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A MYSTERIOUS QUEST.

CHAPTER XIV.

Master of the Situation. (continued)

'Oh, yes; oh, yes. But I must not see him. Why has he come here? It is fatality, I must go.' Miss Aspinwall did not seek to detain her.

'I will go with you,' she said; and they left the summer-house together, not turning their heads, though the temptation to do so was equally strong for both.

'I saw him when I left the flowers at your house,' observed Miss Aspinwall, as they hastened over the lawn. 'He came in before I left. Is he an old friend of yours? Pardon me if I appear too curious.'

'He was not a friend; he never came till that day, and then he came on business. He is an artist.'

'I know that; I recognized his face; he is well known in the city. His pictures, such as I have seen, are exquisite.'

Miss Aspinwall was smiling. Her gait and manner were redolent with joy.

The signorina, on the contrary, seemed to have weights on her feet. She stumpled once or twice, and her restless eyes had a sort of terror in them. Suddenly she asked: 'You know his name, then?'

'Certainly; it is one that New York is proud of. Hamilton Degraw. Surely you have heard of it?'

'Yes.' They were now at the foot of the steps leading up to the huge portico of the great pillared mansion. As the signorina uttered this assent, she looked back. Miss Aspinwall followed her example. No one was visible on lawn or walk.

'He must be stopping at the next house,' remarked the heiress. 'Curious that we should meet him here and that he should see us together.'

'Curious enough!' echoed the signorina.

the language of which it would have been hard to interpret. Then she started again to her feet, and opening her trunk, took from it a telegram-blank, upon which she wrote one line. But before she had signed it, she paused again, and stood so long with it fluttering in her hand that she might have been taken for an exquisite statue of irresolution. Finally she tore up the contemplated telegram saying as she did so, in the sweetest of musing tones:

'I will not meddle with fate. Let it bring me what it will. Its gifts may be better than any I have lost, that any I have sought for.' And the troubled brow grew smooth, and the child-like look came back to her face, and of all the joyous creatures that fluttered beneath the sun that day she was the brightest, the sweetest and the most delisome.

CHAPTER XVI.

A STARTLING INTRODUCTION.

Miss Aspinwall's hospitality was of the notable order. An orphan with out relations, she had cultivated friendship to its last extent, and consequently, never at a loss to fill her house with congenial and delightful companions. This summer she had for chaperon an elderly widow well known in New York circles around whom she had gathered a dozen or more young people of both sexes, so that the house was as merry as youth and gaiety could make it.

She herself was the balance-wheel to all this mirth and joyousness. Though cheerful by nature, she had suffered too many griefs, and felt too keenly the responsibilities of wealth, to be ever over-joyous. Yet there was in her smile so much sympathy and joy that the lightest-hearted felt their measure grow greater when they drew near Hilary Aspinwall.

Though alive to mirth, she had for sorrow a still greater sympathy. In the midst of the laughing tribe that scattered itself over the lawns, or gathered in merry groups about her halls and piazzas, there was one from whose lips the laughter rang false, or whose eyes a shadow lay deeply hidden, she was sure to catch the broken tone or mark the secret tear; and though she would make no betrayal of her discernment at the time, when night came she would steal into the presence of the young girl whose grief she had surprised, and, taking the seemingly happy one into her arms, so win her confidence by delicate questions or silent caresses that the brimming heart would overflow, and the secret trouble be told almost without its sufferer's own volition. Ah! she was a noble woman, Hilary Aspinwall, as many a crushed heart which she has comforted can testify; and if in the face which Hamilton Degraw calls "A Poet's Dream" there are some idealizing touches not to be found in the original, no brush or no fancy could idealize the soul which has informed that face, for it is itself ideal.

For such a one, happiness should be the natural right. Nothing that the earth contains is too good for her, nor any love too rich. Is she to have her reward, then? Are the best treasures of earth to be given to her who

is always heaping treasures in the lap of others? She has wealth, she has honor, she has friends, she has health. Will she have love? Let us look at the circle which surrounds her on this exquisite June eve, and see if we can answer this question.

She is sitting on the large piazza, amid a group that feel the influence of the starry heavens about them, though they do not look that way, but rather into the faces of those with whom they are conversing. The talk is of--what? Who can say? Who would care to repeat? But the looks are for her; that is, the looks of at least three men who stand there; one against the large pillar that shields the moonlight from her eyes, one behind her chair, and one on the outskirts of the group, who, if he does not advance, has another reason for his modesty than that of indifference. And to any one looking at her now, such interest would seem only natural. Though the other women grouped about her are more or less fair, attractive or vivacious, in none does the pure light of womanliness shine with such a radiance as in her, while in her beauty there burns a chaste fire which is not always to be seen there. What has called it forth? The influence is not fully apparent, yet it is felt by these men who study her this night with their souls in their eyes.

Are her thoughts with them? The man by her pillar has the air of a satisfied lover; but, then, the depths of his purse have never been sounded, and some say that neither have the depths of his conceit. The others do not seem so happy, though one of them stands so near to her that he can hear the short sigh that now and then parts her lips. Do they miss something from her look or glance that they have been accustomed to see there?

They may be, for now there is a change. She has heard a step on the gravelled walk beneath, and mistress as she is of herself, she cannot quite suppress the flutter of expectation which that sound provokes. She moves and others move with her, so that there is quite a stir on the piazza as two figures emerge from the shadows beneath and pause, one in manly grace and the other in feminine beauty, for a mutual smile of glance, before mounting the broad light of steps. Two! and she has perhaps, anticipated but one!

The man is Mr. Degraw, and the woman Signorina Valdi, or, as she is now called, Miss Rogers. He has become a frequent guest at the house and she a recognized inmate, but never before have they been observed together. The sight calls up strange looks on the faces of their youthful companions, and more than one further glance is cast at their silent hostess. But her self-possession is great and there is no lack in the cordiality with which she welcomes the appearance of these two. But when, the first flurry over, they all settle down to renewed conversation in the now brilliantly lighted parlor, those who love her best feel that something has gone out of her manner that made it the sweetest and most encouraging in the world, and one at least of the three men who adore her intercept more than one of her glances that steal, despite the pride of the heiress and woman, to the huge window-seat where sits the artist beside the singer, so happy and proud that he forgets to hide either his satisfaction or his delight.

As for the signorina, she was in that soft mood of unexpected happiness which makes a woman beautiful whatever her features. She to whom Nature had given the perfection of grace was so much the more captivated. From the crown of her lovely head, drooping with the weight of untold hopes, to the tip of her dainty foot, she was the incarnation of joy shadowed only by the wonder which such joy often brings. Though she did not speak, much less sing, her whole figure breathed forth music, and one person present heard it, and ward it as plainly as if she had walked at her side a half-hour before, and listened as spirits listen, to the vows which the ardent artist had whispered into the beloved one's half-averted ears. Love, pure and perfect, had breathed across this virgin soul, and a deeper love than hers had noted it and taken a lesson therefrom--the lesson of pain and patience, generous sympathy and womanly sacrifice.

The more disinterested persons in the room had collected about the piano, where one of their number was playing thrilling airs from Guonod. As the melody filled the air, more than one tongue was loosed of the secret that burdened it. "Do you observe the couple over there?" one of Miss Aspinwall's lovers--not the most generous--whispered in her ear. "Boy Cupid has been busy with one or both of their hearts since we saw them last. I think I can discover the tip of his wings fluttering in and about between them now. What do you think?"

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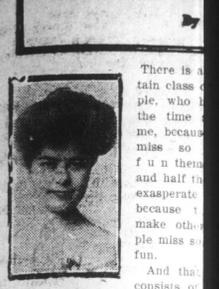
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The Evening Telegram



There is a certain class of people who, through the time that passes, become miserably fuddled and half the exasperation because they make other people miserable. And that consists of people who will never do anything, unless they are forced to do it.

The wife and daughter of a young fellow who had saved up money to have a long desired vacation to their house. They were built last spring and went to the center to see about it. The center told them he could build a desirable, comfortable veranda to sum them named, but that it would be particularly well finished, ornamental affair. Whereupon the wife refused to have the work done, as that he was sure it would spoil the look of the house, and his daughter unless it could be "just so," houses were built to look at, than to live in!

One holiday afternoon last fall, young folks were wondering what could do to amuse themselves, and third bore down on them, with a suggestion that they should climb to his automobile, and make a prompt excursion to the home of a dear mutual friend in another part of the city. One of the young folks had over with delight at the suggestion. The other frowned. The reason the automobile was a single seater, and one of them would have to sit on a sofa cushion on the seat. "But we often do that, and I mind a bit. I would like to sit on the sofa," the delighted one said. "And you will be simply crazy to see us haven't seen her for nearly a year. Oh, let us go!"

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By MRS. CARRINE



There is a certain class of people, who half of the time sadden me, because they miss so much of themselves, and half the time exasperate me, because they make other people miss so much fun.

And that class consists of those people who will never do anything, or have anything, unless they can do it or have it "just so."

The wife and daughter of a man in our neighbourhood saved up the money to have a long desired veranda added to their house. They wanted it built last spring and went to a carpenter to see about it.

One holiday afternoon last fall, two young folks were wondering what they could do to amuse themselves, when a third bore down on them with the suggestion that they should climb into his automobile, and make an impromptu excursion to the home of a dear mutual friend in another town.

Oh do let us go," persisted the frowner. "I hate to do things in such a silly, cheap way. I'd much rather stay at home."

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There is a veritable rage of furs this season.

Cloth-covered buttons are seen on every gown.

The fashion of one-sided effects is still in power.

Fur is used extensively in the making of new hats.

Large flat hats of felt and velvet have brims of fur.

Black velvet makes a superb lining for white broadcloth wraps.

Velvet effects are still in vogue among the costume blouses.

Platinum takes precedence for the most fashionable jewelry settings.

White kid is used to trim some of the stylish new hats for children.

For afternoon wear velvet is often combined with mousseline de soie.

The black steel-beaded scarf is very charming and blends with every gown.

Jewelry this season is delicate and open in design so as to resemble delicate lace.

The corsage bouquet of every sort and kind of flowers adds much grace to evening gowns.

Black chamoisee is a favorite material for gowns to be worn under the long fur coat.

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Hats in extremely good taste are very simple, but are rich in material and trimming.

Black for an afternoon gown is very distinctive this season among all the luxuriant colorings.

There is a strong feeling for red, which becomes more strongly evinced as the season wears on.

Plain and striped velvets are being featured prominently among the semi-tailored and tailored costumes.

One of the new effects in furs is the long—extremely long—straight stole, draped in many different styles.

Rhinestones are the preferred jewels for slipper buckles, but cut steel buckles are also very handsome.

Taupe is a favourite color for the long separate wrap worn on the street.

Wide scarfs of fur enliven these.

The one-piece gown is very much preferred for all formal daytime functions to the tailored coat and suit.

Furs are used much in combination—zibeline, chinchilla, toupe and ermine impartially mingled on coats and gowns.

The coat and skirt costume, in spite of the innovations of the one-piece gown and the fur coat, is still much loved and prized.

Rings are charming and unusual this season—the Egyptian scarab, jade stones and lapis lazuli are among the favorites.

Shining beads, silver and crystal fringe, long silver and bead tassels make heavy and beautiful embroidery for the winter gowns.

On the very newest blouses one sees the labor or side frill of lace held in place under a pleat or tuck with fancy buttons.

Long fur coats are now so fashionable that they are not so heavy as formerly, and cling to the figure with the softness of satin.

LAST WORD from DEVINE'S before Xmas. A LETTER OF LIGHT to the BIG---BUSY---BUYING PUBLIC.

ST. JOHN'S, DEC. 19th, 1911.

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Some Sentiments of Christmas Time.

A Merry Christmas to us all, my dears, God bless us. God bless us every one said Try Tim the last fall.—Charles Dickens.

Men cannot live isolated. We are all bound together. No higher man can separate himself from the lowest.—Carlyle.

Realize that doing good is the only certainly happy action of a man's life.—Sir Philip Sidney.

Christmas time I have always thought of as a good time—a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time.—Charles Dickens.

Heep on more wood. The wind is chill; but, let it whistle as it will, we'll keep our Christmas merry still.—Sir Walter Scott.

Then arose a joyous clamor from the wild fowl on the mere, and a voice within cried: "Listen! Christmas carols even here!"—Charles Kingsley.

Again at Christmas did we weave the holly round the Christmas hearth. The silent snow possessed the earth and calmly fell on Christmas eve.—Tennyson.

The Shoppers.

See the Christmas shoppers shopping! See them round the counters hopping. Hardy stopping.

Gayly popping Here and there and everywhere. Picking bargains up and flopping.

Woolly lams with ears a flopping. Dolls exceeding large and whopping. Toys that last and games that tear. See them rush, their foreheads mooping.

As they hurry on their shopping. Buying books for Tom and Willie. Buying things exceedingly silly. Things that no one has a use for. Things that father must "produce" for. With their endless lists clutched tightly.

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ned early last January to get this year's Christmas gifts well under way by the middle of July, and in these leisurely hours of planning it was so easy to decide upon an elaborately embroidered set of doilies for Aunt Georgiana and embroidered lingerie for Sister Grace and a dozen initialed handkerchiefs for Brother Tom. But alas, we are so far as Christmas gifts are concerned—exactly where we left off the day after last Christmas and the days remaining now will be one wild scramble to get through in time. All thought of embroidered doilies, hand-made lingerie and initialed handkerchiefs has been abandoned and gifts that will take the least possible time and labor must be substituted.

AN APRON.

Every housekeeper appreciates an apron—and even if a woman's house-keeping is of the lightest sort, there are chafing dish occasions where the housewifely touch of a gay little be-trimmed and ribboned apron lends just the last touch of completeness. A charming apron may be made in an evening from three-quarters of a yard of dotted swiss, four or five yards of lace edging, some beading and enough narrow ribbon to run through the

beading and knot into rosettes. The apron should be cut in heart or oval shape, and arranged so that at the belt the material is only eight or nine inches across. A strip of heading, run with ribbon, forms the belt, and another beading may be run across the apron a third of the way from the lower edge, this beading being curve to correspond with the curve of the apron. Another pretty idea is to divide the apron vertically with three rows of lace insertion, running a insertion and frill of lace around the edges. The lace may be stitched on a machine and the material cut away beneath, turned back and secured with another row of stitching or a thread run by hand with tiny stitches. Very pretty chafing dish aprons may be made from men's large linen handkerchiefs. One corner of the handkerchief forms a tiny bib, a beading run with ribbon being run across the corner about six inches from the point. A frill of lace finishes the edge of the handkerchief all around and if desired a little hand embroidery may be added.

