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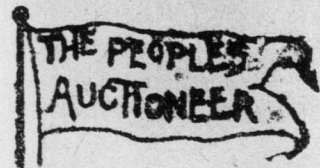
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CHAPTER XX.

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Elizabeth bit her lip. His careless, friendly manner seemed to her almost impertinent.

"Why have you followed me?" she asked, very coldly. "I beg that you will leave me, Lord Ottershaw, and at once."

He merely advanced a little nearer and pretended to smile.

"Surely you know why I am here tonight and why, in particular, I have sought the opportunity of being alone with you, Elizabeth."

She looked at him with real anger in her look.

"I know only that you are determined to annoy me, determined to make my life miserable. You force me," she went on, swiftly, "to say things I would rather leave unsaid, but I must protect myself, if possible. Your presence, Lord Ottershaw, is intolerable to me!"

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He stood in front of her, as she moved rapidly away from the fire.

"Silly child!" he said, with a laugh that rang very falsely. "You need no one's protection when I am here. Don't you understand you belong to me, Beth? You gave me a promise, and—"

In a stifled voice Elizabeth interrupted.

"I gave you no promise. I—I have only scoured myself with shame and remorse that I should have permitted myself to listen to the words you spoke then." She caught her breath and reared her head. "It is for you to understand that I am David Barostan's wife—that I am proud to belong to such a man."

Lord Ottershaw laughed hardily.

"You may have called David Barostan's wife, Elizabeth; but now even that silly pretense is at an end. You are no man's wife; but you will be my wife as soon as the law can bind us together! What do you still imagine I jest? Then read this paragraph."

He took an evening paper from his coat pocket and held it out to her. "It is authentic I assure you. I have already made that certain, and all the papers have the same news. David Barostan, the latest millionaire, is dead. Drowned on his homeward way, and—you, Elizabeth, are his widow, and, as such, belong to me!"

future—if I may do strange things—things that may make you wonder and grow sad—always remember one thing—I loved him! It was because I asked him to come that he was one his way home. Because I could not live without him that I sent for him. You will remember that, Mary, won't you?"

"Surely, my dear," said Mary, with the tears streaming down her face. She was greatly troubled about Beth. There was something written in the girl's face that she had never seen there before; an anguish that went to her heart.

She would have understood the matter better if Beth had broken down and wept, but that strained look, those dilated eyes, the pale, set lips, almost frightened her.

Beth let the maid help take off her dinner gown, but he refused to go to bed.

"No," she said, "I could not rest. Now leave me, Mary. If I have need of anything, I will call, but I must be alone now."

And when she was alone Beth walked round and about the splendid room like a creature wild with pain. The mere sense of the luxury that surrounded her was an added anguish.

On every side there was evidence of the man's care and thought of her—dead he was dead.

Never could she put her gratitude into words—never give him the solace he delighted in knowing how he had grown into her thoughts into her very life itself.

And then it was the nature of his death that tortured her to remember. The papers all spoke of his fall from the ship in a dense fog, the result, supposedly, of a false step, and then of the ship passing on ignorant of what had happened, leaving that passenger to struggle alone with death out in the open ocean.

The impotence of her grief smote Beth like a scourge.

But even worse than the grief was the recollection of how the news had reached her, and who had brought it. She shivered at the vision of Ottershaw's face rose from her memory; as she told over to herself what this widowhood would signify she almost moaned aloud.

Once now and then she hardened herself.

"But this, at least, I can manipulate," he said to herself, at such moments, the sea will not give me back my beloved dead, but I can and will keep myself true to him! I stood between Lilith and punishment once before; in this she must fight for herself. It is an infamy that Mark should dare to try and coerce me in this fashion. I despise him; and yet," Beth added to herself, "with a shiver, 'he frightens me.' He is so strong, so determined. I—I almost feel as if I should never escape."

Toward morning the mental strain reached its limit.

The loneliness of these gray, silent hours, the pathos of that strong man's death, the unutterable pain and desolation that this never-ending separation signified, was too much for her to bear. She broke down, and wept passionately, sorrowfully.

As early as a cab would carry him, Mr. Gooch was at Mrs. Barostan's house.

She sent down word that she would receive him in her room, and when they stood face to face, Elizabeth realized that this blow that had destroyed her hope and her happiness and struck sharply at David Barostan's old friend.

Indeed, a certain hope that had clung tenaciously to Elizabeth's heart during the night died out utterly as she looked into Richard Gooch's eyes, and saw the sorrow written in them.

They could not speak for a moment; it was Elizabeth who found her voice first.

"It is true, then?" she said, in a whisper. "There is no mistake?"

Mr. Gooch nodded his head.

"Last night, when the news reached me," he answered, "I went at once to the shipping office, and got the official statement that Mr. Barostan had been lost at sea. The news had been telegraphed from Plymouth. We lack details."

Elizabeth turned away, and flung out her hands.

"Details? What do details matter?" she said, in a choked voice. "The one—miserable fact remains—he is dead!"

Then she struck her heart.

CHAPTER XXI.

**"GOD GIVE ME STRENGTH!"**

Mary was waiting up for her mistress that night, and as she heard the sound of silk skirts on the stairs, she roused herself and hastened to stir the fire, to have everything cozy. But Elizabeth entered, and as she looked at the young face, her heart contracted.

"What is it, Miss Beth, my dear—what is it?" She asked, and she hurried forward with both hands outstretched.

Beth took the work-stained hand, and clung to them convulsively.

Her face was ashen-white, her eyes dark-circled as with suffering, she looked what she was, a woman stricken to the heart.

"It is death, Mary!" she said, with a wall in her voice; "a cruel, cruel death, Mary!" She drew her hands away from Mary's, and covered her face with them for a moment. Then she said; "the papers have printed the news; there were men shouting it as I came home. The world takes such interest in rich people, you see!"

Mary stood transfixed for a moment, then she burst into tears.

"Oh, my dear, I am sorry—sorry!" she cried. "God forgive me! I had many a bitter thought for him, and many a hard word a while ago, but lately I've seemed to know how unjust this all was, and when I saw as you could think of him kindly, Miss Beth, dear, it seemed natural-like to learn to call him what I'm sure he was, a real good man. Drowned! and on his way home! But perhaps it aren't true, Miss Beth. The papers print so much that's not true."

Elizabeth stood and looked down into the fire in a stony sort of way.

"It is true, Mary," she said. "I feel it here," and she struck her heart. "And, oh, God!" she cried, the next moment. "I wish I had died with him!"

Suddenly she turned to Mary. "Mary," she said, "whatever may come in the

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Richard Gooch followed her, and spoke to her in a fatherly way.

"It is natural, my dear," he said, "that you should grieve, but not natural that you should reproach yourself. These things do not lie in our hands, and there is a destiny that waits us all. You say that you do not care about details, but I, on the contrary, shall not rest until I know all here is to know. There is something strange to me about this sudden leap overboard from a ship so very easily. And David would never be the man to seek his own death. Besides, there was every reason he should live and not die. Now let me talk to you about yourself," said Mr. Gooch, tenderly. "What are you going to do?"

"I don't know," said Elizabeth. "I cannot think. I can hardly breathe. I'm haunted by the knowledge that he was left alone in a cold and cruel sea. While I have been living here in this luxury, all his gift, he was struggling for his life, and there was no one to help him! Oh, Mr. Gooch, ours was a strange marriage. Some day I will tell you all about it, but now I will only tell you that the man I feared, and almost hated, grew gradually to be the man dearer to me than any other creature on earth!"

"And he loves you," said Richard Gooch. "Oh, he did not confide this to me, but I knew the man, and his every thought, his every action where you were concerned, was based on love. You know he has left you everything?"

Elizabeth put up her hand.

"Don't," she said, hoarsely. "I cannot bear it!"

And then she turned to Mr. Gooch feverishly. "But we are not going to accept this so quietly. We must have inquiries made; we must satisfy ourselves that he is really lost."

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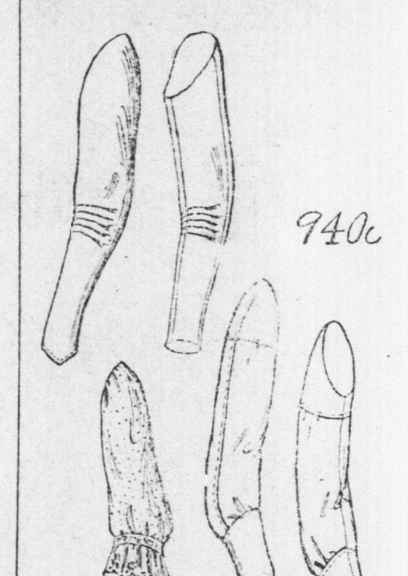


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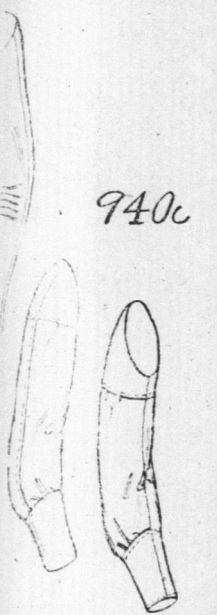


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Keeping One's Dislike to Ones' Self.

BY RUTH CAMERON.



We had been talking about a rather disagreeable woman who sometimes comes to call on the lady-who-always-knows-somehow. Molly, the stenographer lady, came into the room just in time to hear her name mentioned. "How I do dislike that woman," she said, as she spread out her hands to the open fire. "Why do you say that, Molly?" asked the lady, a tone of gentle disapproval evident in her voice. "Because I do," said Molly. "Yes, I know you do feel that way, but why put it into words," pursued the lady. "Why shouldn't I?" said Molly. "Isn't it just as well not to?" insisted the lady. "Does it do you any special good?"

"No," admitted Molly rather reluctantly. "I don't suppose it does." "And do the nicest people you know the folks you admire the most, go round telling how they dislike people?"

"Don't know that they do," conceded Molly. "I guess you're right as usual, Lady. I take it all back. Only I don't have to say I like her do I? Because I don't. I just.... Oh dear, I've said it again."

Whereupon the lady laughed with the rest of us and gave Molly up as an incredible child.

But seriously, don't you agree with the lady-who-always-knows-somehow that it's wiser and finer to learn not to express one's dislike at every opportunity?

A friend of mine used to offer some indigestion tablets which had helped her to all indigestion sufferers with this recommendation. "They can't hurt you and they may do you some good."

Now it seems to me that one can say just exactly the opposite about the habit of blurring out one's dislike on every possible occasion. "It can't do you any good and it may hurt you."

And as the Lady says, you will realize that the finest people, people who you admire, don't do it. They probably have their dislikes, being human but they don't take everyone into their confidence about them any more than they would about any of their private affairs.

And again, you will notice that successful people, people who have made their way in the world, don't do it. They have found it doesn't pay.

If we could train ourselves not to waste energy in dislikes, that would be ideal. Unfortunately to most of us weak human beings, that is impossible. But we can train ourselves to keep our dislikes private. In the words of a humble but very keen philosopher—

"I s'pose maybe we can't help form- ing 'opinions, but if we can't help it we tried pooty hard we could help men- tioning 'em as frequent as we do."

Ruth Cameron

Why Who's Who.

BY H. L. RANN.



One of the most interesting characters ever clamped firmly to the national pay roll is Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau. Mr. Moore's duties consist of telling what the weather will be day after to-morrow and signing up a green voucher once a month. This looks easy, and it would be if the weather would stay in the same spot over night.

The first thing Mr. Moore does when he goes down to the office in the morning, is to guess out loud in the general direction of the weather. Sometimes he has to take two guesses—one before and the other after; but there is so much weather in circulation that he is sure to hit it off somewhere. The closer Mr. Moore can get to the weather the more accurate is his aim, and he rarely misses the target entirely.

Despite his geniality of manner, Mr. Moore is one of the most unpopular men in the United States. Nobody thinks of giving a lawn social or an open-air concert or a lawn tennis tournament without seeing if Mr. Moore is liable to butt in with a thunder storm. Many a Sunday school picnic has been utterly ruined and dismantled because the superintendent chose a day which Mr. Moore agreed to have clear overhead and dry under foot, only to turn around and deposit six inches of rain in the wrong locality.

Mr. Moore entertains the utmost contempt for the long-distance prophet who can tell just what the weather is going to do before it gets a good start. Mr. Moore has a pair of good eyes himself, but he can't see more than forty-eight hours in the future, to save his life.

Whenever Mr. Moore meets a brand of weather which he has not seen before, he calls it "generally fair," and then waits for results. This is a loose practice, and has caused many a picnic party to return home in low spirits and several feet of fresh mud.

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Marconi Stock.

London, Dec. 10.—Signor Marconi, at yesterday's session of the House of Commons, the Marconi Inquiry Committee heard Joseph Taylor, engineer in charge of the technical section of wireless telegraphy of the Post Office Department, describe his dealings in Marconi shares.

Taylor admitted he had bought 30 \$5 shares on December 21, 1911, as an investment. In view of the contract with the government he thought it would be wise to sell his shares and also one hundred shares of the Canadian Marconi Company.

