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THE MOTHER AND SON.

Dinner had been over about half an hour one Sunday afternoon—the only day on which for years I had been able to enjoy a dinner—and I was leisurely sipping a glass of wine, when a carriage drove rapidly up to the door, a loud rat-tat followed, and my friend Dr. Curteis, to my great surprise, was announced.

"I have called," said the doctor as we shook hands, "to ask you to accompany me to Mount Place. I have just received a hurried note from Miss Armitage, stating that her mother, after a very brief illness, is rapidly sinking and requesting my attendance, as well as that of a legal gentleman, immediately."

"Mrs. Armitage!" I exclaimed, impressively shocked. "Why, it is scarcely more than a fortnight ago that I met her at the Rochfords' in brilliant health and spirits."

"Even so. But will you accompany me? I don't know where to find my car for the moment, and time presses."

"It is an attorney, probably, rather than a barrister, that is needed; but under the circumstances, and knowing her as I do, I cannot hesitate."

We were soon bowling along at a rapid pace, and in little more than an hour reached the dying lady's residence, situated in the county of Essex, and distant about ten miles from London. We entered together; and Dr. Curteis, leaving me to the library, proceeded at once to the sick chamber. About ten minutes afterwards the housekeeper, a tall, foreign-looking, and rather handsome woman, came into the room and announced that the doctor wished to see me. She was deadly pale, and I observed, trembled like an aspen. I mentioned her to precede me; and she, with unsteady steps, immediately led me away. So great was her agitation, that twice, in ascending the stairs, she only saved herself from falling by grasping the banister rail. The orange I drew from the exhibition of such overpowering emotion, by a person whom I knew to have been long not only in the service, but in the confidence of Mrs. Armitage, was soon confirmed by Dr. Curteis whom we met coming out of the chamber of the expiring patient.

"Step this way," said he, addressing me, and leading to an adjoining chamber, "Mrs. Bourdon," said he, as soon as we reached it, to the housekeeper who had swiftly followed us, and now stood staring with eager eyes in the doctor's face, as if life and death hung on his lips. "Have the goodness to leave us," he added tartly, perceiving she did not stir, but continued her fearful scrutinizing glance. She started at his altered tone, flushed crimson, then paled to a chalky whiteness, and, muttering, "left the apartment."

"The danger of the mistress has been withered here," I remarked.

"Perhaps so," remarked Dr. Curteis. "Be that as it may, Mrs. Armitage is beyond all human help. In another hour she will be, as we say, no more."

"I feared so. What is the nature of her disorder?"

"A rapid wasting away, as I am informed. The appearances presented are those of a person expiring of atrophy, or extreme emaciation."

"Indeed! And so sudden too?"

"Yes. I am glad you are come, although your professional services will not it seems, be required—a neighboring attorney having performed the necessary duty—something, I believe relating to the will of the dying lady. We will speak further together by and by. In the meantime," continued Dr. Curteis, with a perceptible tremor in his voice, "it will do neither of us any harm to witness the closing scene of the life of Mary Rawdon, whom you and I, twenty years ago worshipped as one of the gentlest and most beautiful of beings with which the Creator ever graced his universe. It will be a peaceful parting. Come."

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Just as, with noiseless footsteps, we entered the silent death-chamber, the last rays of the setting sun were falling upon the figure of Ellen Armitage—who knelt in speechless agony by the bedside of her expiring patient—and faintly lighting up the pale, emaciated, sunken features of the so lately brilliant, courted Mrs. Armitage! But for the ineffaceable splendor of her deep-blue eyes, I should scarcely have recognized her. Standing in the shadow, as thrown by the heavy bed-drapery, we gazed and listened unperceived.

"Ella," murmured the dying lady, "come nearer to me. It is growing dark, and I cannot see you plainly. Now, then, read to me, beginning at the verse you finished with, as good Dr. Curteis entered. Ay," she faintly whispered, "it is thus, Ellen, with thy hand clasped in mine, and with the words of the holy book sounding from thy dear lips, that I would pass away."

Ellen interrupted only by her blinding tears, making sad stops, continued, "Twilight stole on, and threw its shadow over the solemn scene deepening its holiness of sorrow. Night came with all her train; and the silver radiance kissed into ethereal beauty the pale face of the weeping girl, still pursuing her sad and sacred task. We hesitated to disturb by the slightest movement, the repose of a death-bed over which belief and hope, these only potent ministers of death light and calm! At length Dr. Curteis advanced gently towards the bed, and taking the daughter's hand, said in a low voice, "Had you not better retire, my dear young lady, for a few moments?" She understood him, and rising from her knees, threw herself in an ecstasy of grief upon the corpse, from which the spirit had just passed away. Assistance was summoned, and the sobbing girl was borne from the chamber.

descended, full of emotion, to the library where Dr. Curteis awaited, and shortly to join me. Noislessly entering the room, I came suddenly upon the housekeeper and a tall young man, standing with her back towards me in the recess of one of the windows, and partly shrouded by the heavy cloth curtains. They were evidently in earnest conference, and several words, the significance of which did not at the moment strike me, reached my ears before they perceived my approach. The instant they did so, they turned hastily round, and gazed me with an expression of hurried alarm, which at the time surprised me not a little.

"All is over, Mrs. Bourdon," said I, finding she did not speak; "and your presence is probably needed by Miss Armitage."

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emotion and his face, I perceived, was pale as marble.

"Mary Rawdon," I remarked, "lives again in her daughter."

"Yes; her very image. Do you know," continued he, speaking with rapid energy, "I suspect Mary Rawdon—Mrs. Armitage, I would say—has been foully, treacherously dealt with!"

I started with amazement; and yet the announcement but emboldened and gave form and color to my own ill-defined and shadowy suspicions.

"Good heavens! How? By whom?"

"Unless I am greatly mistaken, she has been poisoned by an adept in the use of such destructive agents."

"Mrs. Bourdon?"

"No; by her son. At least my suspicions point that way. She is probably cognizant of the crime. But in order that you should understand the grounds upon which my conjectures are principally founded, I must enter into a short explanation. Mrs. Bourdon, a woman of Spanish extraction, and who formerly occupied a much higher position than she does now, has lived with Mrs. Armitage from the period of her husband's death, now about sixteen years ago. Mrs. Bourdon has a son, a tall, good-looking fellow enough, whom you may have seen."

"He was with his mother in the library as I entered it after leaving you."

Municipal Council Correspondence.

The following correspondence was tabled and read:

PREMIER TO MAYOR.
December 5th, 1910.

Dear Sir.—I beg to enclose you a copy of petition which was received by me some months ago and forwarded, I think, at that time, to the late Municipal Council. Since then the Council, no doubt for good and sufficient reasons, have not been able to take any action in the matter. My present purpose in writing you is merely to revive the question, and to again emphasize the necessity for the construction of a road somewhere between Springdale Street and Power Street, preferably in the vicinity of the Nail Factory, as suggested by the petitioners. My colleagues, Messrs. Bennett and Kennedy, and myself appreciate the many calls upon the Council, and we are unfortunately in the same position ourselves as regards the extern portions of the West End District, but we shall be glad to consider the question of making a contribution towards the purchase of the land necessary for the proposed road, and afterwards something towards its construction.

Yours faithfully,
E. P. MORRIS.
His Honor Mayor W. J. Ellis, City.

THE PETITION.
[COPY.]
To Sir Edward Morris, K.C., Premier.

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of Hamilton Street, LeMarchant Road and vicinity.

HUMBLY SHOWETH AS FOLLOWS:—Your Petitioners are members of the Church of England, and reside in that portion of the West End situated between Pleasant Street, on the one side, and Patrick Street, on the other. The churches which your Petitioners attend Divine Service in, are St. Mary's, on the South Side, and St. Michael's, on Casey Street. Some of your Petitioners who attend St. Mary's, on the South Side, live on LeMarchant Road and Pleasant Street. There being no intervening or cross street between Springdale Street, on the one side, and Patrick Street, on the other, your Petitioners are subjected to a great deal of inconvenience in going to and from Divine Service. The same difficulty is met with by those who attend St. Michael's Church. The greater number live on Hamilton Street, and in order to go to St. Michael's Church, they must either go up Patrick Street and across LeMarchant Road, and down Springdale Street; or down Hamilton Street, New Gower Street, and up Springdale Street.

Your Petitioners would most respectfully point out that there should be an intervening cross street made somewhere in the vicinity of the Nail Factory. There is vacant land there and a street could be opened up which would not cost much. This would facilitate traffic there from Pleasant Street, LeMarchant Road, and Hamilton Street, and at the same time open up a much needed thoroughfare.

Your Petitioners are aware of the interest which you take in the well-being of the West End and its people, and would most respectfully ask

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that a street be opened somewhere in the vicinity asked, and your Petitioners will forever feel grateful.

Signatories to Petition.
N. Andrews, Levi G. Chafe, Jacob Britton, (St. Michael's), A. Parsons, C. Chafe, F. Bursell, Simeon Pike, James Chaffey, Gordon S. Pike, William J. Perry, R. Perry, W. C. Chafe, L. R. Andrews, R. M. Andrews, A. E. Worrall, J. H. Moty, K. S. Trappell, J. W. Cooke, J. W. Lowe, H. Russell, C. Noseworthy, W. Sparkes, William Howe, W. Morgan, C. Jenkins, T. Morgan, M. Noseworthy, N. Avery, H. Healey (R.C.), P. Williams, L. J. LeMessurier, Thomas Noseworthy, Henry Uphill (St. Mary's), F. Freeman, J. Anthony, M. Morgan, J. Tobin, J. Cramsey, W. Pottle, Thos. Pottle, John Anderson, Jas. Whitten, R. Green, Alfred A. Martin (Methodist), E. Taylor, (Methodist), A. Pittman, William Ewing, R. G. Green, J. C. Puddiater (Methodist), M. Walsh, L. J. Bradbury, Stan Nowel, Ab. Snow, L. Bonnell, R. Murgford, A. Roberts, W. Skeanes, G. Hudson, J. Skeanes, C. Downs, R. Martin, L. Gardner, B. Chafe, J. Butler, G. Benson.

The Road Committee and the Engineer will visit the place and report. The following letter was received from the Commercial Cable Co.:

LETTER FROM MR. GERRARD.
John L. Slatery, Secretary.

St. John's Municipal Council.