WORKED BAGS.

Every Christmas needleworker this year is making a reticule for somebody. There is a craze at present for these graceful bags, and style range from simple affairs of linen for use with next summer's frocks, to the most elaborate bags of satin and gold lace.

Bags of satin, embroidered with silk or chenille and braided with gold or silver cord, are very effective, also, and most dainty theatre bags may be made of Dresden ribbon, lined with soft, heavy satin in a delicate pastel tint. The large reticule is always perfectly flat in shape and is usually in envelope style, with one side buttoning over the other at the top. A thin strip of whalebone should be inserted inside the lining across the top of such a reticule, so that it may not crumple up when suspended from its long cord handles.

A charming little boudoir sacque is being made by a young woman for all her friends this year. The sacque is fashioned from a square of thin silk,

bordered with three-inch Dresden ribbon. A circle is cut in the centre of the square for a neck opening and a slash extends from this opening down through one corner of the square, the points thus falling at front and back and over each arm. Opening and slash are bound with ribbon and ribbon ties are added at the neck. The quickest thing to turn off when time is short is a guest towel, and every housekeeper is glad to have plenty of these dainty little towels. Three yards of damask will make four towels, and the scalloping and initials may be drawn with pencil and done by hand in almost no time at all.—Selected.

Sidewalk Sketches.

By H. L. RANN.

MARRIAGE.

Marriage is a state where the recall has not been adopted, although it is fast coming to it. They have the recall at Reno and Sioux Falls and also the recall, which amounts to the same thing. In the marriage ceremony the groom is expected to take the bride for better or for worse and the bride is expected to take the groom for a miniature mint, and when either one falls down there is a coldness in the home. Some people achieve marriage and others have it forced upon them, while a still more numerous class chase it up against a hair sofa and strangle it into submission. It is a pathetic sight to see a meek groom led up to the altar by a determined hipster to the strains of Gottschalk's "Last Hope," but this is the lot of man. Men rarely court their wives with any considerable degree of enthusiasm after marriage. If they did, there would be less hauteur at the breakfast table. Some women would rather have a parting kiss at the front door than a check for a pattern hat, but it isn't always safe to gambol on it. We don't know which is more to be pitied—a woman who marries the drink habit or the man who marries an ornamental vacuum. If it is true that there is no marrying or giving in marriage in heaven, there is likely to be quite a demand for transfers on the part of wives who offered to substitute for the Keeley cure. When a girl marries for money, she is called an adventuress, but when a man marries a complexion and a set of false hair he is considered a lucky dog until the next term of court. Some of our happiest marriages are founded upon collateral consisting of a second-hand cook-stove and an elm dresser, while the divorce docket is loaded up with the marital troubles of the idle rich. Poverty has its compensations.

The Unselfish Girl at Xmas.

Always a lovely virtue, unselfishness is yet perhaps the only one that above all others, "is its own reward." In truth, it often goes unnoticed by even those for whom its sacrifices are so willingly made. Nevertheless, the truly unselfish lassie enjoys her own special happiness, and suns herself joyously in the same sunshine she throws across the path of others.

At Christmas she is in her element, and anyone—but more especially the older members of the party and the children—have some reason to bless her bright presence. For the unselfish girl is always bright. No matter what her private troubles may be, she resolutely declines to inflict them on others. Yet she accepts as quite a matter of course that she shall listen and console and help in everyone's minor trials and tribulations.

She is always ready to listen with gay interest to grandpa's jokes and reminiscences. Always on the spot when grandmamma drops a stitch in her knitting, or begins to feel herself a little outside the fun of the youthful circle.

The children all adore her, for the unselfish girl is selfish enough to become a child amongst them. She can play their games with their own whole-hearted zest, think as they think for the time being, and because of these things the unselfish girl's influence with the babies is all for good.

It is a happy Christmas gathering that numbers the unselfish girl amongst its members. **RINK OPEN.**—The Prince of Wales Rink will open for the season (per- mitting), on Monday, Dec. 25th, at 2:30 p.m. Season tickets may be obtained from the undersigned at the usual rates. F. H. DONNELLY, Sec. Dec 23, 11

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Suitable materials for any of these patterns can be procured from AYRES & SONS, Ltd. Samples on request. Mention pattern number. Mail orders promptly attended to.

9058—LADIES' WORK APRON, SLEEVE PROTECTOR AND CAP.



The three useful and practical articles comprising this set were made of percale. Excellent fit is given to the apron by the seams in the front that extend from the shoulders to the lower edge, and by darts at the sides. The straps are arranged over the shoulders fastening to the belt in the back. Two large pockets are a useful feature, although they may be omitted if preferred. The sleeve protectors extend from the wrist to the elbow, and are full enough to accommodate the dress sleeve underneath. The pattern for the dusting cap may also be utilized for a bathing cap, using oiled silk for the lining. Gingham, saten, butcher's linen, chambray and holland can be used for the making. The pattern is cut in 3 sizes; 24, 28 and 32 inches waist measure. For the Medium size apron and sleeve protectors, 5 1/2-8 yards of 36 inch material will be required and 3-4 yard for the cap. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c. in silver or stamps.

PATTERN COUPON.

Please send the above-mentioned pattern as per directions given below.

No.
Size
Name

Address in full:—

N.B.—Be sure to cut out the illustration and send with the coupon, carefully filled out. The pattern cannot reach you in less than 15 days. Price 10c. each, in cash, postal note, or stamps. Address: Telegram Pattern Department

Store Open

A MERRY XMAS TO ALL.



Gifts That App

- MEN'S TIES—4 doz. of Men's range neckties and 20c. each. Friday & Sat.
- MEN'S MUFFLERS—2 doz. of Colored; Panel Check, with White Spots and 10c. each. Friday & Saturday.
- MEN'S BRAVES—6 doz. pairs of Braces, with Brass Buckle double back straps, 10c.
- MEN'S SOCKS—30 doz. pairs of Heated Hosiery, in various shades, 20c. each. Friday & Saturday.
- SHAVING SETS—4 doz. of China Soap, 10c. and 15c. be set any angle. 10c. each.
- MEN'S CAPS—15 doz. of Men's manufacture. Wool and full range of sizes. Reg. 25c. each. Friday & Saturday.
- BOYS' CAPS—5 doz. only of lined inner band to fit. patterns. Reg. 50c. each.

Very Ad

- PILLOW CASES. 6 doz. only of Hemstitched Filled White Cotton Pillow Cases, 2 1/2 inch full size, 20c. each. Reg. 50c. each. Friday & Saturday. 42c.
- HEARTH RUGS. 15 only imitation Turkish Hearth Rugs, size 24 x 34 inches; neat and rich colorings, good wearing floor coverings. Reg. \$2.00 each. Friday & Saturday. \$1.65
- PHOENIX MUFFLERS. 110 only Ladies' or Gents' White and Cream Phoenix Mufflers, silk finish, a special job line. Values to 90c. each. Friday & Saturday. 30c.
- MEN'S BOOTS. 70 pairs of Men's good quality American Boots, in Vic Kid, Box Calf, Gun Metal and Velour Calf, Blucher and Balmoral shapes; all sizes. Reg. \$4.50 pair. Friday & Saturday. \$4.10

Grocery Barg

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

Evening Telegram Fashion Plates.

Home Dressmaker should keeplogue Scrap Book of our Patents. These will be found very to refer to from time to time.

NEW MODEL FOR THE LITTLE BOY.



Russian Suit with Knickerbockers and Shield.

of this kind are practical and durable. They make up well in blues, corduroy, velvet or in the model here shown the and cuffs are of contrasting material. The fronts are double-breasted. The pattern is cut in 3 sizes, 4 and 6 years. It requires 2 1/2 yds of 27 inch material for the size.

Pattern of this illustration mailing address on receipt of 10c. or stamps.

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LADIES' WORK APRON, EYE PROTECTOR AND CAP.



9058

three useful and practical accessories comprising this set were made of fine material. Excellent fit is given to them by the seams in the front and from the shoulders to the side, and by darts at the sides. Caps are arranged over the shoulders fastening to the belt in the two large pockets are a useful feature although they may be omitted. The sleeve protectors from the wrist to the elbow, full enough to accommodate the sleeve underneath. The cap for the dusting cap may also be used for a bathing cap, using the button for the making. Gingham, butcher's linen, chambray and other material can be used for the making. Pattern is cut in 2 sizes; 24, 28 inches waist measure. For the size apron and sleeve protectors 2 yards of 36 inch material required and 3-4 yard for the cap.

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Store Open till 10 P.M.

A MERRY XMAS TO ALL.



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

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

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

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

A Specially Selected Bargain Programme For

Friday and Saturday

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

- MEN'S TIES**—40 doz. of Men's Paris String Ties, in an immense range of colors and patterns. Dark and Light. Reg. 20c. each. **Friday & Saturday 16c**
- MEN'S MUFFLERS**—7 doz. of Men's Silk Mufflers, Cream, White and Colored; Fancy Check, Floral and Stripe patterns, also Blue with White Spot, and White with Blue spot. Reg. 95c. each. **Friday & Saturday 70c**
- MEN'S BRACES**—6 doz. pairs of Men's good quality English Elastic Braces, with Brass Buckles and heavy Leather Straps; double back straps. Reg. 55c. pr. **Friday & Saturday 48c**
- MEN'S SOCKS**—30 doz. pairs of Men's heavy Worsted Socks, assorted Heather mixtures, in Reds, Browns, Greens, etc.; card of mending wool with each pair. Reg. 30c. pair. **Friday & Saturday 24c**
- SHAVING SETS**—4 doz. of Nickled Shaving Sets, on stand, with China Soap Dish and Brush and Mirror. Mirror can be set any angle. Reg. 80c. set. **Friday & Saturday 65c**
- MEN'S CAPS**—15 doz. of Men's Tweed Caps, American and English manufacture. Wool and Fur-lined inner bands to turn down; full range of sizes. Reg. \$1.20 each. **Friday & Saturday \$1.05**
- BOYS' CAPS**—5 doz. only of Boys' Tweed Caps, with Wool and Fur-lined inner band to turn down over ears; neat check patterns. Reg. 80c. each. **Friday & Saturday 70c**

Very Acceptable.

- PILLOW CASES.**
6 doz. only of Hemstitched Frilled White Cotton Pillow Cases, 2 inch frill; size 20 x 30 ins. Reg. 50c. each. **Friday & Saturday 42c**
- HEARTH RUGS.**
15 only imitation Turkish Hearth Rugs, size 29 x 54 inches; neat and rich colorings; good wearing Rug; reversible. Reg. \$2.00 each. **Friday & Saturday \$1.65**
- PHOENIX MUFFLERS.**
110 only Ladies' or Gent's White and Cream Phoenix Mufflers, Silk finish; a special job line. Values to 90c. each. **Friday & Saturday 30c**
- MEN'S BOOTS.**
20 pairs of Men's good quality American Boots, in Vici Kid, Box Calf, Gun Metal and Velour Calf, Blucher and Balmoral shapes; all sizes. Reg. \$4.50 pair. **Friday & Saturday \$4.10**
- LADIES' COLLARS.**
320 Ladies' Lace Stock Collars, with and without Tabs, in Cream, Paris, White and Blue; dainty patterns. Reg. 25c. each. **Friday & Saturday 20c**
- MOTOR SCARVES.**
7 doz. of Ladies' Motor Scarves, in Wool and Orenburg Lace, Cream, White and Fancy striped, also heavy Wool Knit. Reg. 65c. each. **Friday & Saturday 55c**
- CHILD'S BOYNETS.**
2 doz. of Children's Velvet Bonnets, neatly trimmed with Silk Ribbon; colors of Crim-son, Saxe, Reseda, Brown, Royal and V. Rose. Reg. 85c. each. **Friday & Saturday 70c**
- LADIES' BLOUSES.**
20 only Ladies' Tan Silk Blouses, colors of White, Pink and Blue; some have beautiful silk worked fronts, others trimmed with fine Lace and Insertion. Reg. \$2.50 each. **Friday & Saturday \$1.90**

Last Minute Suggestions From the Grockery Dept.

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

Handkerchief Opportunities

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

Bargains in Slippers.

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

Lucky Man or Woman.

Possibly the last thought occurs to him or her at the last moment that they haven't bought the most important present of all. With their usual luck, however, they get out of the difficulty without the slightest trouble.

They catch the suggestion—GLOVES—without question the ideal gift for anybody to give, because they are always acceptable. There is an air of romance, too, to the gift of a glove that has been handed down to us through the works of our greatest poets and authors.

- LADIES' GLOVES**—110 pairs of Ladies' English Kid Gloves, finest quality, Fur-lined; colors of Tan and Brown, 2 dome fasteners. Reg. \$2.00 pr. **Friday & Saturday \$1.70**
- LADIES' GLOVES**—1,200 pairs of Ladies' fine Glacé Kid Gloves, including the celebrated Dent's and La Brillant makes; colors of Black, Brown, Tan, Beaver, Grey, V. Rose, Lavendar, Pale Blue, Canary, etc., etc. Reg. \$1.25 pair. **Friday & Saturday \$1.10**
- CHILD'S GLOVES**—220 pairs of Children's Astrachan Gloves; colors of Tan and Brown, with Kid palms; sizes 2 to 6. Reg. 60c. pair. **Friday & Saturday 50c**
- MEN'S GLOVES**—370 pairs of Men's good quality Lined Kid Gloves; colors of Tan and Brown, heavy wool lined, one dome fasteners. Reg. \$1.20 pair. **Friday & Saturday 95c**
- MEN'S GLOVES**—220 pairs of Men's heavy Scotch Wool Gloves, neat check patterns. Kid palms; a very warm Glove. Reg. 90c. pair. **Friday & Saturday 75c**

What Can One Give That Is Useful, Yet Appropriate.

The Hardware Section answers the query—and answers it well. Many useful things for the house at saving prices.