The Postmaster-General told the witness that he took so serious a view of his dealings in Marconi stock that he would not allow him to remain in the position he occupied.

Howled Down Famous  
French Aviator.

St. Denis, France, Dec. 11.—The great French aviator, Vedrines is the latest example of the proverb: "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country and his own house." When he appeared on the stage of a theatre last night for the purpose of delivering a lecture entitled, "How I became an aviator," before the residents of his native town, he was howled down.

Former friends and comrades accused him of deserting the Socialist cause, and they raised such a disturbance in the theatre that the lecture had to be abandoned. Vedrines withdrew amid scenes of great disorder.

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At the end of this excited harangue a little, squeaky voice came from one of the jury. He said: "Will your lordship allow me to say a word?" Permission being given, he added, "May it please your lordship, I am the only man on your side."

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Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—We are told that the Children of Israel cried out to be freed from the persecutions of Pharaoh, and to-day the people of this country are sending up a bitter wall against the oppression inflicted upon them by the incapables who are now in power, and who do not put forth an effort to make the Reid Co. give us the treatment that should be shown to a free people. Why, Mr. Editor, we are living in days of bondage and seem to have no one in the Government with pluck enough to set us free. Every one knows the way in which the freight traffic is being conducted by the Reid Co., and now things have reached the stage that when business people go and interview a member of the Executive they are told in plain English to go to H—l. This is what happened to one of our leading and highly respected business men within the last day or so. Another business man went to the same member of the Executive to try and induce him to see the Reids about the congestion of freight, and he was insulted up to his face by the Honorable—save the mark.

Last evening horses and carts laden with freight reached the station before 5 o'clock and when they did so they were ordered to cart back their loads again as they were informed that no lights could be got a-going. Just imagine a score or more carts turning back to the shippers with their loads of freight. Why, Mr. Editor, it is enough to cause serious trouble in any country under the sun, but we have in Newfoundland seem to be as the old saw went—too green to burn. Pay carmen freight for hauling to the station and pay again for hauling it back, and pay again for hauling it to-morrow and even then not be certain of having it received. Strange thing, too, that the lights went out in the Freight Shed and did not go out in any other part of the city. What are they trying to do, cod the people up to their eyes? Morris goes up to interview Reid, but we can imagine what kind of a "lame duck" interview that was, anyway it was not much good, for things are worse since he went. Little by little inch by inch and foot by foot, we are becoming slaves. Let the people wake up and cast off the yoke, if not for themselves then do it for the sake of the children yet unborn.

Yours truly,  
SUFFERER.

**Affectation.**



Young Bulger here at home again, a-visitin', a while. He made a hit back East and then began to put on style. He wrote a book that brought his name into the magazines, and now he's baskin' in his fame; he struts to beat the queen. He hangs his hair and wears a tie that jolts the village hard; a single window's in his eye with gold chain by the yard. He tries to look like Byron and he talks a lot of art, he's bound we all shall understand how smooth he is, and smart. I have no doubt that Bulger thinks we look on him as sweet—but every village Solon winks when he goes down the street. The graybeards sit and gasp some hard by the common pump and when they see young Bulger come, they say: "Oh, what a chump!" The women hold their sewing bees the heathen hosts to drape, and when young Bulger past them flees, they sigh: "He's like an ape!" Young Bulger thinks he cuts a swath when in his brave array, whereas he only stirs up wrath and mad desires to slay. Some people have a bitter spite against the swelled up man; so if you can't be modest quite, be modest as you can.

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**Marine Notes.**

The brig, Minnie, Capt. Wakeham, arrived at Bahia yesterday, after a run of 60 days.

The Fogota left Musgrave Harbor at 6.30 p.m. yesterday.

The s.s. Euphrates is now loading oil and fish at Bay de Verde for this port.

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Officers Blame German Training For Turkish Reverses.

The collapse of the Turkish army has naturally resulted in a great deal of comment and speculation as to the causes of its extraordinary failure. There are many divergent opinions, but the view that the Turkish defeats indicate, at least to some extent, that German military training has been over-estimated is general.

Major-Gen. Sir Alfred Turner said: "In the Russo-Turkish war of 1878-79 the Turks fought magnificently. Their army was then trained under the English system. To-day the Turkish army has been many years' training under German methods—a system which undoubtedly makes highly efficient, capable soldiers."

"But their attitude in the present Balkan war is unaccountable—amazing. The long list of their defeats is extraordinary. The men seem to have no enthusiasm, no fighting spirit, no esprit de corps. What is the matter with the Turkish soldier is one of the best fighting men in the world—he has proved himself to be that."

"I think the trouble lies with the officer, not with the men. He is probably the worst officer in Europe. And in the present campaign the officers seem to have entered into the war half-heartedly and entirely without enthusiasm. Is the system of training wrong? Trained under German army methods, there can be no doubt that the men are well-disciplined, but however capable an army, it can do nothing unless the men show spirit and confidence in themselves."

Another well-known English officer said:

"The German army is a parade army—it is a solid, well-disciplined machine, but it never takes into account the feelings or spirit of the men who make it. Under German training the live, plucky, fighting Turk has lost his old courage and enthusiasm. Machine-like methods have left him spiritless and discouraged. The continued reverses of the Turks seem to show that at least with them, the German army training, is a signal failure in actual warfare."

A well-known retired officer said: "As a nation we have always had a pet bogey—the vision of some mighty foreign power coming to our shore and annihilating us and our families."

A century ago people shuddered at the name of Bonaparte; he was expected in England daily, but he never came. Later the Russian bogey appeared, his spectre was even more mysterious and forbidding; the Russian was represented to be a man good enough for two of any other nations, but the terror of him soon died.

"More recently the Chinese bogey loomed up on the horizon—people spoke under their breath of the 'Yellow Peril.' Yet the Chinese military power vanished before the Japanese, whom we had never heard of as soldiers. For a time there was no national bogey. It seems, however, that Britons simply must have somebody to be frightened at, so the Germans became the fashionable spectre."

**Taft May Become Professor.**

HAS OFFER FROM YALE.

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Taft is considering an offer of the Rent professorship at the Yale law school. The place which has been vacant for several years, and was last filled by Prof. Phelps, at one time American Minister to Great Britain, has been formally tendered to Mr. Taft and he has talked over the offer with his Cabinet but arrived at no decision.

Should he accept it his relation to Yale University would be much the same as was former President Cleveland's relation to Princeton.

Mr. Taft is considering this offer on one side and his original plans to practice law on the other. Some of his friends here incline to the belief that he will accept the Yale place though they do not expect he will make up his mind before next month.

**Father to do The Responsible Part.**

An Irishman one day went into a barber's shop to get a shave; but just as he seated himself the barber was called to an adjoining room, where he was detained for some time.

There was, however, in the shop a large pet monkey, which was continually imitating his master. As soon as the latter had left the room the monkey grabbed the brush, and proceeded to lather the Irishman's face. After filling poor Pat's eyes, ears, and mouth with lather, the monkey picked up a razor, rubbed it on the strap, and then made as if to shave the Irishman.

"Stow that!" said Pat, jumping from his chair. "Ye don't know how to tuck the fowel round my neck, and ye put the soap all over me face, so, lank me, I'll wait till your father comes back to shave me."



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## Cable Ship Arrives in Port.

To Land a Wounded Man—A Fearful Night at Sea.

The Cable ship Mackey-Bennett Capt. Lander, entered the narrows yesterday afternoon to land Mr. Neyreneuf, a French expert, who was superintending repairs to the cable at St. Pierre. The ship then went to sea and operated in the vicinity of Cape Race.

At ten o'clock this morning she steamed into port again to get coal and water supplies and to land a member of her crew, who was seriously injured and who is now in the General Hospital in a precarious state. Capt. Lander reports that last night's gale was perhaps the worst and roughest in his thirty years of seafaring experience. Shortly after nine o'clock last night the wind raged from the eastward. As the night advanced the wind blew with hurricane force, accompanied by a mountainous sea running. It was useless to attempt to do any cable repairing work. The ship received a bad drubbing and sustained slight damage. About 11 o'clock the storm was in its element and the cable boat, shipped several huge "combers," washing away every thing moveable on deck. One unusually heavy sea boarded the ship on the starboard side removing the clocks from the lifeboats and smashing a quantity of woodwork. At this juncture Henry Nairn, a scaman, who was engaged nearby fastening some ropes, was struck by the sea and dashed against a winch. He lay on the deck for several minutes unconscious, after which he was brought to the cabin and every attention given him by the Captain and officers until the ship reached port when the patient was placed in the ambulance and conveyed to Hospital.

Nairn is seriously injured and it is doubtful if he will recover. He has a leg and an arm broken, his head crushed, his body badly bruised, while his face is literally disfigured. Nairn is forty four years old and belongs to Cape Breton.

The Mackey-Bennett has moved over to Bowlings Soutside premises to be coaled and expect to get away to sea again to-night.

## Settlement Had Close Call.

With a gale of wind blowing from the N.W., the residence of John Clarke, of Paradise, a settlement of the Topsail Road, took fire at 10 o'clock last night and the whole place had a narrow escape from being wiped out. The stove pipe running through the roof of the house becoming overheated fired the shingles and in a moment the roof was ablaze. The people assembled and formed a bucket Brigade and after a stiff fight, quenched the blaze. The roof was badly damaged and had not the fire been discovered so quickly and quenched so promptly, the whole settlement would have been razed. Mr. Clarke's barn at the rear, with 2 tons of hay in it caught fire, but the people quickly quenched it.

## Fought Police to The Death.

SAFE BLOWER IS SHOT.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 10.—In a police raid on a house in the outskirts of Memphis to-day, "Kinney" Bergen, believed to be a widely known safe blow or, was killed by city detectives. Frank Holaway, known to the police authorities of the middle west and south-west as a robber and swindler, and two other men and a woman were arrested. Bergen was killed after he had made a spectacular escape. The detectives, heavily armed, surrounded the house and captured other members of the party without trouble. But Bergen, vowing he would not be taken alive, directed a steady fire at the police, drove them back a few feet, then leaping from a garret window. Surviving the 35-foot jump without apparent injury, he got away. A short time afterward, however, he returned to the house. Detectives on guard surrounded him, and in the pistol duel that followed, Bergen was killed.

Made Fake Confession.

Holloway who is credited with being the leader of the "gang," was arrested in Chicago a few months ago, and at that time made an alleged confession implicating himself in the robbery of the New Westminster, B.C. bank, when a sum in excess of \$300,000 was stolen. He confessed, it was said, to avoid being sent to Texas, where he was wanted for safe blowing. Holloway, however, was returned to Rusk, Texas, and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. After his conviction he pleaded illness and while on his way to a hospital jumped from a fast moving train and escaped.

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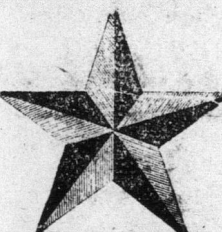
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Special to the Evening Telegram.

CATALINA, To-Day.

Great Union meeting here last night. The President, Capt. James Jones, D. Devine, Candidates Jennings, Winsor, Yates and Stone addressed the meeting. There was wonderful enthusiasm. A band was in attendance. The meeting closed at midnight.

The Prospero arrived this morning at daylight, unexpected, causing great indignation amongst the people, as Prospero laid up many nights not as stormy as last night. People were awakened by the steamer's whistle. Crowds soon gathered at wharf with guns. Flags were hoisted and the delegates had a grand send off when steamer left. Cheers after cheer was given for Coaker, the F.P.U., the candidates, Jack Stone and delegates, which were responded to by the 60 delegates who embarked on Prospero. Volleys of musketry continually kept up made things lively. The Tories on board were dumbfounded. The President decided last night to give up trip north, owing to delay of Prospero and lateness of season and business demands at St. John's, and appointed J. G. Stone to proceed to La Scie. President Coaker leaves for Port Rexton at 1 o'clock by sleigh and will be met by Port Rexton sleigh at halfway house. A mass meeting will be held at Port Rexton to-night addressed by the President. After the meeting the President will take the train en route for St. John's and will be due there by to-morrow's express. The Catalina Council paraded the town headed by the Orange Band. Joy guns were fired all along the route of the procession. He bid adieu to the people about one mile from the place of starting and as he drove away the ovation given him was such as Catalina never before witnessed. What a difference between Coaker's reception and the way Watson was received last Summer who was compelled to get a number to escort him in order to protect him from the indignation of the people. Catalina will sink or swim with Coaker, and McGrath will get his leg in a mug before he knows it, if he does not stop his abuse of Coaker and the Union.

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Walking, if properly and regularly followed, says Health, would become not only a restorer of health to many who at the present time are on the road to disease, but also a source of pleasure. Let the arms swing if you feel like it, and the limbs too; open the nostrils and fill the lungs, and the movements will send a gentle electric vibration thro' the entire body, the result of which is the awakening of new life. Never take the lazy gait, as it soon makes one tired, and produces languor. Perhaps the best time to walk is in the early morning. The air is then most thickly charged with the life-giving oxygen, and freest from the dust and smoke which rise later in the day. At this time, also, the mind is liable to be free from worry and anxiety, hence in the best condition to drink in the blessings of freshness for us on every hand.