Dear Sir.—I have your letter of the 2nd inst., forwarding me Section 19 of the conditions passed by the Council on June 21st, 1909, in connection with the request of the Commercial Cable Co. for a permit to lay underground cable leads from the city limit at the head or Western End of Quidi Vidi Lake, by way of certain streets to the site of the proposed building on the South Side of Water Street, as amended at a recent meeting of the Council, and in reply I am instructed to state that the Company regrets that as the amendment in no way removes the original cause of objection, it is unable to accept the amended conditions.

The Company wishes to point out that by its contract with the Government, it is prohibited from doing business in the Colony. Its station at the proposed site on Water Street will be commercially of no advantage whatever to it. It cannot ask for nor receive from the public telegrams or cables for transmission abroad which do not come to it from the Government lines. This work can be done as effectively by the Company in any other part of the island, as at St. John's. Its proposed building and underground connections are to facilitate the business of the Government, and to accommodate the public business, and the other hand, the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, which does not pay any such sum, nor does the tax now demanded from the Commercial Cable Co. apply to that Company. There does not seem to be any reason for this discrimination. Under these circumstances the Company is unwilling to come into St. John's and be subject to such conditions.

Yours truly,
F. B. GERRARD,
Sunt. Com. Cable Co.

ROBIN HOOD FLOUR

"The Flour that is different."

If you do you will find that the cost of ROBIN HOOD is smallest after all.

The bigger loaf is one difference. Easier assimilations of the bread is another difference. The sweeter flavor is a third difference. There are other points of difference. Any one of them worth the extra cost.

THE Saskatchewan Flour Mills Co., Ltd.
Moose Jaw - Sask.

ROBIN HOOD FLOUR IS DIFFERENT

Now landing ex Shenandoah from London:

White's C'ment.

500 barrels

BRICK

100 M Newfoundland Brick, HARD AND SOFT.

H. J. STABB & CO.

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Phenix Stores.

Don't forget to favour our Meat Department

with a call when purchasing Xmas goods. You will find there a full line of

FRESH BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, SAUSAGES,

and of course we are having our regular Xmas supply of

Poultry.

You know OUR GOODS and prices; "Null" said.

Phone 608.

A. F. MARTIN, Agent.
Cavendish Square.

A MERRY XMAS.

YORK CUT ENGLISH HAM **LOCAL CANNED CHICKEN**

THE ROYAL STORES LIMITED

Desire to Announce That

Their Christmas Stock of Groceries

Is Now Complete and Ready for Inspection.

The stock this season has been selected with unusual care, we never before having displayed such a complete assortment.

Fancy Boxes of Chocolates from 18c. to \$1.50 each.

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| Cleaned Currants, 7c. lb | Loose Currants, 6c. lb |
| Seeded Raisins, 12c. pckt | Orange Peel, 14c. lb |
| Lemon Peel, 14c lb | Citron, 15c lb |
| Valencia Raisins, 10c lb | Choice Canned Fruits, 20c Tin |
| Essences, 8c. to 70c. bot | Icing Sugar, 10c lb |
| Lge Bottles Fruit, 30c. bot. | Baking Powder, 17c. lb Tin |

Best Selected Table Raisins, 25c. lb. This Years Stock.

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| Isinglass, 14c. pckt | Gelatine, 10 & 12c. pckt |
| Jellie Powders, 11c pckt | Gillards Relish, 30c bot |
| Dried Herbs, 7c Tin | Bombay Chutney, 20c bot |
| French Tinned Peas, 9c. Tin | Evaporated Apricots, 17c lb |
| Grapes, 13c lb | Canadian Cheese, 19c lb. |

Kop's Assorted Non-Alcoholic Wines, 25c. Bottle.

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| Hunter's York Cut Hams, 33c lb. | Edam Cheese, \$1.00 ea. |
| Harris' Wiltshire Bacon, 40c lb. | English Cheddar Cheese, 30c lb. |

Best Cal. Prunes, 14c. lb. Xmas Stockings, 2c. to \$1 ea

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| Almond Nuts. | Hazel Nuts. | Walnuts. | Brazil Nuts. |
| Choicest Minced Meat, in Tins, 30c. Tin. | | | |

To Arrive: Fresh Poultry, Including Ducks, Turkeys, Geese and Chicken.

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| Plain Pound Cake with Almond Paste | Checkerboard Cake |
| Fruit Pound Cake | Sultana Cake |
| 1 lb Sultana Cakes | 1 lb Citron Cakes |
| 1 lb Plain Pound Cakes | 2 lb Fruit Cakes |

Schooner Missing.

Mr. E. C. Brown, of Knight's Cove, who arrived here by the Bruce express Saturday, had the following message Thursday from Mr. Joliffe Quilston: "Please find if schooner Winifred, Fry, master, arrived at Knight's Cove, Stock Cove or Broad Cove Wednesday night." This schooner, which has 6 or 7 hands on board,

was bound from St. John's to Southern Bay, and left here early Wednesday morning last laden with provisions. She is a schooner of 20 tons and was in company with the Challenger right along till a short while before that vessel went on the rocks. The skipper, Capt. John Fry, is well known here. Mr. Brown made every inquiry for the vessel in the places named in the telegram but could get no tidings of her, nor was her where-

abouts discerned up to Friday. Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the vessel and crew. The schooner was deeply laden on leaving this port.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.—oct 24, m. ft.

ANOTHER SCHOONER MISSING.
—Some of the passengers who arrived by the Prospero yesterday say that the schr. Romeo, Capt. Caleb Winsor has not arrived at Wesleyville from Carbonear, which place she left about a week ago. She landed lumber at Carbonear and then left for home. As the weather last week was bad and winds variable, it is likely she is sheltered in some port on the way.

T. A. Election.

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the T. A. & B. Society yesterday. After several new candidates had been admitted to membership the election of officers took place as follows:— President, W. J. Ellis; Vice-President, L. J. Griffin; 1st Asst. Vice-President, R. J. Power; 2nd Asst. Vice-President, W. Cox; 1st Treasurer, M. J. Summers; 2nd Asst. Vice-President, P. J. Hanley; Secretary, George J. Coughlan; Marshal, N. J. Murphy; Asst. Marshals, E. Spratt and J. Neville. A committee of seven was also chosen to attend to the management of the rooms. Votes of thanks were tendered to His Grace the Archbishop, the Premier and the Press for courtesies extended during the year.

Burned by Matches.

While a young man of the West End was lighting a match on a box, Saturday evening, the whole took fire and he was pretty severely burned about the hands and arms. He had to go to a doctor for treatment.

The accident to the man with the box of matches, reported in the papers on Tuesday, could not have happened if he had been using our famous local manufactured match. There are no highly dangerous explosives used in our matches. They are absolutely safe, will fire every time, and will light in the wind.

HOBWOOD LUMBER CO., Ltd.
advt. co.

Stafford's Liniment for Swollen Joints, Etc.—dec 2, ft.

CAPE REPORT.

Special Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-Day.
Wind north, light, weather fine. The steamers Florence and Corinthian passed west, and an unknown bark, inward yesterday. The S. S. Cape Briton passed west at 9.30 a.m. today. Bar. 29.35; ther. 27.

About Ginger Wine.

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

Here and There.

One 10c. bottle of Essence of Ginger Wine, (Stafford's) makes ½ gallon.—dec 6, ft.

See R. H. TRAPNELL'S show window for a fine display of English Hall Marked Silver.—advt. ft.

Organs. Only two weeks to Xmas. Don't let buying one too near the great date. Ten styles to choose from. CHESLEY WOODS.—dec 12, ft.

Solid Silver Hall Marked Tea Sets regular and five o'clock, just opened at TRAPNELL'S.—advt. ft.

Pianos. We have made quite a number of homes happy lately. Follow suit and invest in a Kohler or Ponk Piano before Xmas. Special rates. CHESLEY WOODS.—dec 12, ft.

LEFT NUMEROUS FAMILY.—Mrs. Alban Duddy, a well-known and respected resident of Colinet Island, died there on November 14th, last, of heart failure. The deceased left a husband and 15 children to mourn her, three of latter reside in the United States.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that **Laxative Bromo Quinine** Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

W. L. Brown on every box. 2

SAILORS DELAY VESSEL.—The five seamen who ran ashore from the bark, Maggie, which was ready to sail Saturday morning for Brazil, had not been found up to last evening, and the vessel has been detained in port 48 hours. This conduct on the part of seamen causes great annoyance to skippers and owners, and often entails loss for the latter.

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

REV. WM. BROWN.

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

MRS. S. KAULBACK.

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

MRS. S. MASTERS.

CURLIANA.—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Avalon Curling Club was held on Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Behm for the purpose of electing officers for the coming winter. The following were elected:—Mrs. J. C. Baird, President; Mrs. K. R. Prowse, Vice-President; Mrs. W. H. Duder, Secretary; and Miss Pauline Baird, Treasurer. Quite a number of new members were added to the list, and the ladies are looking forward to an enjoyable season.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills
A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly useful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 4s. 6d. per box, 7s. 6d. per dozen. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

Swelled Head!

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

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE DISTEMPER.

Gents' Fur Lined CAPS!

We have this style from
40c. to 70c. Also,
90c. to \$1.40.

Those are light in weight but warm and comfortable.

EASTERN "A"

Have you tried one with knitted band?
This style in two prices only,
70 cents
—AND—
90 cents.

EASTERN KNIT BAND
(PATENT BY TRADE)
DOES NOT BIND LINE FOR BANDS
YET WARM & COMFORTABLE.

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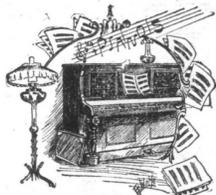
The High Liner Packets of Xmas & N. Y. Cards.

Certainly the grandest value in Packet Cards ever imported into Newfoundland. Every card a gem; no two alike; cannot be bought singly for at least double the money. Our re-tion for extraordinary value in this line now stands right on the top notch.