- Japanned Trays—14 x 18 in. 16 x 20 in. 18 x 22 in. 20 x 24 in. Reg. 30c. for 25c. 35c. for 29c. 40c. for 33c. 45c. for 39c.
- Nickel Plated Waiters—Reg. 80c. for 25c.; 33c. for 26c.; 55c. for 76c.
- Japanned Coal Scoops. Reg. 45c. for 39c.
- Child's Steigh Boxes. Reg. \$1.40 for \$1.30
- Asbestos Sad Irons. Reg. \$2.10 for \$2.00
- Clothes Baskets. Reg. 85c. for 77c.
- Ladies' Snow Shoes. Reg. \$4.35 for \$3.95
- Gent's Snow Shoes. Reg. \$4.10 for \$3.75
- 3-piece Carving Sets. Reg. \$1.75 for \$1.55
- Market Baskets. Reg. 80c. for 73c.
- Market Baskets. Reg. 55c. for 49c.
- Japanned Coal Scoops. Reg. 45c. for 39c.
- Brass Fire Irons. Reg. \$1.25 for \$1.10
- Dish Covers, 12 inch. Reg. \$1.75 for \$1.50; 17 inch. Reg. \$3.50 for \$3.10
- Table Mats. Reg. 90c. for 78c.
- Clocks, Ebony and Gold. Reg. \$3.50 for \$3.15

Ordered to Suspend Hostilities.

Special Evening Telegram.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20. The Councils of the six Powers called on Tang Shao Yi and Dr. Wu Ting Fang, this morning, expressing the good will of their respective governments, and their hopes that the Peace conference now in session would be successful. The presentations, first at the headquarters of Tang Shao, and then at Dr. Wu's home, made an impressive scene. The German Consul was the first speaker at each place, and was followed by the other five diplomats in order of seniority, determined by their length of residence in Shanghai. Tang Shao Yi replied in a most courteous manner and in a few words, expressing gratitude on behalf of the Imperial Government for the interest taken by the six Powers in the situation. During the conference Tang, who represents Premier Yuan Shi Kai, expressed himself as ready to accept a republic, but that he must first communicate with Peking. After the meeting adjourned an official statement was made to the press. It says, in substance, that after Dr. Wu had presented the case in favour of a republic as an indispensable condition of peace, Tang Shao Yi replied, expressing readiness to accept Dr. Wu's views, but that the matter was so important he must first communicate with Peking. The armistice has been extended to December 30th.

Mr. M. Cooney Dead, Aged 81.

Mr. Michael J. Cooney, who had attained his 81st year, died at his late residence, 13 Hutchings' Street, at 10.30 last night. He was a well-known man in the West End amongst the generations now passing away, and in his youth was a storekeeper at McBride & Kerr's. He was a great athlete and sportsman, and along in the sixties used to row in the Undine at the Regatta, which for several years was a winning boat, her best oarsmen being Cooney, John McLean and M. Linger. In the seventies Mr. Cooney started in business for himself, but retired from active work about a quarter of a century ago. He is survived by three daughters—Mrs. J. Murphy, Mrs. M. J. Flynn and Mrs. J. Kennedy. The funeral will take place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. Kennedy, 13 Hutchings Street, at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Dec. 21, '11. To reinforce our stock of English Hot Water Bottles now becoming depleted, we have secured a full lot of American bottles of the very highest quality. These are special bottles, and the finest that Messrs. Whitall, Tatum Co. can produce. They are sold under an absolute guarantee, and will be exchanged by us if they give out under less than two years' fair usage. Every purchaser will be given a slip entitling him to exchange under those conditions. But, judging by the appearance of the bottles, they are likely to outlast two years without any difficulty. Prices \$3 and \$3.50. You should see these bottles. They will make an excellent present in many cases.—adv.

Berlin's Wild Parrots.

In addition to sparrows, pigeons, and other birds usually seen in a great city, Berlin has now a colony of wild parrots. Since the early months of the year a small group of common gray parrots have been observed in the streets of the town, where there is still a good deal of unbuilt land and garden vegetation, and have been a constant source of interest to observant nature lovers. The little strangers, to the number of twelve or sixteen, who are supposed to have escaped from the cage of some bird fancier, have successfully foraged for themselves all through the summer months, and if they succeed in overcoming the rigors of the approaching winter and reach the brooding season next spring, there seems some possibility that Berlin will in a year or two have a regular population of wild parrots in its streets.—London Evening Standard.

A PROFESSIONAL WRESTLER.—Needs but little cleaning and pressing on his CLOTHES, for HIS business, but in YOUR business it is different, as you probably wear little more clothes and should keep them in first class condition all the time. It is our business to help you to do that if you will only PHONE 374, or let us know at 365 Water Street, next door to Parker & Monroe's. DO IT NOW. SPURRELL BROS.—Dec. 20, e.o.d.t.

HEALD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-TEMPER.

Grocery Bargains.

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



Grocery Bargains.

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

White's Best Portland Cement PERFECTLY FRESH.

GEO. KNOWLING

Evening Telegram

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

THURSDAY, December 21, 1911.

Good Tidings.

The agitation in Germany for another big programme in its way of Dreadnought building appears not to have met with much success, judging from the intelligence which appears in to-day's cable despatch. The latter states that the German Naval Budget for 1912 provides for only two big ships as against four in past years. It appears, therefore, that the German Government are carrying out the intention expressed some years ago that after this year there would be a relaxation in the building of Dreadnoughts.

The new German Navy has been built on borrowed money, while the English warships are built out of current revenue. But it was feared that if Germany continued their policy of navy expansion on the scale which has prevailed for some years, that Britain would have to take a leaf out of the German book and begin building on Naval Loans. It was felt generally that Britain would have to respond to the German effort by laying down two keels for every one laid down by Germany. Happily there seems now no need for such a heroic policy. Germany is relaxing her efforts in this direction, and the insane game of beggaring your neighbour by Dreadnought building, it appears, will not have to be played. This is good tidings for Christmas.

THE POLICE BUSY.—Yesterday afternoon and night the police were kept pretty busy as there was much drunkenness evident especially on Water Street. By 8.30 p.m. there were 8 drunks and disorderlies in the cells at the police station.

Steamers Arrive in Port.

The steamer Rosalind, Capt. Williams, arrived here at midnight from Charlottetown and Sydney with a full cargo of produce, including much of hay, oats, fodder, etc., and a fair shipment of Christmas poultry. She had fine weather on the run down though a N.W. wind blew stiffly and there was a good lump of a sea on.

The S. S. Stephano, Capt. Clarke, arrived here at 7 a.m. to-day. The ship left New York at 7 p.m. Friday last, but had to anchor in the Bay until 2 a.m. Saturday, during a dense fog which prevailed in New York for over 10 days and hung up a fleet of ships bound for foreign ports. The ship had very stormy weather on the run to Halifax which she reached at 9 a.m. Monday. She left there at 1 p.m. Tuesday and had fine weather to St. John's. She brought a full cargo including 15 packages of poultry and 31 bags of mail. Her passengers were: Mrs. T. Winter and daughter, T. Thorburn, wife and daughter, A. Hamlin, Miss A. Miller and 14 second class. She sails direct to New York Saturday evening.

Here and There.

Do you want a barrel of very choice APPLES at a moderate price, go to G. KNOWLING'S.—11.

BIG PARCEL MAIL.—The parcel mail brought by the s.s. Stephano from New York this trip beats all previous records, there being no less than 30 large packages.

HUTTON'S is the place where every one goes at Christmas time to get novelties.—dec14,11

CALENDARS.—We thank Messrs. Bowring Bros. Coastal Co., Hogan Bros., J. & F. Moore, T. J. Hart & Co., Vancouver, B.C., and A. A. Telegraph Company for useful and pretty calendars.

SCHOONER OVERDUE.—John B. Patten's schooner, 50 days out from Oporto to St. John's, is overdue. She took a load of fish over from Grand Bank this fall and is returning to St. John's in ballast.

CHINAMEN GIVE PRESENTS.—The Chinese laundry men are giving presents to their best customers this Christmas, leaving in the wash when delivered at the doors Chinese nuts, Chinese tea and bulbs.

PARADE RINK will open for the season (ice permitting) on Monday, Dec. 25, at 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Honks may be obtained at W. J. Clouston's and from Mr. Rice at the Rink. Gent Book \$4.00; Lady's \$2.50. Music by Terra Nova Band.—dec.21.11.

C. E. Orphanage To-Day's News. Xmas Tree.

On Tuesday afternoon next (Boxing Day) the children of the Church of England Orphanage are to have their Christmas Tree at 4 o'clock. A cordial welcome is extended to any friends who may care to be present to witness the happy delight of the little ones receiving their gifts at the hands of Santa Claus. The Lady Superintendent would be greatly obliged if the contributions towards the Christmas Tree could be sent to the Orphanage by Saturday. The institution is now caring for no less than 72 children, which is the highest number since its opening, in 1855. The Christmas season is especially the children's festival, and there can be no greater joy than seeing the orphan and fatherless spending a real happy Christmas through the generosity of friends.

Wedding Bells.

BARRETT-BURSEY.
At Old Perlican, on Dec. 2nd, a very pretty wedding was solemnized when Mr. Uriah Bursery and Miss Elfreda Barrett were united in Hymen's Bonds by the Rev. E. P. Ward. After the wedding the happy couple were driven to their future home. The Telegram extends felicitations. The bride is a sister of Captains Arthur and Nathan Barrett, and daughter of Mr. Abraham Barrett.

Here and There.

DESTITUTE FAMILY.—Mr. J. J. McGrath, of the L.S.P.U., is collecting for a destitute family residing at Mundy Pond, named Woodley.

The Fogota left Fogota at 6.20 p.m. yesterday coming south.

The Ssua left Harbor Breton at 9 a.m. yesterday.

MRS. POWER INJURED.—Mrs. Power, of Casey Street, fell over the stairs of her house there last night, and was cut about the face and badly shaken up. A doctor was called in to attend to her.

WORKMAN INJURED.—J. Russell, working at the R. N. Co. boiler works, was struck in the face while holding rivets for a driver this morning and badly injured about the left eye. He came to P. O'Mara's drug store and had the wound attended to.

DROVE NEEDLE IN THUMB.—Miss Stella Smith, of LeMarchant Road, while working a sewing machine at her home yesterday, accidentally drove a needle through her thumb. She went to Dr. Stafford's surgery and had it extracted. She suffered much pain.

CURE CONSTIPATION.
You will be surprised how quickly HILL'S PILLS will cure you. They are mild in action. HILL'S PILLS go at once to the disordered Liver and Kidneys, and complete a cure before you know it. Remember they are guaranteed. Price 25c. a box at McMurdo's Drug Store.

Furniture of Concrete.

Edison's Very Latest—Cheaper and Better than Wood, but Heavier—Test as to Strength Now Being Made.

West Orange, N.J., Dec. 9.—Thos. A. Edison, who recently startled the world by saying he would make it possible to build a concrete house for \$1,000, went further to-day and declared that in the near future he would put on the market concrete furniture so that newly-weds, instead of adorning their homes on the instalment plan with \$750 worth of dubious chairs, tables, etc., can invest \$200 and rival "palatial residences" with their display.

The inventor has already made a reinforced concrete cabinet for the phonograph and pieces of furniture made in the new way are on their way to Chicago and back, to show what they can stand in the way of resisting handling by freight men.

At present the weight of the concrete furniture is about 33 1-3 per cent greater than wood, but Edison expects to reduce the excess to 25 per cent. The concrete surface can be stained, Edison claims, so as to look like any kind of wood desired. His phonograph cabinet has been trimmed in white and gold. Its surface is like that of enameled wood.

"Not only is the concrete cabinet cheaper," Edison said to-day, "but it has better acoustic properties than the old-fashioned wood cabinet."

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAR-GET IN COWS.

Special to Evening Telegram.

HALIFAX, To-day.
Edward Cleeley, a stevedore, was killed on the Almeriana this morning by the falling of a deal. Death was instantaneous from the result of a broken neck. Richard McLeod, third cook on the C. P. R. express was killed near Truro last night by falling off a train.

Special to Evening Telegram.

HALIFAX, To-day.
The German Naval Budget for 1912 provides for only two big ships against four in past years. This will give the American Navy second place as a naval power.

Labrador Coast Frozen Over.

Mr. James Murphy to-day had a letter from his son, John, who is at Battle Harbour, saying that the waters of the coast around that place is frozen over as well as Lewis Bay and Lodge Bay. The frost is intense and the mercury registers several degrees below zero all the time. Severe snow storms have occurred, and the Eskimos travel over the ice to all points with komatiks and dogs. There is no sign of seals as far as can be ascertained.

Crazy Man At Large.

The watchman at the R. N. Co. Round House 'phoned the West End Fire Hall at 6 this morning saying that there was a crazy man there with nothing on his head or feet except his stockings. The firemen went there, captured him and brought their prisoner to the Fire Hall and thence to the Police Station. He was in the horrors from drink and kept on saying that he was afraid of the Americans and that they were smashing up the furniture of his house. He told the police as well as his knowledge of the English language would allow that he was a Russian Finn and had come here in a vessel. He was sent down for three days to get the liquor out of his system.

Passed Away Suddenly

Mrs. Edward O'Brien, a well known and respected lady of Petty Harbour, died suddenly there yesterday of heart failure. She had been in town and returning home in the afternoon felt weak when near the cemetery. She got out of the carriage there and walked home. A few minutes after arriving at her home he grew weaker and falling on her knees collapsed and expired a few minutes afterwards. Rev. Fr. Tierney, who was called, had time to administer the last Sacraments. Mrs. O'Brien lost a son in the Regulus and never recovered from the shock.

Do You Think Prices High?

If you do just make a habit of studying the store ads. published in the "People's Paper," the "Evening Telegram," every day. You will be surprised at the offerings being made by our progressive shop-keepers to our thousands of readers. No other paper enjoys so much confidence from progressive business men of this city, as the "People's Paper."

Train Notes.

The local train arrived from Carbonear at 12.05 p.m. to-day bringing P. Veitch, Dr. Osholm, Mr. J. Quinlan, and 100 others coming in from Conception Bay to buy things for Christmas.

The west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.20 a.m. to-day.

The incoming express arrived at Norris Arm at 8.30 a.m. and is due at St. John's at 10 p.m.

The 8.45 train this morning took out J. House, Rev. J. Donnelly, Captain Wyse, Messrs. Griffin, Gosse, Ryan, Ayre, Power, Hoskins and 50 others.

Cape Report.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N. N. W. light, weather fine, preceded by snow this morning. The steam trawler Balline and S. S. Stephano passed in last evening; a steamer supposed to be the Kampford is in sight at 11 a.m. about six miles west bound in. Bar. 29.30; ther. 26.

The Home left Bay of Islands this morning.

The Invermore left Port aux Basques at 3.55 a.m. yesterday.

DIED.

This morning, Hannah, beloved wife of Patrick Kinsella, aged 70 years; leaving 5 sons and one daughter to mourn their loss; funeral on Saturday.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Croup, etc.

GIFTS That Reveal the Thoughtful Giver!

