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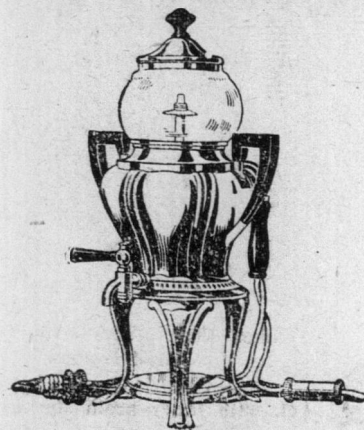
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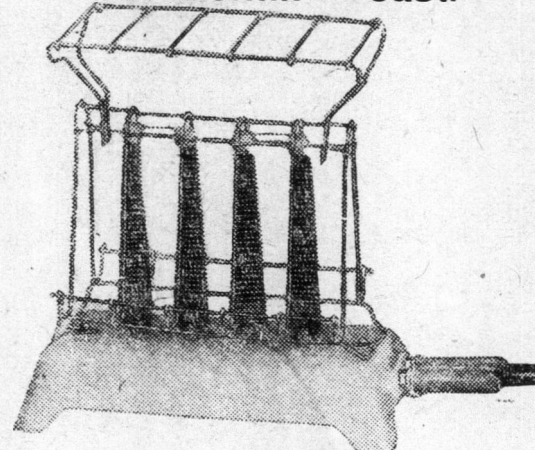
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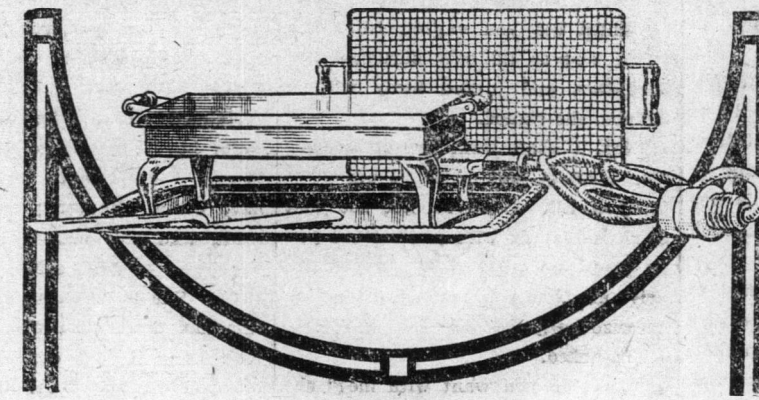
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Indeed, before he left, Mr. Gooch summoned Mary, and put Elizabeth into her charge, and the old servant was only too glad to feel that there was some one to aid her.

"Heard you saying to Miss Beth—I always call her 'Miss Beth,' sir," Mary added, "perhaps there might be some hope. Tell me, sir, do you really think there is hope?"

Richard Gooch looked into Mary's eyes, and shook his head.

"No," he said, sadly. "I only spoke as I did to give her some temporary consolation; in my own heart, Mary, I feel only too sure that Mr. Barostan is dead!"

Elizabeth very quickly became an object of great interest and curiosity. The majority of people pitied her, but there were many who envied her, for it crept out—how, no one could tell—that the death of her husband had enriched Mrs. Barostan to an enormous extent.

Innumerable people called to leave cards and inquire among these Lady Ottershaw, who sent up her name to Elizabeth, and asked if Mrs. Barostan would see her; but Elizabeth saw no one. She was shut up in her room, really ill.

Lord Ottershaw also made constant inquiry.

He frowned, and yet he smiled, as he was informed that Mrs. Barostan was too ill to see him."

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his grasp, made another man of him. His mother looked at him with delight and surprise in these days, and confided to Mrs. Griffin—who had at once rushed back to town when the news of David Barostan's death reached her—her belief that Mark was at last about to start that career for which she had prayed and hoped so long.

But Ellen Griffin said nothing, only she found herself studying Lord Ottershaw very carefully the first time they met, and it gave her a pang to feel that she understood why his lips smiled so much and his eyes had such a bright expression.

"It is an awful thing," she said to herself, "that any human creature should rejoice at the death of another, but I have read into Mark's heart, and know that Barostan's death brings him joy—really savage joy. The thing to be seen now is," mused on Mrs. Griffin, "what his line of action will be when he is brought in contact with Elizabeth. I know that she had commenced to care for her husband, but I did not know till now how far he had grown to her."

But Lady Ottershaw had other matters to talk about to her old friend besides her son's possible future. Lord Garland, and he spoke frankly and somewhat severely about Lil.

"Why did Henry marry that girl?" he asked once, with something like assiduity. "Ellen, she is related to the wife of such a man as Henry Garland."

"Who knows that better than I do?" answered Mrs. Griffin, in her brusque way. "You say she is related to me, yes; well, it would cost me nothing to disown her. But what is wrong? What has happened?"

"I have nothing definite against Lady Garland," answered Ottershaw's mother, and she spoke a little coldly; it is her general conduct to which object. She is so slightly so selfish he does not seem to understand that Henry is a dying man. And then I'm sure that things must be going awfully with them. They cannot have money to spend that she seems to throw away. Would it not be possible for Mrs. Barostan to do something?"

"I know nothing," answered Mrs. Griffin, shortly, "but this much I will affirm, that if Lil is throwing away anybody's money, it is Elizabeth who has given her the money to throw away."

"You misunderstand me," Lady Ottershaw answered, sadly. "I did not mean to say that Mrs. Barostan should give material help; I mean that perhaps she might have some influence with her sister, who seems to be drifting into the very worst set possible. There must be a great difference between the two sisters."

"There is," said Mrs. Griffin, emphatically.

Straight from this interview, she drove to the Garland's house, and as she was shown into the small hall, Ottershaw came down stairs.

They met in a guarded way, and it gave Mrs. Griffin a pang to realize that they were now enemies.

"You will just be in time to console Lady Garland," said Ottershaw, lightly; "she has been weeping because she cannot go to Monte Carlo. The doctors have decided that the journey is too much for Henry's strength." Then, as they were alone for an instant, the butler having passed up the stairs, Lord Ottershaw looked into Ellen Griffin's eyes. "In a little while," he said, very distinctly, "I shall come to you for congratulations, Ellen. I hope you will give them to me."

"When you do anything that I consider worthy of praise of congratulation,

be sure I will give you both," was her answer, and then they separated.

Mrs. Griffin's heart was a little heavy as she went up the stairs. She had sat an hour that morning she had felt as though she were in the presence of the dead. It made her sad, and angry, too, to realize that this girl, whom she loved so dearly, should be passing through such mental darkness, such heart anguish, and that the greater part of all this lay to Ottershaw's account.

Lil was assuredly weeping when Mrs. Griffin entered the drawing room. Her pretty face was disfigured, and she was moving about, tearing her lace handkerchief feverishly.

"Ah, you have come back," she exclaimed; and then she stood still, for it was not Ottershaw returned, and certainly the last person she had expected, or hoped to see, was Ellen Griffin.

When they were alone they stood a moment in silence. Then Mrs. Griffin spoke, not rudely, but most gently.

"Whom did you expect, Lil?" she asked, and as Lil only shrugged her shoulders, and turned away with a frown, she sighed.

"Nay, I don't want you to answer me. I know, poor child, I am sorry for you Lil. Can you not see that Mark is playing with you? Have you no pride, no will? Why do you not drive him from you, instead of weeping because he goes?"

Lil turned.

"What do you want with me?" she asked, sullenly. "What business is it of yours what I do?"