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| The Allan Line Pkt. of 8 Xmas and New Year Cards, 10c. | Packets of Cards for Children containing from 5 to 8 Cards, at 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7 cents. |
| The Cunard Line Pkt. of 10 Xmas and New Year Cards, 15c. | High Liner Series of Boxed Cards containing 6 to 20 Cards in very charming styles and designs, at 15, 20, 25, 30, 40 and 45c. |
| The Diamond Line Pkt. of 10 Attractive Cards, 20c. | Boxes of very Superior Cards, 50, 65, 75c. \$1.00 up. |
| The Empress Line Pkt. of 12 Charming Cards, 25c. | Very pretty gotten up Lace, Silk and Push Xmas and New Year Cards, boxed singly, 5, 7, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 55, 70 90c. \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.50 and up to \$2.00 each. |
| The Furness Line Pkt. of 50 Large Value Cards, 25c. | Fancy Calendars, 1911. |
| The Oriental Line Pkt. of 10 Unique Cards, 30c. | 10, 12, 15c. up to 50c. |
| The Red Cross Line Pkt. of 12 Excellent Cards, 40c. | Art Calendars, Black and White tinted, etc., up to \$2.00. |
| The White Star Line Pkt. of 10 Exquisite Cards, 50c. | Tare-off Block Calendars, 25c. and 45c. |
| The Selling Line Pkt. of 12 Superb Cards, 60c. | |
| The Garland Line Pkt. of 12 Magnificent Cards, 75c. | |
- The marvellous value offered in these packets will not permit us to pay postage. Outport friends will please add from 2 to 4c. per pkt. to their remittance. All Card and Calendar orders attended to promptly by return mail. Remember if you but address your letter Garland, St. John's, it will be sure to find us.

GARLAND'S BOOKSTORE, 177 and 353 Water Street.

THE BEST PRESENT



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CHESLEY WOODS

Pianos and Organs.

WE ARE NOW SHOWING OUR Christmas Novelties, And Invite Inspection.



JOSEPH ROPER,
Watchmaker and Jeweller,
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.
WEDDING RINGS AND KEEPERS.

Repairs of every description Carefully and Skillfully Executed.

HOUSEKEEPERS!

For the Winter housecleaning we are offering Special Values this week with the hope of bringing you to the realization of the advantage of

Buying Before the XMAS RUSH!

There is every reason why you should do so with such a stock as ours to select from.

<p>CRETONNES!</p> <p>Very artistic designs, all are double width; 3 Special—</p> <p>14, 16 and 18 cts.</p> <p>As well as offering the above we have reduced all our regular stock Cretonnes.</p>	<p>Spring Blinds,</p> <p>A BARGAIN Lot.</p> <p>2 yards long, 36 inches wide, spring roller and fittings complete.</p> <p>Only 28 cts.</p> <p>with Fringe 5c. extra.</p> <p>With Fringe and Insertion.</p> <p>Only 45 cts.</p> <p>We also offer a Bargain Lot of Spring Rollers with fittings.</p> <p>Only 8 cents.</p>	<p>If you have a nicely finished Table protect it with one of our</p> <p>Beautiful and Useful Table Covers,</p> <p>A JOB LOT, the prices are</p> <p>\$1 10, 12.0, 1.50, 1.85, 2.50.</p> <p>Suitable for Xmas Gifts.</p>
<p>White Curtain Net,</p> <p>Former prices were 33 to 40 cts.</p> <p>Now 25 cents.</p> <p>We have about ten half pieces White Curtain Net—very wide width of very fine quality. Good value at 55 cents per yard.</p> <p>Now 40 cents.</p>	<p>HEARTH RUGS!</p> <p>Our general assortment is of such magnitude that any want can be met, and always at a Satisfactory Price. In this particular we have made</p> <p>GREAT REDUCTIONS.</p>	

A Linen Bargain!

Linen Pillow Slips and Pillow Shams—Frimled and Hemstitched—all Samples at various prices.

Bleached Table Damask—Splendid Value—50 cents per yard.

American Bleached Hemstitched Sheets—all sizes—all prices.

In the Matter of Selecting WALL-PAPERS

There is no use taking anybody's word, it is a question everybody must settle for themselves. We are offering this week

3 SPECIALS, 10, 15 and 20 cents,

Beautiful colourings and durable quality all for these Low Prices.

MARSHALL BROTHERS.

Cable News.

Special Evening Telegram. FLORENCE, Dec. 11. The Observatory here reports that from 11 o'clock this morning until 1 o'clock a series of strong earthquake shocks were recorded on the instruments. Apparently the earthquake was light.

Special to Evening Telegram. CHIHGUAN, Dec. 11. General Navarro is said to have made the first important move as he is now in the open country. The insurgents had hoped to catch him in these mountains where their knowledge of the country was an invaluable asset. The reinforcements which arrived to-day occupied a special train of 7 coaches. In the contingent were 29 artillery men whose horses followed in a special freight.

Special to Evening Telegram. MADRID, Dec. 11. Spain has been visited by a second cyclone even more severe than that which swept over the western portion of country a few days ago. Many persons were killed or injured and the low districts are flooded. The lower part of Seville is submerged and it is feared that the entire city will be under water shortly. A railroad bridge at Alcaia has been destroyed.

Railroads have been washed away at Caracas, Aranjuez, Castillon, Castellon, Villaseca and Malaga. Two trains were derailed to-day at Valencia and several bodies have been observed down the river at Valladolid. Telegraphic communication with the provinces is almost suspended.

Special to Evening Telegram. ROME, Dec. 11. The Italia Revia has suffered greatly from the recent storms and the weather probabilities are even more threatening. Miles of cultivated flowers have been devastated. Many residents of that city were compelled during the night to escape from windows by rope ladders their houses being surrounded by water. Several persons have been drowned. The railroad between Bordighera and the French frontier has suffered severely. All the rivers in the north are at the flood point. The Tiber also is rising. A hill on its banks on which the village of Pontenuova stands is being rapidly undermined and its collapse is threatened.

Special to Evening Telegram. STRAYED FROM HOME.—A boy named Menchons aged 8, left his home on Saturday afternoon last and as he had not turned up yesterday his father reported him missing to the police. A man named Walsh of Lime Street sheltered him Saturday night and he returned home last night.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Herring Business at Bonne Bay.

The following schooners—Atlanta, Saugter, Miranda, Alice R. Lawson, Annie M. Parker, P. W. Nicholson, and Prucella Smith have loaded and sailed. The schooners Geo. Russell, Essex and Maxine Elliott arrived last evening and will finish loading to-day. There is also over four cargoes sailed on shore and afloat by Gloucester buyers waiting shipment. Total to date about 14 cargoes. Herring still plentiful and good size.

JOHN P. HALIBURTON.
Bonne Bay, Dec. 3, 1910.

Regulus-Golden Arrow Fund.

Please acknowledge the following additional amounts towards the Regulus-Golden Arrow Fund, viz: St. John's Lodge F & A. M. ... \$25.00
Bart. Miller, M.M.C. ... 1.00
Employees Gas Co. Office ... 14.00
Employees Standard Mfg. Co. ... 25.90
Collected by W.F. Carter Shipping Master ... 41.26

Yours faithfully,
JOHN R. BENNETT.

BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques 8 a.m. yesterday with 33 saloon and 125 steerage passengers. Her saloon passengers were: R. Johnson, H. B. Curtis, A. H. Seymour, P. T. McGrath, R. Cameron, J. H. McFarland, E. Strong, Mrs. H. Woodside, H. B. C. Lake, Dr. W. E. and Mrs. Thompson; M. Haupe, F. Doyle, Mrs. S. Dunne, Miss C. Rendell, Miss M. Fahy, John Dave, L. Bell, C. Taverneur, A. Morris, John Cairnes, W. Badcock, H. Patton, F. Vivian, I. Rowe, J. Evans, Jno. Daley and Wm. Hatley.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, &c.

The Opening of the American Market and Its Significance

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—There's a reason for the purchasing of green fish that has taken place this fall on the (Southern) West Coast.

The Gorton-Pew Co. and their friends in the Fish Packing business at Gloucester, the White Fish processors along the shores of the Great Lakes and the many other fish distributors throughout the United States have been carrying on a great advertising policy that has resulted in breaking down the one time prejudice and has created a new and permanent demand for Fish products.

The high cost of living campaign has contributed its share in popularizing fish as a necessity of diet to the American consumer. In their effort to reach the mass of the people the fish packers have been forced to put an article that could be easily carried to the remotest parts of the land, attractively displayed by the final distributors, the retailers, and such that the housewife could procure in convenient quantities and with the least amount of trouble convert into a tasty and attractive dish for the table.

All this and more has been accomplished with the result that to-day the demand is greater than the supply. The Gloucester packer has been for years buying directly and indirectly the Canadian products from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia until now the Canadian demand has grown and is growing so that they will soon be unable to even supply their own.

The extent of Canada's fisheries for the past fiscal year is represented by \$29,628,196, of which Nova Scotia has contributed \$8,951,111, and New Brunswick, \$4,676,315. Of course a good deal of this is being exported of which a considerable quantity is going into the American market. The fact of importance to us is that with an increase in the Nova Scotia fisheries for the past year and the probable increase in the supply of cod to the Gloucester bank-fisher in common with our own home-bankers, yet the Gorton-Pew Co. have been compelled to come to our shores and pay a good price for our product. The facilities on the part of the Gloucester packers to increase their catch by their own efforts are not likely to be improved, as in face of the increasing demand for the last twenty years the Gloucester fleet has within this period decreased from 550 to 170 vessels, if one can depend on the statement of Senator Foss, at Gloucester, recently, as reported in the Gloucester Times. I do not think it is difficult to guess the trouble which undoubtedly is the impossibility of inducing men to take up the work on the Banks. Senator Foss also goes on to say "I do not know how many pounds of fish you put up here each year, but it ought to be ten even fifty times more than you are doing." This statement is fully borne out by the report of the Fisheries Commissioner just published.

The fact of the increased demand undoubtedly stands as their coming so far afield this fall for supplies amply proved.

The American packer will very soon realize our preponderant advantage as a catching and packing base, and even if we do not realize and appreciate our great heritage he will come down on us with his millions and take full advantage of the economic and facilities that we can offer him, even as he has practically taken possession of the British Columbia salmon fisheries. Such a thing I do not think would in any way injure us, rather I believe it would be a great blessing to our great industry as it would enhance the value of our fish, would supply a near market for small and large fish catchers, and furthermore would give us an entirely new (or practically new) industry in the scientific packing of our whole product.

I cannot help in dreaming of the possibilities of this old Town of Harbor Grace as a base for the immense fish packing industry. It, without doubt, offers unusual facilities that will not be overlooked when the transformation takes place.

I have dwelt almost entirely on the possibilities of the American market for a particular quality or cure, but with the consequent advance in the price of our goods who will dare to set a limit to the possibilities of the European market when a nicely packed article can be obtained nearly as cheaply as the then bulk fish.

Let us then just think of the revolution that such an industry would make in our fishing business, how glad, for instance, our fish killers would be to dispose of their product in salt bulk and to be able to put all their attention into the catching, splitting and salting. How much more fish could be caught through the season especially on the Labrador, and how much longer the voyage could be prosecuted when the market was at hand for the goods in this condition?

How much valuable time could be saved by our bankers in distributing their fish over various large territories for drying and curing?