The GIFT GIVING problem is one not easily solved, but in sending SILVERWARE to ones friends the problem is quickly answered, the Gift is LASTING, USEFUL and BEAUTIFUL, the Gift that just speaks of the GIVER right through the years and in use EVERY DAY. Our showing consists of:—

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| Butter Dishes,
Centre Pieces,
Salad Bowls,
Cake Baskets,
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Biscuit Barrels,
Nut Dishes,
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Photo Frames, etc., etc. | Flower Vases,
Pickle Frames,
Tea Services,
Entree Dishes,
Sugar and Cream Stands,
Rose Bowls,
Fern Pots,
Cheese, Biscuit and Butter
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H. W. Jugs. | Marmalade Jars,
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Toast Racks,
Crucets,
Egg Stands,
Cake Stands,
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Kettles and
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Cream Ladles,
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Meat Forks, Pickle Forks.

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Save Your Money!

Here's a Money Making and a Money saving Investment.

The Quicker You Act
The better values you will be able to select.
Don't let this chance escape you.
Can you afford to READ?

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| White Bleached Table Linen.
Value 40c. per yard.
Collins' price 25c. | Ladies' Juliet Shoes,
Fur Trimmed. Worth \$2.20.
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| Cotton Blankets,
Worth \$1.00 pair,
Collins' price 79c. | Ladies' Sample BLOUSES
at half price. |

Here's a Christmas Box for every purchaser of a Lady's Jacket and a Man's Overcoat.

1-4 Off Men's Overcoats.
1-4 Off Ladies' Jackets.

P. F. COLLINS, The Store of Satisfaction.
340, 342, 344 Water Street.

Use MENTHOLATUM, EUROPEAN AGENCY

Are Your Hands Chapped? It will Cure Them.
Have You Rheumatism? It will give You Ease.
Do the Sharp Winds Cause Your Face to Spray?
MENTHOLATUM Will Heal and Beautify Your Complexion.
Ask YOUR DRUGGIST FOR IT.

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Shelves are filled with Goods in white

Handkerchiefs
Our usual Holiday Bargain
Ladies Lawn Handkerchiefs, Tucked Embroidered Edge
Hemstitched Irish Linen Handkerchiefs
Lace and Initial Handkerchiefs
Samples! Samples!
We offer a special fine lot, just for your "away from home" friends.
20, 25 & 30 cts.
Gent's Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs,
Gent's Mercerised Colored Border MEN'S NECKTIES
Various grades, a job lot, two 15 cts. & 25 cts.

Ladies' Silk Blouses
and
Silk Skirts
We show a large assortment in the Colored at all prices. AMERICAN

Prepare for

We carry a large stock of
GEO. Mule Hides
Worn by all the principal players
Skates put on

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Shelves are filled with Attractive and Seasonable Goods in which you ought to be interested.

Handkerchiefs.

Our usual Holiday Bargain Lot
Ladies Lawn Handkerchiefs, Tucked .. 5 cts
Embroidered Edge .. 7 cts
Hemstitched Irish Linen .. 7 cts
Lace and Initial Handkerchiefs .. 10 cts

Samples! Samples!!

We offer a special fine lot, just suitable for your "away from home" friends.
20, 25 & 30 cts.

Gent's Hemstitched Lawn Hdkfs. 7 cts
Gent's Mercerised Colored Border ... 10 cts

MEN'S NECKTIES

Various grades, a job lot, two prices
15 cts. & 25 cts.

HERE ARE

a few special xmas suggestions which may contain some

Helpful Hints

Ladies' Crochet Slippers
Ladies' Felt Romeo Slippers
Ladies' Wool Coats, Cream & Colored
Ladies' Aprons and Overalls
Ladies' Mufflers, Black & Colored
Hat Pins and Belt Buckles
Ladies' Belts, American, English
Ladies' Kid Gloves, Lined, Unlined
Infants' Kid Boots, all Shades
Infants' Matinee Coats
Children's Furs

Ladies' Silk Blouses

and

Silk Skirts

We show a large assortment in Black or Colored at all prices, AMERICAN CUT

Ladies' Neckwear

A Bargain Lot

NEW NEAT OVEL 10 and 15 cts

Ladies' Belts

A Special Holiday Lot 20cts.

Prepare for the Skating Season.

We carry a large stock of Skating Boots for Ladies and Misses as well as

GEO. A. SLATER'S

Mule Hide Hockey Boots,

Worn by all the principal players of the world and recommended by same.

Skates put on all Boots Free of Charge.

Marshall Bros.

To-Day's News.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, To-day.

Dr. Sun Yet Sen's arrival at Hong Kong will be the turning point in the history of China, was the opinion expressed yesterday by Dr. Cantle, the American surgeon of Harley Street, a close friend of the Chinese doctor, who is understood to be thoroughly informed as to the Chinese reformer's plans. If the reform parties as a body accept him, then Dr. Sun will nominate a cabinet. Premier Yuan will have a say in what he is going to do. The Reform Parties wish Yuan to act as vice-President. If Yuan accepts the proposition, the whole trouble will be ended within twenty-four hours. The Powers will then have no cause for action, because there would be a stable Government. If Yuan does not join the party, China may suffer from a further fear of civil war.

Special to Evening Telegram. PARIS, To-day.

The Franco-German accord on the subject of Morocco, which was ratified by the Chamber of Deputies yesterday is the agreement signed in November last, by which France cedes to Germany a strip of territory in French Congo, while Germany cedes to France some territory on the frontier of Togoland and Dahomey. France's right to establish a protectorate over Morocco is recognized on condition she agrees to safeguard the economic and commercial liberty for all nations in that country. The original dispute arose through France, according to Germany's point of view, overstepping the provisions of the Algeiras agreement. In consequence Germany sent the gunboat, Panther, to Agadir, and a period of great tension followed in Europe.

Special Evening Telegram. MONCTON, N.B., To-Day.

A fire destroyed half a business block in the centre of the city. The loss is \$30,000.

Special to Evening Telegram. NEW YORK, To-Day.

With a silver trowel, handed him by a blind woman, President Taft laid the corner stone yesterday of the first settlement house in the world for the blind.

Geo. Knowling

has just received a splendid collection of Spring and Summer

FLOWERING BULBS

—AND—

PERENNIAL PLANTS

including the following:

AMARYLLIS—The splendid Scarborough Lily.

CANNAS—Perennial decorative plants, large brilliant spikes of flowers, with lovely-looking tropical foliage.

BEGONIAS—Double and single—beautiful decorative plants—the most popular plants of the day, known for their great beauty and simple culture.

GLADIOLUS or SWORD LILY—The culture of these grand plants need but good garden soil.

LILY OF THE VALLEY OR CONVALLARIA—Especially grown for pot cultivation, extra strong clumps.

CALLA or RICHARDIA in four named sorts—*The Lovely Nile Lily*. The sorts include *Aurata*, *Pale Yellow*, with spotted leaves; *Devontensis*, pure white; *Aethiopia*, white, with yellow leaves; *Adami*, Pale Yellow, with green leaves.

DELPHINIUM—Splendid border perennials—excellent for cutting.

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

Geo. Knowling

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

Poultry Show.

Prof. Landry lectured to the members of the Newfoundland Poultry Association again last night, and the meeting was particularly interesting. A number of ladies were present and the President Mr. Justice Emerson presided. Before commencing proceedings the President referred in very complimentary terms to the work of the Secretary during the past year, and said the members, to show their appreciation, had subscribed for, and purchased a gift, which he presented on their behalf to Mr. Barker. The gift was a very handsome silver rose bowl mounted on an ebony stand, and bore the inscription "Presented to Wm. Barker Esq., by his friends in the Newfoundland Poultry Association in appreciation of his kind and unstinted services as Secretary, December 1911." Mr. Barker was completely taken by surprise but made a suitable reply. The Chairman then spoke of the very valuable services which had been rendered by the Poultry Association and the whole Colony by Prof. J. P. Landry in coming to Newfoundland and lecturing on Poultry raising. His knowledge and experience had been freely given and in a thoroughly practical manner, and could not fail to be of very great benefit to all by his genial and obliging disposition, he had made a host of friends in St. John's, who will always remember his visit with pleasure, and it is to be hoped he will make it convenient to pay another visit to this colony. On behalf of the Newfoundland Poultry Association Prof. Landry was asked to accept a purse of money, not as the value of his services, but as a slight token of the respect and esteem of all the members. Prof. Landry thanked the members very heartily, and said he had never met with greater kindness and hospitality, than had been shown him in Newfoundland, and he never wanted to meet a better and more enthusiastic bunch of poultry men than the members of the Newfoundland Poultry Association. The Professor then gave a splendid address on Poultry matter showing a number of lantern views on the screen. He also pointed out and scored some Silver Wyandottes, Partridge Wyandottes and Rouen Ducks, explaining thoroughly the various points to be considered, after which he killed and plucked a cock fowl in 4 1/2 minutes. The meeting was most interesting and closed with a vote of thanks to the Professor, who leaves for home by to-day's express.

There's a Reason.

Horwood's Good Wood Goods

come from their own forests where they are carefully selected and are carefully manufactured at their own mills.

Result:

HIGHEST QUALITY,

BEST VALUE.

Horwood Lumber Co'y, Ltd.

A Prize of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

In Gold.

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

The World-Beating Flour

ROBIN HOOD

is manufactured at Saskatchewan, Canada, from this wheat. There is no mixed wheat in

Robin Hood Flour.

The Purest and Best Flour in the World.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS at FREW'S.

Just a few suggestions of Useful and Suitable Christmas Presents for Ladies and Gents:

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

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

WILLIAM FREW, - - Water Street.

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Police Court News.

To-day His Honor Judge Knight had a large docket placed before him.

A drunk and disorderly was fined \$5 or 14 days, and another who appeared the 7th time was fined \$10 or 30 days.

A drunk and disorderly in his father's house was fined \$10 or 30 days, and a similar sum for assaulting and beating his parent and also for attacking Const. Green.

Four drunks were each discharged, two of them paying cab hire.

A woman charged with vagrancy was put down for 3 days.

Two boys summoned by the police for ill-treating a sheep were each fined \$2 or 7 days.

A saloon keeper was summoned by Head Const. Sheppard for having a man under the influence of liquor on his premises. Inspector General Sullivan prosecuted and Mr. Howley defended. The evidence of the police was taken and that of the bartender. His Honor from the evidence adduced said he would reluctantly dismiss the case as he believed defendant had no criminal knowledge, he thought, of the man's presence on his premises. He deprecated the habit of publicans "filling up" men, but at the same time said he did not wish to be severe on any man but wanted only to see justice impartially done. He spoke of the extension of certain premises to by-streets and would bring the matter before the Licensing Board to test the legality of the sale of liquor on such premises.

A man who ill-treated his horse was fined \$1 or 3 days.

The case of a man charged with deserting his wife was also recorded and will be heard later.

Coastal Boats.

REID MFLD. CO.

The Arkyle left Burin at 7 p.m. yesterday, bound inward.

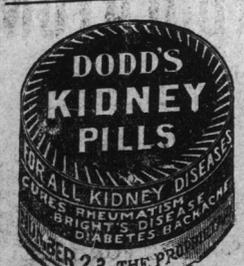
The Solway is at North Sydney loading freight for St. John's that accumulated there the past week.

The Clyde left Beaverton at 1.30 p.m. yesterday, bound inward.

The Dundee left Greenspond at 3.35 p.m. yesterday, bound inward.

The Ethie arrived at Clarendville at 7 p.m. yesterday.

The Glenoe left Placentia at 7.55 p.m. yesterday.



MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, Etc.

Geo. Knowling

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

G. KNOWLING. LADIES' G. KNOWLING.

WINTER JACKETS

We have just received a shipment of Tweed and Cloth Paletots, made on the very latest and most approved modes and designs.

GEORGE KNOWLING.

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Two C. L. B. Lads Win Wrestling Matches.

Last night in the St. Mary's Club Rooms, South Side, one of the finest and cleverest wrestling matches was witnessed between four young amateurs of the city. The hall was packed with people and all certainly enjoyed the bouts.

At 10.15 Mr. Olson, who so kindly acted as referee, stepped into the ring and read the conditions of the first bout. It was between A. Hennebury, C. L. B., and H. Cranford, of the St. Mary's Club. The bout was short but quick work was done by each wrestler. A. Hennebury succeeded in putting his man to the mat twice with the half Nelson and full arm hold, first fall in 2 minutes and 15 seconds, second fall in 3 minutes and 30 seconds. Mr. Olson then presented Master Hennebury with a beautiful silver medal presented by the St. Mary's Club.

The second bout was the match that was looked forward to with interest, it was between Kid Keats, St. Mary's Club, and Frank Roberts, C. L. B. Mr. Olson introduced the wrestlers and announced that the struggle, too, and full Nelson holds were barred. The game was fast from beginning to end. Roberts was the better man and it looked as if he would put his man to the mat several times, but Keats managed to free himself, he succeeded, however, in putting Keats shoulders to the mat in 29 minutes. Cheers were given for Roberts, and the excitement of some of the spectators was something wonderful. All eyes were ready waiting to see the second bout commence, and fully quarter of an hour was waited when Mr. Olson stepped into the ring and announced the bout was won by Roberts. Kid Keats was unable to wrestle the second bout. Young Olson then presented Roberts with the gold medal he so kindly presented. Roberts was carried from the mat on the shoulders of the spectators amid cheers and shouts. Mr. H. B. Chafe acted as time keeper.

Harbors Frozen Solidly.

Norris' schooner Loyalty, of Three Arms, which arrived here yesterday fish laden, reports intense frost prevailing down north. Three Arms, Fortune Harbor, Harry's Harbor, S. W. Arm, Southern Arm and all the other harbors in that section of the country are solidly frozen over, there being from 5 to 8 inches of ice on them. The ponds and rivers are also thickly coated with ice.

Brutally Beat His Father.

Yesterday afternoon Const. Greene was called to a residence on Stephen Street, and on arriving there found an old man lying unconscious on the floor with a cut in his head. His son, who was under the influence, was acting more like a demon than a man, and just before the officer was called had assaulted and kicked his parent into insensibility. The officer helped revive the injured man and then remonstrated with the son who attempted to strike him also. Const. Farady now put in appearance and the fellow was arrested. He violently resisted but was handcuffed and taken quickly to the station. His father promised to appear against him.

A Handsome Gift

A deputation of the members of the St. Patrick's Amusement Club called on Mrs. Healey, widow of the late James Healey, on Tuesday night, and presented her with \$50 which the members of the Club subscribed between them. The late James Healey was Chairman of the Club formerly and took an active part in its affairs. Mr. Garrett Brownrigg, the present Chairman, made the presentation, and Mrs. Healey heartily thanked the members for their kindness.