A nice Umbrella, with his or her initials engraved, will make a splendid Christmas Gift—you can see a fine assortment at DULEY'S.—dec18,21

FIRE ALARM.—About two o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was sent in from box 15, bringing the central and eastern fire companies to the shipping office at the entrance to the King's Wharf. The fire was slight and no damage was done.

## Marooned on Navy Island.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 11.—After one of the most spectacular and hazardous rescues ever witnessed in this vicinity, George Durham and John Symmes, of this city, who left Chippewa on a duck-hunting expedition, and who were reported as having been carried over the Horae Shoe Falls, Monday night, were yesterday afternoon rescued from Navy Island, where they had been compelled to spend the night in the open. The rescue was effected by the crew of the steam tug Elk, of the International Paper Company.

Lashed by a 75-mile-an-hour gale, the river was the roughest in years. The stream is more than two miles wide at the point, and the waves were piling up five feet high when the steamer bearing the rescue party left the dock. The boat had a rough passage and narrowly escaped capsizing several times. Captain Swift, the only man on the river who could be induced to attempt the trip, guided the boat along the channel between Navy and Buckhorn Islands.

It was found impossible to effect a landing and the fireman and a deck hand volunteered to take a lifeboat and search the island. Suffering from cold and hunger the men were located and taken aboard the boat. The occupants of a lifeboat were drenched and exhausted.

According to the story of Durham and his companion they did not realize that there was any danger until they attempted to turn their boat yesterday. It would not respond, and after many narrow escapes from capsizing they reached Navy Island, in landing their boat's bottom was crushed, making it useless. They had neither food nor fire.

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**McMurdo's Store News.**

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 18, '12.

Among the latest additions to our list of fine Christmas Perfumes are two by Riband of Paris, Mary Garden and Camia. Both these odors have that exquisite distinctive something which characterizes the creations of high-class French Perfumes, a quality which though imitation, is often attempted, can never, it seems, be equalled by any other makers. This peculiar, lingering sweetness is possessed to the full by both these new importations, and both are likely to become very much liked. These Perfumes are put up in dainty bright looking boxes and make beautiful gifts. Prices (Mary Garden) \$6.00, and (Camia) \$5.00 a bottle.

Just opened, Kepler's Malt and Oil, Zam-Buk, Zam-Buk Soap, 108 Nox a Cold.

The Fogota left Gander Bay at 3.50 p.m. yesterday.



## Coastal Boats.

The Argyle arrived at Baine Hr., at 6.30 p.m. yesterday, going west.

The Bruce is due at Port aux Basques to-day, but there is no report of her, the line being in trouble.

The Clyde left Lewisporte at 6.50 a.m. to-day, bound north.

The Dundee left Port Blandford at 4.45 p.m. yesterday.

The Ethie left Britannia Cove at 2.45 p.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe left Hermitage Cove at 6.30 yesterday evening.

The Home is north of Flower's Cove.

The Invermore leaves Port aux Basques after the arrival of Monday's express.

The Solway left North Sydney at 9 a.m. yesterday, for St. John's.

The Duchess of Marlborough leaves Lewisporte to-day.

**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., 365 WATER STREET, next door to Parker & Monroe's. PHONE 574.—dec12,tf

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Brakeman Wight, who was hurt out on the line about a month ago, is now able to be about again, but cannot resume duty for some time yet.

**DIED.**

Last evening, after a long and tedious illness, Michael Carey, leaving a wife, one son and three daughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral to-morrow at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, No. 1 Kichham Place. Friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation.

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Nice and warm, in the following shades: Pink, Sky, Grey and Red.  
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Latest American style. You should see them.  
Regular \$8.00. Now . . . \$6.50  
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We have reduced our stock in order to make a speedy clearance.

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Regular 33c. Now . . . 27c.  
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Regular 33c. Now . . . 27c.  
Regular 50c. Now . . . 40c.

**REAL NAPPA.**  
Regular \$1.10. Now . . . 90c.  
Give us a call and judge for yourself the bargains we offer.

**Ladies' Mufflers.**  
Knitted Mercerised finish.  
Regular 35c. Now . . . 25c.

**Chalais Waists.**  
A Special Holiday Lot.  
Various Stripes and Worked Dots, Tailor made with Soft Collar.  
Regular \$1.80. Now . . . \$1.50

**Ladies' Embroidery Dresses.**  
Two very attractive lines and thoroughly up-to-date.  
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**Ladies' Cold. Silk Waists.**  
In this line we find the assortment in sizes and shades are broken, and have decided to clear the lot regardless of cost.  
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Regular \$6.00. Now . . . \$4.50  
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LADIES' FANCY BORDER, 6 for . . . 20c.  
CHILDREN'S MERCERISED, only . . . 7c. each  
GENT'S H. S. LAWN, 4 for . . . 20c.  
GENT'S H. S. LAWN, 3 for . . . 20c.  
GENT'S MERCERISED, only . . . 7c. each  
GENT'S MERCERISED (large), only . . . 9c. each  
FANCY ONES! SERVICEABLE ONES!  
Handkerchiefs for use or display.  
Substantial Linen and Lawn.  
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Ladies' JERSEY GAITERS.  
Ladies' WOOL COATS, Cream & Colored.  
Boys' and Girls Patent Colt SLIPPERS, for evening wear.  
Child's and Misses' GAITERS.  
Boys' LEATHER LEGGINGS.  
INFANTS' BOOTS, in Kid and Silk; all soft soles.  
Infants' MATINEE COATS.  
Children's FURS.  
Ladies' FURS, MUFFS, COLLARS and TIES, in Squirrel, Sable, Marmot, Ermine.  
LADIES' SILK SKIRTS, Black and Colored.  
GENT'S DONGOLA SLIPPERS Black and Tan.

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Ladies' Fancy and Linen.  
Regular 90c. Now . . . 75c.  
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### Touched on the Raw.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir.—Now that the Morris beelers are coolin' down somewhat after the shock to their nervous system given by the publication of my brooder the Argentinia Fisherman's letter, I thought I'd drop you a line in reply to the various correspondents who were evidently touched on the "raw" by that letter. I am not so good as me brooder in the composition line, but I know you will pardon me grammar, and spellin' since my chief head line was most always the cod line.  
Be gob, sir, some of the big Placentia men wur purty vexed at the unwarranted liberty me brooder took to tell the public all about the new

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Jobs which the Picnic Party gave to the big Placentia men. Bedad, sir, Skipper Tom was as mad as a batter, and it is said with the help of his guide, flosser and friend, the political jinker, Mickey, who, by the way, cannot reckon his defeats, composed that scurrilous letter signed 'Fort Louis' in the Daily News. They powdered the vials of their wrath on poor, honest Jackman. Every right thinkin' man knows that such a production could only emanate from men void of honor and respect, but they may as well try to remove Gibraltar as to try to belittle Mr. Jackman in the estimation of the people. These seventeen pap-fed individuals did not know what struck 'em, when me brooder's letter appeared in the Telegram, the popular paper. The Inspector of streams and gullies, it is said, thought it was the tail of that comet so much talked of a year or two ago, while others felt so nervous that they had to order a supply of nerverine to keep their courage up. A'bertly drily remarked that Skipper Tom looked as if he had struck Gibraltar going full steam ahead. No doubt he thinks of how hard he worked agen Mr. Jackman to obtain place and pay for himself, and realizes that Nemesis is on his track, and that before another year closes he will be reppin' his just desserts.

"With regard to that letter signed 'Dunville,' in the Daily News, I may say, sir, it was never written there, but on the Jersey Side in the vicinity of Larkin's Pond, at the instigation of a man who is capable of changing his politics as quickly as aameleon changes its color, more especially if there is a few dollars and cents in the political somersault. Sure enuff, Mr. Bitter, the Picnic Party are pillin' it on to Dunville, but

they have an object in view, and that is to capture, if possible, that Libera, stronghold. They spent about \$1,600 on a quarter of a mile of road there; this fall, half of which, it is said, must be paid for out of next year's grant, when Mr. Jackman gets in power, but sir, there was nothing done with the rest of the road to Dunville, which is about 8 miles long, and which was constructed during Mr. Jackman's time, and if it was not fit to walk on then, it is in the same condition to-day. What a laughing stock 'Dunville' made of himself when he states that the Picnic Party's motto is "Equal rights to all; special favors to none." He had better be silent on that point, for I could give him a list of sops given to private individuals in this district that is disgraceful to the extreme. Perhaps I may oblige him after Christmas to give him a special list, since he is so anxious to know who got special favors under Jackman. The only one that got a job at Dunville that I know

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of was "Whiteway" Tom in the Bond Government, and he received the magnificent sum of \$180 for work which it now takes five men to perform. In Jackman's time the poor man could catch his salmon in the Arms of Placentia, but now they are reserved for the sports, despite the fact that the people petitioned the Government to be allowed to set nets inside the Gut. The people have enjoyed the privilege of netting salmon inside the Gut for centuries, but the action of the Morris Government in depriving the people of this right has eventually deprived scores of people from earning a living and all the people of chape falmon. The latest afusion is from me larned friend "Vox Populi." I esteem an' love me energetic Latin scholar and all the good he has done for this place, and I'd be extremely sorry to see him lose any of his prestige dictatin' any letters of a partisan nature for the press.

I must now conclude as my letter is already too long, but in conclusion I may say that the people are disgusted with the Picnic Party, and the cry from every part of this Bay is Jackman, Davis and Sullivan. It will be a greater sweep than 1900, when Gibbs, Doe and Fitzpatrick lost their nomination fee and secured only about 600 votes out of a possible 3,300.

And now, dear Mr. Lloyd, if you do me the honour of publishing this in Newfoundland's greatest, I'll try me hand again after Christmas respecting some matters which me brooder forgot. I know you'll be kind enuff to pardon him on that point, seein' that the Minister of Justice forgot some law and the Governor pardoned him.

ARGENTINA  
FISHERMAN'S BRUDDER.  
Argentina, Dec. 14th, 1912.

### Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
LONDON, Dec. 17.  
The credentials of the Peace delegates give them full power as plenipotentiaries. They can, therefore not on- come to agreement, can conclude peace, and sign a treaty. This point was made clear when the delegates met at St. James' Palace this morning. The delegates adjourned for the day before one o'clock. It was noticed that, contrary to yesterday's procedure, when the delegates all lunch- ed together, the Turks to-day left the Palace and went off to lunch in their Hotel, while the allied colleagues remained in the Palace. It was decided that each delegation should appoint a secretary to act as the secretary of the Conference on the day when the chief of the mission at which he belonged was in the chair. This will occur in alphabetical order of the States represented, viz.—Bulgaria, Greece, Montenegro, Serbia and

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Turkey. Thus the Bulgarian secretary to-day undertook the secretarial duties of the Conference. The delegates then exchanged credentials. The absence of Greece's signature to the armistice protocol, was the cause of the hitch in the proceedings to-day. The delegates found it necessary to adjourn without effecting any real business. They will not meet again until Thursday, and in the meantime will communicate with their respective governments.

LONDON, Dec. 17.  
The Turkish delegation announced this afternoon that it was empowered to confer only with the Balkan Kingdoms which signed the armistice, and that adjournment was taken till Thursday to enable the Turks to obtain instructions. All the conferees expressed the belief that the suspension was merely temporary, and that the pathway toward a resumption of the meetings would be found; the prospects for a successful issue being enhanced by the declaration of the Turks that they have been given full powers to arrange and sign a Treaty of Peace. How far their improved military position, with the encouragement that Austria is credited with giving them, may stiffen their backs against the terms of the Allies, remains the chief factor of doubt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.  
There is grave uneasiness in shipping circles for the safety of ten large freight steamers, now overdue on Atlantic passages. In each case very high rates are being asked for ships is the largest posted since 1899. All ten missing vessels left port toward the end of last month, and are known to have encountered violent weather. Each carries a crew of from 30 to 40. The value of the

ships' cargoes total nearly \$2,500,000. Among the overdue ships are the Whitinham, 3,750 tons, which left Baltimore for Rotterdam on Nov. 20th; the Bircstor, 3,700 tons, passed Newport News on Nov. 25th from Galveston for Dunkirk; the Snowden Range, 3,000 tons, left Philadelphia on Nov. 23rd for Leth; and the Barbara, 3,700 tons, left Newport News, Nov. 23, for Naples.

### Making Good.

Mr. Francis White, late of the Government Engineer's office, is now at Toronto, studying architecture, and his friends here in the city will be pleased to learn that he is making good. 'Frank' is a member of the Overseas Club, in which he has already gained prominence. He took part in a recent competition for the best essay on "Toronto's Greatest Need." The competition was judged by a University Professor, and Mr. White came off second prize, which, no doubt, was a creditable showing.