These elements alone would give such an industry a great impetus, and so one I presume would question for a moment our ability to put up a very superior article at much lower figures than the American can think of.

This coupled with the consequent introduction of Modern Methods of catch should and will form the basis of a very remunerative investment of some millions of dollars as soon as capitalists are brought to see our immense resources in this direction.

One could write for a whole day on the possibilities of the other various methods of shipping our products, for instance canned and frozen. Then besides our Cod there are the Salmon, Herring (just note the recent move to our Western Shores of permanent packers in this line), Lobsters, Halibut, Turbot, Eels, Flounders in next delicious fish in great demand, Mussels and Caplin, etc.

Any and all these can be handled in any Atlantic port frozen (note the fact that the schooner Fanny Smith has just taken a cargo of frozen herring to the Gorton Pew Co. of Gloucester) in this way there is there to prevent our products going into other markets. A great many of our products can be marketed smoked, and there is nothing but the lack of industry to prevent improvement in this direction.

Now some weeks ago I wrote and urged the necessity of our seriously studying our fisheries. This becomes much more urgent when there are such possibilities for our principal industry. It is also incumbent on every teacher, the educational authorities, the Government and every true and loyal citizen to be up and doing in this matter. Our boys and young men have no facilities whatever to learn of even the simplest classification of the fishes of their known habits, of their means of living and systems of propagation. Until such rudimentary knowledge is given in the schools we cannot hope to enlist any real interest in the scientific means of catch or cure, and we are neglecting the cornerstone of our existence in that we are not in position to observe intelligently the possible changes that are taking place, cannot enter into the possible introduction of artificial means for the preservation of the various species of fish in our waters and thus assuring to the generations to come a permanent asset which must from year to year increase in value. How long, for instance, would the White Fishery of the Great Lakes last if the Government Departments of the States and Canada were not hatching and distributing the young fish by the million? Again, for instance, the fisheries commission on the East Coast of U. S. A. are annually hatching and distributing millions of young cod. This year they have distributed 100,000,000 fry of cod alone.

About twenty years ago Prof. Neilson, Newfoundland's greatest friend and would be benefactor, was forced to exclaim on the peculiar possibilities of the Eastern Coast with its great Bays opening towards the Arctic currents with their immense stores of food for fishes thus making them by nature the natural breeding grounds for immense hordes of fish.

Without the necessary primary



education in this all important subject can never hope to realize our birthright for our best blood will have gone and settled in other lands before they discover the great heritage that they have run away from.

It will be a great opportunity lost to the present generation at any rate if there is not some definite move made immediately to introduce a simple text book in the schools. Newfoundland to-day has many really great men engaged in the fisheries who even if they had even a primary scientific knowledge of their occupation would be the means of raising our principal industry to a much higher degree of perfection and stability than it can possibly be otherwise.

With the increased demands that will be made on our fishery resources their preservation by scientific methods will be a live question within the present generation. In fact in some departments the time has fully arrived and it is only our lack of scientific knowledge that keeps down an agitation. I refer to our lobster fishery. The time will soon be ripe for a serious study of our supply of herring as to what solution science has for the departure of the herring from the Labrador Coast, parts of Notre Dame Bay, Placentia Bay, etc. The fact that no one can explain these things is no reason why they should not be studied, but it is all the more reason why they should. I am firmly convinced that a fisheries commission with a competent fish expert could do a great deal to open our eyes to the possibilities of our fisheries and the dangers that are ahead by a continuation of our present unscientific procedure.

Thanking you in anticipation for space, I am,

Yours sincerely,
H. H. ARCHIBALD,
Harbor Grace, Dec. 10, 1910.

Indigestion & Dyspepsia

In all its Forms can be Cured.

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

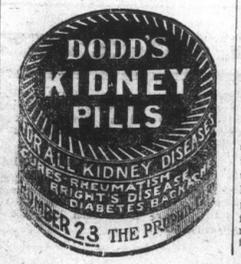
Now, it seems a shame and a pity for persons to be suffering like that when it is in their power to get cured by taking a Bottle of Dr. Stafford's Prescription A. A sure cure for persons afflicted with stomach troubles. It can be obtained at

DR. F. STAFFORD & SON,
Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill.
Small size, 25 cents; postage, 5c. extra; large size, 50 cents; postage, 10c. extra. Mail orders must be accompanied by remittance.—Oct 29, 1910.

The Prospero Back.

The s.s. Prospero, Capt. A. Keen, arrived here at 2.15 a.m. yesterday from the northward. The ship since leaving here has had bad weather both on the run north and also coming this way, especially on Wednesday last and that night a blinding snow storm was encountered with a S. E. gale and high sea. Despite the bad weather the ship made all the ports of call, and might have been here earlier but for the heavy freight-handled. The ship brought a considerable freight of fish, oil, &c., and her passengers were: Messrs. Ebsary, Whiteway, Reeves, Moores, Clark, Winsor, McCormack, Rowell (2), Warren, Guy, Elliott, Taylor, Davis, Brown, Walsh, Goldstone, Burnell, Gardner, Morris, Kavanagh, Moore, O'Neill, Woodrow (2); Misses Strong, Jennings and 71 steerage.

Beware of it! There is every evidence that a low grade flimsy class of silverware is being marketed in this country. Stuff that looks nice, and sell cheap? It is not cheap at any price. It won't stand, and not worth repairing when broken. If you want a good piece of English goods at a reasonable price go to TRAPNELL'S.—adv. ft.



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We have always given the best Value in Furs, and held as large, if not a larger Stock and Variety than any other St. John's store in the Trade. We can guarantee our purchasers satisfaction and a reliable article.

Every Fur in Stock at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Ladies Brown Marmot Scarves for 90c., \$1.35, \$2.00, \$2.15, \$2.40, \$2.60 up.
Ladies Brown Marmot Muffs for \$1.00, \$1.62, \$1.98, \$2.16 up.
Ladies Smoke or Grey Hare Large Throw Overs, Special value at \$1.05.
Ladies Smoke or Grey Hare Large Scarves, Extra value, at \$1.35.
Ladies Best Quality Hare Scarves in Sable, Russian, Brown, Marten, Black, Smoke, and Chinchilla Makes, in full Shapes, at \$1.70, \$2.00, \$2.15, and \$2.70.
Muffs to match, at \$1.26, \$1.35, \$1.59 and \$2.45.
Ladies Russian Fitch, Stone Fitch and Stone Marten Scarfs and Muffs at Half Price to make a clearance. These are a lot of our Higher Priced Furs, of which we have cut the prices very much to bring them down to the reach of all. These Furs are good for hard wear for twenty years.
Children's Imitation White Bear Necklets and Muffs at 36c., 54c., 68c., and 80c. each.
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Large assortment of Children's Furs in White Hares and White Thibets, Imitation Moles, Ermines and Squirrels.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



In the news- paper story of a minister who re- cently resigned his pulpit on ac- count of a scan- dal, is one little paragraph that seems to me so t r e m e n- dously illuminat- ing, not only of this tragedy but of thousands of others like it, that I want to quote it for you.

This was it: "Miss M. (the woman in the case) was one of a party of tourists who went abroad with Dr. A. (the minister concerned) last summer. Mrs. A. was not of the party."
Do you know, it seems to me that our understanding of the phenomenon of love, if not our power to deal with it, would be vastly increased if we only admitted what a very large part propinquity plays in the arousing of this passion.

When two lovers, clasped in each other's arms, whisper to each other, "Dearest, you are so different from all the other (men--women) in the world, you are the only human being I could possibly love as I do," in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, at least, I think they are lying.

No, I'll take that back. A lie is an intention to deceive. A great many of them have no intention to deceive. They are themselves deceived rather than deceivers. They mean what they say, all right, but it just isn't so.

In the one hundredth case this beau- tiful and comforting sentiment may approximate truth.

In the other ninety-nine cases--well if it had been Agnes instead of Mary who came to make a long visit to John's sister that summer (he was just through college and ripe to fall in love with some nice girl), Agnes being about as attractive as Mary, he would probably be whispering those words to Agnes now, instead of to Mary.

One of my friends was engaged some years ago to an agreeable and

apparently most desirable young man. After she had been engaged about a year it became necessary for him to move to a distant city. He wanted her to marry him and go with him. She was willing to do this, but her mother finally persuaded her to wait awhile. "Awhile," as it all too often happens in such cases, dragged on from month to month, from year to year. One day when he had been gone about three years he wrote her and broke the engagement.

One of her friends was speaking of the matter to me. "He must have been naturally fickle. I guess her family were right in wanting her to wait," I said.

"Oh, I don't know," said the other girl, "I don't think it proves anything. Can you blame him so much after all? Ruth is very attractive, but there are so very, very many attractive girls in the world. He was probably being constantly thrown with some charm- ing girl while Ruth was only a letter and a memory. And what chance has a letter and a memory against a real live flesh and blood girl?"

It was a new point of view to me then, but I have thought of it very often since.

Now please don't let this worry you, any of you dear little girls whose true knights chance to be far away, mak- ing their fortunes and feathering the nests for you.

I don't mean it that way. That was only one case out of a hundred. Of course your man is different.

Still I don't think it would do any harm for you to decide to be willing to start life with as little as possible for the sake of making the separa- tion shorter.

I believe that propinquity -- pro- vided, of course, that congeniality be added to it--plays a much larger part in producing the passion of love than is generally acknowledged.

Am I over stating this?
I'd dearly love to know what you folks think about it.

Ruth Cameron

Silence!

The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indelicate. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition of disease which surely progresses from bad to worse.

It has been Dr. Pierce's privilege to cure a great many women who have found a refuge for modesty in his offer of FREE consultation by letter. All correspondence is held as strictly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores and regulates the womanly functions, abolishes pain and builds up and puts the finishing touch of health on every weak woman who gives it a fair trial.

It Makes Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well.

You can't afford to accept a secret cure as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine of KNOWN COMPOSITION.



Household Notes.

Wet tea leaves will drive away roaches.

When paint sticks to glass, it can be removed with hot vinegar.

When soaking mackerel or other salt fish, see that the skin side is up- permost.

A good black ink, mixed with white of egg, will restore the color of kid shoes and gloves.

To polish zinc, rub briskly with a cloth dipped in kerosene and rinse off with boiling water.

A porcelain tub or sink may be thoroughly cleaned with a fannel dipped in spirits of turpentine.

When buttering bread for sand- wiches, always butter the end of the loaf before cutting off the slice.

New iron pots should always be boiled first with wood ashes and cold water and then thoroughly scalded.