Castaway Men Were Rescued.

Yesterday afternoon Messrs. Bowring Bros. received the following message from Capt. Kean, of the Prospero:—

"Rescued the two men from White Island at 2.30 p.m.; food short, fire all gone."

The News also received the following message:—

"Rescued Alfred Bussey and Edmund Humby from White Island at 2.30 p.m."

The messages say that the men are thankful for the promptness with which the ship was sent to their rescue. The men spent about 35 hours on the islet, which is off Griquet, and must have suffered much. There is a small house there left by the sealers who frequent the place in the spring.

Schr. Olive Arrived.

The schooner Olive, Skipper T. Doyle, arrived from Nipper's Harbor, last evening with a full load of fish and oil for A. Goodridge & Sons. The trip was a stormy one both going and returning. After leaving Nipper's Harbor the schooner met with a strong gale from the N.W. and had to run for Seldom Come By, where she remained 24 hours. The next run was made to Catalina. When the Olive arrived there she was heavily coated with ice on her rails, deck and rigging. Capt. Doyle left Catalina early yesterday morning and had a good run to St. John's. The winter had set in in all its rigor down north, and Sunday week a veritable blizzard swept over Nipper's Harbor and snow fell to a depth of two feet. All the boys and arms are frozen over and snow covers the land to a depth of two feet.

Trial Trip of New Engine

Yesterday the new engine, No. 112, was given a trial trip over the line as far as the "Y" at Foxtrap and back. The locomotive is a large and powerful engine with a hauling power of 300 tons up the steepest grades of the railway. Her construction reflects much credit on the machinists of the Reid Newfoundland Company, who built it under the superintendence of Mr. Turnbull. This is the second engine turned out by our local builders, and a number of others are in course of construction. Yesterday Mr. R. G. Reid, the Superintendent of the Railway, took charge of the engine and made a good run out of town and also back to town. The party consisted of Messrs. R. G. Reid, W. H. Warren, P. C. O'Driscoll, J. R. Bennett, McEea, A. W. Piccott, Passenger Agent Johnstone, Freight Agent Taylor, Purchasing Agent Crawford, Chief Engineer Harvey, the builder, Mr. Turnbull, and representatives of the Daily News, Evening Chronicle and Evening Telegram. On the return journey a stop was made at Donovan's to permit of the 6 o'clock train from town to pass. Here a few congratulatory speeches were made. Mr. P. C. O'Driscoll proposing success to the new engine in engine building. Mr. Turnbull, the builder, responded. The return to town was made about 7.30 p.m.

Disorderly In House.

Consts. Green and Squibb were called to a residence on Cuddihy Street last night where a man, while under the influence of drink, threatened to smash his furniture. He would have done so but that he was placed under arrest. Before the officers arrived, however, he had an altercation with some of the members of his family and threw a kettle of boiling water at his daughters, two of whom were severely scalded about the hands and arms.

Welcome to the Brigadier

There will be a big meeting at Livingstone Street Barracks to-night when Brigadier Morehen will receive a formal welcome by the officers and soldiers of the S. A. A. Hallelujah wedding will be also conducted when Eusign Jeans and Captain Ida Newbury will enter the bonds of matrimony. A big meeting is looked forward to.

Fever Prevalent.

Scarlet fever during the past two or three weeks has become very prevalent here and is now almost epidemic. Yesterday a child was removed from the Poor Asylum to the Hospital; another, a little girl, was sent there from the Methodist Orphanage, two others are stricken with the disease at Bulley Street, and a baby is ill of it at New Gower Street.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Skates! Skates!

Skeleton Skates, 24 cts. pair.

Acme Skates, 45 cts. pair up.

Hockey Skates, 40 cts. up.

Hockey Sticks, 10 cts. up.

Hockey Pucks, 20 cts. up.

Ankle Supports, \$1.25 pair.

—ALSO—

Children's Sleds, 40 cents up.

Curling Brooms, \$1.00 each.

Bowring Brothers, Limited.

Hardware Dept. Limited. PHONE-332.

SPECIALS FOR Christmas,

AT THE Empire Grocery Store.

70c. PEKOE TEA 60c.

1000 lbs. of that famous 70c Tea. We defy competitors to offer us good a Tea at this special price, 60c. per lb.

12c. Granulated Sugar for 10c.—the finest obtainable.

Choice Dairy Butter, 35c. lb.; 800 lbs. Dairy Butter, sweet and mellow, absolutely pure, being made from milk of grass fed cows.

Hannah's Coffee, 17c., 35c. bottle—the finest beverage the world knows.

Fry's Cocoa, 15c., 30c.

Thorne's Cocoa, 15c., 30c.

Thorne's Chocolates, 40c.

Fry's Chocolates, 40c.

Breakfast Bacon, 35c. lb.

Sinclair Cured Hams, 30c. lb.

Windsor Bacon, 30c. lb.

Best Molasses, 50c. gallon.

Flake Tapioca, 20c. lb.

Potato Flour, 15c.

Empire GROCERY STORE.

Christmas Poultry!

Received per s.s. Caconna to-day.

Turkeys,

Geese,

Ducks,

Chicken.

All A1. Stock.

JAMES C. BAIRD,

WATER STREET.

Xmas Novelties

Grand Display At the Popular Bookstore. Everything under glass.

In the new Showroom on first floor. New designs in Leather, Straw and Fancy Goods.

Everything new and fresh and kept free from dust.

A dainty assortment of Electroplate and Silverware (samples) considerably below the regular price.

New Electric Light and Candle Shades in great variety (all colors). For Christmas Suggestions try

DICKS & CO'Y, POPULAR BOOKSTORE.

T.A. & B. Society Doings

Weekly henceforth the members of the T. A. & B. Society will conduct a series of card tournaments each night for the benefit of its members. Tuesday night the first began with 30 players present. Some 27 games were played and 5 tied. These were Messrs. Walsh, Spurrell, Griffin, Conaghan and Breen. The winners were T. Walsh, C. Spurrell and V. P. Griffin. The first received a turkey as a prize, the second a goose, and the third a money prize. Another tourney will take place to-night when more Christmas poultry will be given in prizes.

Monday and Tuesday nights of each week the singing classes are conducted by Mr. C. Hutton. There are 45 boys and 30 adults in the classes, but more will enter them after New Year.

A series of lectures will be delivered to the coming winter, at times during the evening.

Mr. McAdam will arrive here shortly and will likely take the half for a period of at least two years to run theatrical, operatic and vaudeville shows in season.

Bob-Sliding.

Dear Sir,—I heartily beg to add my endorsement to the agitation now current among some of our young people for the use of Kenna's, Mitchell's Pinch and Pak's Hill for the purpose of bob-sliding. This is a sport which should be encouraged in every possible manner, for their is nothing half so exhilarating or exciting after a day in a stuffy office or store as a night's sliding. I may remark that I am of the impression that I was the first to introduce the bob sleigh here. It is just about six years this winter. I am sure the spectators and pedestrians have and always will receive the utmost care from the wary sliders. Since its introduction I may truthfully and emphatically say that not one spectator or pedestrian has ever been hurt on these above mentioned resorts. The roughest element has been eliminated by the excessive cost of the "bobs" and I would remind the police authorities that it is a number of gentlemen and ladies who request the permission to slide.

Yours truly, MAC.

St. John's, Dec. 20th, 1911.

Here and There.

Don't forget that Little 10 cent bottle of Stafford's Ess. of Ginger Wine for Xmas.—dec15.t

HON. D. J. GREENE'S WILL.—The will of Hon. D. J. Greene was opened yesterday and read by his solicitor, Mr. Knight. The estate is worth \$12,000 and is left entirely to his widow.

The only 10 cent bottle of Ess. of Ginger Wine that makes 1 gallon of Ginger Wine is at Stafford's Drug Store.—dec15.t

LARGE PAPER MACHINE.—The A. N. D. Co. has recently installed a large paper making machine at Grand Falls. Work on a second machine is also well advanced. When these two are completed there will be altogether five paper machines.

A man can give no more suitable or reasonable present to his wife or daughter than one of those elegant and fashionable Fur Jackets which are being sold at KNOWLING'S at such moderate prices.—dec19,21

KAMFJORD'S CHARTER.—The charter of the s.s. Kamfjord has been extended for another month. She will make three more trips to this port from Sydney with coal to Crosbie & Co. and Mullaly & Co.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE LAXATIVE BILLS.—The world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE. 25c. oct25.w.t

The Glencoe left Placentia yesterday evening taking H. Vatch, D. Brown, R. Paul, A. Crews, D. Boyce, A. Foote, V. Elliott, Capt. Petties, Miss Reid, Misses Baker, Reeves, Arnott and Fowler, D. J. Burke and J. Hepditch.

Ask your Druggist for SERRAVALLO'S TONIC (Bark and Iron Wine). Cures: ANAEMIA, CHLOROSIS, DEBILITY. Delightful Taste.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.—The marriage of Mr. A. U. Wood, of Halifax, N.S., and Lizzie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henderson, of this city, will take place at their residence, 320 City Terrace, on December 28th.

BEAT HIS WIFE.—Last night two of the police were called to a home on the higher levels where a man was engaged in beating his better half. When the police arrived he became quiet enough, and they threatened to arrest him if he again transgressed.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPP. THERE!

EAST and WEST END.

KNOWLING'S

GROCERY DEPARTMENTS

Offer the following

Choice CHRISTMAS FRUITS:

- CHOICE VALENCIA ORANGES 17c. and 25c. doz
- CHOICE GREEN GRAPES 10c. lb
- CHOICE CHESNUTS 12c. lb
- NAPLES WALNUTS 19c. lb
- BRAZIL NUTS 24c. lb
- BARCELONA NUTS 13c. lb
- ALMOND NUTS 17c. lb
- PEA NUTS 9c. lb
- MALAGA LEMONS 20c. doz
- CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES 37c. lb
- SPLENDID APPLES—KINGS, BALDWINS, etc.
- CHOICE TABLE FRUIT 10c., 15c. and 20c. doz

We have also received a shipment of

Pure Cane White Moist Sugar, selling at 7c. lb. only.

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Disorderly.

At 5.30 p.m. yesterday a man who was very tipsy became noisy on the sidewalk just east of the Telegram Office, and when a crowd gathered stripped to fight anyone present. The sidewalk here is ice covered and the man, who fell repeatedly, was severely cut. Just as Officer Keefe appeared friends took the man away in a cab and saved him from arrest.

Threw Lamp at Husband.

Tuesday night a man residing on Lime Street came home under the influence of drink and began berating his wife. The woman after listening for a long while became eventually so incensed that she lost her head, and picking up a lighted lamp from the table she hurled it at him. Fortunately the flame was extinguished in the lamp as it left her hand. It struck the man in the side and went in pieces at his feet the oil going about the floor.

Detected in Stealing.

Recently a young woman employed as an assistant in a downtown dry goods store was caught in the act of stealing some goods and was dismissed. It was later discovered that she had been unfaithful to her trust for some time past, and had taken in all about \$17 worth of material. Most of the goods were returned to the owner, who would not prosecute.

A LARGE FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Miss Madeline Hogan took place yesterday afternoon on Belvidere and was largely attended.

Good Things for Xmas!

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

FRUIT. Oranges—Florida and Valencia. Apples—selected table. Bananas. Lemons. Grapes. Grape Fruit, \$1.30 doz.; 12c. each. Turkey Figs, 10c. and 25c. a box. Table Raisins, 7 crows.

XMAS STOCKINGS, ETC. Wallace's Candles. Fry's Tea Pots, Milk Jugs, etc. 3c. each; 25c. dozen. All prices up to \$1.50 each. Christmas Crackers, from 14c. to \$1.00 box. Lucky Tubs. Marzipan Caramels. Pascall's Candles, in barries. Pascall's Walnut Table, 40c. lb. Le Paris Caramels, 50c. lb.

MEATS, ETC. Hams—Irish, York, 26c. lb. Bacon—Irish, English, American. Sausages—Halifax, Bologna. Oz Tongues—English pack, in glass. Salt Meats, selected N. Y. Corned Beef, 13c. lb. Fresh Eggs. Purty Butter, 2 lb. prints and 10 lb. tubs.

CIGARS. Havana—direct from the manufacturers. Bock, Heavy Clay, Cabanas. Borneo Cigars. Principles and Torpedos.

A snap in Cigarettes. 10 M. GUINEA GOLD CIGARETTES. Selling at 9c. pack. Special price by box.

PLEASE SEND YOUR ORDERS IN EARLY.

T. J. EDENS.

PHONES, 411 and 411a.



We Give Presents

To every Man, Woman, Boy or girl worth of Boots, Shoes or Rubbers, 1500 pairs Samples, Children's and Infant's Boots.

Good for December

SALE ON EVERY DAY and hold on. Ask salesman for Bill of goods initialled for Christmas Presents.

By the Stephano we have received, and Rubbers, 1500 pairs Samples Misses, Children's and Infant's Boots.

READ OUR PRICE

Men's Working Boots, sale price. Men's Fine Boots, reg. \$2.50, now \$1.75. Boys' Boots, reg. \$2.25, now \$1.50. Little Gents' Boots, reg. \$1.50, now \$1.00. Ladies' Boots, all sizes, reg. \$1.75 & \$2.50, now \$1.25 & \$1.75. Ladies' Pat. Cloth Top, reg. \$2.50, now \$1.75. Ladies' Tan Shoes, Velvet Top, reg. \$3.50, now \$2.50. Ladies' Hobble Boots, 15, 17, 19, \$3.50, now \$2.50. Ladies' High Cuts, buttoned and laced, \$2.75, now \$1.75. Misses' High Cuts, reg. \$2.00, now \$1.50. Children's High Cuts, reg. \$1.50, now \$1.00. Infants' Velvet and Cloth Top, all sizes. Infants' Patent and Fancy Top, all sizes. Infants' Soft Shoes.....

BOOTS IN GALLO

Boots and Shoes—our special. Newest and Completest made. Fit for tender feet and cold. Suitable for young and old. Don't forget to give us a call. We can suit you one and all.

LADIES' and MISSES' SAMPLES.—We have Ladies' and Misses' Samples, at \$2.00. \$1.50 your choice for \$1.20 per pair.

NOW DON'T FORGET to see our Great Bargains in Rubbers, Men's, Women's—best quality at HALF PRICE. Remember Price and Christmas Presents FREE.

THE WHITE SHOE

304-306 WATER ST.

P.S.—We shall give away the Christ bring the bills during Xmas week, our Christmas presents at the time of purchasing mass week there will be the Christmas count-down.