"This much," said Mrs. Griffin, keeping her temper with an effort: "Your father was my kinsman, and a man that everybody loved and honored; your sister is the dearest creature in the world to me; your husband, a man whom to know only is to be honored. Shall I stand by, therefore, and see Mark use you for his own interests and make a havoc of your husband's happiness, without endeavoring to prevent this?"

"You are talking about what I don't understand," said Lil, in a quick, half-frightened way. "I don't know why they let you come up. I said I was not at home."

"And that was why I met Mark coming out of the house when I came in, I suppose?" said Ellen Griffin, in her candid way; and then she went across to that fancifully dressed little creature.

"Come, Lil," she said, "let us make a truce. We have never been great friends, you and I, but it seems to me that you need a friend now, and if you will turn and put your hand in mine I will give all the help I can."

"I don't want any help," answered Lady Garland, hurriedly. "You are talking a lot of nonsense, Ellen. If I'm crying, that is my business. Mark has—has nothing to do with it."

"I wish I could think so," said Mrs. Griffin, "but, alas! I know this man so well; and if you will not draw back now, you will reap in the future such suffering as you meted out to that poor boy who shot himself the day that you were married. You lied to me, Lil, that day, when I sought you at Ottershaw Manor. You told me that you knew of no case that could have forced your sister to do the strange thing that she did, but I

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"Don't!" said Lil, in a choked voice, and then she caught her breath, and began to speak rapidly: "I am awfully sorry about Henry, and—and I know he is a good man, and all that, but I am not an angel, and it is awfully hard to have to pretend to be one all the time."

"One does not need to be an angel," answered Mrs. Griffin, "to be commonly honest." She held out her hand.

"Is it to be friendship, Lil?"

"No," said Lil, shrilly; "I know the kind of friendship you offer me. It means you would bully me on every occasion, you suspect me when—I am doing nothing wrong. Besides, I don't know what you want me to do," added Lil, the next moment.

"I want you to cease seeing Mark. I want you to be strong, as every woman can be if she chooses, and to teach this man a lesson."

Lil laughed almost rudely.

"You have Mark on the brain!" she exclaimed. Then, impatiently: "I won't have anything to do with you, Ellen. I know quite well why you have come. You only want to find fault, and say nasty things. Why don't you go and console your dear Beth? She is breaking her heart for this man, so they tell me. That doesn't look as if I had done anything to drive her to marry the man, does it? You are awfully clever, dear Ellen!"

laughed on Lil, with a malicious kind of laugh, "and how you think you turn the handle of the universe; but you are not going to do what you like with me, and I think it very impertinent of you to come here, and say the things you have said this morning. And that's the end, so far as I am concerned."

Mrs. Griffin turned a little pale.

This outburst of hysterical abuse only confirmed her in the feeling that Lil was ripe for any act of folly, and instead of being angry with the girl, she pitied her thoroughly.

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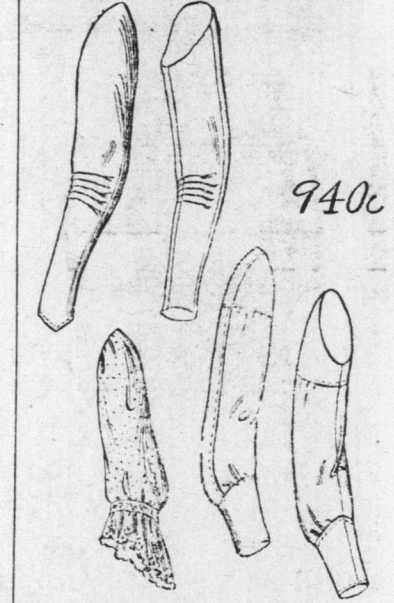
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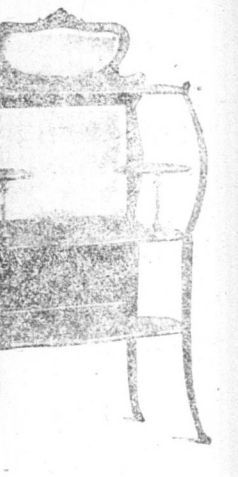
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Sympathy Selfishness.

BY RUTH CAMERON.



Ruth Cameron.

pen recalls to them all the troubles and annoyances which they have had since they wrote last. "Somehow it relieves my mind and makes me feel less unhappy to write out my troubles." I heard one of the victims of this habit say. For such people let me suggest what Abraham Lincoln said to Stanton when the latter was about to post a very sharp letter which he had written. The President had seen the letter and approved it, but when Stanton prepared to mail it he appeared surprised. "What! You aren't going to send it," he said.—I quote the spirit rather than the letter.—"don't do that, man. You've written it and relieved your mind; it's served its purpose. Now throw it in the wastebasket."

Sympathy is a form of vitality. Those who demand an unreasonable share of sympathy are stealing their friends' vitality. Anyone who has ever had anything to do with a nervous invalid, especially one who is subject to depression and needs continual cheering up, knows what a tremendous drain that is. In a lesser degree the person who is sympathy selfish, drains his friends.

Do not think I am saying that one should never ask sympathy from one's friends. Friendship without sympathy is a body without a soul. But all the more because it is such a precious and wonderful thing one should not try to make it too common. An over- taxed sympathy is sure to become unfeeling. Is it not better to be careful not to abuse this precious privilege so that we may be sure of deep and strong sympathy when we really need it?

Other people write letters in this spirit. Apparently the feel of the

Wonderful Cures Reported in Germany. The use of simple herbs as remedies instead of the more concentrated and usually more dangerous synthetic substances, has been revived very widely of late. In Germany a new school of physicians has arisen which throws out almost a whole of the pharmacopoeia and relies on an adaptation of the method of wild animals in curing themselves. . . . N. Y. World.

It was Dr. K. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., who first advocated the extended use of some of our native roots, such as: Golden seal and Oregon grape root, mandrake and queen's root, black cherrybark. These are the chief ingredients in Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which has been so well and favorably known for nearly half a century. A harmless cleanser and stomach tonic that nature has provided.

J. DONALD MATTHESON OF Ossining, N. Y., says: "I suffered for over five months with what was diagnosed as a condition of the stomach, associated with a catarrhal condition of same, and nervous heart. I had tried enough mix, bismuth, gentian, Peppermint, etc., to float a ship and naturally thought there was no cure for me, but after reading what eminent doctors said of the curative qualities of the ingredients of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I gave it a fair trial. Took the 'Discovery' and also the 'Pleasant Pellets', and can truthfully say I am feeling better now than I have in years. I cheerfully give permission to print this testimonial, and if any 'doubting Thomas' writes me I will 'put him wise' to the best all-around medicine in the 'country to-day'."

Fashions and Fads. Frocks are frequently of white crepe de chine with lace ruffles. Some of the newest tailored suits have silk braiding in two colors—blue and scarlet, for instance.

A certain black crepe leather is a favorite for mourning bags, or even the ordinary handbag. Some of the prettiest sets of white- chiffon fur are made up with white chignon on black velvets. The ultra-fashionables of Paris have velvet and broche shoes to match the gowns of these materials. Velvet, silk fur and chiffon are often seen in one frock—combinations are so much in favor this year. The honors of the season seem to be divided between the extremely short and extremely long suit coat. A tailored costume of mulberry red moire, trimmed with silver fox fur, makes a delightful combination. One of the new evening gowns of black velvet had its white chiffon petticoat edged with big pink roses. The present position of the algrette or paradise on the hat is distinctly upright in the very front. Another way of trimming the small toque is with long loop bows, standing stiffly out toward one side. The new simile or Parisian ivory is gaining in favor for toilet sets. Very luxurious sets, indeed, are gold inlaid. Hemstitching and buttons like pearls are the usual ornaments of the fashionable white crepe de chine shirt- waist. Russian tunics of moire, sleeveless and fur-trimmed, are very effective worn over simple long-sleeved slips of velvet. Favorite dresses for debutantes are made of flowered mousseline de sole in a modernized Louis XV or Louis XVI style. Women who are not slender and tall do well to avoid the draped skirts—for them the straight tailored style is most becoming. Many of the black and white chiffon blouses have a vivid touch of ecruise somewhere—often in the form of a velvet bow. The present fashion is to have the head look small—the hair is simply dressed close to the head without curls or puffs. There are so few labor disputes in the mining districts nowadays that the coal miners are getting so they save some nearly every year.

