, 3c. 50c. doz.
Worcester Sauce, 1/2 pt. htl. 7c.
Pickles, 40 oz. htl. 25c.
Pickles, 60 oz. htl. 35c.
Syrups—Pink's 18c.
Lime Juice 12c.
Soups, asstd. per tin 7c.

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Please send in your orders early so as to ensure satisfactory delivery.
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Evening Telegram

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

Thursday, Dec. 22, 1910.

Provincial Fisheries.

We are indebted to Mr. Ray, Canadian Trade Commissioner, for the opportunity to peruse the 43rd Annual Report of the Dominion Department of Marine and Fisheries for 1909-10. In it there is an article entitled, "The Non-Progression of the Atlantic Fisheries of Canada," by Mr. John J. Cowie, an official of the department. The feature of it is the setting forth of the stagnant condition of the fisheries of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Quebec, which have not materially changed in value during the past sixteen years. The value of these fisheries in 1884 was \$14,874,453, whilst in 1909-10, it was \$15,615,485.

In marked contrast was the increasing value of the fisheries of Western Canada—from Ontario to British Columbia, where the value has doubled, trebled and on two occasions been five fold that of 1884, and is approaching in value that of the Eastern fisheries of the four provinces, the West showing \$12,727,038 against \$15,615,485 in the East.

In the opinion of the writer, the chief reason why this sluggish condition has existed so long is to be found in the fact that the fish trade of the East is largely a salt fish one and that it has practically reached its limit in the way of expansion notwithstanding recent improvements in the style of placing the dried product in casks or in such forms as boneless and skinless, shredded, etc.

The most hopeful signs in his opinion, is the increasing quantity of cod being disposed of fresh or green and of haddock, fresh and smoked.

Annual Prize Giving

AT PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE.

A large audience attended the distribution of prizes at St. Andrew's Hall last night. An operetta, "A Jack Frost Show," was performed by the pupils very creditably. Mr. Garriock, the Principal, read the report of the work of the institution for the year, which showed that good progress had been made. The prizes were presented by Hon. J. Baird, who took occasion to congratulate the teachers and pupils, particularly Miss Carmichael, who won the Jubilee Scholarship. Miss Carmichael was warmly applauded when she was presented with her medal and prizes. The Chairman announced that the free scholarships will be given next year. Rev. J. S. Sutherland, who presented the essay prizes donated by St. Andrew's Literary Society, made reference to the high estimation in which the Presbyterians had always held education, and hoped that the members of the congregation in St. John's would be worthy followers of the tradition of the old land. A very interesting and pleasing feature of the programme was the presentation of a silver inkstand to the Principal by Miss Carmichael on behalf of the school. Mr. Garriock was taken by surprise and expressed in suitable terms his deep sense of the kindness and good will on the part of the pupils. During the proceedings the chair was occupied by Hon. D. Morison, who was attended on the platform by the Board of Directors.

Bishop Feild College.

Distribution of Prizes and Performance of Operetta.

The British Hall was crowded last evening on the occasion of the distribution of prizes to the pupils of Bishop Feild College. Amongst those present were His Excellency the Governor, Sir James S. Winter, Joseph Outerbridge, Esq., all of whom delivered short addresses suitable to "Speech Day." The programme opened with a series of barrel exercises by the lads of the College Company (C. L. B.), followed by drill exercises which also was gracefully done. Next came the operetta, "Robinson Crusoe," which was very cleverly performed and reflects great credit on the pupils and teachers. Those who took part were:—R. Cornick, R. Parnell, R. Steele, Ralph LeMessurier, R. Crane, E. Jerrett, C. Fitzgerald, T. V. Payne, O. Crane, F. Cornick and R. White.

Rev. Canon Danfield, the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors, was then invited to the chair. He delivered an appropriate address in which he reviewed the good work of the College the past year, and congratulated the pupils on their success. Mr. R. R. Wood, the Principal of the College, read the Annual Report after the prizes had been distributed. He made special reference to the College record of last year in athletics. The speech delivered by His Excellency was practical and hearty, evincing a warm interest in the progress of the College. He referred to the successful work in studies and sport the past year, and said that it afforded him great pleasure to be present on such an occasion. He would like to see the College much larger than it is in order to meet the requirements of the immediate future. It is pleasing to know that ground for the extension of the building has already been secured. The speech of His Excellency was received with warm applause as well as those delivered by Sir James Winter and Mr. Outerbridge. A hearty vote of thanks to His Excellency proposed and seconded was carried by acclamation.

A VICIOUS PRISONER.—Yesterday afternoon a resident of Topsail, who had taken more liquor than was good for him, ran amuck in the West End until brought up with a round turn by officers Martin and Blundon. He attacked both, but vented his wrath particularly against the latter, whom he tripped up three times and rolled in the mud. After a tough fight the officers overpowered him manacled the man, who was then driven to the station.

One 10c. bottle of Essence of Ginger Wine, (Stafford's) makes 1/2 gallon.—doe. 6.1f.

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Special Offer

XMAS WEEK:
TEA SET, 21 pieces, \$1.35
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REAL CHINA, Dainty Floral Designs, with Gold Edge.

STYLISH SHAPE.
GEORGE KNOWLING.

Loss of the Schr. Fond Return.

MARVELOUS ESCAPE OF THE CREW.

Skipper Gus James and his two men, Perry and Pennell, of Trepanney, who lost their schooner Fond Return off Bay Bulls last Tuesday morning, arrived from Bay Bulls last night, having been driven to town in a cart by J. Williams. The Telegram interviewed them last night on arrival and got the following particulars about their narrow escape from being drowned. While coming along in the Fond Return last Tuesday morning in the height of the storm they suddenly found, when off Gull Island, Witless Bay, that the schooner was settling down in the water. The skipper knew that it was no ordinary leak and thinks now that the planks at the butt heads had started below the water line. They started the pumps in action but though they worked for several minutes they were unable to gain on the water. They grabbed some of their clothing, and while they were launching out their dory the water had come awash on the deck. They jumped into their boat and let go, and no sooner had they done so when the schooner heeled over and sank, taking down with her 509 qts. of unseasoned dry codfish. The prospect of saving their lives looked bad enough. The wind was blowing a gale from the S.W. and a heavy cross sea was on, and as the bow of the dory was straightened out for the land she was half filled with water. They were three miles off Bay Bulls and they would turn away from their course for the shore and run the dory before the wind, and it was only by watching the "hulls" in the storm and then pulling with all their might that two sets of oars going that they were

able to keep above water. The third man was kept busy bailing all the time. The wrecked men called on the Poor Commissioner to-day and arrangements were made to send them home. James owned the schooner and had no insurance on her.

I was cured of painful Goutte by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

BAYARD McMULLIN, Chatham, Ont.

I was cured of Inflammation by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. W. A. JOHNSON, Walsh, Ont.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Parkdale, Ont. J. H. BAILEY.

Corbett's Saloon Burglarized.

Yesterday morning when the Misses Corbett, who keep a saloon at the junction of LeMarchant and Freshwater Roads, came down to open the place they were greatly surprised and not a little alarmed to find that the place had been entered during the night and that the burglar, whoever he was, got away with about \$40 worth of liquor. An entry was made by a rear window and the whole place was turned topsy turvy. Strange to say not a sound was heard during the night or early morning. The burglar did his work thoroughly and got away with a dozen bottles of whisky, several flasks of the same, some brandy and a deal of bottled porter and stout. He evidently tried the till also to get the cash from it, but there was none there. It is thought that the man who did the theft took away the goods in some kind of a vehicle.