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CHRISTMAS

The experience of everybody supports the value for Christmas.

The better selections and the more leisurely holiday buying a pleasure.

We are showing a magnificent assortment of Christmas Gifts.

Just a few suggestions:—

Odd Chairs and Rockers, Music Parlor Cabinets, Card Table, Parlor Tables, Magazine

Now is the right time to select the Christmas gifts. We lay goods aside for later delivery.

U. S. Picture and Photo

Complete House Furnishings

Job Printing Exchange

END. G'S NTS FRUITS: and 25c. doz 10c. lb 12c. lb 19c. lb 24c. lb 13c. lb 17c. lb 9c. lb 20c. doz 37c. lb P.S. etc. and 20c. doz Sugar, ly. NG.



We Give Presents Free

To every Man, Woman, Boy or Girl purchasing \$2.00 worth of Boots, Shoes or Rubbers we will give a Christmas Present. We have selected the choicest Toys for Children that money could buy—toys that cannot be equalled in the city. Buy at the White Shoe Store and receive your Bill and be entitled to a present from amongst the same.

Good for December Month. SALE ON EVERY DAY and holds good for December month. Ask salesman for Bill of purchase. All must be cancelled for Christmas Presents.

By the Stephano, we have received 200 cases Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, 1500 pairs Samples in Men's, Women's, Misses, Children's and Infant's Boots.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes Men's Working Boots, Men's Fine Boots, Boys' Boots, Ladies' Boots, Ladies' Pat. Cloth Top, Ladies' Tan Shoes, Ladies' Hobbie Boots, Ladies' High Cuts, Misses' High Cuts, Children's High Cuts, Infants' Velvet and Cloth Top, Infants' Patent and Fancy Top, Infants' Soft Shoes.

BOOTS IN GALORE. Boots and Shoes—our special trade. Newest and Completest made; FIT for tender feet and cold; Suitable for young and old; Don't forget to give us a call; We can suit you one and all.

LADIES' and MISSES' SAMPLES.—We have about 1500 pairs Ladies and Misses' Samples, at \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 per pair, your choice for \$1.20 per pair.

NOW DON'T FORGET sale on every day December month. Great Bargains in Rubbers—Men's, Women's, Misses' & Children's—best quality at HALF PRICE. Remember you get Footwear at Half Price and Christmas Presents FREE.

THE WHITE SHOE STORE, 304-306 WATER STREET. P.S.—We shall give away the Christmas presents to all who bring the bills during Xmas week. Outport people can get their Christmas presents at the time of purchasing the goods. In Christmas week there will be the Christmas counter all ready for giving away.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

The experience of everybody supports the wisdom of early shopping for Christmas. The better selections and the more leisure possible now, make early holiday buying a pleasure. We are showing a magnificent assortment of BEAUTIFUL FURNITURE for Christmas Gifts. Just a few suggestions:

- Odd Chairs and Rockers, Music Cabinets, Parlor Cabinets, Card Tables, Desks, Magazine Stands, etc., Parlor Tables.

Now is the right time to select the choicest Gift things. We lay goods aside for later delivery.

U. S. Picture and Portrait Co Complete House Furnishers.

Job Printing Executed!

\$47,000 Found in an Old Bag.

Port, Ind., December 9.—A fortune of \$47,000 has been found in an old leather bag in the home of Mrs. Sabome Koerner, who died last Saturday and who was supposed to be penniless. The money was found yesterday by Mrs. Kleinhaus, a sister of Mrs. Koerner. There was scarcely any furniture in the Koerner home, and neighbors were of the opinion that the woman died in want.

McNamara's Secretary Will Divulge.

New York, December 9.—A despatch from Indianapolis this afternoon says: Miss Nora Haley, strikingly handsome, aged 25, and for two years the private secretary and personal confidant of John J. McNamara, has been located in Chicago by detectives after a search lasting nearly a year.

Government officials believe Miss Haley knows more than anyone else about the details of the dynamite plot in which it is charged that other executive heads of the International Association of Bridge and Structure Iron Workers were engaged with John McNamara and his brother.

It is understood that her information involving "the higher-ups" is much more definite and conclusive than that of Orrie Melanqui, the informer.

Special Mass Held at Home

New York, Dec. 9.—Rather than disappoint the pious desire of Mrs. Michael Haggerty, the oldest woman in New Jersey, to take communion on her one hundred and fourth birthday, Father Edward Farrell, assistant rector of the Church of Our Lady of Christmas, East Orange, went to her home and said mass. Mrs. Haggerty has never since she can remember missed early mass on the feast of the immaculate Conception, which is her birthday.

Too feeble to leave her home this year, the priest found her clear mentally and with an accurate memory for the events of her whole life. There was a reception at her home for the rest of the day for those who called to offer their congratulations and good wishes.

Awful Peril of 100 Fishermen.

Dorpat, Russia, December 9.—Over 100 fishermen are adrift on a ice floe on Lake Pepus from which the winter fish supply for St. Petersburg is drawn. As all the lake steamers have been laid up for the winter, some time will elapse before rescue parties can be organized and sent out to search for the missing men whose positions is subsequently extremely perilous.

Unique \$6,000 Watch.

The watch-making firm of Louis Galopin, of Chaux-de-Fonds, Geneva, has just completed a wonderful watch the only one of its kind in the world. A "pearl" which weighs forty-five grains and has a diameter of about half an inch, contains all the works. It took an employee of the firm fifteen months to hollow out the pearl and fix in the wheels. The watch is guaranteed to keep good time, and may be worn as a ring on the finger, is worth \$6,000.

Salt Rheum, On the Hand

Yielded only to the soothing, healing influence of DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT. In addition to the suffeting and annoyance caused by eczema and salt rheum there is always danger of the trouble spreading, and becoming chronic. For this reason the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment should be regular and persistent until the cure is thorough and complete.

Mrs. John J. Delory, Linwood, Antioch, Wis., writes: "I want to say that Dr. Chase's Ointment has proven a great blessing to me. I had salt rheum on one hand, and could not get it healed up. This itching was most distressing at times. Two boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment has cured me completely, and I gladly recommend it to every sufferer." In every home there is a demand for Dr. Chase's Ointment. It is particularly useful where there are children. Chafing and skin irritation are relieved at once and eczema is cured by this soothing, healing ointment. Agents a box at all druggists or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER



When Mistletoe Was Sacred.

Ancient Druids Brought Greens With in for Sylvan Spirits. The Druids, with ceremonies of great solemnity used to collect mistletoe against the festival of winter solstice. Only the oak-bearing mistletoe were sacred to this ancient order of men, and they made solemn procession to such oaks, a prince of the order cutting the mistletoe with a golden sickle.

It is recorded that the people's reverence for the priests proceeded in great measure from the cures which the priests effected by means of the curious green plant of the pearlike berries. It was collected thus ceremoniously by the Druids because it was supposed to drive away evil spirits.

The reason among the Druids for bringing in bits of evergreen from the woods and adorning the house is a most charming and lovable one. The houses were decked in evergreens in December, that the sylvan spirits might repair to them and remain untroubled with frost and cold winds all a milder season had renewed the foliage of their darling abodes.

Will Make Hair Grow

Every up-to-date woman should have radiant hair. There are thousands of women with harsh, faded, characterless hair, who do not try to improve it. In England and Paris women take pride in having beautiful hair. Every Canadian woman can have lustrous and luxuriant hair by using SALVIA, the Great American Sage Hair Tonic. (Schurder & Co. sells a large bottle for 50 cents, and guarantees it to banish Dandruff, stop falling hair, and itching scalp in ten days, or money back.)

Great Year for Brunettes.

Blondes Do Not Show to Advantage in Season's Modes. At a recent style show held in Washington under the patronage of a committee of society women, the living models chosen were girls with brown hair and brown eyes. No matter how beautiful a girl of the blonde type might be, she did not have a chance of being chosen for the show. The blonde girl is not admired this season, for she does not bring out the good points of the new creations and "dreams" launched by the Paris dressmakers for the winter season.

Point, the most daring of the Paris dress artists, still clings to the oriental in his latest models. He has finally acknowledged his "tipe pantalon" or Turkish trouser skirt to be a failure, but the wonderful vivid colorings of the orient still holds his attention, and in some of his startling new afternoon and evening frocks he has combined vivid reds, blues and greens—color schemes which would be lurid and terrible except when combined with the master hand of a Point and worn by a woman of the right type.

The fair beauty of a blonde model is eclipsed when she dons one of these frocks with its vivid color notes. She is not the woman to set it off to best advantage, so an olive-skinned, almond-eyed beauty is chosen in her place. It is said there will be no flax-haired models employed at any of the big style shows held in this country or Paris. Only the languorous beauties who suggest the mystery of the orient are in demand.

Military Service for Women Proposed

Dusseldorf, Germany, Dec. 14.—The introduction of obligatory military service for women was proposed at a meeting today of the patriotic women's union here by Privy Medical Councilor Witzel, Professor of the Medical Academy at Dusseldorf. The proposition has been taken up enthusiastically by the suffragettes, as it is regarded by them as eliminating any argument against the granting of the franchise to women.

WALDO'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

Waldo's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia. The relief of neuralgia is a common result of the use of Waldo's Liniment. It is a powerful analgesic and is used by the medical profession for the relief of neuralgia, rheumatism, and other painful conditions. It is also used by the general public for the relief of headache, toothache, and other pains.

Just a Life.

- 7 years in childhood, sport and play.
- 7 years in school from day to day.
- 7 years at trade or college life.
- 7 years to find a place and a wife.
- 7 years of pleasure's follies given.
- 7 years to business hardily driven.
- 7 years to some wild goose chase.
- 7 years for wealth—a fearful race.
- 7 years in hoarding for your heir.
- 7 years in weakness spent and care.
- And then you die and go—you know not where.

I Forgot to Buy a Present.

For my cousin's aunt—that's pleasant. And I fear I made mistakes. In those gloves for Uncle Jake—I'll be happy when it's through. Oh, the stoppers, Christmas shoppers! How they come financial croppers! Spending money that they need not. Do they like it? Yes, indeed. For it comes but once a year. And they revel while it's here. (Paul West in New York World.)

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in 2 Days.

Careful Diet Prevents Colds. Too Much Food and Insufficient Exercise Often Causes.

It is a well demonstrated fact that when one has fasted for several days, reducing his weight below the standard and eliminating the waste matter in the system, which supports all disease, says a noted American specialist, it is impossible to contract a cold. Therefore the germ is not the cause of a cold, although specific germs with certain other conditions, differentiate cold, diphtheria, pneumonia and other diseases. If the system is overloaded with waste matter, produced by wrong diet, bad mental conditions and defective elimination, resulting from defective action of the skin, kidneys, lungs, liver, bad diet, insufficient exercise, bad mental conditions—all interrelated—"colds," typhoid, pneumonia, or other disease, is established when vitality is lowered beyond the point of successful resistance, but the essential fundamental cause of germ diseases is defective nutrition with lowered resistance and certain other contributory factors.

Rich Need Settlements.

New York Banker Bids College Men and Women Look After Them. New York, Dec. 12.—To the University Settlement here, James Sawyer, the banker, has made the novel suggestion that the college men and women who have gone down to live on the east side to help the poor might also do very good work by establishing a settlement near Central Park to study the conditions among the well-to-do. "Paradise," says Mr. Sawyer, "they would find that while the last side families are too small for real happiness and while the east side boy and girl gets into trouble because they do not have enough opportunity for play and amusement, the uptown boy and girl gets into trouble because they have too much of such opportunity."

Thousands Now Use This Low-Cost Cough Syrup

A Family Supply for 50c, Saving You \$2.—The Quickest, Best Thing You Ever Used, or Money Refunded. The prompt and positive results given by this inexpensive cough medicine have caused it to be used in more homes in the U.S. and Canada than any other cough remedy. It gives instant relief, and will usually wipe out the most obstinate, deep-seated cough inside of 24 hours. It quickly succeeds, even in whooping cough and croup.

THE CHARACTER

of my companies well warrants their abundant success. Their strength, their careful selection of risks, and their promptness of settlement recommend them to all insurers. Consider also their favourable rates.

PERCIE JOHNSON,

Lower Rates. Insurance Agents.

Where are you going to get your Christmas GOODS? I am going down to HUDSON'S, 367 to 148 Duckworth St. You can get a large and good assortment of Xmas Cards, Toys, Dolls, Fe'ry Cups and Saucers, Teapots, Jugs, Plates, Cruets, Vases and Fancy Glassware, etc. Wishing all a Very Happy Christmas.

The Last Word ABOUT Overcoats CHESTERFIELD AND STORMAWAY. Wholesale Only. Nfld. Clothing Fety, Ltd. 225 & 227 Duckworth St., St. John's.

SLATTERY'S Wholesale Dry Goods House. WE OFFER to our Customers, the Trade and Export Buyers, this Autumn, the best selected Stock of Dry Goods of all kinds—American and English—yet put on the market. See our Stock of Fleece Underwear, Muslins, Embroideries and Dress Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

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SUITS	OVERCOATS
Ranging in price from	Ranging in price from
4.50 to \$14.50	4.50 to \$15.00

We also have a very large stock of Winter Gloves, Caps, Underclothing, Macintoshes, etc.

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Christmas Dainties.

For candied peel, save the skins of oranges and lemons. Scrape off as much as possible of the inner white skin, then boil the strips for twenty minutes in water and then strain and make a syrup of the sugar and throw away the water. Cook a thick syrup of sugar and water and simmer the peel in this. This process must be thoroughly watched and stirred to prevent burning. Take the peels from the pan and roll them in powdered sugar. A small fancy box filled with candied peel makes a delightful gift. Candied fruits are made by cooking cherries, diced pineapple, strawberries or segments of oranges in the same manner until they are firm and transparent. The candied fruits may be used if they are solid and whole. Mock candied cherries are made by cooking cranberries in a thick syrup until they are firm and candied.

Orange Cubes—Soak two ounces of sheet gelatin in one cup of water. Boil one cup of orange juice and four cups of sugar. Add the gelatin and cook twenty minutes. Add one cup of chopped almonds and one cup of chopped figs. Turn into a greased pan and when perfectly cold, cut into cubes and dust with powdered sugar.

Turkish Delight—Soak one ounce of gelatin in half a cup of cold water for about ten minutes. Weigh one pound of granulated sugar and put in a pan with half a cup of cold water. Stand pan over the fire, and when sugar is melted and comes to the boiling point add soaked gelatin and boil steadily for twenty minutes. Flavor with rind and juice of one orange and the juice of one lemon. Wet a tin in cold water and turn mixture into it, leaving it about an inch in thickness, place walnuts or dried fruit in the jelly about an inch apart and stand away. When it is jellied, cut into inch squares and roll in confectionary sugar. A few chopped nuts are an improvement. Be sure to cook in a granite pan.