Father Walsh.

"The time draws near the birth of Christ; The moon is hid, the night is still; A single Church below the hill Is pealing folded in the mist."

Can we realize that Christmas draws near and that we must welcome the great feast without our Priest, Comforter and Friend? For more than forty Christmas mornings from the Altar of God, has he wished his people a Happy Christmas and exhorted them to spend the holy season in a manner most pleasing to Almighty God.

Ever cheery with a word of encouragement for all, few realized that it must be a time when memory called him back to friends and scenes passed forever. As he once remarked to the present writer "Child, it is sad memories at Christmas that has made my hair white," but to few if any did he show his inner feelings, to cheer and promote the welfare of his people was his sole aim.

Only the recording Angel knew of Father Walsh's charity at the Christmas Season. No need for me to speak of Father Walsh's life's work; able writers have already done that, and those of his own people that can look back over forty years will remember what this parish was when our late pastor came to it, and what it is to-day. We can well say with the poet:

"I climb the hill; from end to end Of all the landscapes underneath I find no place, that does not breathe Some gracious memory of my friend."

Father Walsh has left to us a good and great example that will be handed down from sire to son, truly "Foot- prints on the sands of time." At this Christmaside our hearts must go out in sympathy to the friends of our beloved dead on the other side of the great Atlantic, who mourn the dear one that they may never again welcome to his old home, that home which he left full of vigor and zeal to do his Master's work in the land of the stranger.

We grieve with our Xmas, particularly with our Ret. Mother, who has worked with Father Walsh for forty years to promote education and everything that was good and noble, and with Father Sheehan, who has as well and faithfully fulfilled every duty during this trying time. Only a few short weeks ago when introducing Father Sheehan to us Father Walsh said "I wish you to show to Father Sheehan the same love and kindness that you have shown to me for the past forty years."

What could be grander than those very words. The snow is falling on Father Walsh's grave, here as his life spent life, reminding us of the words of a poem from the pen of our talented Archbishop:

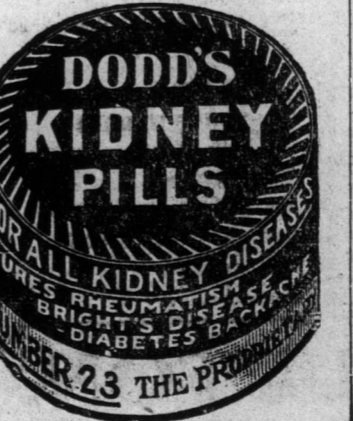
"Tho' far from his Green Isle now cold he lies; And for the Shamrock snowflakes kiss his bier, 'alm will he rest, and friends around will pray With love as warm as e'en 'neath Erin's skies, And hearts will guard his grave with sigh and tear Peace, then, and hope you'll meet him on that Day. G. G. Renew, Dec. 16th, 1912.

Death of Thomas Merchant.

Many citizens will learn with regret the passing away of Mr. Thomas Merchant. For 33 years he was night watchman in this city and performed his duties with vigilance and faithfulness. He was a native of Newfoundland. He leaves to mourn his widow and one son William, of New York, at present at home.—Charlottetown Examiner, Nov. 28.

Not All Made Public.

London, Dec. 11.—Answering Keir Hardie in the Commons to-day, Winston Churchill said that a great deal of confidential information had been given by the Canadian Government which had not been revealed in the Commons.



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Morison Memorials

A STAGGERING BLOW DEALT AT BONA VISTA.

SUPREME COUNCIL OF F. P. U. CONDEMNS CONDUCT OF HON. DONALD MORISON—REPUUDIATES THE OPINION OF GOVERNOR—REGRETS MORISON'S RESIGNATION WAS NOT INSISTED ON, AND CONDEMNS THE ATTITUDE OF THE PRIME MINISTER, SIR EDWARD MORRIS.

RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE F.P.U. IN SESSION AT BONA VISTA:
WHEREAS the President of the Fishermen's Protective Union, last Spring, presented two Memorials to His Excellency the Governor, Sir Ralph Champneys Williams, K.C.M.G., one of which directed his attention to the relations of the Hon. Donald Morison to the Anglo-American Development Company, Limited, and the other to a letter written by the Hon. Donald Morison to Mr. R. W. Strong, on April 6th, 1909, in which the former suggested to the latter that a purchaser of timber limits which the latter was commissioned to sell, might obtain a good deal of timber from the adjoining Crown Lands;

AND WHEREAS the President submitted to the Governor the impropriety of continuing to retain the Hon. Donald Morison in the Offices he held in the Government, and suggested his retirement;

AND WHEREAS His Excellency the Governor casts a doubt on the authority of the President to speak for the Union in this matter, and expresses an opinion to the Right Honourable the Secretary of the Colonies, that the Memorials voice merely the personal protest of Mr. Coaker;

AND WHEREAS the correspondence published last June in connection with these memorials discloses the fact that the Prime Minister exercised his influence with His Excellency for the retention of the Hon. Donald Morison in office after he had all the facts of the protest laid before him;

AND WHEREAS His Excellency the Governor expressed the opinion to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that a different standard of political ethics prevails here than that which holds good in England;

AND WHEREAS His Excellency retained the Hon. Donald Morison in his ministry, in spite of the facts, disclosed in the documents attached to the Memorials, which were not disputed;

AND WHEREAS His Excellency sought in vain the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies of his decision to retain the Hon. Donald Morison in his executive;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED,
FIRST, that the Supreme Council of the Fishermen's Protective Union in session at the annual meeting, identifies itself with, ratifies and endorses the action of the President in connection with these Memorials, for the purpose of making it clear that the President acted in accordance with

the wishes of the Union, in the interests of the country, and to uphold in Newfoundland the highest traditions of responsible government at Home;

SECOND, that the Council repudiates the suggestion that a lower code of political honour can prevail in Newfoundland than prevails at Home without evil consequences to our political life;

THIRD, that the Supreme Council regrets that His Excellency did not insist on the highest standard being maintained viz: that of the British Cabinet, as set forth in His Excellency's letter to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and ask for the resignation of the Hon. Donald Morison;

FOURTH, that the Supreme Council condemns the conduct of the Hon. Donald Morison, as disclosed in the Memorials referred to, as unworthy of a Minister serving the Crown, and incompatible with the interests of the people, and as totally at variance with the policy of the Fishermen's Protective Union;

FIFTH, that the Supreme Council expresses its strong disapproval of the Minister retaining office after the Governor had declared that a member of the British Cabinet so situated would have resigned. His Excellency stating he can hardly imagine a similar case arising because the traditions and practice of the House of Commons are opposed to it;

SIXTH, that the Supreme Council deplors the attitude of the Prime Minister, Sir Edward Morris, towards these memorials, characterizes his defence of Mr. Morison, the advice and opinions he tendered the Governor as not in keeping with the high office in holds and derogatory to the best traditions of British Premiership;

SEVENTH, that the Supreme Council commends its President on his wise insistence, that the question he raised was one for our Local Government and not for the Secretary of State for the Colonies;

EIGHT, that the Supreme Council marks with satisfaction the decision of the Secretary for the Colonies, the Right Hon. L. Harcourt, not to deal with matters which concern primarily the Government and Legislature of the Colony;

NINTH, that the Supreme Council decides that copies of these Resolutions shall be sent to His Excellency the Governor, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Prime Minister.