The express from Port aux Basques is due here at 4:30 this evening. The west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 12:20 a.m. to-day.

Rare Bargains In Tailor-made Costume Skirts.

WOMEN of Newfoundland, here is another big value for your money. We will place on our counters to-day Six Hundred Women's serviceable and stylish TAILOR-MADE COSTUME SKIRTS. Skirts that will make you wonder at our bargain offerings, because the prices are extremely low for such splendid value. We have a reputation for stocking the latest styles of IMPORTED SKIRTS in high, low, and medium class qualities, therefore to sustain that reputation we aim to clear out the balance of each season's style at tempting prices. Here are some splendid values.

Women's Serviceable Skirts,
Made of durable serge and tweed of excellent wearing qualities. Equal in appearance to many skirts at \$2.20. In Black, Brown and striped and plain tweed effects. **NOW \$1.50.**

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Made of all wool, fine and plain finish serge, seams neatly strapped with same material. A trim and stylish skirt that will appeal to you. Looks like \$4.00 value. **NOW \$2.00.**

Pirle Finish Cloth Skirts.
These are marvelous value, and the wearing qualities are beyond doubt. This cloth is guaranteed not to mark or cockle with rain, and is a wonderful invention for all round out-door wear. About one hundred well-made, well-cut and well finished skirts to select from, in many designs. Equal in value to many skirts at \$5.00. In Black, Navy, Prunella, **NOW \$3.00**

32 SKIRTS, OFF-STYLE, made of various kinds of high-class fabrics, which were amongst a job lot purchased by our buyer and were values from \$4.50 to \$6.00. **Now \$2.00.** Remember only thirty-two therefore come early and be one of the lucky purchasers. No woman can afford to lose this chance to get a good skirt at a wonderful money saving. Remember these are imported skirts. Stylish, trim, and serviceable—lengths 38, 40, 42 inches. Waist 24, 25, 26, 28, 30, 32 inches, but not all size waist measurement in any particular number.—No appropriation.

FREE We will give absolutely free to each person of the first five hundred purchasers, who make a bonafide purchase at our store during our Skirt sale, one copy of a beautiful picture 10x20 suitable to adorn your best room.

These pictures bear no advertising matter—just copies of The Stag at Bay, etc. (in black and white) from the originals of eminent artists. Make your purchase to-day then ask for one.—It is yours free, as long as these pictures last.



Anderson's, Water Street, St. John's.

Here and There.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine, only 10c. a bottle.—doe. 6.1f.

VISITED COPPER ISLAND.—Capt. Barbour visited Copper Island in the s.s. Fogota yesterday and made a thorough search of the place. He failed to find anybody living or dead on the Island.

New Automatic Cigar and Pipe Lighters in Nickel and Solid Silver, 75c. to \$3.50. These take the place of matches. They are ever ready, produce an instant flame. Get them at TRAPNELL'S.—doe. 131f.

LAI'D TO REST.—The funeral of the late Mrs. John Eo-day, she left last evening and was largely attended. Rt. Rev. Monsignor Roche read the "Requiem" and "Libera Me" at the cathedral. Interment took place at Belvidere.

A CORRECTION.—In the letter of Elected's published on the 15th instant, a typographical error was made. The sentence "Dr. White's reputation is not sufficient" should have read "Dr. White's reputation, &c." a "p" being substituted for an "r."

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The S. S. Florizel, Capt. Clark, arrived here Monday morning. She left New York at 1:30 p.m. Saturday and arrived at Halifax after a fine run of 45 hours. Leaving there Tuesday afternoon she had a gale of Southerly wind Monday night with a high sea and last night gales from N.E. and S.W. She brought 19 bags of mail matter, a three fourths cargo including a big consignment of poultry and these passengers: From Halifax, J. Daves, A. T. Allan, Mr. Pindlater, Mrs. W. L. Matthews and child and 7 in steerage.

REID NFLD. CO.
The Argyle left Baine Harbour at 2:50 p.m. yesterday going west.

The Erice left Port aux Basques at 1 a.m. today.

The Clyde left Pilley's Island at 1 p.m. yesterday and arrived at Lewisport this morning.

The Dundee left Bonavista at 6:25 p.m. yesterday outward bound.

The Ethie left Bay de Verde at 3:50 p.m. yesterday inward bound.

The Glencoe is still at St. John's on the dock.

The Home left Bonne Bay at 4:20 p.m. yesterday going south.

DIED.
On Wednesday, December 21st, Dorcas Taylor (Dot), the beloved wife of Rev. S. A. Chancey, fell asleep in Jesus, aged 35 years, leaving a loving husband and three children, also many near and dear friends to mourn. Funeral takes place on Saturday, December 24th, at 2:30 p.m., from No. 5 Brazil's Square; friends please accept this, the only, intimation. No crepe.

What Shall I Give?

WHY NOT A GOOD PAIR OF

Wool Blankets?



BIG PRICE CUTTING ON WOOL BLANKETS FOR XMAS WEEK!

\$1.80 BLANKETS	Now \$1.45
\$2.20 BLANKETS	Now 1.80
\$2.50 BLANKETS	Now 2.00
\$2.70 BLANKETS	Now 2.35
\$3.20 BLANKETS	Now 2.80
\$3.60 BLANKETS	Now 3.00
\$4.00 BLANKETS	Now 3.40
\$4.50 BLANKETS	Now 3.60
\$5.20 BLANKETS	Now 4.50

The above prices are Rock Bottom, and are good for Xmas week only. A good pair of Wool Blankets would be greatly appreciated.

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FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

Every department is overflowing with useful gifts that cannot fail to please. From Grandfather or Grandmother right down to the Baby we have something to please them all.

Special Prices for this Season of the Year!

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Rare Lines of Open Work, Table Centres and Sideboard Cloths, Dainty Toilet Sets, Nightdress Bags.

Pretty Boxes containing Ladies' Handkerchiefs & Bottle of Perfume. Rare Values in Ladies' Furs, Muffs, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Belts, Motor Scarfs, Gloves, Lace Collars and Jabots, Hand Grips, Side and Back Combs, Blouses of every description.

Blouse Materials, Remaining Ladies' Jackets at CLEARING PRICES, Children's Dainty Dresses—in Lawn and Cashmere—CHEAP.

Bibs, Booties, Leggings, Footwear, in great variety.

Special Values in Gents' Silk Mufflers, Silk Ties, Silk Handkerchiefs, Braces, Gloves, Underwear.

See our Stock of Men's and Boys' Winter Caps—YOU WILL SAVE MONEY.

(THE VALUES WE OFFER WILL ASTONISH YOU and DELIGHT THE RECEIVER.)

Don't forget the Store that Saves Money for you.

A. & S. RODGER, WATER STREET.

FRIDAY BARGAINS



IT'S A GREAT TIME TO SAVE

Table Centres Silk with Battenburg Lace Edge, size 17-17 in. Reg. 50c. Friday 40C. EACH.	Art Calendars Handsomely Shaded, some with gilt edges, only 30 in the lot Reg. 40c. Friday 45C. EACH	Ladies' Handkerchiefs White, Lawn, Plain, a big job line just opened. Reg. 7c. each Friday 3 for 11 cts.
Table Centres All Battenburg Lace, size 17 1/2 and 18-18 in. only 3 doz. to clear. Reg. 4c. Friday 28C. EACH	Men's Linen Handkerchiefs Fine quality full size. Reg. 18c. Friday 12C. EACH	Boys' Scotch Wool Gloves Grey and Heather mixtures, assorted sizes. Reg. 30c. Friday 22C. PAIR

FRIDAY BARGAINS



IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BUY

Men's Braces
Fitted with neat Japanese unbreakable Leather, nickel buckles.
Reg. 30c. Friday
22C. PAIR

Boxes of Xmas & New Year Cards
With Envelopes.
Reg. 17c. Friday
14C. BOX

Wood Work Boxes
With fancy painted covers, also lock and key.
Reg. 15c. Friday
12C. EACH.