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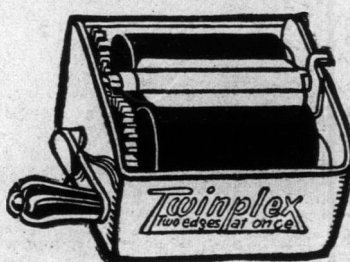
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At the opening of the event a suitable performance of drill were executed by Juniors, the College company and the Preparatory Department. Following this was the Operetta entitled "Inspector for an Hour." The piece was capably handled, the different characters being ably sustained by the performers. The names of the characters and those who made up the cast were:

Major Twigg H. M. Inspector of Schools, R. Parnell; Man Servant to H. M. Inspector, J. Rowell; Mr. Pointer, Schoolmaster, C. J. Cluett; Mr. Fetcham, School Attendance Officer, T. Winter; Jonny Stout, a fat, lazy schoolboy, O. Crane; First Duncie, R. Bennett; Second Duncie, W. Clouston.

The choruses of the various classes were particularly pleasing and well merited applause. Succeeding the playlet, the Principal of the College, Mr. R. R. Wood, read the annual Report which showed the most progressive year in the history of the College, also that the students had achieved success from an athletic as well as an educational standpoint.

There were present on the platform: His Excellency the Governor, Lady Williams and suite, the Prime Minister and Mr. J. Outerbridge, Rev. Canon Bolt in a brief but eloquent speech welcomed His Excellency, who in return congratulated the Master and pupils on the general excellence and success of the College, at the same time exhorting the students to be ever mindful of religion and to observe the principles inculcated in the College, which would fit them to become worthy citizens and upholders of the Empire. He hoped that the College in future would have a continuance of success. W. W. Blackall, Esq., Supt. of C. of E. Schools, then made his report, after which the prizes were distributed by His Excellency, the winners being warmly applauded as they came forward for their premiums. The Rendell Shield was also presented to the winners. A vote of thanks to His Excellency and Lady Williams was then given, cheers were accorded given by the students and with the singing of the National Anthem, proceedings terminated.

One little story I can give here of the Hermit, and which will illustrate how folks at that time regarded him. Several gentlemen from the city were one Sunday afternoon playing a game of cards at Mr. Neville's, when a slight argument arose over some point in connection with the game. Bluff old fellows, as they were, neither of the party could quite see how he was wrong, and words ran high when suddenly one gentleman proposed, and the mysterious person was forthwith summoned. He instantly came, was ushered into the room, and in a gentlemanly good humored way put the players right on the point in question, afterwards taking a hand in the game himself. The Hermit left Newfoundland in 1865 just ten years after his coming. From that time to the present he has never been heard of, though some say that he visited the city some few years ago.

Such was the Hermit, what his story was nobody ever knew, or shall ever know now. 'Ere this he has likely gone to his great rest, and with him, perhaps, a romance that might have gladdened the hearts of a Collins or a Dumas.

## About the Hermit

Dear Mr. Editor,—With very great interest I read "A Romance of the Sixties," by Mr. J. W. Kinsella, in this year's issue of the Holly Leaves Xmas Number. It may be of interest to your readers to hear something about the Hermit, around whom I would like to say Mr. Kinsella has built a very pretty Christmas story.

The Hermit came to St. John's in the year 1857, and came across the ocean in one of our vessels. His name (as far as could be ascertained) was Penderton, and there were various reports as to his nationality, some claiming that he was an Irishman who in those troublesome times was forced to leave his native land. I do not think this was however the case, as Penderton had none of that gentle accent which so distinguished the Irishman of the 50's. The general opinion was that the Hermit came from the West of England, and there are Pendertons living to this day in some of the West Shires of the Mother Country. The Hermit lived about a quarter of a mile in from Neville's farm on the Topsail Road, and frequenter to Topsail and surrounding parts knew him very well. He was a most silent man, and yet could be judged to have a good education. Some persons believed him to be an exiled nobleman, but all knew him to be a gentleman.

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Yours truly,  
HISTORICUS.

## Bell Island Notes

Both companies have considerably increased their force owing to the men going home for the Christmas festivities. Every Christmas nearly all the miners, whose homes are in other parts of Nfld., leave about this time to spend the festive season in the hearts of their families.

We understand that early in the New Year a melo-drama entitled the "Convict's Daughter," will be staged in St. Joseph's Hall by a newly formed amateur troupe, under the managing directorship of Mr. Leo C. Murphy, who is well known before the St. John's footlights.

A Branch of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association will shortly be inaugurated on the Island. Already many have signified their intention of joining and when formed this Association will no doubt possess a large membership.

Mr. John Hughes has opened a new Memorial Parlor on Main Street, the Mines, in the rear of the Dominion Offices, and has secured the services of Mr. Arthur Perks, formerly of St. John's. We bespeak for them their share of the trade of the Island.

Mr. R. R. Costigan, formerly chemist with the D. I. & S. Co., but now graduating at St. Bonaventure's College, St. John's, arrived for the Christmas vacation on Friday last. His many friends were pleased to hear of his successes during the past term.

The new rink of the Wabana Rink Stock Co. is well underway, though we learn will not be finished as early as was expected. We understand, however, it will be ready for skating early in the New Year.

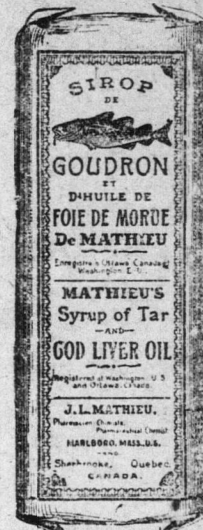
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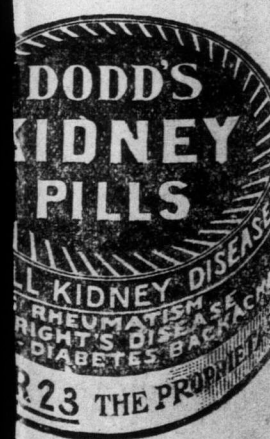
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## Making Good.

Francis White, late of the Government Engineer's office, is now at studying architecture and is here in the city will be a man to learn that he is making a name for himself. He is a member of the Club, in which he has attained prominence. He took part in the recent competition for the "Toronto's Greatest" and the competition was judged by the University Professor, and Mr. White off second prize, which was a creditable showing.



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### Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor  
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WEDNESDAY, December 18.

### Fight to Oust Morris Govt.

We publish elsewhere in this issue a suite of resolutions passed by the Supreme Council of the Fishermen's Protective Union, on the Petitions, presented last Spring to the House of Assembly, with a view to their transmission to the proper authorities, praying for a General Election, in the Fall of 1912.

Sir Robert Bond, the Leader of the Opposition, presented the first batch of these petitions, and in the course of his remarks said:—"It is very evident, Sir, from the number of these petitions and the numerous signatures attached thereto, that there is at present a widespread feeling of alarm in his country as regards public expenditure, AND EVERY ONE OF THEM SUPPORTS THE POSITION THAT I HAVE TAKEN IN THIS HOUSE IN REFERENCE TO PUBLIC EXPENDITURE SINCE THE OPENING OF THE SESSION."

Sir Edward Morris, in the course

of his remarks on these petitions, said: "There is no alarm to-day in Newfoundland in relation to public expenditure or the policy of the Government."

"All these people have signed these petitions on the representations that the facts stated in them are true white as a matter of fact the statements are gross misrepresentations in relation to the Government and in relation to myself."

"Some hundreds of these petitions are prepared in St. John's—written by one party—and then sent broadcast all over the country. If there is any alarm it is in the individual who wrote the petitions."

"These statements will prove a boomerang to those who made them as surely as I am discussing them here this evening. People are not as easily gulled now as they were, and when they come to understand that they are merely being used as tools they will resent it in a way that will not be pleasant for those who are endeavoring to use them."

**BOOMERANG HITS MORRIS.**  
Yes there has been a boomerang. But not such a boomerang as Sir Edward Morris predicted. The statements in the petitions have not proved a boomerang to those who made them, but the statements in his own

### Here and There.

To err is human, to avoid errors make your purchase at LAMB'S.—dec18,tf.

1912 breaks the record for Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine, 10c. a bottle.—dec18,tf.

Next to a pocketful of rice, a charitable party probably is the most humorous thing.

We are specialists in good Jewellery and Silverware. T. J. DULEY & CO., The Reliable Jewelers.—dec18,21.

**FURNESS LINE.**—The S.S. Florence left Halifax last midnight for here.

For Christmas buying, choose goods of quality—select from a good assortment. Call at DULEY'S.—dec18,21.

The schrs. Nellie M. and Wilfred M. sail to-morrow for Brazil, fish laden by Megre & Co.

The Allan Liner Mongolian, eleven days out from Liverpool, had not reached port up to press-hour.

The Pearl Evelyn started loading fish to-day at the Smith Co's premises, for Brazil.

The Best of all Keepsakes—a nice Locket and Chain. For the finest designs and best quality see T. J. DULEY & CO.—dec18,21.

The schr. George B. Cluett, sails to-morrow for Brazil, with 2,300 drums fish, shipped by the Smith Co., Ltd.

We are enlisted on the side of those who have a light purse at LAMB'S.—dec18,tf.

The motor ketch "A. F. Goodridge," left for Renews to-day to load fish for Goodridge's.

Low Prices and standard values bring and hold custom, our trade proves this. LAMB'S.—dec18,tf.

The schr. General Laurie left direct for Bahia, to-day, fish laden, by Goodridge's.

Danger of being deceived can be avoided by trading at LAMB'S.—dec18,tf.

Mr. W. J. Frost, of Northern Bight, T.B., arrived here yesterday on a business visit.

Mr. John Norris, of Three Arms, with his wife and family, leave by this evening's train for Hr. Grace, where they will reside during the winter.

Don't wait until it is too late! If you have a few gifts that are puzzling you, call at DULEY'S and see just what you are looking for.—dec18,21.

**TRAINS ARRIVE.**—The local arrival at 12:50 p.m. to-day and the Bruce express at 2:30 p.m. with several passengers.

**C. L. B. Annual "At Home"** in aid of W. & N. C. O.'s New Armoury Fund, British Hall, Wednesday, January 15th, 1913. dec18,11.

**LAKE SIMCOE OFF.**—The barq. Lake Simcoe, sailed at one o'clock to-day for Ferranbuco in command of Capt. Wilson. She took a cargo of fish shipped by Baine Johnston & Co.

**Stafford's Liniment, Prescription "A." Phogotone Cough Cure and Essence of Ginger Wine are in great demand.**—dec18,tf.

**STORMY LAST NIGHT.**—Across country last night it blew a gale from the N. W. with snow. In the city the wind blew with hurricane force, accompanied by snow flurries.

**W. E. BEARNS has just received from the celebrated Ennis Kean Dairy Co., Ireland, some nice one pound rolls of Butter, retailing at 40c. pound.**—d14,tf.

**FOR HOSPITAL.**—James Morgan, of the South Side, and Norman Williams, of Hr. Grace, the latter one of the boys of the C. E. Orphanage, were taken to Hospital yesterday. The former is dangerously ill and the latter suffers from a tubercular knee.

**A HEAVY STORM.**—Monday night a gale of S.E. wind, with torrents of rain, prevailed across country. On the West Coast the wind blew with hurricane force and the west bound express was held up at Little River for seven hours.

The ship which we alluded to yesterday, and which is missing on her voyage from Rotterdam to Bell Island, is the big ore carrier Othello, which has been in the trade for several years. The s.s. Wagness, another ore boat, which left about the same time as the Othello, had to put back badly smashed, having encountered terrific weather. Rev. Mr. Stead, C. E. clergyman of Bell Island and bride w.e.e. on this steamer.

### Cable News.

Special to the Evening Telegram. ATHENS, To-Day.

Continued assaults by the Greeks on Fort Bizani, the key to the town of Janina, and regarded by Turks as impregnable, have been so successful that the defenders will be able to resist only 14 hours longer, according to a semi official account of fighting around Janina.

PARIS, To-day.

The committee of the Chamber of Deputies has pronounced in favor of bill to establish a tax of two per cent on the price of any work of art each time it changes hands at a public sale. The bill provides that the proceeds of tax shall be given to the artist or his heirs for fifty years after the artist's death.

### The Police Court.

Two drunks were discharged.

A man convicted of being drunk and disorderly in his own house for the fourth time was released on suspended sentence as he had signed for a voyage at sea.

Two young men were charged with loose and disorderly conduct, were convicted, one was fined \$10 or 20 days, and the other \$2 or 7 days. Both had also to give bonds to keep the peace.

A chauffeur, convicted of a breach of the Motor Car Act, was fined \$5.

The defendant in an assault case was fined \$5.00.

The defendant in another assault case had to fined two sureties in \$25 each.

One assault case was withdrawn and another was dismissed.

### Supreme Court.

Before the full Bench.  
H. T. Munn vs Bowring Brothers Ltd.

This action, which was adjourned from last Thursday, was continued to-day. This action on a contract for hire of the S. S. Algerine, which was laid during the period covered by the said contract. The action is taken by the plaintiff to recover part of the money paid for the said hire, viz. the amount paid for hire after the ship was lost. Mr. Foote, for plaintiff, Mr. Warren K. C., for defendant, C.A. V.