The Peace Negotiations.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, Dec. 19

The Balkan delegates have made it clear that they will not enter into negotiations unless Greece is allowed to participate. Despite the fact that the armistice has not been signed by that country. Dr. Daneff, the leader of the Bulgarian delegation, is quoted as saying: "If, on Thursday, the reply of the Ottoman delegates is not satisfactory, we will break off negotiations and meet again on the Tchatalja lines. That will be the end of Turkey in Europe." There is a consensus of opinion here, however, that the real danger point will be reached only when the apparently inevitable clash arises as to the future of Adrianople. As far as can be seen at present only the mediation of the Powers can solve this problem. It is a curious coincidence that under the alphabetical arrangement, the presiding officer at to-morrow's conference will be the leader of the Greek mission. The assumption is that a temporary President will be chosen, pending a settlement of the controversy.

Marine Notes.

The R.M.S. Sardinian leaves Philadelphia to-day for this port.

The S. S. Florence is due to-morrow morning from Halifax.

The schr. Novelty is now loading at Job's premises for Brazil.

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FACTORIES CLOSING.—The various city factories will close down at the end of the present week when the operators will be given their holidays for the Xmas season. In the interim the machinery, boilers, &c. will be inspected and repaired.

BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.35 a.m. yesterday with the following passengers: J. A. Staires, Miss M. St. John, Miss K. Corbett, Miss M. Malone, P. Joy, J. Moss, J. Keeping, R. Berkaher, A. March, Prof. R. M. Dahl, Miss J. Edwards, Dr. M. J. Carney, Miss M. St. Croix, Miss M. Moss, Capt. R. Bartlett and Jas. J. Fagan.

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- Irish Sausages.
- Chicken. Ducks.
- Plain and Stuffed Olives.
- Geese. Champignons.
- French Truffles.
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- Haricot Verts Extra.
- Fresh Tomatoes. Eng. Garden Peas.
- Peeled Asparagus and Tips.
- Plum Pudding. Apple Pudding.
- Tart Fruits in Glass.
- Mince Meat. Custard Powders.
- Bartlett Pears. Pineapples.
- Cherries in Creme de Menth.
- Grape Fruit. Maraschino Cherries.
- Fruit Salad in Glass.
- Pineapple in Maraschino.
- Peaches and Pears in Brandy.
- Purple and Green Grapes.
- Dessert Apples. Bananas.
- Florida Oranges. Tangerines.
- Crystalized Ginger and Crystalized Cocoanut.
- Crystalized Assid. Fruit. Macedoine of Fruit in Jelly.
- Crystalized Cherries, Pears, Apricots, Greengages.
- Canton Ginger. Imperial Fr. Plums.
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- Filled Turkish Figs. Filled Dates.
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- Pol Roger, Extra Quality Extra Dry.
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- Chablis. Sauterne.
- Sparkling Burgundy.
- Sparkling and Still Hocks.
- Sparkling and Still Moselles.
- Grand Marnier Cordon Rouge.
- Creme de Cocoa Chouva. Russian Kummel.
- Cherry Brandy. Creme de Menth. Maraschino.
- Orange Caracua. D. O. M. Benedictine.
- Cherry Whisky. Apricot Brandy.
- Green and Yellow Chartreuse.
- Blackberry Brandy.
- Italian and French Vermouth.
- Anisette, Extra Dry.
- Koosh Bitters. Angostura Bitters.
- Sloe Gin—"Pedlar". Kirschenwasser.
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- 20 Year Old Liqueur Brandy.
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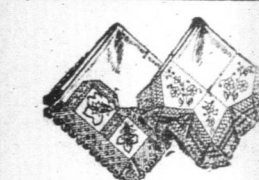
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Electro-plated Cold Meat Press.
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Electro-plated Pickle Forks. Reg. 20c. each for . . .
Ladies' Celluloid Hairpins.
Electro-plated Engraved Bread Knives, carved wood.
English Safety Razors, with Brass Sand Barrels Lappers. Reg. \$3.50 each for . . .
Wicker Knife Baskets, two of Wall Mirrors, 10 x 12, in. Children's Sets of Knives, Fox Wostenholm's Table Knives, Nickel Silver Table Forks, Ladies' Scissors, 6 in. Men's Pocket Knives, best

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Cut Glass Wine Glasses. Cut Glass Tumblers, small. Cut Glass Decanters, large. Cut Glass Butter Dishes. Toy Tea Sets, assorted pattern. Toy Tea Sets, assorted pattern. Cut Glass Jugs, 1 quart size. Fancy China Fern Pots, large. Plain Glass Tumblers, 1/2 pint. Red Glass Decanters. Reg.

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Colored Electric Lights and Green. Special. 25c. ea

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Do Your Shopping Early in the Day to Avoid the Rush.



This Store is Open until 10 O'clock every Night until Ymas.

A SPECIALLY SELECTED BARGAIN PROGRAMME For FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

Immense Stock of H'dk'fs.



Handkerchiefs of every description, from the Plain Hemmed and Hemstitched to the most elaborately Embroidered and Lace Trimmed ones. Here are a few specials:

- 150 doz. of Ladies' White Lawn Handkerchiefs, some trimmed with Lace and Insertion, others Fancy Veined and Hemstitched. Reg. 12c. Friday and Saturday, 2 for 17c
- 200 doz. Ladies' superior quality White Cambric Handkerchiefs, made in Ireland, trimmed with Fancy Vein work and Hemstitched. Reg. 20c. each. Friday & Saturday 14c
- 10 doz. only Men's Cream "Mersurah" Handkerchiefs, neatly worked Silk Initial on corner; wide Hemstitched Hem. Special value. Friday and Saturday 16c
- 24 doz. Men's High Grade Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, soft finish; size 22 x 22. Regular 30c. each. Friday and Saturday 24c

Special Sale of Fancy Neckwear.



Especially for Xmas Gifts we are offering a splendid lot of fine Neckwear in beautiful designs. There is an endless variety of designs in this lot, including Lace Collars, Sailor Collars, Jabots, Black and Colored Silk Bows, &c. Special for Friday and Saturday

The Hardware Dept. Offers Many Money Saving Items.

- Lincrusta Walton Table Mats, 6 in set, 3 sizes; square and oval shapes; assorted dainty designs. Reg. 90c. for 80c.
- Straw Table Mats, 6 in set. Blue striped. Reg. 40c. for 34c.
- Crumb Tray and Brush, copper; Florentine designs. Reg. 1.50 each for 1.30
- Ebony Back Hair Brushes, best white bristles. Reg. 80c. for 69c.
- White Celluloid Back Hand Mirrors, bevel plate glass. Reg. 40c. for 34c.
- Electro-plated Cold Meat Forks, 3 designs. Reg. \$1.15 ea. for \$1.00
- Electro-plated Sugar Spoons, 3 designs. Reg. 80c. each. for 71c.
- Electro-plated Pickle Forks, White and Xylonite Handles. Reg. 30c. each for 26c.
- Ladies' Celluloid Hairpin Boxes. Reg. 20c. each for 17c.
- Electro-plated Engraved Napkin Rings. Reg. 70c. each for 60c.
- Bread Knives, carved wood handles. Reg. 33c. each for 28c.
- English Safety Razors, with seven blades. Reg. \$1.25 ea. for \$1.14
- Brass Sand Parlor Lamps with engraved shades. Reg. \$2.30 each for \$2.89
- Wicker Knife Baskets, two compartments. Reg. 60c. each for 52c.
- Wall Mirrors, 10 x 12, in Gilt frames. Reg. 60c. each for 53c.
- Children's Sets of Knife, Fork and Spoon. Reg. 30c. each for 25c.
- Wostenholm's Table Knives. Reg. \$2.70 doz. for \$2.50
- Nickel Silver Table Forks. Reg. \$2.50 doz. for \$2.10
- Ladies' Scissors, 6 in. best steel blades. Reg. 65c. each for 56c.
- Men's Pocket Knives, best quality. Reg. \$2.00 each for \$1.75

Crockery.