Wood Money Boxes
Trunk shape with lock and key, copper bound. Very neat.
Reg. 25c. Friday
18C. EACH.

Dolls
Undressed, and Sailors, choice of light or dark hair, large variety.
Reg. 45c. Friday
35C. EACH

Women's Lawn Aprons
With embroidered bibs and bretelles.
Reg. 50c. Friday
40C. EACH.

Men's Boots
Box calf, patent leather, and Vici Kid, Blucher style, English and well cap toe.
Reg. \$3.00 Friday
\$2.75 PAIR

Ladies' Kid Gloves
Colors of Tan, Brown, Navy, Black, Beaver, Slate and Grey. Fine French Kid.
Reg. \$1.00 Friday
90C. PAIR

FRIDAY BARGAINS!

WE have completed plans to serve this Friday the greatest number of Holiday Shoppers that were ever before attended to in one day in this Store. The displays of Christmas Goods, beyond all comparison, the most attractive and comprehensive we ever had justify our expectation.

Extra attendants will be called from the Wholesale department, that the greatest possible number may be served to satisfaction. With all this we can scarcely hope to meet the requirements of the afternoon and night rush. We hope as many as can, will shop in the morning.

TEA CLOTHS. 3 only Linen Tea Cloths, size 36 x 36 inches, hemstitched and embroidered, others with Battenburg Lace and Insertion. Reg. 85c. ea. Friday 70c.	LADIES' SLIPPERS. 30 pairs of Ladies' Felt Slippers, with fur trimming and flexible sole; colors of Wine, Cardinal and Black. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Friday \$1.35	SOAP & PERFUME. 15 only boxes of Soap and Perfume, each containing 1 bot. Perfume and 2 cates of Soap, nicely perfumed. Reg. 40c. each. Friday 32c.
TRAY CLOTHS. 3 only Silk and Battenburg Lace Tray Cloths, in colors of Orange and Pale Green; size 15 x 20 inches. Reg. 70c. each. Friday 58c.	LADIES' SHOES. 25 pairs of Ladies' White Kid Evening Shoes, one strap and silk bow; French heel. Reg. \$1.80 pair. Friday \$1.35	WOMEN'S BOOTS. 5 pairs of Women's Vici Kid Boots, Tan and Black, Blucher and Buttoned styles. Patent Leather Tips; all sizes. Reg. \$2.20 pair. Friday \$2.00
TABLE COVERS. 3 only Velvet Pile Table Covers, 2 yards square, in dainty colorings; special value. Reg. \$7.50 each. Friday \$6.25	CHILD'S BOOTS. 70 pairs of Children's Douglas Kid Boots, Tan and Black, Buttoned and Laced; Spring heel, size 5 to 8. Reg. \$1.40 pair. Friday \$1.18	MEN'S GLOVES. 70 pairs of Men's Fancy Ringwood Gloves, Scotch knit, seamless fingers, all with Tan Kid Palms; all sizes. Reg. 90c. pair. Friday 75c.

Hardware Bargains.

10 PER CENT. OFF ALL SILVERWARE AND BRASSWARE.
Asbestos Sad Irons. Reg. \$2.20. Friday, \$2.00 set.
Double Wick Oil Heaters. Reg. \$2.10. Friday, \$1.85 each.
Gem Food Choppers. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, 85c. ea.
Fancy Spice Boxes. Reg. 33c. Friday, 28c. each.
Enamel Pie Dishes. Reg. 27c. Friday, 22c. each.
Nickel Trays. Reg. 65c. Friday, 52c. each.
Tin Pudding Moulds. Reg. 37c. Friday, 33c. each.
Enamel Spoons. Reg. 40c. Friday, 33c. each.
Boys' Hockey Sticks. Reg. 55c. Friday, 50c. each.

Crockery Bargains.

Iridescent Luster and Satin finished Vases, large size, in beautiful artistic shapes. Reg. 60c. Friday, 50c. each.
21-piece English China Tea Sets, with artistic foliage in Greens, Blues and Terra Cotta; an Ideal Xmas Box. Reg. \$2.00. Friday, \$1.75 each.
Teapots, Jet Black, Golden Butterfly and Humming Bird patterns. Reg. 45c. Friday, 35c. each.
Preserve Dishes, Glass Individual, Grape pattern. Reg. 4c. each. Friday, 2 for 5c.
High Cake Stands, Crystal. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, 85c. each.

Grocery Bargains.

Caylon Tea, Reg. 40c. Friday 30c. lb.
Gross and Blackwell's Pickles, Reg. 35c. Friday 30c. bot.
2 lb. Tins Green Peas, Reg. 20c. Friday 18c. tin.
Spanish Olives, Reg 50c. Friday 45c. bot.



Ladies' Lined Kid Gloves Fur trimmed wrists. Patent strap with one dome fastener. Reg. \$1.50. Friday \$1.30 PAIR	Ladies' Lace Collars All with jabots attached, in dainty effects. An ideal Xmas gift. Reg. 50c. Friday 40C. EACH	Ladies' Camisoles White lawn with embroidery and lace trimming, some ribbon beaded. Reg. 70c. Friday 55C. EACH	Ladies' Motor Scarves Ice wool colors of White and Black, also Cream Silk. Reg. \$1.80. Friday \$1.45 EACH.	Men's Hdkchfs White and Crim-son Silk, hem-stitched. Reg. 55c. Friday 45C. EACH.
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Cable News.

300 Miners Killed.

Special to Evening Telegram.
BOLTON, Eng., Dec. 21. More than 300 colliers lost their lives today in an explosion in the little Bolton colliery, which is located a short distance outside the city. The explosion occurred early in the morning soon after the miners had entered the pit to begin work. Its force was terrific. Later investigation showed that the lower passages and were blocked. Heroic efforts were made by rescue parties all day long, but a fierce fire which followed the explosion prevented the rescuers from penetrating beyond 400 yards into the workings. At 8.30 to-night all the rescuers were called out of the mine, and a conference was held at which Government inspectors General issued a report after making a descent into the pit, in which he stated that it was impossible that any of the miners was still alive. He added that nothing could be done except to bring up the twenty bodies found lying in the shaft. The report was communicated to the anxious crowds around the pit mouth, after which the Bishop of Manchester commenced a touching service in the open air and the people slowly dispersed. No explanation is given as to the cause of the explosion, which completely wrecked the mine. This is the second great mine disaster in England this year, an explosion having occurred in the Wellington colliery at Whitehaven, Cumberland, on May 12, in which 132 miners were killed. The explosion to-day resulted in the temporary disablement of the machinery whereby the cages are lowered and drawn to the surface, and it was a considerable time before the first rescue party reached the bottom of the pitfall. They brought out eight men still living, but the majority of those were in a serious condition from the noxious gases. Ten bodies also were removed and 20 additional bodies were found partially covered by heavy falls of coal.