Mexican Kisses—Two cups brown sugar, one scant cup milk, one tablespoon butter, one pound nuts cut in small pieces. Put sugar, butter, and milk into a saucepan, stirring until the sugar is dissolved. Cook until a soft waxy ball is formed in a cup of cold water.

Peanut Brittle—Shell the peanuts and remove the skins, then roll the nuts with a roller on a marble slab until they are as fine as possible. Measure the nuts, and for every half pint take one pound of granulated sugar. Put the sugar in a saucepan without a drop of water, let it melt very carefully, and when thoroughly melted and brown (not burnt) remove from the stove; stir in the peanuts at once, pour on a marble slab, and roll very quickly with a roller until thin as a wafer; then cut in strips.

Peanut Nougat—Shell one quart of peanuts; remove skins and chop fine; sprinkle with one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt and keep in a warm place. Put two cupfuls of sugar into a smooth granite ware saucepan or iron frying pan, place on the range and stir constantly until sugar is melted to a syrup, taking care to keep the sugar from adhering to the sides of the pan as well as to the spoon. Add nut meats and pour at once into two warm, buttered seven-inch square tins. Mark into small squares with a sharp knife.—M.

Maple Fudge—For maple fudge, first get the genuine maple sugar, no imitation or half-and-half preparation, and grind it through a mill; this will make it light, and it will not pack in the cup. Take three cupfuls of the ground sugar, one full cupful of milk and a piece of butter as large as a small egg, mix all together and set over a hot fire. Cook till it boils away from the sides of the kettle, beating all the time. Then pour into a pan and beat until cold.

PERFECTION Oil Heaters!

Best in the World.

<p>Safety Burners.</p> <p>Easily Trimmed.</p> <p>Nickel Finish.</p> <p>\$4.00</p> <p>\$6.00</p> <p>With Top Damper.</p>	<p>Handsome, Handy, No Smoke, No Smell.</p> <p>Japan Finish.</p> <p>\$4.00</p> <p>\$5.50</p> <p>With Top Damper.</p>
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Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20. A lock-out affecting 100,000 cotton operatives is threatened for Christmas Day.

Special to Evening Telegram.
MANILA, Dec. 20. A battle is imminent between 600 Morros and a force of American troops on the Island of Jolo.

Special to Evening Telegram.
DUNDY, Dec. 20. The troops requisitioned to repress disturbances caused by the dockers and carters on strike have arrived, and their presence has had a salutary effect.

Special to Evening Telegram.
TEHERAN, Dec. 20. The Persian ministry has resigned and will be succeeded by an ultrademocratic cabinet, which will reject the Russian ultimatum demanding the dismissal of Shuster.

Special to Evening Telegram.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20. Alexander McDonald, captain of the first English boat that crossed the Atlantic to try to lift the American Cup, died at sea on board the California, of which he was an officer.

Special to Evening Telegram.
BOSTON, Dec. 20. Rev. Richeson, who is held on the charge of murdering his sweetheart, Avis Linnell, cut himself seriously in the groin to-day with a piece of tin. His condition is serious and an operation has been performed.

Special Evening Telegram.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20. At the suggestion of Dr. Lyman Abbott and Dr. Mary Eddy, who spent many years in Turkey, President Taft took under consideration to-day the question of his tendering the good offices of the United States as a mediator in the Turko-Italian war.

Special to Evening Telegram.
TRIPOLI, Dec. 20. A small force of Italians which pushed out from Alhazra yesterday morning to reconnoitre, soon encountered a body of Turks, who retreated after a short engagement. The Italians held their ground until this morning, when they returned to Alhazra.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Dec. 20. A despatch from Johannesburg to the Express says that a diamond rush is on at Bloemfont, a farming district in the Transvaal, not far from Kimberley. A canvas town, with a population of 12,000, has sprung up within a month. Twenty thousand claims were officially announced on Saturday.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20. The weavers of Helms Mills, Accrington, went out on strike to-night because of the employment of non-union labor. The strike threatens to spread to other mills in Lancashire, unless the employers meet the demands of the workers. Mill owners, on the other hand, threaten to retaliate by a general lockout, which will affect 100,000 operatives.

Special to Evening Telegram.
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20. A despatch to the Novoe Vremya, from Peking, gives a list of twenty-two proposals drawn up by the Chinese Cabinet for submission to the Shanghai Peace Conference. This scheme would make China a republic in everything but name. According to the proposals, the Emperor would remain, but power would be vested in the President of the Republic to be legally elected by two chambers.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Dec. 20. According to a despatch from Rome, it is believed that Turkey is about to make peace proposals. The British Foreign Office has issued a statement that Turkey was informed in 1904 that Sultana in Baria, Eastern division of Tripoli, was included in Egyptian territory, and that occupation by the Egyptian troops is now a mere formality. It is believed, however, that Turkey never formally admitted this view.

Special to Evening Telegram.
GIBRALTAR, Dec. 20. Some uneasiness is felt here at the non-arrival of the steamer Macedonia from London to Bombay. The Prince Royal, with her husband, the Duke of Fife, their family and other passengers, from the wrecked steamer Delhi, are awaiting the arrival of the Macedonia to continue their voyage.

LATER.
GIBRALTAR, Dec. 20. The steamer Macedonia, which was several days overdue, reached port to-night.

EXPRESS DUE THIS EVENING.
The Bruce express will not arrive here until 6 o'clock this evening, she being 5 hours late in leaving Port aux Basques.

For Emergencies

Advice to Avoid Last Minute Despair Over "Another Name."

For the last moment gift one should always have at hand some boxes of candy and perhaps a few very fine flowers. One, for instance, might rather have a single orchid than all the carnations in the shops, while a gardenia is the most admired of all blossoms by the average young girl. Either of these exotic gifts may be tied up in a little box and decorated with a spray of fern or holly, so that it will look attractive.

For the big hearted woman who always at the last moment adds another name or two to her Christmas list what could be better than silk stockings? These she may buy and have on hand in assorted sizes, and when a name pops into her memory all she needs to do is to tie up the silken affairs in a pretty box and they are ready to send on their way. Having a few such auxiliary gifts in the house saves the busy woman much disappointment.

Horrible Tale of the Sea.

British Steamer Carrying Immigrants in Fearful Condition.

Washington Dec. 15.—Penalties aggregating \$7,500 were to-day imposed by the Department of Commerce and Labor upon the British steamer Orontide, charged with what the department characterized as the worst case of neglect of steamer passengers ever brought under the passenger act of 1882.

The penalized vessel was employed to carry Spanish and Portuguese immigrants through Magellan Straits to Honolulu. Among the 1,242 passengers there were in the eight weeks of her voyage 53 deaths, 57 being children. The births numbered 14. The investigation further revealed that the seas were not properly segregated and that inadequate ventilation increased the mortality. The general sanitary condition of the vessel including the hospital quarter was found to be almost beyond belief.

THE NICKEL.

MID-WEEK SHOW.

Continued success,
Ernest A. Emile,
Operatic Baritone,
In high-class vocal selections.
Singing to Encores Nightly.

Another Western Novelty,
Nell's Last Deal.

A romance of frontier life a la David Belasco's great production, "The Girl of the Golden West."

Shooting the Rapids

A dashing, interesting travelogue.

The Nickel's Unequaled Duo,
GEORGE IRVING.
J. F. ROSS.
P. J. McARTHUR.

The Carnival.

The romance of an artist's idyll.

Jimmy on a Lark.

A comedy from Gay Paree.

BIG Christmas Offering In Preparation.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE FOR COLDS, Etc.

Xmas Poultry HAS ARRIVED.

Ex S. S. Cacouna, To-Day, December 18th.
Dressed and Drawn TURKEYS, DUCKS, CHICKEN, GEESSE. 700 Head Finest Selected Stock.

Pure Crn. Butter, 1 lb. blocks,	Valencia Oranges,
Caley's Xmas Crackers,	Almeira Grapes, 12c. lb.,
Non Alcoholic Wines,	New Lemons,
Crystalized Cherries.	Val. Shelled Almonds.

"Perfection" Brand Cleaned Sultana Raisins, 1-lb. pkts. 20c.
1911 Pack California Seeded Raisins, 1-lb. pkts—just received.
1911 Pack Malaga Seeded Raisins—finest quality.

Lemon, Orange and Citron Peels.	1911 Pack Cal. Prunes, 14c. lb.
British Indian Beans, 5c. lb.	1911 Pack Cal. Dried APRICOTS.
Marrowfat Green Peas, 7c. lb.	Finest Malaga Table RAISINS.

Crosse & Blackwell's Jams, 1-lb. Stone Crocks.
Hartley's Jams and Marmalade, 1's, 2's 3's.

Prepared Icing, assorted colors, 12c. package.	Finest Patras Currants, 6c. lb.
Ground Sweet Almonds, 20c. tin.	Shelled Almonds and Walnuts.
Almond Paste, 17c. tin.	Huntley & Palmer's and Moir's Cakes.
Cranberries, 40c. gallon.	Santa Clause Stockings.

1 oz. bottle Essence Lemon, Vanilla, Almond 7 cents
2 oz. bottle Essence Lemon, Vanilla, Almond 10 cents
P. E. I. Eggs—Selected Fresh Stock.

C. P. EAGAN,
DUCKWORTH ST. and QUEEN'S ROAD.

BLAIR'S

END OF YEAR CLEARANCE SALE.

Prices being CUT IN TWO.

Ladies' FELT HATS

Offered Regardless of Cost.

Prices now only 25c., 40c., 60. each

Ladies' Motor Caps in Serges and Cloth makes, self colours and tweeds. Regular 50c. to 90c. each; clearing now at only 15c. each.

GREAT BARGAINS OFFERING.

Ladies Flannelette Underwear, to clear previous to stock taking. Kulkers from 30c. pair up; Underskirts from 45c. up; Combinations at 70c.

Remember we offer The Best Values in

Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests, procurable. They are first quality with long sleeves, buttoned fronts (pearl buttons), only 27c. each.

BIG REDUCTIONS

In Children's Coats to clear. Sizes: 27 inch, 30 inch, 33 inch and 36 inch. Please note that these are the only sizes we have left, and not very many of them and that the early buyers will secure these at money saving prices as well as

The Few LADIES' COATS

which we have left, and which have been marked down so as to ensure a clear up before stock taking. If you want to get one of these Coats you'll have to get there early.

HENRY BLAIR.

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FULL CREAM CONDENSED MILK

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ORANGES, ETC.

Arrived To-Day, Dec. 16th, ex S.S. Almeriana,
ORANGES, GRAPES, ONIONS and LEMONS.

Lowest Prices.
George NEAL.

Christmas

Edwin C. Burt
THE Burt School
New York.

SLIPPER

Women's Christmas Footwear
We spare no pains
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F. SMALLWOOD

Prize Day at Presentation Convent.

Yesterday was prize day at the Mercy Convent. His Grace Archbishop Howley presented the prizes and gave the children their Xmas holidays. The following prize list has been sent to us for publication:—

C. H. E. CERTIFICATES AWARDED AS FOLLOWS.

Intermediate Grade.

Honours Division—Florence Dawson—Distinctions in English, French, Arithmetic (4th place in each), French and Shorthand (1st place), Geometry, Pass in Latin. First beautiful Mosaic Crucifix, awarded by His Grace the Archbishop.

First Division—Florence Manning—Distinctions in Shorthand (2nd place); Penmanship and Fancy Needlework (3rd place). Pass in English, French, History, Arithmetic, Book-keeping and Plain Needlework. Prize: Gold Medal, presented by Rev. W. O'Flaherty.

May Bartlett—Distinction in Arithmetic. Pass in English, French, Algebra, Geography and Plain Needlework. Prize: Gold Medal, presented by Rev. J. F. Pippy.

Mary Fitzgerald—Distinction in Shorthand. Pass in English, Geography, French, Book-keeping, Algebra and Plain Needlework. Prize: Gold Medal, presented by a friend.

Alicia Fitzpatrick—Distinctions in Practical Music (Senior Grade), Penmanship and Fancy Needlework. Pass in English, French, Arithmetic, Book-keeping.

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We are commemorating the following Articles whose M speak for themselves.

Men's Fancy Negligee Shirts, 6c.	Dainty
Men's White Dress Shirts, 6c.	Worl
Men's String Ties, 12, 20, 30c.	A pr
Men's Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Cheap.	Ladie
Ladies' 12c. Hemstitched Handkerchiefs only	10c.
Ladies' and Gent's White and Colored Knit Undershirts.	Ladie
Infants' Bonnets, Hats, Coats, at Clearing Prices.	Ladie

There are hosts of

A. & S.

Christmas Footwear for Ladies



THE CHOICEST STYLES IN WOMEN'S SHOES

For the house or dress wear we have some very choice and distinctive creations in Ladies Dress Boots.

Our New Burt Shoe

for Women will be the Shoe of the season.

It is meeting with great favour, and it should, for it is certainly a beauty.

SLIPPERS for the House, Bed Room, Bath Room, etc., etc. It will be difficult to find another such display of Women's Christmas Footwear as we are now showing. We spare no pains to fit every Shoe perfectly.

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First Division—Florence Channing—Distinctions in Shorthand (2nd place); Penmanship and Fancy Needlework (3rd place). Pass in English, French, History, Arithmetic, Book-keeping and Plain Needlework. Prize: Gold Medal, presented by Rev. W. O'Flaherty.
May Bartlett—Distinction in Arithmetic. Pass in English, French, Algebra, Book-keeping, Shorthand, Geography and Plain Needlework. Prize: Gold Medal, presented by Rev. J. F. Pippy.
Mary Fitzgerald—Distinction in Shorthand. Pass in English, Geography, French, Book-keeping, Algebra and Plain Needlework. Prize: Gold Medal, presented by a friend.
Alicia Fitzpatrick—Distinctions in Practical Music (Senior Grade), Penmanship and Fancy Needlework. Pass in English, French, Arithmetic, Book-

keeping, Plain Needlework and Shorthand. Prize: "Martyrs of the Coliseum."
Second Division—Mary Cashin—Distinction in Arithmetic. Pass in English, French, Algebra, Practical Music, Shorthand and Plain Needlework. Prize: Silver Medal, presented by Rev. P. Sheehan.
Nora Power—Pass in English, French, Geography, Book-keeping, Shorthand and Plain Needlework. Prize: Silver Medal, presented by Rev. W. O'Flaherty.
Preliminary Grade.
Honours Division—Gertrude O'Ryan—Scholarship, \$20. First Place on Girls' List. Distinctions in French (1st place), Shorthand (1st place), Geography (2nd place), English (3rd place). Pass in Arithmetic and Plain Needlework. Prize: Gold Medal, presented by a friend.
Aileen Cooke—Distinctions in English, French, Arithmetic and Shorthand (1st place). Pass in Geography, Algebra, Book-keeping and Plain Needlework. Prize: Gold Medal, presented by Rev. J. Rawlins.
First Division—Helen Balfour—Distinctions in Practical Music (1st place), Short Hand (1st place), French, Arithmetic, Pass in English, French, Algebra and Plain Needlework. Prize: Book, "Grapes and Thorns."
Louie Mundy—Distinctions in Arithmetic and Shorthand. Pass in English, French, Book-keeping, Geography, Plain Needlework and Practical Music. Prize: Silver Medal, presented by Right Rev. Mgr. Roche.
Mary Jones—Distinctions in English, Shorthand (1st place), Pass in Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, French, Plain Needlework and practical Music. Prize: Silver Medal, presented by Rev. Dr. Greene.