- Cut Glass Wine Glasses. Reg. 17c. for 14c.
- Cut Glass Tumblers, small size, heavy bottom. Reg. 17c. for 14c.
- Cut Glass Decanters, large size. Reg. \$1.75 for \$1.50
- Cut Glass Butter Dishes. Reg. 50c. for 42c.
- Toy Tea Sets, assorted patterns. Special 10c.
- Toy Tea Sets, assorted patterns. Reg. 15c. for 13c.
- Cut Glass Jugs, 1 quart size. Reg. 65c. for 58c.
- Fancy China Fern Pots, large size. Reg. 80c. for 70c.
- Plain Glass Tumblers, 1/2 pint size. Special, 4 for 15c.
- Red Glass Decanters. Reg. 40c. for 34c.

For Xmas Decorations.

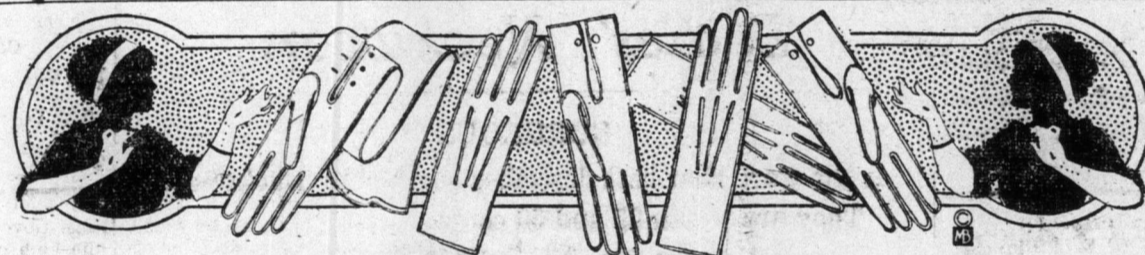
Colored Electric Light Bulbs—Red, Blue and Green. Special. 25c. each.

Christmas Gift Headquarters

With the great stocks assembled and the generous whole-souled spirit of Christmas pervading every section of the store—the wonderful display of Christmas goods and the excellent values everywhere—the ROYAL becomes the Christmas Gift Headquarters that offers both pleasure and profit to every one.

The list of bargains offered here has been specially chosen for Christmas Shoppers. Every item priced according to our small profit plan.

More Xmas Glove Suggestions



- 250 pairs Ladies' Kid Gloves, of superior make and finish in colors of Black, Tan, Beaver, Grey, V. Rose, Navy and Amethyst. Reg. \$1.10. Friday and Saturday 99c
- Ladies' fine Scotch Wool Knit Gauntlet Gloves, White, and all colors. Reg. 50c. Friday & Saturday 42c
- Children's Teddy Bear Mitts and Infants, in heavy Wool, White and Fawn, finished at wrist with silk cord. Reg. 35c. pair. Friday and Saturday 29c
- Men's Astrachan Gloves, a very special line, in Black and Brown, leather palms; all sizes. Reg. \$1.60. pair. Friday and Saturday \$1.20
- Ladies' Suede Lined Cashmere Gloves, in all the most wanted shades; extra fine quality, 2 dome fasteners. Reg. 60c. Friday & Saturday 52c
- Men's Lined Gloves, in Tan and Leather, fur wrists, wool lined, patent clasps; all sizes. Reg. \$1.60. pair. Friday and Saturday \$1.35

LEATHER GOODS.

LADIES' PURSES—75 only high grade Chamouis Purse, in all the favorite colors; strong clasps, well made and finished. Reg. \$1.10. Friday and Saturday 90c

LADIES' HAND BAGS—In Black Sealskin and Pebble Grain Leather; different styles, some with long straps; all fitted with strong clasps, inside pocket, purse, &c. Reg. \$2.50. Friday & Saturday \$1.25

Excellent Suggestions from all Sections.

- Cushion Covers. 6 doz. only Fawn, Linen and White Muslin Cushion Covers, size 19 x 19, trimmed with beautifully embroidered floral designs & hemstitched frill. Reg. 45c. Friday and Saturday 36c
- Sideboard Cloths. Extra large size Sideboard-Cloths in White Linen, trimmed with embroidery; hemstitched and drawn thread work; size 19 x 72. Reg. 60c. Friday and Saturday 48c
- Ladies' Aprons. A nice assortment of White Lawn Aprons, large sizes; neatly trimmed bibs and shoulder straps; Swiss embroidery and lace insertion. Reg. 45c. Friday and Saturday 38c
- Ladies' Aprons. White Muslin Aprons of superior quality, elaborately trimmed on bibs and bretelles, with Swiss embroidery and insertion; large frill. Reg. 75c. Friday and Saturday 63c
- Silk Blouses. 5 doz. only Cream Japanese Silk Blouses, some trimmed on front, collar and sleeves with Swiss eyelet embroidery, others with solid designs; many of them have the popular Magre sleeve. Reg. \$1.30. Friday & Saturday 1.20
- Mohair Door Mats. A large number of Parlor Door Mats, made of finest quality Mohair in Crimson and Reseda only, size 30 x 12. Reg. \$1.20. Friday & Saturday 95c
- Table Centres. 11 doz. White Linen Table Centres, size 32 x 32; carefully made and finished; trimmed with strong crocheted lace and insertion. Reg. \$1.28. Friday and Saturday 1.00
- White Velvet Table Covers. 12 only handsome Velvet Felt Table Covers, 8-10, self colors, Olive and Crimson Crush Plush centres, finished with self fringe. Reg. \$10.50. Friday and Saturday 9.35
- Placques. A large assortment of high grade Placques, Gilt and Velvet frames; many different styles and subjects, guaranteed best English make. Reg. 25c. each. Friday & Saturday 20c
- Linoleum. 30 pieces superior quality English Linoleum, 2 yards wide; a large assortment of neat, handsome designs. Reg. 80c. Friday and Saturday 72c
- Toilet Soaps. "Plantal" Floral Bouquet Toilet Soap, 3 large tablets in a box; made from the products of fruit and flowers. Reg. 55c. a box. Friday & Saturday 50c
- Dolls. Another large consignment of Dolls, dressed and undressed; different sizes, numerous new styles, light and dark. Reg. 25c. Friday & Saturday 19c

Slippers as Christmas Gifts.

A gift that is sure to meet with a delighted "Just what I want."

- Children's Felt Slippers in Red only, leather soles, trimmed with Gilt Buckles and Braid. Sizes 9 to 11. Reg. 85c. Friday & Saturday 75c.
- Children's Felt Slippers in Red only, leather soles, trimmed with Gilt Buckles and Braid. Sizes 12 to 9. Reg. 95c. Friday & Saturday 85c.
- Men's House Slippers, the favourite Arctic style; Wool Tops and Leather soles. Reg. 90c. Friday & Saturday 68c
- 200 pairs Ladies' Cloth and Felt Slippers. The Felt ones are in Red, trimmed Wool Tops. The Cloth Slippers come in Brown and Black, fancy checks, with Fur Tops, Juliet styles; all sizes. Reg. \$1.10 per Friday & Saturday 95c
- Men's High Grade Wool Romeos, in Plaid Wool Tops and Flexible Leather soles; a well made Slipper finished with leather binding. Reg. \$1.10. Friday & Saturday \$1.15

Perfume—very acceptable.