Late to-night the colliery fans were started again and the air was found to be fairly good. Arrangements were then made for relays of rescuers to go into the mine every three hours throughout the night. Towards midnight two more miners were found alive. They were terribly burned and are in critical conditions. It was announced that forty bodies had been collected at the bottom of the shaft and they will be brought up as soon as possible. Hope still animates the rescuers that more men may be found alive. Doctors, nurses and ambulances are still on the scene, and relatives, mostly women, are lingering in the vicinity. Among the incidents was the death of a rescuer who, anxious to reach his two sons who were entombed, got in advance of his comrades and forfeited his life by after-damp. The King sent a touching message of sympathy.

Special to Evening Telegram.
TOURS, France, Dec. 21. Sensational incidents occurred today at the trial of the self-styled "Count" Debilly de Gaigny and his American wife, formerly Miss Frances Hunt, of Boston, who are charged with having swindled the Duchess of Choiseul in the sale of spurious pictures during the life of her former husband, Charles Hamilton Paine, of Boston. The closing moments of the trial this evening almost developed a riot. "Countess" Daulby who was called to the witness stand after her husband, bitterly attacked the Duchess of Choiseul in designating her as that viper, that shameless woman, who tried to wreck my home. Daulby's lawyer, M. Bernard, attacking the counsel for the Duchess for allowing her to sit beside the witness at the bar and practically direct the case of the prosecution. This unpardonable breach of etiquette of the French Bar, he declared, was an insult to the dignity of profession. Cries of sympathy broke out and soon the whole court room was on its feet shouting and cheering. Judge Roberts declared helplessly but was forced to declare a recess to preserve order. After the recess M. Bernard sprang another surprise. He read a letter which was to be signed by the Duke of Choiseul claiming that Choiseul, the husband of the former Mrs. Paine had no right to the title of Duke of Praston of bloody memory. Countess Daulby, unlike her husband, speaks French with wonderful rapidity, but she nearly drove the aged Judge to despair by nervous lapses into foreign words, sometimes English, especially when the name of the Duchess was mentioned when she exclaimed, speaking with reference to the plaintiff, "I didn't know her relations with my husband until later, but if I had known I would have driven her out like shameless viper she was." The witness said that she had met Daulby in New York and had married him for love, being especially drawn to him by reason of his musical abilities. She never knew much of her husband's business affairs and only knew as a fact that he had sold pictures to Mrs. Paine. She refused to answer questions the opposing counsel which were calculated to show the date she had conspired to Heignton, the plaintiff's interest in the pictures, saying that person so alleging were false in the first degree. This completed the day. A Parisian expert who examined the paintings purchased by Mrs. Paine testified that some of them were genuine copies, others passable, but none was what the catalogue pretended. He admitted, however, that they might deceive the ordinary amateur.

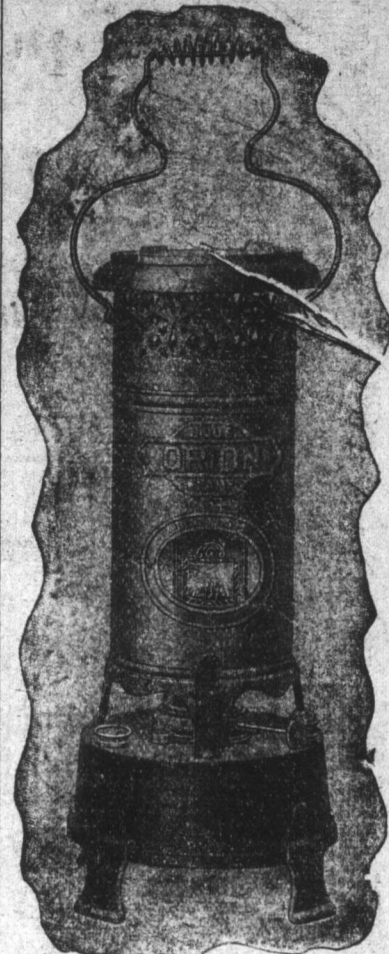
At night a woman named Bridget Mahoney of Majors Path, after purchasing some meat at D. Dooley's, went to the Royal Stores, and there on going to try some slices found she had lost her purse containing \$35. She searched the street on her way back to Dooley's, and there a thorough search was made but without avail. The woman was about to leave the meat market in despair when suddenly she glanced by a corner and found her purse which was soiled with mud and had evidently been trodden on by several.

Men's Slippers
Opera Vici Kid, colors of Tan, Wine and Black, best quality.
Reg. \$2.40. Friday
\$2.15 PAIR.

Men's Silk Mufflers
Cream, Black and fancy, immense assortment.
Reg. \$1.10. Friday
90C. EACH.

Men's Corduroy Leggings
Buster Brown, 10 button length. Reg. \$1.35. Friday
\$1.20 PAIR.

KEEP OUT THE COLD.



GEO. KNOWLING.

Regulus-Golden Arrow Here and There.
Dear Sir,—Please acknowledge the following additional amounts towards the Regulus-Golden Arrow Fund, viz.:
Tasker Lodge, F. & A. M. ... \$25.00
Salter's Friend ... 1.00
Patk. Kennedy, sr. ... 5.00
M. J. Dyer ... 2.00
Employees Hearn & Co's. But-terine Factory ... 18.00
S. D. Blandford ... 5.00
Yours faithfully,
JOHN R. BENNETT
per J. W.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Today a drunk and disorderly who violently resisted arrest was fined \$2 or 7 days.
Three drunks were discharged.
Two Norwegian seamen, drunk and disorderly, were each fined \$5 or 14 days.
A drunk was fined \$1.50 or 3 days.
Two men were summoned by Sergeant Noseworthy for fighting on the street on the 19th inst. One has gone to sea but the other appeared in court and was fined \$5 or 14 days.

Here and There.

CALENDARS.—We thank Mr. T. J. Aylward and Mr. J. J. McGrath for calendars of 1911.
MENACE TO NAVIGATION.—The schooner "Methuen," which became waterlogged in Freshwater Bay last week and was abandoned by her crew, is now lying on her beam ends about a mile from the Southern Head. She is pretty well submerged and the sea runs over her. She is still held by her two anchors and of a dark night would be a dangerous obstacle for shipping to meet, especially if her anchors part or drag and she comes down off the Narrows. She should be put out of the way quickly.
Joseph Ronch and Anthony McGrath, who left St. John's last Sunday in a small western boat to go to the homes in Branch, had not arrived up to last night. It is feared that they were caught out by the storm of last Tuesday. The schooner was about 24 tons burthen and it would be no easy job for two men to handle her in a storm. Men who arrived from Branch this morning say that there is a possibility of her being in North Harbor. The relatives of the men are very anxious about them.
BROKE HIS FINGER.—A couple of evenings ago Mr. John F. Meehan was descending the stairway at his home and he tripped and fell over it and sustained painful injuries. The middle finger of the right hand was broken and also dislocated at the joint. He received several bruises about the body and was treated by Dr. Scully.
The Furness Liner Tobasco, Capt. Yeoman, arrived here to J. & W. Pits at 8 a.m. today from Liverpool, after a voyage of 11 1/2 days. The ship has three hundred tons cargo, and leaving there Saturday week had headwinds all the way with high seas. After reaching the Banks right up to the time of reaching port she had gales of wind, thick fog and torrential rain, and made as a result but slow progress. She sails for Halifax at 6 p.m. and also a freight train and a few passengers.
SPECIAL EVENING TELEGRAM.
CAFE RACE, To-Day.
Wind south west, strong, weather dull. The S. S. Florizel passed in at 7 a.m. Bar. 29.10, ther. 38.