If the brush is removed from the carpet sweeper, dipped in water and then replaced, the sweeper will not raise a dust.

Kerosene, quickly applied is an ex- cellent remedy for burns and will prevent a blister arising. This is a Chinese remedy.

Lower the temperature of an oven considerably after a roast has been in for 20 minutes, and the juices will be retained.

For salad sandwiches, mix chopped celery and Mayonnaise with shredded white lettuce and spread on thin slices of bread.

A simple but easy method of whiten- ing clothes is, when boiling them, to drop in a few peach leaves, tied up in a muslin cloth.

Wet shoes should be stuffed with paper before putting away. It will absorb the moisture and prevent the shoes from becoming hard.

When preparing a turkey or chick- en, try rubbing it inside with a piece of lemon. It will whiten the flesh and make it more tender.

To make olive sandwiches, remove the pits and cut up fine. Mix with Mayonnaise and spread between thin slices of buttered bread.

If by accident soap should be dropped on the carpet, cover it thickly with salt, and both may easily be swept up without soiling the carpet.

When making apple jelly, put a rose geranium leaf in the bottom of each glass before pouring in the jelly. It will impart a delicious flavor.

To make a candle burn low for sick- room use, put salt around the wick under the flame. It will give a soft, steady light and will burn all night.

Yolk of egg stirred in with as much salt as it will take up is said to be a sure cure for warts. Bind it on the wart every night for a week.

Pecan sandwiches always win popu- larity. Cut even slice of graham or rye bread, butter, lay on halves of shelled pecan nuts, salt slightly and serve.

To keep milk toast from being soggy, serve the boiling buttered milk in a covered pitcher, so that each in- dividual may himself pour it on his toast.

For the benefit of those who are taxing their Brains on that ever perplexing problem—

What Shall I Give for Xmas?

we offer the suggestion that nothing makes a more suitable or acceptable gift than

A DAINY AMERICAN SHIRT WAIST

White Lawn and Lingerie, daintily trimmed and All-Over Embroidered.

\$3.75 WAIST NOW \$2.50
\$2.50 WAIST NOW \$1.65
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MAKE YOUR SELECTION NOW, if you would guard against disappointment.

S. MILLEY, Water Street

Row at King's Bridge. Daughters of Empire. At Cochrane St. Church

Saturday evening, just at dusk, several men, some of them from Logy Bay, created a disturbance near King's Bridge and some of them entered in- to Mr. John Hayse's shop, fought there and one broke a large pane of glass in the window. Mr. Hayse tele- phoned for the police and Const. Mercer and another officer responded, but the marauders had left. Some how the report got around that two men had escaped from the Penitentiary and a crowd of people ran down the road with several more officers and there was a deal of excitement. No doubt in future an officer will be sta- tioned on this road Saturday after- noon to prevent such conduct in fu- ture.

Painful Stitches in the Back.

No one but those who are afflicted with the dreadful Kidney Disease knows what this means, and you who are so afflicted will forget all about it in a few days if you are only wise enough to take FIG PILLS. Fig Pills are guaranteed to cure you. If not, your money back.

Vessel Loses Canvas.

From passengers by the express Saturday we learn that the schr. Percy L. D. Kneec, Capt. Kenneth Kneec, had a hard time of it in the storm of Wednesday night last. The vessel was bound from St. John's to Pool's Island, and off Castle's Cove, near Keels, B.B. she had every shred of her canvas blown away and other- wise had a hard time of it in the ter- rible weather which raged. The skip- per on arrival at Castle's Cove went over to King's Cove and got some can- vas to bend to try and get the schooner to her destination, whilst he also telegraphed home for more. The ves- sel, we hear, had a narrow escape from going on the rocks.

Stole the Butter.

Saturday at 1 p.m., as several men from Pouch Cove were buying provi- sions, &c., at C. F. Bennett & Co's., one of them stole a tub of butter weighing 32 lbs. and worth \$7. It had been put aside and marked for Mrs. Cooper, who had bought it, when the man, watching his chance, put it on his cart and drove off with it. An employee, when it was missed, fol- lowed the man, found him near the Beach, and calling a policeman the butter was found on his cart. The officer brought him to the lockup.

FOUR STEAMERS LOADING.—By passengers who arrived here by the express Saturday we learn that there are now four steamers at Botwood loading pulp for England.

In the absence of Lady Horwood, Mrs. Emerson presided at the meet- ing of the Daughters of the Empire held Saturday afternoon in the Brit- ish Hall. The expected report on the cost of the proposed hospital was not submitted, as the lady who had charge of the business was unavoid- ably absent. A great deal of interest is being manifested outside the ranks of the society in reference to the treatment of tuberculosis patients. A committee of four will be appoint- ed to investigate the conditions of the poor tenements with a view to tak- ing up a movement providing better houses. The society will communicate with the "Daughters" in London and Canada from which they hope to get plans for model tenement houses. A delegation will go from the society and will have a vote in all delibera- tions. Some ladies at Grand Falls and Harbor Grace have written about information about forming branches. It is likely that instead of a hospital the "Daughters" will recommend a suitable cottage in the country for tuberculosis patients.

Fire Alarm Yesterday.

At 5.20 p.m. yesterday an alarm of fire was turned in from box 32 at the foot of Burser's Hill, bringing to the Western and Central firemen to the residence of Mr. H. Tapper, New Gov- ernor Street. The chimney in which the soot had caught fire emitted a deal of smoke, but the services of the fire- men were not required as the blaze was quenched in a few minutes.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine, only 10c. a bottle—dec.6,11.

The junior minister of Gower St. Church Rev. J. W. Westlake, was the preacher at Cochrane St. Church yes- terday morning, preaching acceptably from the words, "His name shall be called Wonderful." Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather last evening a large congregation assembled. The pastor, Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A., conducted the service, taking as his text, "Keep yourselves in the love of God," from Jude. This, said the speaker, is a great theme. Love, says Pro- fessor Drummond, is the greatest thing in the world. Nothing fills the heart like love. A full heart is a light heart. There are certain laws by which we are to grow in love and dwell in love which we must under- stand. We must go through this world in a receptive mood. We must learn how to take advantage of our opportunities. There are great moun- tains in life, times when inspiration comes to send us forward; but how many let it die? Then we must ac- cept promptly and definitely in God's service. Decide for the right. Always plan to do right, and let us all keep ourselves in the love of God. Miss Vincent during the service pleas- antly rendered the solo in the anthem, "Oh for a closer walk with God." At the close of the service a service of song was held and was much enjoy- ed. Mrs. Ferndale sang with accept- ance the "Heavenly City." All through the service the singing was hearty and inspiring. Rev. Dr. Currie offer- ed prayer and closed with the Benediction.

Heavy English Hall Marked Silver, personally selected while in England this fall, opening at TRAFALGAR—adv. 11.

"Blue Point" "Sealship" Oysters,

by Express, Thursday, Dec. 8th.
Fresh from the Sea Coast
With the TANG OF THE SEA.
50 cts. pint.
From the ocean to your table in just five days.

Fresh Halifax Sausages,
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Java Figs, in boxes, 10c.
Florida Fruits; 20c. box.
Santa Clause Stockings—
3 cts. up.
Moir's Chocolates, 1/2 lb. box.

California Tinned Fruits,
Viz.:—Cherries,
Peaches,
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- Choice California Seedless Raisins, 8c. pkt.
- Finest California Blue Raisins, 10c. lb.
- New Lemon Peel, 14c. lb.
- Best Orange Peel, 15c. lb.
- Finest Machine-cut Mixed Peel, no waste, no sugar, 1-lb. pkts., 20c.
- Essence Lemon, best English quality, 1-2 oz. bots., 7c. each.
- Shelled Almonds, best quality, 40c. lb.
- Best White Soft Cane Sugar, 6 cts. lb.
- Choice Granulated Sugar, 6c. lb.
- White Icing Sugar, 10c. lb.
- Whole Nutmegs, best quality, 20c. lb.
- 100's and 1000's for Cakes, 15c. lb.
- Finest Desiccated Coconut, 17c. lb.

Cream of Tartaraline,

Not an adulterated but a perfect substitute for Cream of Tartar recommended by the British Medical Profession. 9c. lb.

- Finest Quality English Mixed Spice, 16c. lb.
- Nelson's & Cox's Gelatine, 1-oz. pkts., 12c.
- Ground Sweet Almonds, 32c. tin.
- Cadbury's Icing Chocolate, 32 cts. lb.

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GEO. KNOWLING
dec. 2, 1910

Evening Telegram

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

Monday, Dec. 12, 1910.

Result Decisive.

With 502 seats filled, neither the Coalition nor the Opposition have gained a numerical point. Out of this number of seats the Coalition obtained 277, and the Opposition 225 last January, on Saturday night they held the same number of seats. Of the 168 seats which have yet either to be filled or the results announced, last January the Coalition held 120, and the Opposition, 48. If last week's polling is a criterion, and it was very uniform day by day, these figures will not be departed from materially. The relative strength of the groups in the House will be much the same as it was before the dissolution. The numerical results of December may be much the same as those of January. The answer of the electorate is far more decisive. The Irish vote could not be construed as favourable to the Budget. The Nationalists supported the Budget avowedly for expediency sake, although hostile to it. In the present election the keenest supporters of the Veto Bill are the Nationalists and Socialists.

Bowring's Being Defrauded.

We understand to-day that Messrs. Bowring Bros. made the discovery that leads them to believe that they were being defrauded of a considerable quantity of fish in connection with the weighing of it on their premises. One of the tallies is believed to be implicated in the fraudulent transactions which, it is said, covers a considerable period, and it is likely that arrests will be made this evening as the case was brought under the notice of the authorities to-day.

ARRIVED FROM BELL ISLAND.—Rev. Fathers McGrath and Kelly arrived from Bell Island to-day to attend the funeral of the late Rev. Dean Born.

Waterlogged in Freshwater Bay.