Selected Library (seven volumes), presented by Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, awarded as follows: For 1st place in Shorthand—Aileen Cooke, Helen Balfour, Gertrude O'Ryan and Mary Jones. For 1st place in French, Gertrude O'Ryan. For 2nd place in Geography and 3rd place in English, Gertrude O'Ryan. For full marks obtained for Fancy Needlework, Florrie Channing and Alicia Fitzpatrick.
Special Prizes.
Conduct—Mary Bartlett and Lillie Kennedy.
Christian Doctrine—(1) Florence Dawson; (2) May Bartlett; (3) Gertrude O'Ryan and Mary Fitzgerald.
General Improvement—Lillie Kennedy and Mary Slattery.
Attendance—Mary Cashin and Aileen Cooke.
Highest Percentage, Christmas Examination:—
Intermediate Grade—May Bartlett.
Preliminary Grade—Aileen Sheehan, Music—Florence Dawson, Lillie Kennedy, Florence Channing and Mary Fitzgerald.
Trinity College of Music London. Certificates were awarded to the following pupils:—Alicia Fitzpatrick—First Place in the Island. Prize. Intermediate Grade—Honours—Helen Balfour—Gold Medal, presented by Rev. P. Sheehan, Gertrude Costello—Prize.
Post List—Mary Cashin—Gold Cross, presented by Rev. Mother Superior, Clotilde Bona—Prize.
Junior Grade—Honours—Annie Lawlor—Silver Medal, presented by Rev. P. Sheehan. Kitty Bartlett—Silver Medal.
Pass List—Mary Barron, Silver Medal; Eva Harris, Silver Medal; Annie Sheehan, Prize; Louis Mundy, Prize.

A. & S. RODGER.

We are commemorating this Special Week of the Year by offering for Sale the following Articles whose magnificent Quality, Grand Value and Low Prices speak for themselves.

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| Men's Fancy Neatly Shirts... 68c. | Dainty Dressed Dolls... 20c. only | Special offering in Dress Goods at 21, 25 and 30c. |
| Men's White Dress Shirts... 67c. | Work Boxes, Blotters and Xmas Cards... 25c. box | Clearing lots in Curtain Stuffs, Quilts and Counterpanes. |
| Men's String Ties... 12, 20, 30c. | A pretty Ten Cents would make an acceptable gift. | Double width two-sided Cretonnes, going for... 18c. yd. |
| Men's Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, cheap. | Odd lines Ladies' Furs at Gift Price. | Plush Door Mats, in Red, Green and Gold... \$1.50 |
| Ladies' 12c. Hemstitched Handkerchiefs only... 6c. | Ladies' \$3.00 Silk Blouses... regular, Ladies' Lace Jabots... 20c. now | Now is the time to secure some cheap Xmas Gifts. |
| Ladies' and Gent's White and Colored Knit Mufflers. | Ladies' and Gent's Lined Kid Gloves, all prices. | |
| Infants' Bonnets, Hats, Coats, at Clearing Prices. | | |

There are hosts of other values you should see.

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Rescued Crew of Nina L.

Special to Evening Telegram. NORTH SYDNEY, To-Day. The American tank steamer, Cadillac, of the Standard Oil Company, bound from Rotterdam to New York, arrived here yesterday. After bunkering she proceeded on her voyage. She has had an eventful passage. On her way she picked up the crew of the disabled schooner Nina L. Capt. Kennedy. The Nina L. had sailed from Oporto in ballast on November 10th, for St. John's. She was owned by Harvey & Co. She lost her rudder on December 3rd. The vessel was sighted on December 12th, when after much hardship the captain and crew were rescued.

Sudden Death.

Mr. H. W. LeMessurier the Assistant Collector of Customs had a wire today from the magistrate at Trepassay saying that Mr. James Murphy, Sub-Collector and Operator at that place, had died suddenly this morning. Other messages received in the city say that deceased was found dead in his bed. Mr. Murphy was in his 67th year we learn. He was a man well known and respected throughout the country.

Fishery News.

Harbor Breton.—Herring in Connaigre Bay, night fishermen 2 to 4 barrels. Little Bay, Miller's Passage and Harbor Breton, herring scarce.
Curling.—Wind west, strong. Canadian and Gloucester agents preparing to ship herring by rail to Port aux Basques.
Sound Island.—Frosty and cold; herring scarce.
Home Bay.—Fishermen who have nets under the ice secured good catches of herring.

Stricken with Paralysis

Mr. John Hayse, grocer, of the King's Bridge, we are sorry to learn was stricken with paralysis at his residence last night. He is very ill, and we learn his speech is affected. Mr. Hayse had been unwell for several months past and his friends are much concerned as to his condition.

Preparatory Grade—Polly Byrne, Prize; Maisie Cullen, Prize; Barbara Gibbs, Prize.

Second Class.
Examinations Conducted by the Christian Brothers.
Conduct—Prize: Misses Maggie Merner, H. Roland and B. Sharpe.
Christian Doctrine—1st place, Silver Badge, Miss May-Bell Morrissey.
Christian Doctrine—2nd place, Prize, Miss Stella Shea.
Attendance Religious Instruction Class, Prize, Miss Hannah Boland.
Highest Marks at Examination—Silver medal, presented by Rev. J. Rawlins, Miss Annie Sheehan.
Second Place in Class—Prize, Miss Mary Barron.
Best Attendance—Silver Badge, Miss Maggie Merner.
French—Silver Badge, Miss Mary Halley.
Mathematics—Prize, Miss Margaret Beaman.
Grammar and Composition—Prize, Miss Kitty Harris.
Shorthand—Prize, Miss Mary Halley.
English History—Prize, Miss Bernadette Sharpe.
Spelling—Prize, Miss Mary Shea.
Needlework—Prize, Miss Margaret Beaman.
Observance of School Rules—The Misses Mabel and D. McGrath.
Application—Miss Bride Bailey, Nellie Power and Gerlie O'Leary.
Vocal Music—Prize, Miss Blanche Fitzpatrick.
Music—Prize, Misses Mabel McGrath and Bride Bailey.

Earl Grey Heads Peace Centenary Committee.

Britain's Foremost Men in Movement to Celebrate 100 Years of Peace With United States.
London, Dec. 14.—A meeting held under the auspices of the parliamentary arbitration committee perfected today an organization to co-operate with the American national committee for the celebration of a century of peace among English-speaking races, and to commemorate the signing of the treaty of Ghent in 1814. The celebration will take place according to present plans in Canada, England and the United States during the years 1914, 1915, and 1916. Earl Grey, former governor-general of Canada, was elected president of the society, while Baron Shaw of Dunfermlin was elected as chairman of the executive committee, which comprises government officials, church dignitaries and scientists. Premier Asquith, Chancellor David Lloyd-George, and Bonar Law, leader of the opposition in the house of commons, and A. M. Balfour, former chief of the Unionist party, sent messages in support of the movement.

Admiral "Bob" Evans was visiting the Brooklyn Navy Yard one day when a despatch was handed him. Not having his glasses he held the paper first far, then near, but could not read it. Then handing it to an old Irish orderly, who was standing by, said: "Read this for me, my man." "O' can't sir," replied the orderly, "O'm as ignorant as yourself, sir."

FOUND FIVE DOLLARS.—Mr. Philip Byrne, checker with the R. N. Co. at the bond store, picked up a \$5 bill on Tuesday evening last at the freight shed. It was lost by a poor woman, and he returned it to her like an honest man.
Prizes for Music—Miss Mary Flannery.

The Redeeming Moment.

One hour of golden sunshine
And the old rain is forgot;
The dusty highway fades away
In a little garden-spot;
Who shall remember any cloud
When stars are in the sky?
Or dream of winter when a flower
Is dancing for the eye?
And every highway leads at last
To some sweet resting place,
Wherein forgetfulness shall grow
A crown of morning grace;
The cloud that hid, the rain that smote,
The gloom across the sky,
Will all fade into one glad hour
Of glory by-and-by.

And sorrow that beseged the heart,
And doubt that flayed the soul,
Shall be as things that never were
When we have reached the goal;
One golden moment shall redeem
The pain, the grief, the woe,
And leave its glory over all—
The only thing we know.

Cushions at Weddings.

The most remarkable feature of the winter matrimonial season in London is the widening breach in traditional practice at smart weddings. At one time a bride would no more dream of introducing any innovation in the marriage arrangement than of revising the prayer book service to suit her fancy. But the spirit of change which is abroad is now giving free play to the desire for ostentatious novelty.
The latest illustration of this is the appearance of cushion bearers at the wedding of Mrs. Morton-Wood to Edward Nettlesford, 5th Dragoon Guards. The bride, who is a widow, gallily broke the unwritten law that decrees that when a widow is married again she shall be unattended by bridesmaids or pages, and shall only be accompanied to the altar by a matron or honor and whoever is to give her away. Throwing tradition to the winds, Mrs. Morton-Wood arranged that she should be attended by two smart little pages carrying white satin cushions, embroidered with the initials of the bride and bridegroom, in silver. The cushions were used by the happy couple to kneel upon during the ceremony.

The Rubies of Burmah.

Practically all the rubies of both ancient and modern times have emanated from the Mogok valley in Burma, but no one knows just how long these mines have been in operation, since it has always been the policy of those in control to keep their transactions as secret as possible. It is known, however, that these mines have been worked consecutively for a period extending back to the year 1600. Rubies are more precious than diamonds. They are practically indestructible except by fire. Where a flawless diamond would be worth, roughly speaking, the sum of \$100, perfect ruby of the same weight would bring twice that amount.

4 Fur Coat Bargains

A RARE OPPORTUNITY

2 Ladies' Mole Fur Coats,

¾ length, Colored Satin Lined,

\$39.00, for \$16.50 each.

1 Ladies' Mole Fur Coat,

Waist length, White Satin Lined,

\$30.00, for \$15.50.

1 Ladies' Black Fur Coat,

Waist length, Black Silk Lining.

\$24.00, for \$15.50.



Taylor's Soap & Perfume

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

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

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

TBE CENTRAL PHARMACY.

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

POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Reduction of Fifty per cent to Great Britain.

On and after January 1st, 1912, the Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs will transmit, subject to the conditions of acceptance, messages written in plain language at a reduction of 50 per cent. from the charges for an ordinary message.
The message must be written in French, or in the language of the country of origin, or in the language of the country of destination. The sender must declare which of these languages is used. The sender must write before the address and pay the charge on one word for the letters L, C, F, L, C, O, or L, C, D, according to his declaration. This is a stipulation of the European Governments, and of the Postmaster General of Great Britain.
The message must have an address and a text; a signature is optional with the sender, but we will not be able to make unpaid enquiries about the senders of unsigned messages.
The address may be a cable address; house and street numbers may be expressed in figures.
The text must be written entirely in plain language without figures, commercial marks, groups of letters, abbreviations or mutilations. Numbers except in the address must be written in words. Genuine words, spelled according to established usage with not more than fifteen letters, will be charged as single words.
Messages written in the manner prescribed will be counted and charged according to the International Regulations.
The messages will not be subject to artificial delay in transmission or delivery; their transmission will only be delayed until full rate messages have been despatched, and not more than twenty-four hours.
Under these provisions a cable message of four chargeable words may be sent for a minimum charge of fifty cents, eight words for one dollar, and twelve words for a dollar and a half.
Registered addresses admitted and recommended.
Until further notice only messages for Great Britain and Ireland can be transmitted at the reduced rate, but it is hoped to announce extensions to other countries shortly.

DAVID STOTT, Superintendent.

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CURES INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA and SICK HEADACHE.

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DUCKS, CHICKEN,
Selected Stock.
Oranges,
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Lowest Prices.
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Our stock is varied and very suitable for presents. From it you can answer the Christmas Question! All our Cigars and Cigarettes are of good quality and perfect condition. Our Fancy Goods are well assorted and as Christmas Presents will be appreciated.

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WOOL RINK CAPS - - 45 & 60c
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Ladies' GOLF JERSEYS
- - - - - \$1.70 to 4.50

Ladies' and Gent's
KNITTED MUFLERS - - - 75c
FEARS ANNUAL with three pictures 10c.

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Heinz's Mince Meat, tins, Heinz's Malt Vinegar,
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Round Trip Tickets will be issued between all stations and ports of call on this Company's system at undermentioned rates, providing schedule of trains and steamers permit of return being made within dates specified.

At One Way First Class Fare:
Dec. 23rd, 24th and 25th; good until Dec. 27th.
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To our customers and the people of Newfoundland

We Greet You

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

May the New Year

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

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

Christmas Presents for Young Men.

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

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Ladies! if you want something cheap for yourself or the Children in HATS give us a call. We have marked down all our Hats.

Children's Hats,

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Cut: Carnations, Narcissus, Hyacinths, Marguerites.
In pots: Tulips, Cyclamen, Primula, Azaleas, Jerusalem Cherries, and a good assortment of Ferns.
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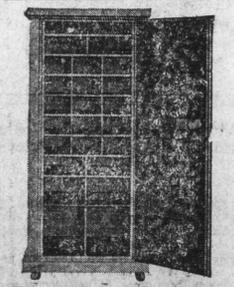
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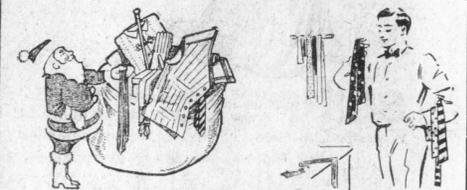
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