Gentlemen

Who have Christmas presents to choose and buy should visit 137 Water Street where a large selection of uncommon articles, especially suited for gifts, is on view. The stock comprises Silverware, Jewellery, China, Leather and Fancy goods of all kinds, plants and flowers, toys, dolls, and games.

Everything is new. Everything is classified. The difficult matter of a CHOICE is made simple. Most things are unobtainable elsewhere. Articles from 10c to \$50.00. Specialty: A 20c stall, a 30c stall and a 50c stall. Gramophone recitals daily. All are welcomed. There is no obligation to purchase.

MURRAY ANDERSON'S
NEW CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, 137 WATER STREET, Telephone, 735.

Why Not Let Us Help You With Those Xmas Presents.

Here are a few Special Xmas offerings which may contain some helpful hints, but this partial list is merely suggestive of the beautiful and useful gift things that are found here.

THESE TO INTEREST THE FAIR SEX :

Lawn Shirtwaists, Linen Shirtwaists, Silk Blouses, Silk Underskirts, all of American manufacture. Kid Gloves, Lined and Unlined.	Motor Scarves, Wool or Silk, a splendid range, Best in the city. Way's "Fitnek" Mufflers, 50 cents. Crochet Bedroom Slip- pers, \$1.00. Silk Handkerchiefs, with initial or plain.	Lace Collars. Aprons. Fur Collars. Fur Muffs. Cushion Tops. Belts, Silk, Elastic, Leather.
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Any of the Following for Men,

Will make an appropriate Xmas Gift:
DOESKIN or KID GLOVES, Lined or Unlined.
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, with or without initials.
ABERDEEN KNITTED GLOVES.
SCARVES—3 Specials—10, 20 and 30 cents.
WINTER CAPS, Knitted or Fur Band.
GEO. A. SLATER'S Famous "INVICTUS" BOOTS.

Sensible Things For Children.

The demand for sensible things for Xmas Gifts is on the increase.
OVERALL DRESSES.
JERSEY OVERALLS.
LEATHER LEGGINGS.
INFANTS' KID SANDALS.
INFANTS' MATINEE COATS.

Prepare Your Boy for the Skating Season WITH A PAIR OF Geo. A. Slater's Mule Hide Hockey Boots.

If necessary we will exchange at his convenience.



Ladies, Gents, Boys and Girls bring your Skates we will put them on boots purchased from us FREE of charge.

MARSHALL Bros.

Our XMAS POULTRY

HAS ARRIVED, viz.:
TURKEYS, CHICKEN,
DUCKS, GEESE,
All selected Birds, and in excellent condition.

TABLE NUTS, New season's gathering, viz.: BRAZILIAN, ALMOND, BARCELONA, NAPLES WALNUTS.	Frutella, Table Dainty and Cream10c. pkt. Malaga Table Raisins, Shelled Walnuts, Shelled Almonds, Pure Gold Icings12c. pkt.
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Farrows Garden Green Peas in Boiling Bags.

Plasmon Custard, 4 pint. pkt.12c. Bird's Custard12c. pkt. Christmas Stockings3c. up Caly's Christmas Crackers, 12c. a box up.	Broad Figs15c. lb. Broad Figs15c. box Seeded Raisins, 1lb. box, 12c. Flavoring Essences, 7c, 10c, 15c. bot. up.
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Mas-De-La-Ville Non-Alcoholic French Wines,

grown, not manufactured, have them on your table for Xmas,
40c. and 50c. quart bottle.
Grand Cremant (Champagne)75c. quart.

Florida Oranges, 40 & 50c. doz. Almeria Cluster Grapes, Valencia Oranges, Golden Russet Apples.	Fresh Halifax Sausages, 10 lb. Parsnips25c. 10 lb. Carrots25c. 10 lb. Beets25c.
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Stuff your Turkey with SEALSHIPT BLUE POINT OYSTERS—\$1.00 qt., 50c. pt.

Moir's and Ganong's Chocolates in large fancy boxes.

C. P. EAGAN, Duckworth St. & Queen's Rd.

Flood Destroys Valuable Property.

The downpour of rain on Wednesday week flooded houses in several parts of the suburbs, and this was particularly the case at the Octagon, where the basement was filled with water. Here Mr. R. Fowling, the owner of the place, had all his furniture, including beds, bedding, &c., and most of it was damaged and a good deal destroyed. Mr. Fowling on going there Thursday morning worked for hours to his waist in water getting the things out, with the result that he contracted a chill, became very ill and was taken to the residence of Mr. John Bannan, a physician where he was attended by a doctor who ordered him to hospital, where he was taken Friday morning. The damage to and destruction of his furniture is a great loss to Mr. Fowling, a loss intensified by his illness.

Keep the Pot Boiling.

The citizens of St. John's will be greeted with the above old familiar cry at different points on Water Street to-day to-morrow and Saturday, when the Salvation Army Officers will solicit free will offerings from the public towards the Christmas dinner for the poor. This is a worthy cause, and we commend it to the charitable consideration of every one. Don't pass the pot without dropping in a coin or a greenback to help in keeping the pot boiling on the fire place of the 3500 poor families who will this year receive a dinner for Christmas Day.

Colonel Rees acknowledges with thanks the following subscriptions:—
Reid Ndd. Co., \$20.00
"Chown"25.00
Barnes & Co.2.50
Friend, per Col. Rees5.00
Anon. per Col. Rees2.00
P. Outerbridge1.00
J. Clancy1.00
W. H. Davidson4.00
T. L. Hallett2.00
F. McNamara—case of tea.
Bishop Sons & Co. Ltd.—barrel of flour.
Arre & Sons—barrel of apples.
Edwin Murray—case of oranges.
E. Berrigan—sack of potatoes and turnips.

Have you seen those Enamelled Vest Buttons at TRAPNELL'S? Just the thing for your gentleman friend this Xmas.—dec13,10

Mrs. Chancy Dead.

We record with deep regret the death of Mrs. S. A. Chancy, wife of Rev. Sidney Chancy, of Nipper's Harbor, which occurred at 10.30 last night in her late residence, No. 6 Brazil's Square. Deceased, who was a daughter of Mr. John S. Taylor of the South Side, was in her time zealous worker of old Alexander Street Church, where for many years she was Superintendent of the Primary Department. Mrs. Chancy resided at her home in the above address until her death on August 1st. Her husband was with her to the last. Deep sympathy is felt for him, especially as he has three little boys, seven, four and two years old respectively. Deceased was a good wife and mother and an ardent Christian worker. The Telegram extends its sympathy to the bereaved relatives. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

N. J. Flynn Dead.

The friends in this city of Mr. Nicholas J. Flynn were advised by letter Tuesday of his sudden death at New York about 10 days ago. Mr. Flynn resided in Boston but worked in a mill in New York, and was in the act of saving a board when death overtook him, which was the result of an attack of heart failure. Just a month before Mr. Flynn's wife died and last year his mother departed. He lived for years on New Gower St., near the Barking Kettle, and the many West Enders who knew him will learn of his demise with regret.

Every SOX and BOX

of candy should have a box of CASCARETS in the bottom. Then eat and be merry, but at bed time remember to take your CASCARET, the one medicine that will help you help nature get rid of the extra load without grip or gripe and that awful upset sick feeling.

Buy a 10c. box CASCARETS—week's treatment—and have hands to use every night, Xmas week.

Harkins to Open Here.