Between 7 and 8 p.m. yesterday while a N. E. wind blew with thick snow flurries the schr. Harry Mathers Capt. Moore, from Green's Hr., T. B. mistimed in making the Narrows and struck on the southern head and was considerably damaged. She swung off again and as it was seen she was badly stove and making water rapidly, the captain ran her up Freshwater Bay, and came to anchor, the crew of 6 men and a passenger on board, fearing she might go to bottom decided to leave her. The men taking all their clothes and effects out of her put ashore at Freshwater Bay and remained with the people there. Fort Amherst phoned the news to the city and at 3 this morning the skipper with one of his crew and a resident of Freshwater travelled in here overland and apprised Capt. Strong of the Tug Coy. who despatched the John Green with the men on board to the scene after daylight. On coming near the vessel she was seen to be filled with water to the decks, while she rode with two anchors out, but as the crew refused to again board her the captain of the tug did not deem it wise as he had no authority to do so. To take the vessel in tow, Hon. Justice Croable and Mr. St. Hill went out in Bowring's launch at 10 a.m. and returned in the John Green at 12.30 p.m. They report that the vessel's bowsprit gone, foremast and mainmast sprung to the decks and it is feared that the vessel will founder as a very heavy sea runs. The vessel has on board 202 qts. of fish and 300 drums for the Nfld. Fish Exporting Co. The vessel is 43 tons burden, owned by Mr. T. Young of Heart's Content and is insured in the Trinity scheme for \$750. The fish is also insured.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In the police court to-day two drunks were discharged and two others were each fined \$1 or 5 days. A disorderly was discharged to take the pledge, and a drunk who stole a tub of butter from C. F. Bennett & Co. was fined \$10 or 30 days. A drunk in charge of a horse was fined \$2 or 7 days. A disorderly who was fighting on McBride's Hill Saturday was fined \$4 or 14 days. Another disorderly was fined \$5 or 14 days. Larry Benoit, brought in by Const. Churchill from Etwas, and charged with hunting and killing beavers in October, was remanded. Others, we learn are implicated in the transaction and will be arrested.

Here and There.

GOT HER CREW.—Two of the crew of the Meggie went on board this morning, and the others, for whom warrants were issued, joined her this forenoon. She should go to sea this evening.

WITNESSES ARRIVE.—Constable Sheppard arrived from Bay Roberts to-day accompanying three witnesses in the Dunlop case, viz., Mrs. Ryan, who keeps the hotel, Mr. Gilmore and Mr. Reid, operators.

DR. BREHM BACK.—Dr. Brehm, who was investigating the outbreak of diphtheria at Trepassay, returned home Saturday night. No further deaths have occurred and there is every possibility of the disease being stamped out.

D. I. S. CLOSING DOWN.—The D. I. S. Co. at Bell Island closed down Saturday for a few weeks to allow their workmen to spend the Xmas holiday home and to get opportunity to examine the machinery and put everything in first class order.

VESSELS BURST MOORINGS.—There was a big undertow in the harbor last night and this morning and Capt. Winsor's schr. Resolute burst her moorings and had to run out in the stream from Balne Jonnston's premises. The old hulk at the premises on the South Side also gave trouble and extra moorings had to be bent to her.

CHARLOTTE YOUNG FLOATED.—Job Bros. recently had word to the effect that the barque Charlotte Young, which went ashore about 40 miles from Pernambuco, Brazil, had been successfully floated off the beach on her way to Pernambuco with fish from Job Bros. when she went ashore about 5 months ago. She is a steel vessel, 33 years old, and the underwriters will repair her and again put her in commission.

WONDERED WHY

Found the Answer Was "Coffee."
Many pale, sickly persons wonder for years why they have to suffer so, an eventually discover that the drug caffeine—in coffee is the main cause of the trouble.

"I was always very fond of coffee and drank it every day. I never had much flesh and often wondered why I was always so pale, thin and weak. About five years ago my health completely broke down and I was confined to my bed. My stomach was in such condition that I could hardly take sufficient nourishment to sustain life.

"During this time I was drinking coffee, didn't think I could do without it.

"After awhile I came to the conclusion that coffee was hurting me, and decided to give it up and try Postum. I didn't like the taste of it at first, but when it was made right—billed until dark and rich—I soon became very fond of it.

"In one week I began to feel better. I could eat more and sleep better. My sick headaches were less frequent, and within five months I looked and felt like a new being, headache spells entirely gone.

"My health continued to improve and to-day I am well and among weigh 148 pounds. I attribute my present health to the life-giving qualities of Postum."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pks. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Away Goes All Stomach Trouble.

No Indigestion, Heartburn, Gas or Dyspepsia five minutes later. If you had some Diapepsin handy and would take a little now your stomach distress or indigestion would vanish in five minutes and you would feel fine.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, out-of-order stomach before you realize.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness, or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no undigested food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at any drug store waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other stomach disturbance.

Requiem Mass.

Special Evening Telegram. BURIN, Dec. 12. This morning at nine o'clock, Office and High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father McNamara, P. P., for the repose of the soul of Very Rev. Dean Born. A devout congregation assisted at the Mass, and the prayers in union with the priest, for the repose of the soul of the late lamented Dean R. I. P. COM.

Coastal Boats.

REID NFD. CO.
The Argyle arrived at Sound Island at 6.50 p.m. Saturday and is due at Placentia to-day.
The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 8 a.m. yesterday.
The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 8 p.m. yesterday from the north.
The Dunlop arrived at St. John's at 7.15 p.m. Saturday outward bound.
The Ethie arrived at Clarendville at 5.30 p.m. yesterday.
The Glenoe is still on Dock at St. John's.
The Home is due at Bonne Bay from the north.
The Invermore arrived at Fortune at 7.45 Saturday going west.
BOWRING SHIPS.
The Fortia left Lamaline at 3 p.m. yesterday.
The Prospero sails north at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

Train Notes.

The west bound express left Notre Dame Junction at 9.10 a.m. The west bound express left Port aux Basques at 9.40 p.m. yesterday and arrived here at 2 p.m. The local from Carbonear via Briggs arrived here at 12.30 p.m. to-day bringing F. H. Hue, J. Milley, Rev. Fr. Joy, F. Angel, Constable Sheppard, T. Hayden, W. H. Franklyn, T. Dunne, Mrs. Delaney, Mrs. Ryan, Mr. Reid, Mr. Gilmore and 100 others.

Marine Notes.

The Carthaginian left Philadelphia at noon yesterday for this port. The barque Dunure, Capt. Hartery, arrived to Bowring Bros. from Bahia to-day and will run to St. John's. The Tobasco left Liverpool at 3 p.m. Saturday for here. The Durango arrived at Halifax at 8 a.m. yesterday. The Florizel arrived at Halifax at 11 last night after a run of 59 hours.

Here and There.

BAND MEETING.—At a meeting of the T. A. Band held recently, T. J. Rolis, was elected President, J. M. Stafford, Vice President and N. J. Wadden Secretary.

EIGHTEEN HERRING CARGOES.—There are now a large number of herring vessels at Bay of Islands and to date 18 have sailed from that place and Bonne Bay with cargoes.

THANKS.—The Rev. Mother Superior and Community of the Presentation Convent, Cathedral Square, wish to thank H. J. Crowe, Esq., for a donation of \$50 towards the fund for the proposed Working Girl's Home—adil.

NEW WHALER BUILDING.—We learn that the Hawks Harbour Whaling Coy. have recently given an order to a firm in Christiania, Norway, to build a new whaler which will replace the Cachalot, lost during the fall in the Straits. The ship will be finished during the winter and will go into commission next spring. She will be given several modern improvements.

S. S. BONAVISTA HERE.—The s.s. Bonavista, Capt. Fraser, arrived here at 7 a.m. to-day from Charlottetown which she left Friday morning, and Sydney, which she left at 2 p.m. Saturday. She had snow squalls and blustery weather on the run and brought a full cargo of hay, oats and produce, including 90 head of cattle and 70 sheep. After leaving here she will ply between Sydney, Halifax, St. John and Yarmouth in the coal trade.

More About the Wreck

Mr. G. J. Young, of Heart's Content, the owner of the schooner lost last night, in Freshwater Bay, arrived in town by train from Heart's Content via Carbonear to-day. The two spars were sprung yesterday morning coming across Trinity Bay so that when she struck only small canvas was on her, and Skipper Moore could not risk to board her in the Narrows. The crew ran her up in Freshwater Bay then and "clubbed" her, letting go the two anchors. They had a hard job to get ashore and ran a great risk of their lives. She is still riding at her anchors full of water to the deck. There is a possibility of her being towed in when the sea goes down.

Here and There.

FREE PRESS XMAS NUMBER.—This issue contains 24 pages of interesting reading matter and is suitably illustrated.

CAPLIN AT RANDOM.—A resident of the N. V. Arm of Bonaville Sound, T. B., took a bucket of caplin in a canister there last Saturday.

MRS. BARRON VERY ILL.—We regret to learn that Mrs. John Barron is very ill to-day at her home on the South Side and her recovery is doubtful.

FOR POOR ASYLUM.—This morning an aged spinster of Horse Cove was brought to the city, and as she has no home will be sent to the Poor Asylum.

POLITARY SHIPMENTS.—Poultry shipments are already coming in for Xmas. The freight train from the West Coast brought a large quantity last night and several other shipments to Mercury who presides over games of chance.

MADE A "TEN" SHOT.—Mr. T. Ryan made a "ten" shot last Saturday night playing billiards at the P. A. Hall. He poured the usual libation to Mercury who presides over games of chance.

ARRIVED FROM GRAND FALLS.—About 40 persons arrived by train from Grand Falls and Bishop's Falls by the accommodation train to spend the Xmas at home.

OLSON DEPOSITS \$200.—Young Olson to-day deposited \$200 forfeit money with the Bank of Nova Scotia as an earnest of his intention to wrestle the City Oppel on the conditions arranged between them.

A VEGETABLE CURIO.—A turnip in the shape of a man's hand that grew in Mr. Sleater's garden, Pleasant Street, the past season, is now on exhibition at the Museum, having been sent in by Mr. J. F. Downey.

ELEVEN ARRESTS MADE.—The police were busy Saturday night and took to the station eleven prisoners, including four disorderlies, a man for the larceny of butter, one under warrant and several other drunkards, some of whom were released yesterday on putting up the necessary cash deposit.

DRUNK ARRESTED YESTERDAY.—Yesterday forenoon a man, evidently a foreign sailor, wandered down on Job Bros. premises in such a state of intoxication that he might have gone overboard but for the presence of men on the wharves, who looked after him. Sergt. Savage and Const. Franton, then on the scene and took the man to the lockup.