### Heroic Rescues at Big Fire.

**CINCINNATI'S CONFLAGRATION.**  
Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Firemen were to-day still playing water in the smouldering ruins of the Gibson Hotel, the Rendigo-Lothmann departmental store, W. L. Douglass Shoe Co., and the upper ten stories of the seventeen story Union Trust Building, which were destroyed by a fire which started last night.

The fire menaced the heart of Cincinnati's downtown district, and losses estimated at from \$800,000 to \$1,000,000 were suffered. So far as known there were reported injured, none seriously. These were overcome by smoke or suffered from minor injuries.

**Acts of Heroism.**  
Scores of persons were imperilled, but heroic work by volunteer rescuers saved them. Forty-five scrub women were in the Union Trust Building when the fire started, and over a score of these were actual prisoners of the flames until rescuers ran the elevators through the smoke and fire to the hysterical women.

All the guests of the Gibson Hotel are believed to have escaped. They were notified of the fire in ample time to reach places of safety.

**OPENS TO-MORROW.**—The Seaman's Institute will open for business to-morrow afternoon His Excellency the Governor and others will attend and take tea.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.**

## CUT GLASS.

The sparkle and glitter of Cut Glass among the Christmas Presents is bound to be appreciated by the woman with a pretty home. Our Cut Glass has always been distinguished for its beauty and richness, at prices considerably below regular market value.

"This season the news is more than usually interesting; for we have obtained, in addition to our well varied stock, many beautiful pieces of Cut Glass at exceptionally low prices; just in time to tell our many customers about them. Won't you come and see them at ROPER'S?"

- Electric Lamps
- Salad Bowls
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- Decanters
- Water Jugs
- Cream Jugs
- Vinegar Bottle
- Marmalade Jars
- Pickle Jars
- Syrup Holders
- Carver Rests
- Jam Dishes
- Celery Dishes
- Bon Bon Dishes
- Butter Dishes
- Oyster Dishes
- Sweet Dishes
- Sardine Dishes
- Claret Jugs
- Syrup Holders

## JOSEPH ROPER.

Water Street.

# Xmas Week!

Entire Remaining Stock  
Fancy Goods and Toys,  
at COST PRICE. Final  
week of Big Bargains.



A. & S. Rodger.

# Only 7 days from Xmas

Don't wait until the last few days to do your Xmas shopping. Early buying means greater satisfaction all-round.

## Finest Malaga Table Raisins, large fancy clusters.

Table Nuts, viz: Brazil, Almonds, Barcelona, Walnuts

JAMAICA ORANGES	20c. doz.	FANCY DATES, 1 lb. pkgs.	10 & 12c. each
CALIFORNIA ORANGES	40c. & 50c. doz.	STUFFED DATES	20c. pkg.
VALENCIA ORANGES	15c. doz.	FINEST ELM (Turkey) FIGS	15c. box
FLORIDA ORANGES	40c. doz.	BROAD FIGS	15c. per lb.
GRAPE FRUIT	6c. each	MOIR'S CAKES	35c. each
SWEET MALAGA GRAPES.		PAN YAN SWEET PICKLES	25c. bottle
TABLE APPLES.		ROLLED OX TONGUE in Glass.	

## Moirs, Lowney's, Gray's and Fry's Confectionery.

CRACKERS and BON BONS, 15c. Box up.

PRESERVED GINGER.	"SQUARE" DEAL FOR A "ROUND" DOLLAR.	PRESERVED GINGER.
(tins and jars.)	As a Christmas box to users of STAR TEA, we offer for the next seven days 3 lbs. Star 40c. Tea for \$1.00. This is for cash only.	(1 lb. glasses.)
Ginger Chips, ½ lb. tins. 20c.		Ginger Cubes, in Syrup.
Ginger Chips, 1 lb. tins. 35c.		Ginger Stems, in Syrup.
Chyloong Ginger, jars. 30c.		Ginger Squares, Crystallized.
Chyloong Ginger, large jars. 50c.		Ginger Squares, do, ½ lb.

## Mas De La Ville Champagne, qt. dollar btls for 75c

Guaranteed to contain the pure unfermented Juice of the Grape, only:

PURE CANADIAN BUTTER, 1 lb. blocks.	CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS	3c. up
40 doz. Strictly Fresh COUNTRY EGGS.	LOCAL AND IMPORTED CABBAGE.	
PETITS POIS (French Peas)	EDAM CHEESE	\$1.00 each
PATE DE GAILLES, TRUFFE (Quails)	GRAPE JELLY in Glass	15c. each
PATE DE ALOUETTES, TRUFFE (Larks)	GOLDEN SYRUP, 1 lb. cans	10c. each
HARICOTS VERTS (French Beans), 12 & 15c. can	HARTLEY'S MARMALADE, 1 lb. pots	23c.

## OUR XMAS POULTRY has arrived.

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chicken.

COME NOW AND HAVE YOUR PICK OF THE STOCK.

# C. P. EAGAN, Duckworth Street & Queen's Rd.

## A Merry Christmas!

is in store for those fortunate persons whose friends buy their Christmas Gifts at TEMPLETON'S.

Our exceedingly low prices make it possible to give handsome, useful articles at a low cost.

Note a few of the things that may be purchased at our Store.

<b>FOR MEN.</b>	<b>FOR WOMEN.</b>	<b>FOR CHILDREN.</b>
Shaving Sets,	Perfume, Hose, Slippers,	Toys, Dolls, Guns,
Shaving Pads,	Umbrellas, Rubbers,	Games, Puzzles,
Watches, Handkerchiefs,	Brooches, Pins, Muffs,	Xmas Stockings, Fur Sets,
Alarm Clocks, Caps,	Purses, Gloves, Motor Vells,	School Bags, Gloves, Cuffs,
Hats, Gloves, Socks,	Ties, Handkerchiefs, Collars,	Pinafores, Caps,
Races, Pipes, Pocket Books,	Wool Scarfs, Aprons,	Knives, etc.
Studs, Sleeve Links, etc.	Wool Caps, Needle Cases.	

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To every customer

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## AMERICAN BLOUSES.

Direct from New York; less than manufacturers' prices. \$2.00 value. \$2.50 value. \$3.00 value. Selling at one price \$1.10

## LADIES' KID GLOVES.

The best makes, at 20 per cent off.

## LADIES' WINTER SINGLET.

40c. value for . . . . .25  
50c. value for . . . . .39  
70c. value for . . . . .59  
80c. value for . . . . .65

Less than Wholesale Price

# P. F. CO

It doesn't cost much to tell a woman she is good looking or a man that he is smart. And the stock market votes the ticket it means that he hopes, some day, to be postmaster.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DAMAGED BUFF.



## FREE Distribution of GIFT BOOKS.

To every customer from Thursday morning to Xmas Eve, at 10 p.m.,

# We Will Give Absolutely Free

With 50c. purchase ..... a 10c. Book  
 With \$1.00 purchase ..... a 20c. Book  
 With \$2.00 purchase ..... a 30c. Book  
 With \$5.00 purchase ..... a 50c. Book

These will make excellent

## Xmas Gifts FOR BOYS OR GIRLS.

# S. MILLEY.

# COLLINS' GREAT Sale

has been a grand success, for the buying public have taken advantage of our  
**Genuine Reductions**

of from 10 to 20 per cent. on all goods in stock.  
**BUY NOW AND SAVE MONEY.**

<b>AMERICAN BLOUSES.</b> Direct from New York; less than manufacturers' prices. \$2.00 value. \$2.50 value. \$3.00 value. Selling at one price ... \$1.10.	<b>BLANKETS.</b> \$2.20 value for ... \$1.80 pair \$2.70 value for ... \$2.30 pair \$3.70 value for ... \$3.00 pair \$4.30 value for ... \$3.60 pair	<b>LADIES' WOOLLEN STOCKINGS.</b> 25c. value for ... 19c. 30c. value for ... 25c. 35c. value for ... 29c. 40c. value for ... 33c.
<b>LADIES' KID GLOVES.</b> The best makes, at 20 per cent. off.	<b>FLOOR CANVAS.</b> 65c. value for ... 47c.	<b>CHILDREN'S WOOLLEN STOCKINGS.</b> 20 per cent off Regular Prices.
<b>LADIES' WINTER SINGLET.</b> 40c. value for ... 25c. 50c. value for ... 39c. 70c. value for ... 59c. 80c. value for ... 65c.	<b>TABLE OIL CLOTH.</b> 25c. value for ... 17c.	<b>CHILDREN'S COATS</b> with Bonnet to match. 20 per cent. off the Regular Price.
	<b>20 per cent. off all CHRISTMAS TOYS and FANCY GOODS.</b>	<b>TOWELING REMNANTS</b> by the pound.
	<b>POUND TURKISH TOWELS</b> at 35c. lb.	

Less than Wholesale Prices to every Customer on all Goods in our Store.

## P. F. COLLINS, 299, 301 Water St., Next to Lash's.

It doesn't cost much to tell a woman she is good looking or a man that he is smart. And the stock never passes a dividend.  
 When a man says he invariably votes the ticket it means that he hopes, some day, to be postmaster.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DARTHOUSIA.

Some men are different. Abe Slosson buys his matches instead of fishing them from cafes and cigar stores. Horace Fletcher believes a man can live to be a hundred years old. The thing looks fairly plausible, but what would be the object?

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

### Cape Report.

Special to the Evening Telegram.  
**CAPE RACE, To-day.**  
 Wind north, fresh breeze, weather dull; the S. S. Morwenna passed in yesterday afternoon, the schr. Blanche Pray passed in at 11 a.m. to-day. Bar, 23.70, ther. 30.

## Fishermen Will Oust WHOLE MORRIS OUTFIT.

THEY ARE ALARMED AT MORRIS'S EXTRAVAGANCE—DENOUNCE GOVERNMENT FOR REFUSING GENERAL ELECTIONS THIS FALL—WILL FIGHT TO TURN OUT PRESENT GOVERNMENT.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED DECEMBER, 1912, BY THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE F.P.U., IN SESSION AT BONAVISTA:

WHEREAS PETITIONS from many local Councils of the Fishermen's Protective Union, the contents and form of which has received the sanction of this Supreme Council, were signed by thousands of our members, and presented to the House of Assembly with a view to transmission to the proper authorities, praying for a General Election in the Fall of 1912;

AND WHEREAS a representation was made in these petitions that there is at present a widespread feeling of alarm in this country as regards public expenditure;

AND WHEREAS the Prime Minister challenged the good faith of this and other representations contained in these petitions;

AND WHEREAS Sir Edward Morris, in the speech to which we have just referred, charged the President with writing hundreds of these petitions, putting in them incorrect statements, and with deceiving the people who signed them;

AND WHEREAS Sir Edward Morris challenged the statement that there was no alarm in the country over public expenditure since he assumed reins of power, declaring that the only alarm was in the individual who wrote these petitions, and charging the President with gulling those who signed the petitions, and with using them as tools;

AND WHEREAS the Government

not only refused the respectful prayer of these petitions, but the Leader of the Government treated them with the contempt above referred to.

BE IT RESOLVED, THEREFORE, FIRST, that the Supreme Council endorses the position it took last year in the matter of these petitions; corroborates the representation made as to the feeling of alarm at the public expenditure of the Government; and resents in the strongest way the derogatory aspersions cast by the Prime Minister on the President of the Fishermen's Protective Union in connection with these petitions;

SECOND, that the Supreme Council condemns roundly the unconstitutional act of the Government in allowing the House of Assembly to expire under the force of law, before appealing to the country, and by its decision to hold the General Election not before the Fall of 1913, creating the unprecedented situation of being unable to call a Parliament together for five months, no matter what emergency may arise;

THIRD, that the Supreme Council calls upon all the members of the Union, all of its sympathisers, and indeed upon all electors who value good government, sound administration, and economy in the expenditure of the public revenue to rally round the men who WILL FIGHT TO OUST THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT from power next Fall, and thereby prove that the statements contained in the F.P.U. Petitions presented to the House of Assembly at the last session were absolutely justifiable and rightly expressed the People's wishes.

### Cable News.

Special to the Evening Telegram.  
**HOBART, Tasmania, Dec. 17.**  
 Captain Davis, of Dr. Mawson's Antarctic ship the 'Aurora,' reports the discovery of a rock ridge in mid-ocean, 200 miles south of Hobart. Ten soundings varied from 543 to 915 fathoms. The main direction of the most shallow water was northwest and south east. Fifty-six deep-sea soundings, also deep-sea dredgings were accomplished by the Aurora. The results strongly tend to confirm the belief that Australia was formerly connected with the Antarctic Continent by means of a ridge of land, now submerged.

**ASHTABULA, Ohio, Dec. 17.**  
 Seven dead and seven injured are the toll of a wreck which occurred when a Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Coal train struck a street car here.

**LONDON, Dec. 17.**  
 Mrs. Whitelaw Reid has decided to accept the offer of a British warship to convey the body of her late husband to the United States. Arrangements will be completed between the British Foreign Office and the State department. Among the first wreaths to reach Dorchester House was one from the Queen Mother Alexandra.