We understand that Manager W. S. Harkins has all but completed negotiations for the hiring of the T. A. Hall from the present occupiers, and that he will come here after New Year with a very strong and talented theatrical company. Several ladies are in the combine and features of the performance will be of the extra lead variety. Mr. Harkins will open on the night of January 2nd and will continue his performance until Lent approaches. The Harkins Co. is another excellent New York aggregation, are also in treaty for one of our halls. They are at present playing to packed houses in Toronto, and they likely will appear here at Easter.

Dangerous Proceeding

Last evening at dusk some of the employees in an untown store began throwing goods from an upper window of the place down on a team hauled up near the sidewalk. Some of the articles thrown out were pretty heavy and people passing had to dodge fearing they would be hit. A policeman put a stop to the proceeding, and it is only fair to the proprietor to say that it was done without his knowledge. He gave the employees a going over for acting as they did.

Prizes Awarded.

The Bovel Manufacturing Co. beg to announce that their competition is now closed, and prizes have been awarded the following successful competitors:—
First Prize—John M. Sullivan, care J. J. St. John, Duckworth St., city, \$25.00.
Second Prize—Benj. Bugden, Merry Meeting Road, city, \$20.00.
Third Prize—Wm. Sage, 56 Colonial Street, city, \$15.00.
Fourth Prize—Thos. Humphries, 35 Young Street, city, \$10.00.
Fifth Prize—Mae Sullivan, P. O. Box 483, city, \$5.00.

Twenty-Five Prizes of \$1.00 Each (Alphabetical Order)

- Bradbury, E. C., 151 Pleasant Street, St. John's.
Brown, Mrs. T. B., 53 Gower Street, St. John's.
Carter, Geo. B., Newtown, B.B.
Cleary, Brendan L., 3 Monkstown Rd., St. John's.
Cody, Mary, Riverhead, Hr. Grace.
Cook, J. May, Custom House, St. John's.
Combs, Mrs. Robt., Round Harbor, N. D. Bay.
Flett, H. W., 138 Gower Street, St. John's.
Forwards, Beth, 29 Cook Street, St. John's.
Freebairn, B. W., Ferryland.
Grimes, Gwendoline, Fort Townsend, St. John's.
Gib, Robt., North Side, Twillingate.
Hobbs, Geo., Heart's Delight, Trinity Bay.
Keating, Frank J., 75 Military Road, St. John's.
Mercer, Bethlehem, Bay Roberts.
Mercer, Mary, care J. Maunders, St. John's.
Moore, Walter, Heart's Delight.
Mullen, Ernest, Fern Hotel, Bay Bulls.
O'Brien, Annie, Witless Bay.
O'Neil, Mrs. T., 66 Bannerman St., St. John's.
Power, Mary, St. Joseph's, Presbytery, St. John's.
Rodgers, Levi, 38 Field St., St. John's.
Starks, Roland G., Nipper's Harbor.
Taylor, G. H., 24 Theatre Hill, St. John's.
Whehan, Maxy B., Collier's C.B. BOVEL MFG. CO., St. John's, Nfld.

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The REID NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY'S Railway and Steamship System, being equipped with all Modern conveniences, affords its patrons the most

Expeditious Service at the LOWEST RATES.

CONSIGNEES.—Write your shippers to ship your Holiday Goods via the above route, thus ensuring Prompt and Safe Delivery.

PASSENGERS

travelling by Reid Newfoundland Co's System enjoy all the comforts of home. Our Steamers call at the small as well as the large Outports.

PLACENTIA BAY—S. S. ARGYLE.

LEAVES PLACENTIA EVERY THURSDAY FOR PORTS MARKED AND EVERY MONDAY FOR PORTS MARKED—

Calls at oFox Harbor, oShip Harbor, oRed Island, oKam's Island, oRose-au-Rue, oMussel Harbor Arm, oHarbor Buffet, oHaystack, oBrule, oNorth Harbor, oSound Island, oWoody Island, oBarron's Island, oTack's Beach, oBurgoo, oClatsie Harbor, oIste Valen, oMerrishen, oPresque, oSt. Kyrans, oParadise, oPetit Pointe, oSt. Joseph's, oBaine Harbor, oFlat Island, oMary's Town, oSpanish Room, oFox Cove, oBurin, oGreat Burin, oEpworth, oSt. Lawrence, oLawn, oLord's Cove, oLamaline.

NOTRE DAME BAY—S. S. CLYDE.

LEAVES LEWISPORT EVERY MONDAY FOR PORTS MARKED AND EVERY FRIDAY FOR PORTS MARKED—

Calls at oCampbellton, oKite Cove, oBurdwood, oExploits, oMoreton's Harbor, oTizzard's Harbor, oTwillingate, oHerring Neck, oChange Islands, oFogo, oBeverton, oBeaver Cove, oDog Bay, oExploits, oFortune Harbor, oNew Bay Head, oLeading Tickle, oTriton, oPills' Island, oSpringdale, oRoot Harbor, oWard's Harbor, oLush's Bight, oWellman's Cove, oLittle Bay Islands, oLittle Bay, oRattling Brook, oThree Arms, oJackson's Cove, oSouth West Arm, oNorth West Arm, oNipper's Harbor, oSnook's Arm, oTilt Cove, oShoe Cove.

BONAVISTA BAY—S. S. DUNDEE.

LEAVES PORT BLANDFORD EVERY MONDAY AND FRIDAY.

Calls at Charlottetown, Bunyan's Cove, James' Town, Brooklyn, Musgravetown, Sweet Bay, Southern Bay, Indian Arm, Plate Cove, Open Hall, King's Cove, Keels, Bonavista, Salvage, Flat Islands, St. Brendan's, Gooseberry Island, Fair Island, Greenspond, Pool's Island, Westleyville.

TRINITY BAY—S. S. ETHIE.

LEAVES CLAREVILLE EVERY MONDAY AND FRIDAY, AND CARBONEAR EVERY TUESDAY AND SATURDAY.

Calls at Fox Harbor, Deer Harbor, Lady's Cove, Thoroughfare, Hant's Harbor, British Harbor, Middle Rocky Brook, Bay-de-Verde, Western Bay, Scilly Cove, Heart's Content, Trinity, Ireland's Eye, Britannia Cove, Catalina, Hickman's Harbor, Old Perlican, Northern Bay, Carbonear, New Bonaventure, Salmon Cove.

PLACENTIA to PORT-AUX-BASQUES—S. S. GLENCOE.

LEAVES PLACENTIA EVERY WEDNESDAY AND PORT-AUX-BASQUES EVERY SUNDAY.

Calls at Placentia, Burin, St. Lawrence, Fortune, Grand Bank, Belleoram, St. Jacques, Harbor, Breton, Hermitage, Pushthrough, Balena, Rencontre, Reuben's Harbor, Ramea, Burgoo, Grand Bruit, LaPelle, Dublin Cove, Rose Blanche, Burnt Island, Port-aux-Basques.