Badly Hurt In Thresher

Blood poison set in—Great suffering. Cure effected by DR. A. V. CHASE'S OINTMENT.
Mrs. Hopkins, St. George, Ont writes:—"I feel like shouting the praises of Dr. Chase's Ointment. While threshing grain, my son got badly hurt and several of his ribs were broken. One of the men who was threshing sheaves, missed the sheaf and ran the prongs of the fork into my son's leg. He did not take much notice of it at the time, but in a day or two it got sore and very itchy and blood poison set in. We did everything for it but it would heal on place and break out at another place. Finally I thought of Dr. Chase's Ointment and in a week's time we no longer had a wonderful change. By the use of three boxes he was completely cured and the wounds healed up. There has not been a sign of a spot on him since. Wherever there is itching or irritation of the skin or a sore that refuses to heal you can apply Dr. Chase's Ointment with every assurance that the results will be prompt and satisfactory. 90 cents a box, at all dealers, or Ednanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Write for free copy Dr. Chase's Recipes."

TUESDAY Bargain Day LARACY'S

Wool Cloths and Squares Reduced 1-5th Tuesday. A 40c. Cloud 32c. An 80c. Square for 64c. Tuesday.
1-5th off Tray Cloths, Side Board and Table Cloths and Household Naper on Tuesday.
Men's Caps, Fur lined and Knitted inside bands, 70c. to \$1 quality, for 50c. on Tuesday.
Everything in every Department reduced on Tuesday

LARACY'S
345 & 347 Water Street, opposite Post Office.



Gifts for Christmas!

Books are Always Acceptable and Appreciated!

Our selection of Books for this Season surpasses anything of the kind we have ever shown. Particularly interesting are those by Famous Artists, as FISHER, HUTT, KELLER and others.

THE POETS' CORNER.—Here all lovers of Choice verse may find old and new favorites, in handsome bindings.

As for the Children there is a perfect Wonderland of PICTORIAL LITERATURE awaiting them. Favourites in ANNUALS—"CHATTERBOX," "PRIZE," "LEADING STRINGS," "OUR LITTLE DOTS," "CHILD'S COMPANION," etc., and a host of new and interesting Picture Books.

The older children are also remembered. Hundreds of BOOKS here for CHRISTMAS. Books of ADVENTURE, TRAVEL, HISTORY, ROMANCE, etc., "BOYS' and GIRLS' OWN," "CHUMS," "QUIVER," "GIRLS' REALM," "EMPIRE for GIRLS," etc.

AYLESBORN BOOK & STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.

Woolen Blankets!

At the following Prices for this week:

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| Was \$3.30 pair. | Now \$2.70. | You save 50c. |
| Was \$3.70 pair. | Now \$3.15. | You save 55c. |
| Was \$4.30 pair. | Now \$3.60. | You save 70c. |
| Was \$4.80 pair. | Now \$4.10. | You save 70c. |
| Was \$5.40 pair. | Now \$4.60. | You save 80c. |
| Was \$5.90 pair. | Now \$5.00. | You save 90c. |
| Was \$6.40 pair. | Now \$5.50. | You save 90c. |

COTTON BLANKETS!

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| Was 90c. pair. | Now 80c. | You save 10c. |
| Was \$1.00 pair. | Now 90c. | You save 10c. |
| Was \$1.20 pair. | Now \$1.00. | You save 20c. |

P. F. COLLINS,

The Mail Order Man, 340, 342 and 344 Water St.

NO THOUGHT READER

Can foretell the day or the hour when your property may burn. Most people are aware of this and make provision for the disaster by insurance. Why are you not so insured? I offer the lowest rates and strongest offices. The promptness and liberality of my settlements are well known.

PERCIE JOHNSON. Insurance Aet.

Office: corner Duckworth and Prescott Streets.

A delicious filling for layer cake is made by mixing a pound of finely-minced shelled almonds with two eggs a cupful of confectioner's sugar and a teaspoonful of vanilla.

To clean silver, apply kerosene with either a brush or soft cloth, then rinse in scalding water. No other method is so easy, and no other method will give such a lustre.

Personal Notes.

Mr. Martin Kavanagh, of Caplin Bay, returned to his home on Saturday after squaring up his year's business. Mr. Kavanagh has had a most successful season.

John Ryan of the West End, who has been in Boston five years, arrived by the express to-day to spend the Xmas holidays with his friends.

Miss Monica Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey, of the Tremont Hotel, left by the express last evening on a visit to friends in Boston.

Obtain a bottle of Stafford's Ginger Wine for Xmas—dec. 6, t.

DEED.

Yesterday, after a long and tedious illness, William Parsley, aged 43 years, leaving a wife and six children to mourn their sad loss. Funeral to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m. from his late residence, King's Bridge.—R.I.P.

Cable News.

Asquith Holds His Own.

Special Evening Telegram. LONDON, Dec. 10. The first week of the general elections ended with both parties holding their own. Five hundred and two seats have been filled, and each side gained 21 from the other. The complexion of the new House of Commons up to date is as follows: Government coalition, Liberals, 153; Laborites, 32; Nationalists, 55; Independent Nationalists, 7. Total, 277. Opposition, 222. The closeness of the elections continues to cause wonder, but with only 168 members yet to be chosen, and the certainty that neither side will make important gains, the public is fast losing interest. Thirteen constituencies polled to-day, but of the results only five of them are known to-night. David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who was the most bitterly assailed by the peers of all the Liberals, was returned by his Welsh constituency, the Carnarvon district, with an increased majority. Disorders are increasing in a number of districts, and several of the candidates have been pelted with mud and stones. Even the women engaged in electioneering have been hit, and the smashing of motor windows has become a favorite pastime. The Postmaster General, H. L. Samuel, narrowly escaped being struck to-day. Some of the peers on the stump are furnishing great amusement for the Liberals, who bait them with embarrassing questions and personal comments. Lord Kesteven appeared at a meeting in Stamford last night and announced: "I am sorry that I cannot make my speech to-night. The party managers have told me that my speeches are doing more harm than good. They say that the frivolous and the working men do not like them." An evening paper of authority for a story that strained relations have arisen between Chancellor Lloyd George and Home Secretary Churchill because of the way the Marlborough name was referred to in connection with "American dollars" at the Chancellor's recent meeting in the East End of London, at which the Chancellor ridiculed the "American dollar" agitation and declared that the tottering foundations of many of the noble houses had been restored by a pile of American dollars.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Election returns announced to-day are as follows:
 Nottinghamshire, Newark—J. R. Starkey, Unionist; majority, 742. No change.
 Hertfordshire, St. Albans—E. U. Carrile, Unionist; majority, 2128. No change.
 Sussex, Chichester—Lord Talbot, Unionist; majority, 2915. No change.
 Westmoreland, Appleby—L. K. Sanderson, Unionist; majority, 597. No change.
 Cambridgeshire, Chesterton—E. S. Montague, Liberal; majority, 371.
 Yorkshire, Howdenshire—Col. H. B. Harrison Broadley, Unionist; majority, 1131.
 Northamptonshire, North—H. L. C. Brassey, Unionist; majority, 1051.
 Lincolnshire, Spalding—A. E. C. Ure, Liberal; majority, 2070.
 Somerset, East—H. Jardine, Unionist; majority, 873.
 Cheshire, Wirral—C. Stewart, Unionist; majority, 2316.
 Yorkshire, Cleveland, Division of North Riding—H. Samuel, Liberal; majority, 1517.
 Cumberland, Cockermouth—Sir W. Lawson, Liberal; majority, 5112. Last January Lawson was defeated by Sir J. S. Randals, who had a Unionist majority of 941.
 Middlesex, Uxbridge—C. T. Mills, Unionist; majority, 4719.
 File, East—Premier Asquith, Liberal; majority, 1759.
 Lincolnshire, Spalding—F. W. S. McLaren, Liberal; majority, 265.
 Lancashire, Ince—S. Walsh, Labor; majority, 1785.
 Essex, Saffron—Walden Beck, Labor; majority, 40.
 Berkshire, Newbury—W. A. Mount, Unionist; majority, 2201.
 Suffolk, Lowestoft—F. Beauchamp, Liberal; majority, 265.
 Down, West—W. J. McCaw, Unionist; unopposed.
 Suffolk, Woodbridge—Capt. R. F. Peel, Unionist; majority, 560.
 Kilmarnock, Burgh—A. B. Raly, Liberal; majority, 3880.
 Cork, North—P. Guinness, Ind. Nationalist; unopposed.
 Rugby—John Baird, Unionist; majority, 791.
 Fermanagh, North—Godfrey Fetherstonhaugh, Unionist; majority, 247.
 Carmarthenshire, East—A. Thomas, Liberal; majority, 3510.

McMurdo's Store News

MONDAY, Dec. 12, 1910.
 The keen, raw winds these days soon get at the face and hands, and cause roughness and chaps. Many people have trouble with their skin the whole winter. This can be avoided to a great extent by the judicious use of Cream of Lilies. A little applied to the face and hands at night will work wonders by the morning; and a little attention and the regular use of this Cream will keep the skin in normal condition. Cream of Lilies is made of bland, soothing, vegetable substances, and cannot injure the most delicate skin or complexion. Price, 25c. a pot.

S. A. Xmas Dinner.

Colonel Rees acknowledges with thanks the following donations received towards the Free Dinner for the deserving poor on Christmas Day. The generous public are requested to forward their subscriptions as early as possible, so that some clear estimate can be made as to the number of families it may be possible to provide for. The Army is anxious this year to provide for at least 350 deserving families.

D. Monroe	10.00
W. F. Carter	1.00
H. W. LeMessurier	2.00
Hayward & Co.	2.00
W. A. Ellis	2.00
Councillor Mullyall	1.00
F. Nangle	1.00
W. B. Grievie	5.00
James Baird, Ltd.	10.00
P. F. Moore	5.00

- ADVANCE - HOLIDAY - SPECIALS! -

IN order to encourage early Christmas Shopping this year, and thus prevent the great rush of business at the last minute, we have decided upon a SPECIAL INDUCEMENT SALE. During this Sale we shall offer such extraordinary attractive values that it will be utterly impossible and extremely unwise to resist them.

RATTAN ROCKERS.



Large Size Rattan Rockers, with heavy roll and sides, shaped basket seat, best German reed, tough and pliable, seasoned rock elm frame and supports. An exceptionally good \$8.00 value. Special inducement price all this week... **\$6.25**

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Are the most useful—the most sensible—the most appreciated PRESENTS that could possibly be given. No matter how elaborate A GIFT you may wish to give, no matter how simple a one, OUR MAMMOTH STOCK of tasty NEW STYLES, including everything for the home, offers you the greatest selection of the kind ever shown in this city.

Come early and take your choice of the entire selection.