- 15 doz. of Blondeau & Co. noted Triple Extract in fancy bottles; assorted odors. Reg. 20c. Friday & Saturday 17c
- 10 doz. Rich Cut Glass Bottles of High Grade Perfume in fancy silk lined bottles. Reg. 90c. Friday & Saturday 78c

Sensible Gifts for Children.

CHILDREN'S FROCKS.

5 doz. Children's Party Frocks in White Muslin trimmed with embroidery, tucks and lace, insertion waistband; sizes 20-24 in. Reg. 85c. Friday and Saturday 68c

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS.

A large assortment of these handsome little Fur Sets in White Poodle, Black, Brown and Grey Plush. Reg. 85c. Friday and Saturday 68c

Useful and Practical Gifts for Christmas.

Suspenders.

A large assortment of Men's high grade Suspenders, the noted President and Plecto makes; strong and reliable; made specially for men of action. Special for Friday and Saturday 45c

Men's Shirts.

24 doz. Men's Tunic Shirts, of fine quality, various fancy stripe effects on white grounds, reversible cuffs, perfect fitting neckband; all sizes. Reg. \$1.40 each. Friday & Saturday \$1.15

Men's Caps.

17 doz. only Men's Tweed and Cloth Caps, American make, fur and wool knit inside bands; also a lot of Wool Knit Nansen Caps in various dark colors. Reg. 85c. Friday & Saturday 75c

Boys' Putman Caps.

A special line of these comfortable Caps for boys, guaranteed best Scotch manufacture; splendid values. Reg. 70c. each. Friday & Saturday 60c

Silk Mufflers.

A large collection of Silk Mufflers for men, in plain and fancy colors; large sizes, assorted handsome designs; also in Plain Black and Cream. Reg. \$1.25. Friday and Saturday 95c

Men's Silk Ties.

30 doz. Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs and Ties for men, in various new self and fancy designs; all the popular shades are represented; and a lot of Knitted Silk Ties in plain and fancy. Reg. 55c. Friday & Saturday 45c

Knitted Ties.

Another collection of Plain and Fancy Knitted Ties, all Paris shapes; unusual values. Special for Friday & Saturday 9c

Men's Half Hose.

15 doz. pairs Black and Fancy Heather Mixture Hose, all wool; card of Darning Wool goes with each pair. Special for Friday and Saturday 29c

GROCERIES.

- Pure Gold Pudding, Quick Chocolate, Tapioca and Custard. Reg. 12c. for 9c. pkt.
- Royal Scarlet Pancake Flour. Reg. 20c. for 15c. pkt.
- Robertson's Wild Bramble Jelly. Reg. 25c. for 20c. pkt.
- Robertson's Tangerine Marmalade. Reg. 35c. for 30c. pkt.
- Choice oose Sultana Raisins. Special 10c. pkt.
- Kop's Wines, all flavors, per bottle 25c.
- 1 lb. tins Heinz Mince Meat, per tin 25c.
- Heinz Tomato Chutney. Reg. 35c. for 30c.
- Mooney's Cream Sodas, per pound 30c.
- Harris's Genuine Wiltshire Sausages, in lb. tins. Reg. 40c. for 35c.

PICTURE BOOKS.

We have hundreds of Picture Books for children. Some with stories, others without. Others again have pictures in outline for painting; all kinds of stories. Selling for Friday and Saturday at 8c. & 16c.

The Royal Stores Ltd.

TO ALL.



Xmas Attractions!

Here are a few Special Xmas Offerings which may contain some helpful hints, but this list is merely suggestive of the beautiful and useful Gifts to be found in our stock.



Ladies' Gowns.

EIDERDOWN.
Nice and warm, in the following shades: Pink, Sky, Grey and Red.

Regular \$5.50. Now . . . \$4.50
Regular \$6.50. Now . . . \$5.50
Regular \$8.50. Now . . . \$7.50

Ladies' Voile Dresses.

Latest American style. You should see them.

Regular \$8.00. Now . . . \$6.50
Regular \$9.50. Now . . . \$7.00

Ladies' Gloves.

We have reduced our stock in order to make a speedy clearance.

WOOL GAUNTLETS.

Regular 33c. Now27c.
Regular 40c. Now33c.

CHAMOIS.

Regular 33c. Now27c.
Regular 50c. Now40c.

REAL NAPPA.

Regular \$1.10. Now90c.

Give us a call and judge for yourself the bargains we offer.

Ladies' Mufflers.

Knitted Mercerised finish.
Regular 35c. Now . . . 25c.

Chalais Waists.

A Special Holiday Lot.
Various Stripes and Worked Dots, Tailor made with Soft Collar.

Regular \$1.80. Now . . . \$1.50

Ladies' Embroidery Dresses.

Two very attractive lines and thoroughly up-to-date.

Regular \$3.50. Now . . . \$2.00
Regular \$5.50. Now . . . \$4.00

Ladies' Cold. Silk Waists.

In this line we find the assortment in sizes and shades are broken, and have decided to clear the lot regardless of cost.

Regular \$5.00. Now . . . \$3.70
Regular \$6.00. Now . . . \$4.50
Regular \$7.00. Now . . . \$5.00
Regular \$9.00. Now . . . \$6.20
No approbation.

Children's Lawn Overalls.

You will certainly miss a bargain if you neglect taking advantage of this remarkable offer.
Regular prices 80c. to \$1.00.
Now 50c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Are like Pins, always being bought, yet never many on hand. You can stock up cheaply now.

LADIES' H. S. LAWN, 6 for12c.
LADIES' H. S. LAWN, 6 for20c.
LADIES' H. S. LAWN, 6 for25c.
LADIES' FANCY BORDER, 6 for20c.
CHILDREN'S MERCERISED, only7c. each
GENTS' H. S. LAWN, 4 for20c.
GENTS' H. S. LAWN, 3 for20c.
GENTS' MERCERISED, only7c. each
GENTS' MERCERISED (large), only9c. each

FANCY ONES! SERVICEABLE ONES!

Handkerchiefs for use or display.
Substantial Linen and Lawn.
Dainty ones with Lace Edges.
Silk, with Initial or Plain. Just suitable for Xmas Gift.

Ladies' Neckwear.

GORGEOUS

is the word that best describes our Nobby Neckwear.

They are worth 25 and 50 cents.
They are yours for 10 and 15 cts.

Ladies' Hand Bags.

Bags like these, at such reduced prices, will go fast. Better not wait. Come to-day. Now 45c. 70c. and 90c. each.

For Men's Wear.

FINE NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

Mostly light stripes, with plain and pleated fronts.

Regular 85c. Now69c.
Regular \$1.20. Now . . . \$1.05
Regular \$1.50. Now . . . \$1.30

Soft Collars.

White and Colored, Light and Dark, Striped and Plain shades. All sizes, from 14 to 16.

Regular 15c. Now12c.
Regular 20c. Now15c.

Neckwear for Men

Regular 25c. Now15c.
Regular 40c. Now30c.

We can please any whimsical person, and would advise you to get to the Neckwear Counter early.

The Good Quality Hat.

Holds its color and shape and is a pleasure always. Ask to see them.

Regular \$2.00. Now . . . \$1.80

Here are a Few Xmas Suggestions

Which may contain some Useful Hints.