**AMOY, China, Dec. 17.**  
 Fighting broke out to-day among various clans, comprising the population of the city. The Government troops were called out, but were unable to restore order. Many casualties are reported.

**BENNE, Dec. 17.**  
 The Swiss Government, in view of the possibilities of war, is augmenting the amount of ready cash at its command. A consignment of \$5,000,000 in gold and silver arrived here by special train from Paris to-day, and was lodged in the Swiss National Bank. The Government also continues to order quantities of grain from America.

**LISBON, Dec. 17.**  
 A plot to establish a military dictatorship of Portugal has been discovered. Part of the army is supposed to be implicated. The cabinet was in session all night, troops were kept under arms, and the warships in the harbor were cleared for action.

**HALIFAX, Dec. 17.**  
 Dr. Crawford, Dean of Nova Scotia, died suddenly this afternoon at All Saints' Cathedral, while performing the rite of baptism, and when in the act of recording the child's name. He was a native of Brockville, Ont., and

If you want to know about Tea, Coffee, and Cocoa, look up any good dietetic treatise, or ask your own doctor.

When you have, you will decide to drink more Cocoa and less Tea and Coffee.

# LOWNEY'S COCOA

Lowney's shows you how Cocoa ought to taste

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### Boy Crank After Woodrow Wilson.

New York, Dec. 12.—Herman Steinberg, a fifteen-year-old boy who is alleged to have declared that he was going over to New Jersey to shoot President-elect Wilson was arrested here this afternoon and held without bail. A loaded revolver was found on him. The youth was standing in front of a police station, shivering in the cold, when a detective questioned him. "This is not a fit country to live in," he declared, according to the detective. "It is no place for me to work. I can't go back to Russia, so I would rather go to jail, but I would like to shoot Wilson and my boss and all the judges first. The detective searched him and took the revolver away, arresting him on a charge of violating the Sullivan law prohibiting the carrying of dangerous weapons. In court a fruit dealer who formerly employed the lad appeared as a witness to previous threats the boy had made to "kill Wilson," which led to his discharge. In court the boy admitted the threat he had made. dec16,15

### What Puzzled Her

One thing about the professor's lecture at the village hall, on "The Wonders of the Human Body," seemed to Mrs. Springer to be not quite clear, and after her return home she was still pondering upon it. "I understood everything he told me about the nerves and the way they act, and all that," she said, "and how we couldn't get along without them; but I just could not understand why he called that part of the brain where the nerves all centre (cerebrum) the Sarah Bellam. Was Sarah Bellam the name of the woman doctor or surgeon who discovered it? I can't seem to find anything about her in the dictionary." CASINO—FRIDAY NIGHT, for a charitable purpose.—An old time Variety Entertainment, consisting of Readings, Recitations, Songs, Dances, and concluding with a rollicking Farce "That Rascal Pat." Admission: Reserved Seats, Front Sections only, 30 cts., all other parts of Theatre, 20 cts. Doors open at 7. Curtain rises 8.15. dec16,15

### Here and There

Watch Bracelets make very acceptable Xmas Gifts. New lot just opened at TRAPNELL'S.—dec14,15

**GETTING RINKS READY.**—Those in charge of the Curling Rink are sparing no pains to have the ice in readiness for Christmas Day. The Prince's Rink is also being flooded.

Dainty New Silverware Articles suitable for Xmas Gifts just opening at TRAPNELL'S.—dec14,15

**ST. MARY'S ENTERTAINMENT.**—The young men of St. Mary's Parish will hold another entertainment in their hall to-night. A large number will attend and a good programme has been prepared.

Strictly Fresh Imported Eggs, 40 cents per dozen, at W. E. BEARNS, Telephone 379. dec14,15

"Our sweetest songs are those that tell of saddest thought," but clear and resonant above the noise and uproar of the present, comes the poem of praise, over the wonderful values at RODGER'S December Sale.

**CURES COLDS, HEADACHES AND GRIP.**  
 LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine removes the cause. There is only One "BROMO QUININE." Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.—oct16, wtf

**ENLARGED BANKING FLEET.**—The success of the banking voyage last season by those prosecuting it has compelled several of the merchants on the S. W. Coast to buy new vessels for the summer of 1913. Most of them will be bought at Louisburg and this of course will employ more fishermen and tend to increase the wages.

## Good Things for Xmas.

Arrived by S.S. Morwenna To-Day, Wednesday, Dec. 18th.

**XMAS POULTRY:**  
 Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens, Geese.  
 All Selected Dressed Stock.

Novelties filled with Choicest Chocolates:

Teddy Bears  
 Rabbits  
 Jointed Dolls  
 Cups and Saucers  
 Jugs and Basins  
 Motor Cars  
 Confectionery Stores  
 Clockwork Engines  
 Xmas Tree Chocolate Decorations  
 Callard & Bowser's Butter  
 Scotch  
 Creme de Menthe  
 Teapots  
 Jardinierre

350 Moir's asstd. Cakes  
 Val. Oranges ... 15c. doz.  
 1 lb. Mince Meat ... 12c.  
 Sultana Raisins ... 12c. lb.  
 Cleaned Currants ... 6c. lb.  
 Cleaned Currants, 1 lb. caintons ... 7c.  
 Selected Dates ... 12c. pkg.  
 Shelled Almonds ... 40c. lb.  
 Shelled Walnuts ... 37c. lb.  
 Citron Peel ... 18c. lb.  
 Crystallized Cherries, 35c. lb.  
 Apricots, extra fancy, 18c. lb.  
 Cal. Ripe Olives  
 Plum Fruits  
 Muz Puddings in tins.

PURITY BUTTER  
 and  
 BULLDOG TEA.  
 Two indispensable articles for the Xmas buying.

## T. J. Edens, Luckworth Street and Military Road



### Give Your Wife a Bond As a Christmas Gift

Yes, it is a little early to talk of such matters, but we want to call your attention to it before you make other arrangements. Have you ever thought of giving such a handsome and enduring gift? Just think what it would mean to her—every six months a little coupon to cut off and money coming in—a practical and welcome reminder of your thoughtfulness. And this will continue year after year until the bond is due, then she will have the face value of the bond to re-invest. She will also have joined the "BONDHOLDER" ranks—a distinction that any thoughtful and careful woman would be glad to attain.

We offer a number of safe bonds in as low a denomination as \$100. Think it over. Better send for our list to-day.

**F. B. McCURDY @ CO.,**  
Members Montreal Stock Exchange.  
**C. A. C. BRUCE, Manager,**  
St. John's

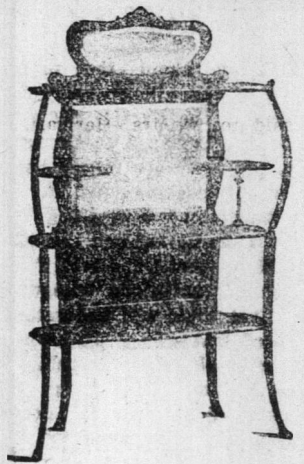
## The Canada Life.

In each of the past four years the Canada Life has earned a LARGER SURPLUS than ever before in its history.

Favorable mortality, and low expenses, the result of good management, have helped.

**C. A. C. BRUCE, Manager,**  
St. John's.

### WE ARE READY



with the largest and finest stock of Holiday Furniture that we have ever shown.

The Furniture has been selected with the view of having as many exclusive designs as possible, and the finish is the best.

There is assurance of satisfaction if you choose your Xmas Presents from us.

**U. S. PICTURE & PORTRAIT CO.**  
Complete Home Furnishers.



### Xmas GIFTS!

When purchasing your Xmas Gifts don't forget to see our large and varied assortment of **Useful and Very Appropriate Presents** for Ladies and Gent's.

Also a great showing of Toys for the little ones. All at our usual low prices.

**WILLAM FREW.**

### We Pay Highest Prices for

**Codfish,**  
**Cod Oil,**  
**Herring,**  
**Canned**  
**Salmon, etc.**

**A. H. MURRAY, St. John's.**

## Verdict in Duke Case. Insane When He Killed Sears.

Yesterday afternoon, upon the resumption of the hearing, the Attorney General addressed the Jury. At ten minutes to 4, the Attorney General having concluded his address, the Chief Justice began his charge. The charge resolved itself into two questions—Did the prisoner commit the act, and was he at the time of committing the act in such a state of mind as not to know what he was doing? In his charge the Chief Justice summed up the evidence and instructed the Jury as to the law in the matter. The charge of the Chief Justice was concluded at 4.20 and the Jury then retired to consider their verdict.

#### THE VERDICT:

The following questions as submitted by Chief Justice Horwood, were answered thus:

Question (1)—Did the prisoner commit the act charged?

The Jury—Yes.  
Question (2)—If so, was he insane so as not to be responsible according to law for his actions at the time the action was done?

The Jury—Yes.

#### THE SENTENCE.

After the verdict had been recorded, His Lordship the Chief Justice imposed sentence. The decision of the Court is: "The prisoner shall be kept in custody as a criminal lunatic at His Majesty's pleasure."

### Stop Coughing.

It's quite as foolish as it is annoying to keep on coughing, since "PHORATONE COUGH CURE" is guaranteed to soothe and heal the irritated parts at once, and to rapidly destroy the very cause of this miserable feeling. Hundreds of persons are complaining every day about the Cough or Cold they have had for a long time, and are not able to get rid of it.

Don't let this Cough or Cold hang on to you day after day and run the chance of catching and developing the Cough that is not easy to throw off. You will avoid all this unnecessary worry (about the Cough or Cold you have) by obtaining a bottle of Phoratone Cough Cure at once.

Stafford's Liniment is also an excellent preparation for all kinds of Coughs and Colds.

Two equal parts of Stafford's Liniment and Sweet Oil and pour it upon a piece of thick flannel and wrap it around the throat of the sufferer from Bronchitis, Asthma, Tonsillitis, etc., and you will find relief at once.

LaGrippe is very prevalent in town at present.—advttf

### Here and There.

**Don't forget that Fridays and Saturdays are Bargain Days at the NATIONAL STORES.** Greaves & Sons, Ltd.—dec18,tf

**METHODIST COLLEGE.**—Prize Distribution Thursday Evening. Doors open at 7.30. Commence at 8.—dec18,2t

**Come and see our New Goods** suitable for Christmas Gifts. Our stores are the cheapest in town. NATIONAL STORES, Greaves & Sons, Ltd.—dec18,tf

**TO KNITERS.**—We offer at cost and charges to close out last of this stock, one of the celebrated Creelman's World's Star Knitting Machines—brand new and a great bargain. CHESLEY WOODS & CO.

**TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.**—The man Kelly of the South Side, who while handling a revolver Monday night accidentally lodged a bullet in his head, was removed to Hospital yesterday afternoon. As early as possible an effort will be made to extract the bullet, and it is hoped that this may be done without his sight being affected.

**Just a word to persons that are contemplating a substantial Christmas Box for boys.** We suggest your giving them a good, warm Winter Overcoat. We have them all sizes and prices. The double-breasted Prussian Collar Coat for boys is a marvel of comfort. As we just opened a large shipment, there are a number of new patterns to select from. JACKMAN THE TAILOR, LTD.—dec14,4t

**POSTAL OFFICIALS BUSY.**—The officials of the Post Office since the Christmas season began, and in fact for the past two weeks, have been exceptionally busy, and the volume of outgoing mail—letters, papers and parcels—has been the largest possibly in the history of the department. Yesterday so much matter was despatched that the mail closed a half hour earlier than usual to give the hands an opportunity to prepare the mail going by the express.

### Note of Thanks.

The Local Officers of the Salvation Army, under the leadership of Brigadier Morehen, are very busy making preparations for the Annual Christmas Dinner to be given to the poor of the City. The usual appeal has been made to the citizens and a number have very liberally come to the assistance of the Army in this direction. The sum subscribed to date is somewhat below last year, and as the number of dinners given will depend on the amount subscribed, the Army is very anxious that those desiring to spread a little cheer this Christmas would send along their donation, as they are anxious to provide for all deserving cases. The Brigadier acknowledges with thanks, the following donations:—

Reid Nrd. Co.	50.00
A. S. Rendell	10.00
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S. Bowcock	1.00
1 Brl. Potatoes	1.00

### Here and There.

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

**HERRING PLENTIFUL.**—Herring were reported very plentiful at Bonne Bay yesterday and all the boats were loaded.

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

**A LARGE FREIGHT.**—The s.s. Florizel, Capt. Smith, left Halifax last evening and is due here tomorrow. She is bringing a large amount of Christmas goods from New York.

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

**FORCED BACK.**—The s.s. Sinbad left port yesterday for Sydney, but owing to the roughness of the sea, and as she was light in ballast, had to return again to port.

**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. Beware of cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at a low price for 30c. Mail to any address. The Scotch Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

**CEASED OPERATIONS.**—The few fishermen from the North Battery, who used to venture out on the local fishing grounds in their motor boats lately, have now discontinued for the season, and hauled up their boats.