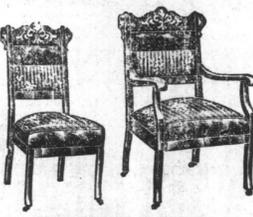


Quartered Sawed Oak Hall Stand, highly polished, golden finish, carved top with British bevel mirror. Diamond shaped. Special inducement price... **\$14.50**

Superior Hall Stand, solid quartered oak, highly polished, handsomely carved and moulded, has British bevel mirror 18 x 36. Special inducement price... **\$32.50**

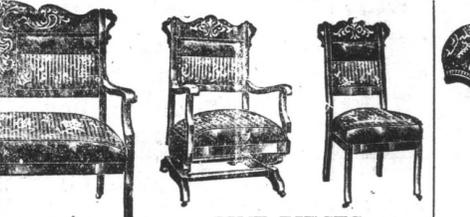
Here are a Few of Our Many Inducements to Early Christmas Shoppers

PARLOR SUITE.



An Elegant 5-piece Parlour Suite, mahogany birch frame, upholstered in fine French Silk Tapestry in three colors—Crimson, Green and Gold—with same colour plush band, mountings on chair backs and seat edges; spring seat and roll spring edge throughout. In short, a Suite that will appeal to all seekers of better grade furniture. Our special inducement price all this week... **\$41.00**

FIVE PIECES.



EXTRA SPECIAL! A NUMBER OF ODD PARLOUR CHAIRS AND ROCKERS.

parts of high grade Suites, in a variety of coverings and patterns, at almost half their regular value.

Rockers are worth \$16.00. Special inducement price... **\$9.75**

Chairs are worth \$12.00. Special inducement price... **\$7.25**

LOUNGES AND MORRIS CHAIRS.



We are making an extra special price on our Number 5 Lounge. It is similar to above cut, but is fringed around instead of wood edge, and covered in Verona, mostly crimson and dark patterns... **\$10.75**

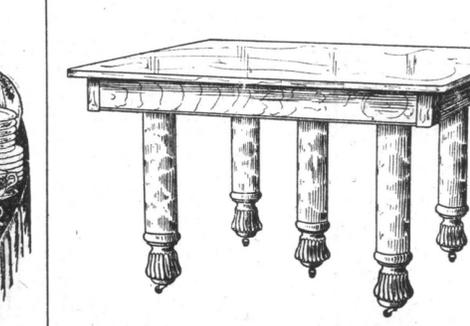
An ideal gift—Handsome Morris Chair in quarter cut oak frame, highly polished; attached spring seat and back, upholstered in high grade Velour; very serviceable and comfortable. Special inducement price... **\$12.25**

Crown Derby Dinner Set, 54 Pieces.



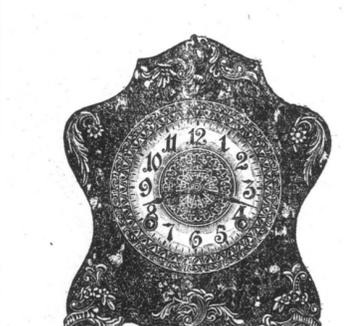
12 Dinner Plates, 12 Pudding Plates, 12 Cheese Plates, 2 Vegetable Dishes, 2 Gravy Dishes, 6 Meat Dishes. Special price this week... **\$19.50**

COLONIAL DINING TABLE, Extends 8 Feet



Massive Colonial Pattern 8 foot Extension Table in golden oak. Good regular value for \$14.00. To early shoppers this week they will be sold for... **\$11.50**

Eight-Day Parlour Clock, Marbelite; patent regulator; strikes 1/2 hour bell and hour Cathedral song; white and gold dial. Special price



\$5.25

Wardrobes.

Selected Elm Wardrobe, 80 inches high, 42 inches wide, 16 inches deep, one large bottom drawer; splendid value. This week only... **\$25.00**

Royal Oak Wardrobe, same size and style as above, but panel doors with top panel fitted with British bevel mirrors. Special inducement price... **\$32.00**

Brass Bed.

Colonial Pattern Brass Bed, standard make, size 4 1/2 x 6 feet; excellent value \$30.00 bed. This week only... **\$21.50**

White Bed.

Handsome White Enamel and Brass Bed, scroll pattern; very high head, new style. On sale this week for only... **\$21.50**

Dining Suite

Quartered Oak Dining Suite—5 Chairs and Carver, leather seats; highly polished, golden finish. Special price all this week... **\$24.50**

Bedroom Suite.

Superb 3-piece Bedroom Suite in highly polished quartered oak; Bureau has 30 inch British bevel circular mirror and full serpentine front; Stand has one large serpentine drawer and two small drawers and commode; the Bed is beautifully designed and elaborately carved. Special price for this week is... **\$73.25**

The Popular Furniture Store.
C. L. MARCH Co., Ltd.
 Corner Springdale and Water Streets.

His Grace Preaches.

Yesterday being the Third Sunday of Advent, known in the Rubrics as "Gaudete" Sunday, His Grace the Archbishop occupied the pulpit and preached about what will be spoken of as it was, viz., the best sermon ever delivered by His Grace in the Cathedral. There was a large congregation present and their closest attention was riveted to the words when the preacher till the close of the sermon. His Grace took his text from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Philippians, 4th chapter, 1st to 8th verse, read at all the Masses for the day. In the 4th verse are the words that account for this Sunday being called "Gaudete" or "Rejoice" Sunday, when St. Paul said to the Philippians:—"Rejoice in the Lord always. Again, I say, rejoice." The Archbishop elaborated in a most instructive manner

on the text and made it plain to the congregation by what means they could acquire the "peace that passeth all understanding." The discourse was certainly most beautiful and consoling and adapted to the needs of everyday life, and particularly pointed out the way in which the Advent and the Birth of Our Divine Lord should be celebrated. We should rejoice, as St. Paul advises, but we should also as he says in the next verse "let our modesty (or moderation) be known to all men." His Grace explained the comprehensive meaning of the word "modesty" by quoting the Greek original as written by St. Paul and showed that it meant sobriety, honesty, chastity and charity to all men, in a word—a temperate, God-fearing life and taking care to keep in mind the words of St. Paul: "The Lord is at hand." Whether the unrest and revolutions, etc., going on in the world at the present day por-

tended that the time of its destruction was drawing near or not, said His Grace, "the Lord is at hand for all of us when we consider the shortness of life." Fifty years from now there probably will be no one of fifty years of age here in this Church living. We should always keep in mind then that the Lord is at hand and should not be "too solicitous" for the things of this world. We should not allow our whole heart to be absorbed in the affairs of this world, but take everything as it comes with calm resignation to the Will of God.

The Largest display of High Class Walking-Sticks ever seen in Newfoundland. Testefully decorated with Hall Marked Silver. Just opened at Trappell's.—adv. 11.

Minard's Liment Cures Colds, Etc.—adv. 11.

Boy's Narrow Escape.

At 8 o'clock this morning a lad came down over Long's Hill on his slide on all fours, and but for the intervention of a passing citizen would have been killed by a street car. The boy came along at a great rate and would have crossed the tracks just as a street car, bound west, dashed along Queen's Road. Nothing would have saved him from death had not the man alluded to thrown himself on the boy and checked a foot or so from the side of the passing tram.

Our New Goods this fall consists chiefly of selections made from the best English firms. All Hall Marked. Artistic and durable. R. H. TRAPP, NELL'S.—adv. 11.

Had Narrow Escape.

People from the northward, who arrived here by Saturday's express, say that the crew of the schr. Challenger, which was lost near White Point in the storm of Wednesday night, had a narrow escape from finding a watery grave. The place is contiguous to Openhall, and not far from Tickle Cove. The wind blew with hurricane force from the S.E., and so thick was it that nothing could be discerned. There were five men of a crew on board, including the skipper, B. Reader, and when the vessel struck the only boat on board was launched, while a terrible sea ran. It was a fortunate thing that the sea caught the boat off from the shore when the crew got into her or not, a soul would have been left alive, as she would otherwise have been dashed to pieces on the rocks. The men rowed into

Tickle Cove.

They lost all their clothing and effects but were glad that their lives were not sacrificed. Thursday the hull went to pieces and the craft was laden, were picked up at Open Hall and Plate Cove.

Electric Restorer for Men
 Phosphonol restores every nerve in the body and vitality. It is a proper tension; restores weakness averted at once. Phosphonol will make you a new man. Price \$1 a box, or two for \$2. Mailed to any address. The Scotch Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

Or at McMurdo & Co.'s Drug Store.

THE WOMAN ARRIVES.—The s.s. Woman Capt. Mechie, arrived here Saturday from Sydney with a cargo of coal after a run of 40 hours, during which she had head winds and heavy sea.

MINARD'S LIMENT CURES S GARGET IN COWS.

HOCKEY SKATES!



THE "VELOX" HOCKEY—This is the leading Hockey Skate. Has two standards under the ball of the foot, which distributes the weight better. Runner of best material, hand tempered, and bevelled in such a manner as to prevent it entering too deeply into the ice.

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500 bags P.E.I. Black Oats; 25 boxes P.E.I. Butter—2 lb. prints.
25 tubs P.E.I. Butter—10 lbs. each.
500 14-lb. sacks Verbena Flour; 100 brls 5-Roses Flour.

Ex S.S. "Florizel."

300 lbs. Moir's Cakes—1-lb. packages—Saltams, Citron, Plain, Fruit.	Fresh Oysters—in shell; N. Y. Chicken.
Moir's 5c. boxes; Moir's 1-lb. and 1-lb. boxes.	Finnan Haddies; Smoked Filets.
Wallace's Candies—fresh supply—5-lb., 1-lb. and 1-lb. boxes.	Kipperd Herring.
300 boxes Turkey Figs, 1-lb. and 1-lb.	Salt Herring—selected.
	50 sides Irish Bacon—boned.
	Fidelity Hams, Bologna Sausages.
	Halfpax Sausages.

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Notice to Smokers

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An Overcoat Talk!

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PRICES:

Men's Overcoats, \$5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00.

Boys' Overcoats, sizes from 000 to 12, fit age from 3 years to 18. Prices: \$3.00, 3.35, 3.75, 4.00, 4.25, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.25, 6.50, 6.75, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00 and 8.50.

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100 boxes Evap. Apples, 50 bags Split Peas,
50 boxes Choice Cheese, 100 Small Cheese,
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Our prices are always right.

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For Sale, at a Bargain.

Brigt. "Francis Rene,"
Now at St. Pierre.

Capacity 350 Tons.
Copper fastened and sheathed.
JAS. R. KNIGHT,
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NOTICE

12th DECEMBER 1910.
ONE MONTH after date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor-in-Council for the right to use the waters of Spout River, Cape Broyle, for the purpose of driving machinery.
British-Canadian Explosives Co.,
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