- Ladies' Evening SLIPPERS, Patent Colt and Dongola.
- Ladies' JERSEY GAITERS.
- Ladies' WOOL COATS, Cream & Colored.
- Boys' and Girls Patent Colt SLIPPERS, for evening wear.
- Child's and Misses' GAITERS.
- Boys' LEATHER LEGGINGS.
- INFANTS' BOOTS, in Kid and Silk; all soft soles.
- Infants' MATINEE COATS.
- Children's FURS.
- Ladies' FURS, MUFFS, COLLARS and TIES, in Squirrel, Sable, Marmot, Ermine.
- LADIES' SILK SKIRTS, Black and Colored.
- GENTS' DONGOLA SLIPPERS Black and Tan.

Empire Overalls. Ladies'

Fancy and Linen.
Regular 90c. Now75c.
Regular \$1.00. Now85c.

MARSHALL BROS.

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Dec. 18.

Details which came out in Court, with regard to a sensational raid made on Sunday night on a West End gambling house, show, in the words of Inspector Mackett, that the place raided was one of the largest gambling establishments in London. The raid took place at 6.30 p.m., which was supposed to be a quiet time; yet the counters before a dozen players' tables, represented \$4,065. Those before Grosse, the acting croupier, represented \$60,000, the units of value being \$500, \$250, \$125, \$50, \$25, \$5 and \$2.50. The game was "Chemin de Fer." Three young married women, and all the men captured, hold good positions in society, and many of them are of independent means. Some idea of the tremendous profits made by this house is gleaned from Mackay's Bank account. In September this amounted to \$65,000. When arrested he had \$180,000 to his credit. The police are watching a gambling house in Grosvenor Square, one of the most exclusive parts of the West End run by a former Captain in the Army, where only the most eminent people in England are admitted. The police would like to raid this place, but are afraid of the scandal which would result, as it is feared they would capture one of the biggest figures in English political life, not to mention the biggest names in Debbert and at Westminster.

MANILLA, Dec. 18.
The career of Arcani, the notorious chief of the Philippines, was brought to an end to-day, when he was killed in a personal encounter

with Lieutenant Johnson, of the Philippine Constabulary. Two other outlaws belonging to the same band were also killed. A force of constabulary, assisted by a detachment of volunteer, under command of the Civil Governor, George Helenery Zamboung, came into contact with the outlaw gang in a small island near Bastian. After a sharp engagement the band scattered, leaving three of their number dead, amongst them Arcani, who had fought a fierce, personal combat with Lieut. Johnson. Arcani, during his career, was known to have murdered seven people, including two Japanese traders. He and his followers carried out a number of raids. The constabulary and volunteers are now pursuing the rest of the band.

LONDON, Dec. 18.
A statement issued by the Board of Inquiry, into the Titanic Disaster, announces the cost of the investigation as \$101,000.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.
A desire for the preservation of peace combined with a determination to defend with the whole nation's strength Russia's vital interests, was the keynote of a speech, dealing with the Balkan affairs, made by Premier Kokovsov in the Duma to-day. The Russian Premier paid tribute to the warlike virtues and unanimity of the Balkan people, and said that a great Slavonic and Orthodox power had sprung up. Russia could not be indifferent as to whether they obtain better conditions of existence, and thus avert dangerous complications in the future. He continued that he was glad the Russian government had not to change its calm attitude. There was no ground to suspect Russia of selfish designs or of a desire to ag-

gravate conflicts. The fundamental principles which will guide the Russian Government when the hour for final decision is sounded were indicated in her faithful and friendly agreement with the other great powers. She saw no use of setting up one group of powers against another. The Premier prefaced his speech by notifying the Duma of the Government's intention to ask for further credit, to enable it to perfect its system of national defence. The Premier concluded by congratulating Britain on her initiative in suggesting the Ambassadorial discussion of the points at issue.

LONDON, Dec. 18.
The severe clan fighting which broke out in Amoy, China, has been checked by the Government troops, after some sharp encounters.

LONDON, Dec. 18.
Alfred Tennyson, grandson of the famous poet, was married at Westminster Abbey yesterday, to the Hon. Margaret Drummond, a descendant of the Earl of Perth.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.
Thirty-three men and boys sacrificed their lives by firearms in the New England States and the Maritime Provinces during the Fall hunting season, which closed at midnight on Saturday. Half a dozen others may be added to the list of victims, in-

cluding one boy shot before the legal season opened, three men drowned while hunting and two victims of exhaustion. The number is a slight reduction from last year's figures, but exceeds those of 1910. Maine contributed 15, Massachusetts, 6, New Hampshire, 4, Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut one each, and the Maritime Provinces 5. The number of hunters mistaken for game was 6.

LONDON, Dec. 18.
Serbia took a most important step in the direction of peace to-day, by intimating her willingness to leave the matter of an outlet to the Adriatic Sea entirely in the hands of the Great European Powers. Announcing this decision the Serbian delegates added that Serbia's attitude was perfectly moderate, and that relying on this moderation, the justice of her claims and sympathies of European Governments, she had decided to take the course indicated. With regard to the tension existing between Austro-Hungary and Serbia, it is generally expected that direct negotiations between these two nations will begin immediately.

LONDON, Dec. 18.
When a baby is named for its uncle that is a sign the uncle has money.

Occasionally one runs across a crumb who doesn't believe a thing is necessarily so because Thomas A. Edison says it is.

Children thrive on EPPS'S and love its delicious flavour.

True Cocoa Value

EPPS'S

GRATEFUL-COMFORTING

Epps's has been a household word for scores of years. It stands for excellence in the production of Cocoa. Every element that makes cocoa delicious and nourishing is found in Epps's in perfect proportion and form. That is true cocoa value. Some cocoas have the cocoa butter removed, and lack the nourishing element.

Stop Coughing.

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

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

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

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

LaGrippe is very prevalent in town at present—advise.

Moosejaw, Sask., Dec. 14.—Evidence that Mrs. Warwick held a lantern while Stanley Price and Wm. Shortel clubbed her husband to death in his stable on the night of November eighteenth, is expected to be offered when the preliminary hearing on a charge of murder opens here this afternoon.

Mrs. Warwick had already started to secure the estate when she was arrested and charged with murder. The coroner's jury yesterday decided that J. Stanley Price had cut his throat fearing that he would be arrested for murdering Warwick.

Good Things for Xmas.

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

XMAS POULTRY.

Turkeys, Ducks, Chicken, Geese.

All Selected Dress'd Stock.

Novelties filled with Choicest Chocolates:

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

350 Moir's asstd. Cakes
Val. Oranges15c. doz.
1 lb. Mince Meat12c.
Sultana Raisins12c. lb.
Cleaned Currants6c. lb.
Cleaned Currants, 1 lb. cartons7c.
Selected Dates12c. pkg.
Shelled Almonds40c. lb.
Shelled Walnuts37c. lb.
Citron Peel18c. lb.
Crystalized Cherries, 35c. lb.
Apricots, extra fancy, 18c. lb.
Cal. Ripe Olives
Metz Fruits
Plum Puddings in tins.

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

T. J. Edens,

Luckworth Street and Military Road.

"For all I have accomplished," said Buck Kilby yesterday, "I might just as well have spent my life searching for buried treasure."

Those who went forward when the undertaker extended the invitation to view the "remains" say simplified spelling looked perfectly natural.

Hardware Dept.

The Frost is and ponds to be nearly here—gladly ready planning v. The most not, they'll need kind, from the finest quality of i. Before buy showing.

SKELETON SKATE

Ladies' and Gent's BEAVER SKATES, GLACIER SKATES, CHEBUCTO SKATE, HOCKEY STICKS.