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| *Waterford Bridge.
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*Upper Gillies.
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*Hillside.
*Bris's.
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*Brigus.
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*Hueville.
*Clarke's Beach.
*Bay Roberts.
*Spaniards Bay.
*Tiltton.
*Harbor Grace.
*Mosquito.
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*LeManche Siding.
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*Come-By-Chance Siding.
*Come-By-Chance.
*Glenview.
*Mercer's Mill.
*Seward's Mill.
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*Northern Bight.
*Tunnel.
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*Dark Hole.
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*Clench's Mill.
*Wiseman's.
*Tuck's.
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*Terra Nova.
*Maceles.
*Alexander Bay.
*N. W. Brook.
*Grant's.
*Gambo.
*Butt's Pond.
*Benton.
*Union.
*Whitman's.
*Cobb's Camp, *Appleton.
*Glenwood Tank.
*Glenwood.
*Indian Arm.
*Notre Dame Junction. | Grand Falls.
Rushy Pond.
Badger Brook.
Lake Bond.
Millertown Junction.
Patrick's Brook.
West Brook.
Quarry.
Mercer's Mill.
Gaff Topsail.
Kitty's Brook.
Howley.
Grand Lake.
Deer Lake.
Hillside Harbor.
South Brook.
Steady Brook.
Bay of Islands.
Corner Brook.
Fisher's.
Birchey Cove.
Cook's Brook.
Howard's.
Spruce Brook.
Chrome Point Junction.
North Brook.
Harry's Brook.
Black Duck.
Stephenville.
Main River.
St. George's.
Flat Bay.
Bank Head.
Fischell's Siding.
Fischell's.
Rattling Brook.
Robinson's.
Cartyville.
Jeffrey's.
Crabbes.
North Branch.
South Branch.
Oyfall.
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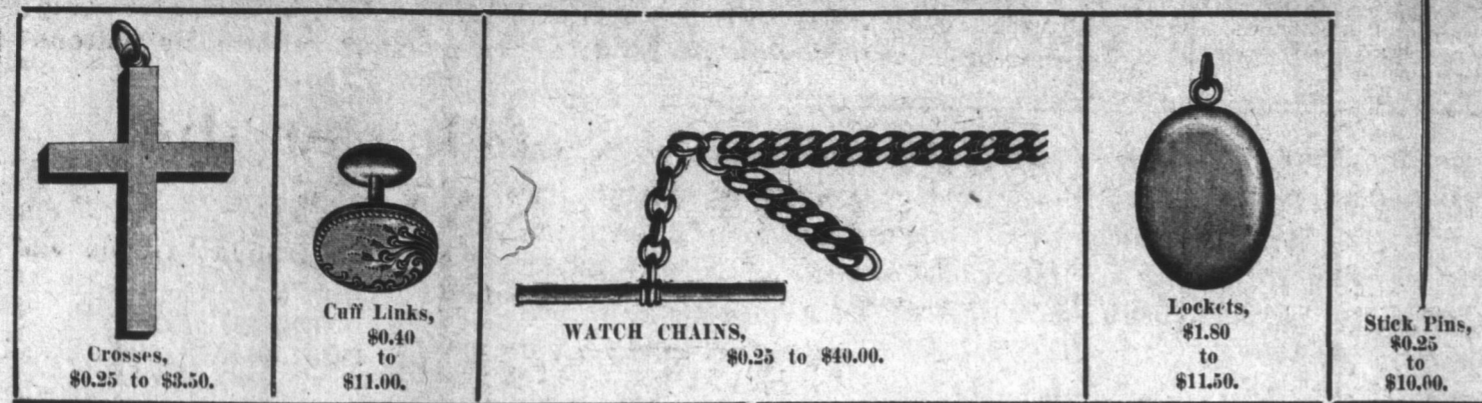
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| Locketts | Umbrellas | Paper Knives | Scissors |
| Pendants | Watch Chains | Thermos Bottles | Flasks |
| Crooches | Stick Pins | Tie Pins | Watch Bracelets |
| Rings | Cuff Links | Watch Charms | Ear Rings |
| Neck Chains | Hair Brushes | Watch Fobs | Combs |
| Blouse Sets | Hat Pin Stands | Signal Rings | Labradorite Jewellery |
| Belt Buckles | Mirrors | Vest Buttons | Ash Trays |
| Watches | Perfume Bottles | Shoe Horns | Silver Tea Pots |
| Chains | Purses | Shaving Mirrors | Silver Butter Dishes |
| Jewel Cases | Hand Bags | Sugar Tongs | Silver Milk Pitchers |
| Opera Glasses | Bridge Scorers | Shaving Mirrors | Silver Sugar Bowls |
| Pocket Books | Pouches | Sugar Tongs | Decanters |
| Bracelets | Military Brushes | Nut Crackers | Nut Crackers |
| Dressing Cases | Ron Bon Dishes | Trinket Boxes | Cake Stands |
| Photo Frames | Flower Vases | Match Boxes | Candle Sticks |
| Manture Sets | Tea Sets | Paper Weights | Chafing Dishes |
| Fountain Pens | Fish Knives and Forks | Table Bells | Silver Drinking Cups |
| Hair Receivers | Fern Dishes | Tie Clips | Silver Cake Baskets |
| Clocks | Tobacco Boxes | Cigar Cutters | Silver Serving Trays |
| Hat Brushes | Ink Stands | Button Hooks | Gravy Ladles |
| Walking Sticks | Pen Holders | Toast Racks | Mucilage Bottles |
| Shaving Sets | Pocket Knives | Table Knives, Forks & Spoons | Salt and Pepper Shakers |
| Cigarette Cases | Fruit Knives | Mesh Bags | Hair Pin Boxes |
| Cigar Lighters | Tooth Picks | Nail Clippers | Hair Curlers |
| Card Cases | Book Marks | Cork Screws | |

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- 54-piece Dinner Sets, printed, blue band and gilt and crown derby, from \$7.75 to \$19.50.
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 - Large Fruit Dishes (Japanese ware), 55c.
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 - China Preserve Sets, the set 65c.
 - China Hot Water Jugs (Queensware), 25c. to 60c.
 - Japanese Coffee Pots, 95c. to \$1.30.
 - China Sailed Dishes, 65c. and \$1.65.
 - Triple Dishes (Queensware), 65c.
 - Japanese Preserve Sets (3 pcs.) 45c.

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 - Cake Dishes \$4.50, \$8.00 & \$9.00
 - Butter Dishes \$4.50 & \$5.00
 - Bon Bon Dishes \$6.50
 - Sugar and Cream Sets \$8.00
 - Cream Jugs \$2.00
 - Sugar Basins \$2.00
 - Butter Knives 90c
 - Tea Spoons, per doz. \$3.75
 - Desert Spoons & Forks, per doz \$6.50
 - Table Spoons, per doz \$7.50
 - Carving Sets \$1.50, \$2.50 & \$4.50
 - Serviette Rings, each 75c.
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 - Writing Cases \$1.20 and \$3.50
 - Auto Albums 15c., 20c., 25c., 40c. and \$1.50
 - Glove and Handkerchief Sets 45c. and 75c.
 - Photo Albums 65c., 70c. and 85c.
 - Work Boxes 25c. and 45c.
 - Sewing Boxes 25c. and 45c.
 - Trinket Boxes, with celluloid decorated tops, 95c.
 - Shellware Trinket Boxes 25c.
 - Shellware Glove and Handkerchief Sets 65c.
 - Music Cases 25c.
 - Gent's Dressing Cases, 85c., \$1.50, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00 and \$5.00
 - Scrap Books \$1.20
 - Writing Sets 18c.
 - Photo Holders \$1.00
 - Work Baskets 75c. to \$5.00

C. L. MARCH CO., LTD.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Dec. 22, 1910.
Snuff is rarely advertised nowadays and, indeed, the demand for ordinary snuff has largely gone. But the snuff we would speak of is a snuff with a purpose. Compound Menthol Snuff is prepared on scientific principles to apply the local effects of menthol, eucalyptor, etc., to the cure of cold in the head, and the relief of catarrh. It is prepared by the famous firm of manufacturing chemists, Burroughs Wellcome & Co., of London, whose name is a guarantee of quality. A box of Compound Menthol Snuff is no bad thing to have in the vest pocket. Get one before you get a cold. Price, 20 cents a box.