**You can be fashionably and becomingly dressed if you order your clothing from W. H. JACKMAN, the West End Tailor, 39 Water St. West, 2 doors East Reid Nrd. Co. Station.** nov27,tu,w,tey

**PRODUCE CARGO.**—The s.s. Morwenna, Capt. Holmes, arrived last midnight from Charlottetown and Sydney. She had a very rough passage from the latter port and last evening got the full force of a strong easterly gale. She brought a large cargo of produce, including hay, oats, potatoes, poultry, etc.

**When you are considering the Boys' Christmas Box, and have decided on presenting him with one of Jackman's warm, comfortable double-breasted Prussian Collar Overcoats, please remember that the boy's age and a general idea of his size is sufficient. We will guarantee a fit and alter the garment if necessary free of charge. JACKMAN THE TAILOR, LTD.** dec14,4t

**BEOTHIC REPORTED.**—The s.s. Beothic, which left Portland, Maine, for Hamburg, has put into Falmouth short of coal, a message to that effect having been received by her owners. The steamer is heavily laden with apples and must have met with terrific weather to have all her coal consumed.



Uncle Jim, please go out in the woods with me to shoot squirrels and rabbits with my new Stevens.  
Get the boy who loves the Outdoors a real Rifle for Xmas. It helps to make a real man of him.  
The Stevens Rifles are moderate in price and shoot where you hold them. Perfectly safe.

Sold by

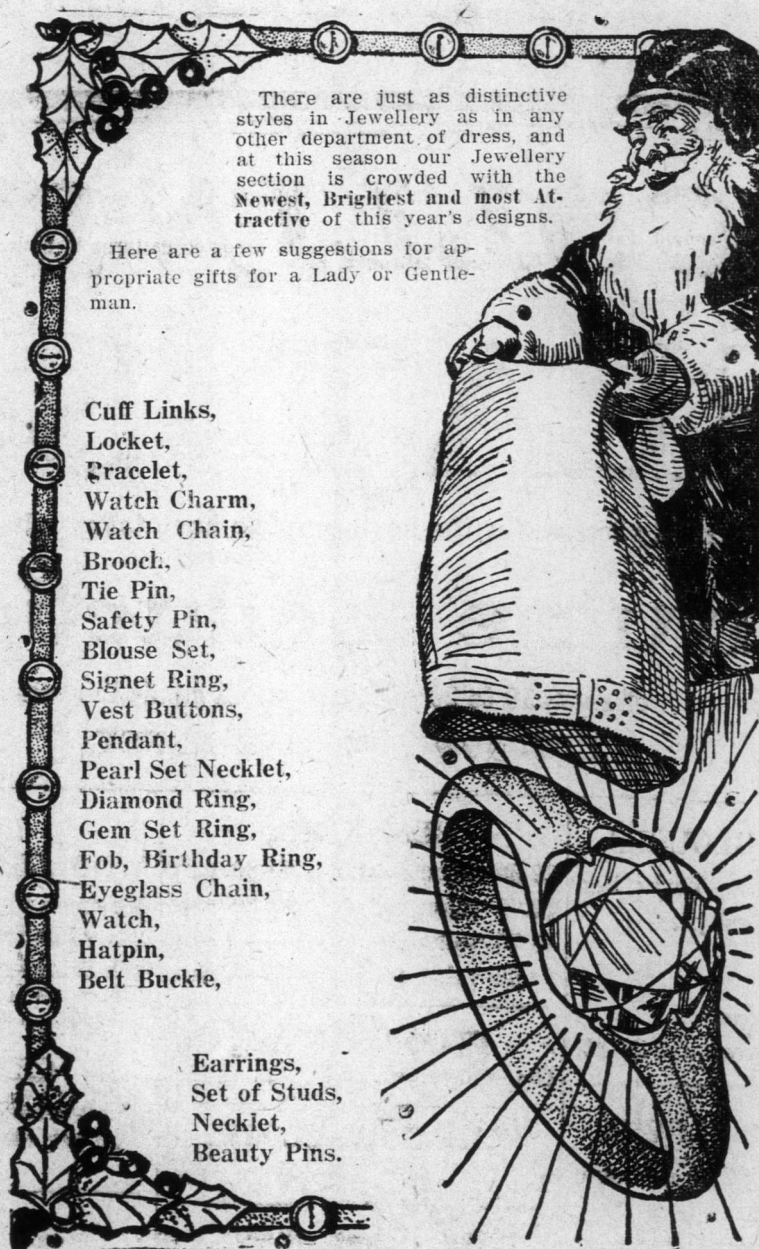
**GIFTS FOR BOYS.**  
Rifles, Skates,  
Hockey Sticks, Pucks,

**Ayre & Sons**  
LIMITED

**GIFTS FOR BOYS.**  
Sleds, Snowshoes,  
Penknives, Boxing  
Gloves, etc.

Hardware Dept.

## DULEY'S Xmas Jewellery!



There are just as distinctive styles in Jewellery as in any other department of dress, and at this season our Jewellery section is crowded with the Newest, Brightest and most Attractive of this year's designs.

Here are a few suggestions for appropriate gifts for a Lady or Gentleman.

Cuff Links,  
Locket,  
Tracelet,  
Watch Charm,  
Watch Chain,  
Brooch,  
Tie Pin,  
Safety Pin,  
Blouse Set,  
Signet Ring,  
Vest Buttons,  
Pendant,  
Pearl Set Necklace,  
Diamond Ring,  
Gem Set Ring,  
Fob, Birthday Ring,  
Eyeglass Chain,  
Watch,  
Hatpin,  
Belt Buckle,

Earrings,  
Set of Studs,  
Necklet,  
Beauty Pins.

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THE RELIABLE JEWELLERS.



The Popular London Dry Gin is

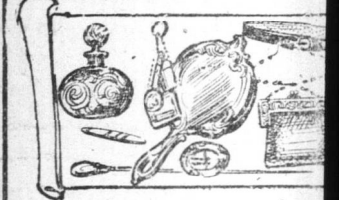
**VICKERS' GIN**

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Resident Agent.



### USEFUL



### Blouses

For Christmas Don't

Blouse.  
We are offering this week an American high grade Washes that should appeal both to excellence of appearance and attractive price at which they are offered for Christmas sale. A beautiful assortment, a design which would tax a connoisseur's scribe eloquently enough the appearance of this purchase all sizes. Your choice at Christmas Sale.

### UNDERSKIRTS

A gift like this will be appreciated. We offer a line of Ladies' skirts in Colored Muslin, Brown, Purple, Blue, Black and Green. They sell at \$2.00. We offer the Special Christmas Sale.

### LADIES' EMBROIDERED COLLARS

8 doz. of Silk, Lawn, Cotton very neatly embroidered in designs, medium sized. Special Christmas Sale, 3 for 45c. Special Christmas Sale.

### We Offer Unequaled

ues in

### LADIES' BELTS

Bla k and Colored Silk, Lin and Elastic. This is a handsome assortment, particularly pleasing Christmas gift. 4 sizes per 45c. Special Christmas Sale.

### ACCEPTABLE GIFTS

A bright and chic assortment Ladies' Mitts and Wash C. These are in a great variety makes; hardly any two alike and, Black and other colors. Colored Stripes, others in Plain and Silver; full lengths. For these up to \$1.25. Special Christmas Sale, each.

### LADIES' HAND BAGS

In suggestive gifts and this will be pleased with our dainty Hand Bags, trimmed with silk cord handles, a useful and wearable gift. For \$1.00. Special Christmas Sale.

### HANDKERCHIEFS

Always an Aid at GIFT

### LADIES' BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS

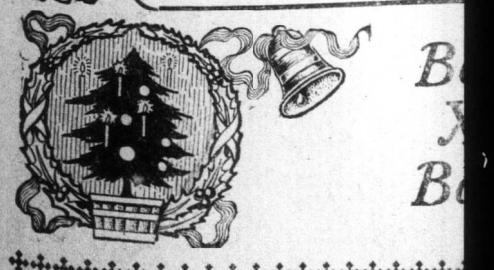
We are showing for Sale a rare lot of dainty chiefs in gift boxes. Hand of extra fine quality, stitched and embroidered, scalloped edge. Here are for your perusal:

- 16 boxes containing 6 Handkerchiefs
- Special Xmas Sale
- 11 boxes containing 6 Handkerchiefs
- Special Xmas Sale
- 23 boxes containing 6 Handkerchiefs
- Special Xmas Sale
- 16 boxes containing 6 Handkerchiefs
- Special Xmas Sale

Other offers in Single kerchiefs in finish and quality Xmas Sale.

3 FOR 25c.

Lace edged and embroidered





**Smuggling of Dresses**

By way of Canada, through which the United States has been defrauded of \$1,000,000 alleged by authorities

New York, Dec. 12.—A smuggling conspiracy to which many of the largest dressing establishments throughout the United States are parties, and through which the United States treasury has been defrauded of a million dollars revenue, is alleged by the Federal authorities. The first indictment in the case was secured yesterday, and to-day Mrs. George Haldorn is held on bail for \$5,000.

A middle-aged woman of refined foreign poise, proficient in five languages, was indicted on the specific charge of "facilitating the transportation of smuggled goods into this country" by way of Canada.

Customs officials described her as the wife of George Haldorn, a lawyer, with offices in New York, London and Paris, but said she had not been living with her husband for some time. When arrested at a fashionable house here to-day, she was in possession of 21 gowns, valued at \$15,000, the finest, the officials said, that had been seized at this port in years.

Mrs. Haldorn, travelling, it is alleged, as Mrs. Amaldorn, Madame Haldane, and Madame Hubert, had been followed by special agents of the Treasury Department since early last August, when she left this port for Europe. She was traced to Rotterdam, Paris, London, Liverpool and then to Canada, telling the Canadian and American customs officers at Quebec that she was a foreigner on the way to the United States and that her wealth of gowns was for her personal use as became a woman of her station in life. As such, a non-resident, she was entitled to bring the gowns to the United States duty free.

The government alleges, however, that the woman was one of several clever agents of large dress-making establishments, employed to go abroad every season to purchase the most expensive and latest gowns, posing as wealthy foreigners when they arrive in this country.

**Often Got \$25 Tip.**

New York Waiters Laugh at Philadelphia Amusement at Such Reward.

New York, Dec. 9.—New York waiters generally, and headwaiters in particular, are amused by the report from Philadelphia that the headwaiter of the Hotel Stafford was astounded when he got a \$25 tip. The donor was said to be Mrs. Herman B. Duryea, of this city.

"It is not unusual for the headwaiters of our big hotels in New York to receive as much as \$100 from a guest," said the manager of one of the famed hostilities of the metropolis yesterday. "As for \$25 or \$50 tips they are so frequently given as to be almost common. These large perquisites are received, as a rule, from guests who have been in the hotel for a length of time, and are about to leave, but often liberal guests of only a few days present the head of the dining room staff with as much as \$20 or \$25."

At the Waldorf-Astoria, the St. Regis, the Hotel Astor and the Plaza it was acknowledged that \$50 and \$100 tips had been received on more than one occasion.

**Massacre of Turks**

Described as most appalling in history.

London, Dec. 10.—Detailed accounts have been wired to their respective governments by the German, French, English and Italian consuls of massacres of unarmed Moslems by the Balkan soldiers in the environs of Saloniki, says the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, who describes the horrors as the most appalling of any known to history. The massacre, he avers, were accompanied by indescribable tortures and indignities.

An undated Saloniki despatch says that official reports of the atrocities committed by the Bulgarian irregulars make terrible reading.

It is alleged that a party of 500 Mohammedans were shot down. Greek soldiers with difficulty managed to rescue the women and children.

**The Sea Otter.**

The sea otter combines the habits of a seal with the intelligence and amusing character of the otter. When met in herds, far out at sea, which is not seldom now, they are commonly seen swimming on their backs, says an exchange. They even eat their food lying in this position on the water and nurse their young ones on their chests between their paws, exactly as a South Sea Island mother swims with her baby in the water. When swimming in this attitude they even shade their eyes with their paws when the sun dazzles them.

Mirard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

**BAIRD'S SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALE!**

MONDAY. TUESDAY. WEDNESDAY. THURSDAY.

All kinds of Xmas Goods at Cut Prices. This Sale offers exceptional opportunities for solving that vexatious question, "Where to find the correct gift?" MEET ME AT BAIRD'S BAZAAR.

**TOYS!**

If the Toy question is a proposition with you, come and have a look over our immense stock, where you'll find anything you want in the Toy line; and bear in mind that during this Special Xmas Sale your requirements can be bought economically at prices for which our sales to-day stand out pre-eminently.