Here and There.
ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL.—At the closing of the school at St. Anne's for the Xmas vacation, a Xmas Tree was given the children who enjoyed it thoroughly. Both praise and thanks are due to the Teacher, Miss White, who took such pains to make the event a success for the little ones.

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.—Last night on New Gower Street a number of boys exploded giant fire crackers which burst on several occasions at the feet of passing pedestrians. The report of these could be heard blocks away, and they threw showers of sparks about. Officers Whalen and Aylward chased the boys away, but secured their names and will summon them.

Last evening about 8 o'clock one of the employees of Mr. W. Spurrell's Tailoring Store on the Beach, named Andrews, went to throw some kerosene oil from a jar on the fire which had gone low. He was pouring the contents into the stove when suddenly a flame shot into the jar which exploded with a loud report and the flaming oil was scattered about the place, but those present quickly quenched it. Andrews had his hand cut badly and also burned and narrowly escaped more serious injury. He was treated at a nearby drug store.

At 8 o'clock last night two Norwegian sailors who were drinking in an uptown saloon, had a disagreement and came to blows, when almost simultaneously both drew knives and would certainly have used them on each other but Constables Nugent and Squibb stopped them and placed both under arrest after disarming them. On getting to the sidewalk the men became ugly and quite a fight occurred as the prisoners resisted violently. Then Head Constable Peet re-informed the men who after a fierce fight were overpowered, manacled, and brought to the station. Constable Squibb had his hand cut, and during the melee some of the friends of the prisoners threatened the officers but did not go further. These may get into trouble over the affair.

About Ginger Wine.
If you want to have good Ginger Wine at the festive season, make it some time before it is required for use and be sure to use COURTENAY'S German Ginger Wine Essence. It always gives satisfaction. W. T. COURTENAY, cor. Duckworth and Prescott Streets, and at COURTENAY'S West End Pharmacy.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

DULEY'S FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.


OUR CHRISTMAS STOCK, this season, is a marvel of beauty and elegance, its new features are innumerable, and its variety almost unlimited. We are showing a stock that will meet the wants of everybody. High priced presents, low priced presents, useful, ornamental, practical and pretty; we offer the advantage of selection that can only be found in a very extensive showing of Christmas Goods. In this advertisement we give a condensed list of some of the suggestions we have to offer. Don't be content with just READING this list, but COME AND SEE the beautiful goods we have in JEWELLERY, SILVER WARE, TOILET WARE, LEATHER, SILVER PLATED WARE, WALKING STICKS, UMBRELLAS, FOUNTAIN PENS, BRONZES, CUT GLASS.

Something For a Lady.



A RING, BROOCH, BRACELET, PENDANT, NECKLET, WORK SET, MANICURE SET, BRUSH AND MIRROR, DRESSING CASE, CARD CASE, BELT, MESH BAG.

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CUFF LINKS, CIGARETTE CASES, CIGAR CASES, NOTE B, WATCH FOBS, SIGNET RINGS, VEST BUTTONS, TIE PINS, SET OF STUDS, MILITARY BRUSHES, BILL FOLDS, POUCHES, PIPES.

NECK CHAINS . . . \$1.75 to \$12.50
 LOCKETS . . . \$1.00 to \$18.00
 PENDANTS . . . \$4.50 to \$35.00
 BRACELETS . . . \$3.00 to \$45.00
 BROOCHES . . . \$2.50 to \$20.00
 WATCHES . . . \$5.00 to \$35.00
 RINGS . . . \$2.50 to \$85.00
 TIE PINS . . . 50c. to \$14.00
 SAFETY PINS . . . \$1.50 to \$5.00
 SIGNET RINGS . . . \$3.00 to \$7.00
 BLOUSE SETS . . . \$1.80 to \$4.50
 LORNETTE CHAINS \$5.00 to \$40.00
 BEAUTY PINS (pair) . . . 50c. to \$2.00
 BRACELET WATCHES \$20.00 to \$45.00

SOLID SILVER TOILET REQUISITES

Hair Brushes . . . \$2.50 to \$10.00
 Hair Pin Rollers . . . 60c. to \$2.00
 Salts Bottles . . . 75c. to \$3.50
 Clocks . . . \$5.50 to \$12.00
 Pomades . . . 60c. to \$2.00
 Trinket Boxes . . . \$1.50 to \$17.50
 Hat Pin Stands . . . \$1.75 to \$6.50
 Pin Cushions . . . 50c. to \$3.00
 Manicure Sets, in cases . . . \$5.00 to \$22.50
 Jewel Cases . . . \$7.00
 Cloth and Hat Brushes . . . \$2.50 to \$5.00
 Mirrors . . . \$8.50 to \$18.00
 Whisks . . . \$2.00 to \$6.00
 Hair Ties . . . \$1.80 to \$3.00
 Manicure Files and Scissors . . . 70c. to \$3.00
 Button Hooks . . . 75c. to \$2.00
 Shoe Horns . . . \$1.00 to \$4.00
 Pin Trays . . . \$1.75 to \$7.50
 Perfume Bottles . . . \$1.25 to \$8.00
 Hair Pin Jars . . . \$1.25 to \$1.50
 Brushes, Comb, Mirror, in case \$15.00 to \$35.00

LEATHER GOODS.

Purses . . . \$2.00 to \$6.00
 Card Cases . . . \$1.25 to \$5.00
 Jewel Cases . . . \$4.00 to \$11.00
 Dressing Cases . . . \$4.00 to \$16.00
 Glove & Hank Cases \$4.00 to \$7.50
 Hand Bags . . . \$2.00 to \$12.50
 Belts . . . \$1.40 to \$10.50
 Cigarette Cases . . . \$1.75 to \$4.50
 Cigar Cases . . . \$3.75 to \$6.00
 Pouches . . . \$1.00 to \$6.00
 Pocket Books . . . \$1.75 to \$4.00
 Bridge Scorers . . . \$2.50 to \$6.50
 Military Brushes . . . \$3.25 to \$6.00
 Collar Boxes . . . \$3.75
 Post Hastes . . . \$2.00 to \$2.50

Pipes . . . \$2.50 to \$7.50
 Umbrellas . . . \$2.25 to \$6.00
 Walking Sticks . . . \$1.75 to \$8.00
 Thermos Bottles . . . \$3.50 to \$5.50
 Fountain Pens . . . \$2.50 to \$7.50

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 Cigarette Holders . . . \$1.75 to \$4.00
 Shaving Brushes . . . \$1.75 to \$4.00
 Ink Bottles . . . \$1.00 to \$15.00
 Military Brushes . . . \$6.50 to \$16.00
 Cloth Brushes . . . \$2.50 to \$5.00
 Pen Holders . . . \$1.25 to \$2.00
 Pen Wipers . . . 75c. to \$1.25
 Pocket Knives . . . \$2.00
 Pocket Fruit Knives \$1.25 to \$2.25
 Pocket Manicure Files . . . \$1.75
 Tooth Picks . . . 90c. to \$1.50
 Book Marks . . . \$1.00
 Bridge Sets . . . \$6.25 to \$7.50
 Ash Trays . . . \$1.75
 Sugar Dredgers . . . \$3.00 to \$5.00
 Muffinier Sets . . . \$10.00 to \$30.00
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