**TOYS!**

**Brighten Up 'Tis Xmas Time**

**A FEW NEEDS FOR THE HOUSE**

<b>TABLE DAMASK.</b> 57 pieces of Unbleached Tabling, 57 inches wide; assorted patterns; good quality. Reg. 35c. Friday and Saturday	<b>CURTAIN NETS.</b> 5 pieces of new pattern Curtain Nets, 45 inches wide. A cheap Net but a good quality for the price. Reg. 15c. Special Christmas Sale, per yard
<b>Special.</b> 43c.—DOOR MATS—57c. We offer two lines in these, size 12 x 29; fringed. LOT 1—36 Wilton Door Mats. Friday and Saturday	13c 18c
43c 57c	<b>TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS.</b> 25 only in assorted patterns and colors, size 66 x 66, each finished with knotted fringe; a nice selection of warm and cosy colors for winter wear. Reg. \$1.70. Special Christmas Sale
<b>STAIR OIL CLOTHS.</b> 33 pieces of this in assorted patterns and different widths, plain and fancy centres and fancy borders. Special Christmas Sale, per yard	1.54
<b>STAIR CARPETS.</b> 2 pieces of Fancy Stair Carpet, 23 inches wide; nice warm colors; good quality Tapestry. Reg. 60c. Special Christmas Sale	7c 54c 72c
3 pieces of very neat patterns on warm grounds, 23 inches wide. A better grade than the cheaper one, being heavier and closer finish. Reg. 80c. Special Christmas Sale	88c
<b>COTTON BLANKETS</b> 66 pairs of American Blankets, size 50 x 72; Pale Blue and Pink colored borders, well finished, crocheted edge. Reg. \$1.00. Special Christmas Sale, per pair	33c

**USEFUL GIFTS FOR HER**



**Blouses. Blouses.**

**For Christmas Don a New Blouse.**  
We are offering this week a line of American high grade Muslin Blouses that should appeal both for the excellence of appearance and the attractive price at which they are offered for Christmas Sale. See this beautiful assortment, a description of which would tax a connoisseur to describe eloquently enough the charming appearance of this particular line; all sizes. Your choice Special Christmas Sale

**UNDERSKIRTS.**  
A gift like this will be appreciated. We offer a line of Ladies' Underskirts in Colored Moreen, Sky, Brown, Purple, Electric, Hello, Black and Green, etc. The Skirts sell at \$2.00. We offer them at Special Christmas Sale

**LADIES' EMBROIDERED COLLARS.**  
8 doz. of Stylish Linen Collars, very neatly embroidered in various designs; medium height. Reg. 10c. Special Christmas Sale, 3 for

**LADIES' BELTS.**  
Black and Colored Silk, Leather and Elastic. This is a handsome assortment, particularly pleasing as a Christmas Gift. Regular prices to 45c. Special Christmas Sale

**ACCEPTABLE GIFTS.**  
A bright and chic assortment of Ladies' Muffs and Watch Chains. These are in a great variety of makes; hardly any two alike; Enamel, Black and Gift; some with Colored Stones, others in Plain Gold and Silver; full lengths. Prices in these up to \$1.20. Special Christmas Sale, each

**LADIES' HAND BAGS.**  
In suggesting gifts we think you will be pleased with our display of dainty Hand Bags, fringed edge and silk cord handles; a useful and serviceable gift. Reg. 75c. Special Christmas Sale

**HANDKERCHIPS**  
Always an Ideal GIFT for Her.

**LADIES' BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS.**  
We are showing for this Special Sale a rare lot of dainty Handkerchiefs in gift boxes. Handkerchiefs of extra fine quality, plain, hem-stitched and embroidered, some with scalloped edge. Here are a few prices for your perusal:  
16 boxes containing 6 Hdkfs. Special Xmas Sale . . . 90c. box  
11 boxes containing 6 Hdkfs. Special Xmas Sale . . . \$1.00 box  
23 boxes containing 6 Hdkfs. Special Xmas Sale . . . \$1.20 box  
16 boxes containing 6 Hdkfs. each. Special Xmas Sale . . . \$1.60 box  
Other offers in Single Handkerchiefs, not boxed, but dainty Handkerchiefs in finish and quality. Special Xmas Sale  
**3 FOR 25c.**  
Lace edged and embroidered.

**HOSIERY FOR HER.**

7 doz. of Women's Cashmere Hose, in Black, Tan and Myrtle, plain and ribbed. Prices in this in the regular way run up to 65c. To clear the lot we offer them—Special Christmas Sale, **49c. PAIR.**  
8 doz. of Black and Colored Cashmere, plain, fancy stripes and embroidered; all up-to-date footwear. Reg. up to 60c. Special Christmas Sale, **36c. PAIR.**

**USEFUL GIFTS FOR HIM**



**MEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.**  
Our stock of these is complete in White and Coloured, Plain and Initial. This line contains many samples which you could not buy under \$1.00. Special Christmas Sale, your choice

**GENTS WALKING STICKS.**  
We can offer you a line of Smart Walking Sticks, sterling silver mounting, assorted handles, at a very low figure. These Sticks, in the usual way sell at prices from \$1.10 to \$1.40. Special Christmas Sale

**MEN'S SILK MUFFLERS.**  
2 doz. of Black and White Shepherd's Plaid Mufflers, full size, fine quality silk; of superior finish. Special Christmas Sale, each

**MEN'S NECKWEAR.**  
See this display of Gent's Neckwear, revealing only the newest in English and American styles; each Tie neatly boxed. Special Christmas Sale, each

**MEN'S HOSE SUPPORTERS.**  
5 doz. of the favourite "Boston" Hose Supporters; every pair warranted, good Mercerised Cotton web and secure fastenings. Special Christmas Sale per pair

**BOYS' SWEATERS.**  
A reasonable and serviceable gift. These came in assorted colors, fittings boys from 3 to 8 years. For outdoors you should get one of these for your boy. Reg. 55c. Special Christmas Sale

**FANCY VESTS.**

In deciding what to give him, don't forget our stock of Knitted Vests; reliable English make in fancy Heathers, mixtures and fancy stripes; superior quality; select style. Reg. \$3.80. Special Christmas Sale

**BRACES.**  
He will appreciate our Braces, nicely boxed; inviting gifts. If you are in a quandary as to what to give, why, give him a pair of these; just what is required and always useful. Our range is complete. Special Sale Prices

**MEN'S FANCY VEST BUTTONS.**  
Cuff Studs, Links, full sets of Studs and Scarf Pins, etc., arrayed in great profusion at a price that is worth your investing. See this line of goods, that is certainly an ideal one as Gift Goods. All one price. Special Christmas Sale, each

**MEN'S SCOTCH KNIT GLOVES.**  
The only Gloves that will positively keep your hands warm and comfortable in cold weather; finished with leather bound wrist and dome fastener. Reg. 95c. Special Christmas Sale, per pair

**MEN'S KID GLOVES.**  
4 doz. Fowne's Kid Gloves, in Tan, a perfect fitting Glove with very warm lining; 1 dome fastener. Reg. \$1.40. Special Christmas Sale

**CHILDREN'S WOOL MOTOR SCARFS.**  
The kind that keeps them warm and comfortable out-o'-doors. This selection is complete in many colours to choose from and is certainly a choice Xmas Gift. Regular 95c. Special Christmas Sale

**CHILDREN'S TOBOGGAN SETS.**  
These include Cap, Mitts and Sash, in colors of Scarlet and White, Navy and White, Cardinal and White; also in plain Navy, Scarlet, etc. A suggestion for gifts. Regular \$1.00. Special Christmas Sale

Baird's Xmas Bazaar.



Come Early and Often



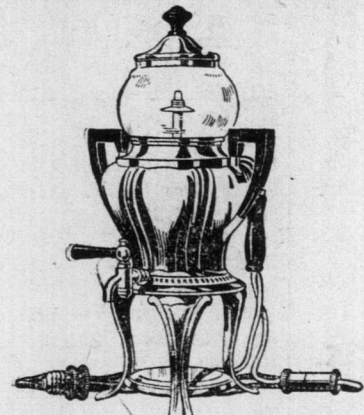


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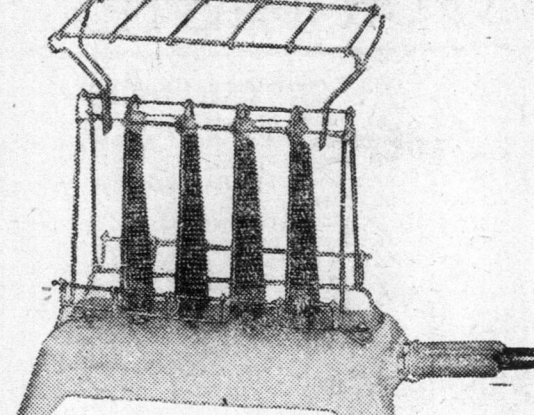
### Special Prices for Christmas

**Coffee Percolator**  
For Delicious Coffee.



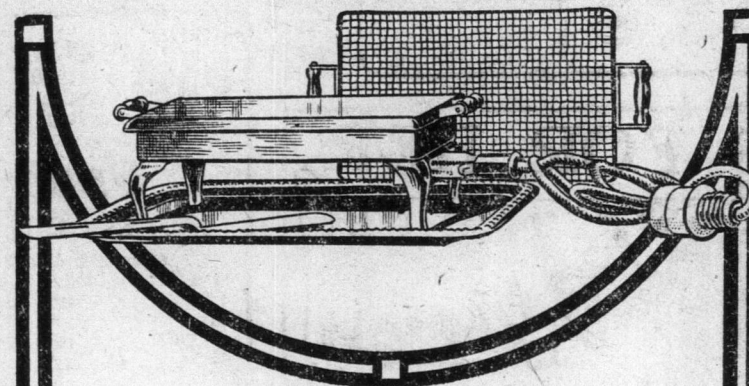
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**Radiant Toaster**  
For Mornin' Toast.



\$4.50

**TOASTER STOVE.**  
Boils, Fries, Broils, Toasts



\$7.20

**The Electric Kettle**  
For Afternoon Tea.



\$9.00

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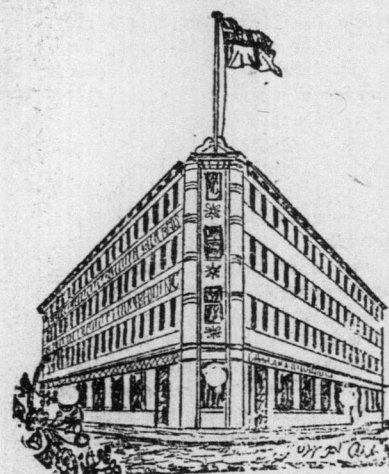
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The kind that never fails to please and is always a pleasant reminder of the giver. It makes Christmas buying easy, and it makes your money go farther. Come and see our display of—

Upholstered Easy Chairs, Rockers, Morris Chairs, Chesterfields, Smoking Chairs, Fireside Chairs. These goods are the nicest that can be produced from our Upholstering Department.

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SCOTCH WHISKY,  
OLD and MELLOW.

In Bottles or on Draught.

**HAYWARD & CO.**

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The new substitute for lath and plaster and wood ceiling.

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Telegram ads. Give Satisfaction

With "Paisley Flour" you really can!



Perhaps you once tried to make cakes and pastry at home and were not successful. Some ways are difficult, especially for beginners, but the "Paisley Flour" way is so easy you can hardly go wrong. Paisley Flour is mixed dry one part with eight parts of ordinary flour. This done you are sure of light and well raised cakes and scones, and pastry free from doughiness.

Begin today with one of the recipes in the "Paisley Flour" tin and you will find that "you really can."

Sold in 22c., 14c. and 5c. tins. The 22c. tin contains 14 ozs. and will raise 7 lbs. of ordinary flour.

**"Paisley Flour"**  
The SURE raising powder.

### J. J. ST. JOHN.

10 cases BAKE APPLES.  
Very Choice DUTCH CHEESE.  
3 lb. tins BAKED BEANS, 12c.  
BLANC MANGE POWDER.  
LARGE KIPPERED HERRING.  
FRESH EGGS, STUFFED OLIVES.  
HEINZ'S INDIA RELISH. HEINZ'S MINCE MEAT.  
BAKER'S COCOA.  
ROYAL PALACE BAKING POWDER, 20c. lb.  
FINEST IRISH BUTTER.

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### J. J. ST. JOHN.

### DELIGHTFUL HOLIDAY BEVERAGES.

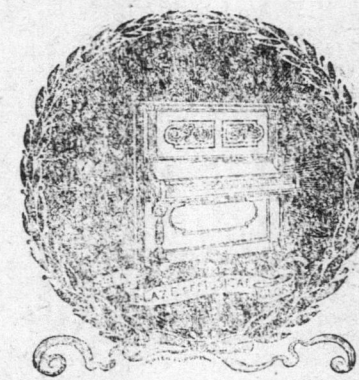
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consisting of:  
Lemonade, Ginger Ale, Ice Cream Soda, Raspberry Cream Soda, Champagne Cider, Club Soda, Ginger Beer, Winter Stout, Hop Ale and various other kinds. All of the purest and highest standard. Orders promptly attended to.

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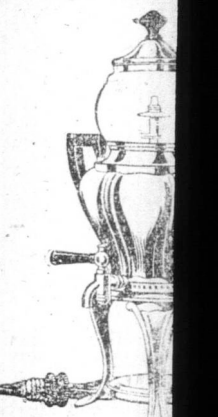
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