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There's no Footwear. No gi A Christmas Buster Brown S

FOR MEN. We've Shoes for Street Storm Boots and Water Storm Tappers, double and rolled edge. Also Arties. Handsome House Slippers, Bedroom Slippers, Bath Slippers, Hockey A pair of White Hous is a very suitable X all styles; all leathers.

A pair Now we've see. House Slipp We've every form You'll run will cheerfully ma

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We have a full Lines of GROCERIE In 100 7-lb. boxes CITR 25 7-lb. boxes LEM 150 doz. Assorted Ja 25 cases STAPLE 25 cases WHITE'S 25 cases VALENC 25 kegs HEAVY G 10 cases FLORIDA 25 cases Assorted S And our us CARROTS, PARSNE also POTATOES Force, Postum, Creat Toasted Corn

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Hardware Dept.

SKATES

Hardware Dept.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOWRING BROS., LTD.

Prize Day Of Spencer College.

Before a large audience last night the annual distribution of prizes to the pupils of Bishop Spencer College took place at the T. A. Hall. The opening item of the programme was the production of a "Midsummer Night's Dream." The characters were sustained by Reta Blackall, Lily Stafford, Marjorie Barr, Elsie Peniston, Laura Burgess, Althea Hayward, Olive Hayward, Marjorie Crane, Mildred Coen, Gwendolyn Edwards, Agnes Anderson, Olive Bishop, Doris Rennie, Johanna Ruel, and Lillabelle Oke. And the performers acquitted themselves creditably. The club swinging exhibition evoked favorable comment, at the conclusion of the musical part of the programme Rev. Canon Bolt took the chair and gave an address, with him on the platform W. W. Blackall, H. W. Stirling, R. R. Wood, Miss Stirling, Principal of B.S. College, Miss Fisher, Vice-Principal, and other members of the teaching staff.

Canon Bolt in opening stated that His Excellency the Governor regretted his inability to be present. He reviewed the work of the College and spoke of the high standard it had attained and was maintaining. The results of the C.H.E. Exams, though satisfactory, was not a sufficient criterion of the success of the College, as many pupils do not enter. Many of the girls attend Miss Wright's Cooking classes. Miss Fisher B.A. has taken a particular interest in introducing Nature study for the girls. Hockey has been taken up as an outdoor exercise while an indoor feature of the school work needle work, plain and fancy. Canon Bolt also referred to a change in the Teaching Staff Miss Hutchings being succeeded by Miss Dunfield. He paid a particular word of praise to Miss Sterling, the Principal, who merits the respect and love of pupils. He concluded his speech by thanking the donors of prizes, the masters of the Bishop Field College for acting as ushers and also to Mr. J. Kelly for the use of the Hall. The next speaker was W. W. Blackall, Supt. of C. of E. schools and spoke along the lines of Canon Bolt, congratulating the teachers of the College on their good work.

The prizes were then distributed by Lady Williams, following which a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. J. W. Withers and seconded by Mr. R. R. Wood was accorded her. In supporting the motion Canon Bolt expressed good wishes for the future of their Excellencies.

At the close Lady Williams was presented with a bouquet of chrysanthemums by Miss Margaret Hall.

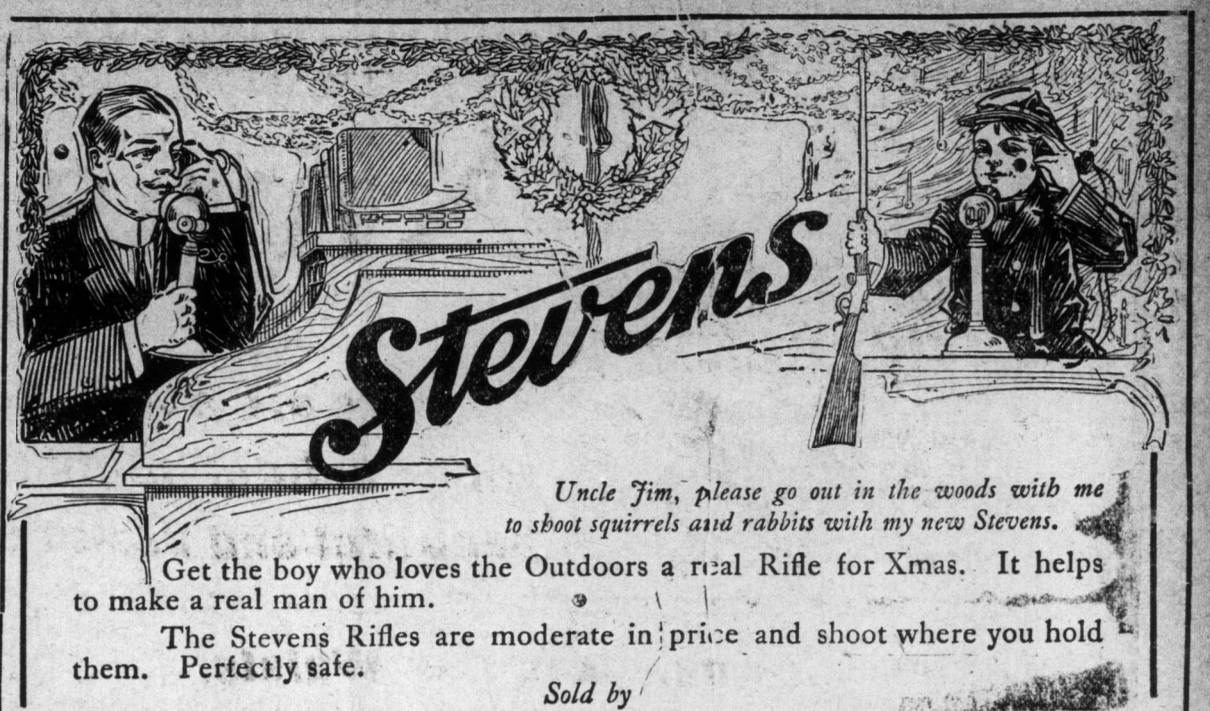
Sad Death Of Newfoundlander.

The death of Mr. Garland G. Brown, which occurred at British Columbia, on the 19th ult., happened under peculiarly sad circumstances. The deceased who was a fine young man aged 33, and unmarried, was mate on his brother's auxiliary halibut catcher, of 100 tons. The vessel left Vancouver at 4.30 in the morning on a fishing cruise, and at 8 a.m. the deceased was called by one of the crew who found him unconscious in his berth. His brother, Capt. Kenzie Brown, then ran his vessel at top speed to Nanaim, where a doctor, who was called, pronounced life to be extinct. An inquest was held and it was discovered that death was due to the inhalation of the fumes of the gasolene coming from the motor engine. The room of the deceased was near the engine room, and the exhaust pipe from which there was a leak ran out near his berth. The deceased, as well as his brother, Captain Brown, was a native of King's Cove, and was a son of Mr. James Brown, of that place, who is in his 78th year and is severely ill. Cap. Brown and his brother-in-law, Capt. Freeman with his wife and children, accompanied the body to King's Cove, where it was interred on the 7th inst. Capt. Freeman is a native of Trinity and has been twenty years in Vancouver, being engaged in the halibut fishery. Besides the aged parent, six brothers and three sisters survive the deceased and have the sympathy of the many who know them.

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Christmas 1912

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A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

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F. Smallwood,

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We have a full stock of Fancy and Staple Lines of GROCERIES for Xmas Trade.

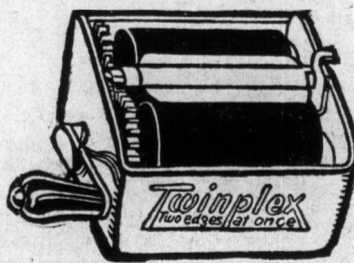
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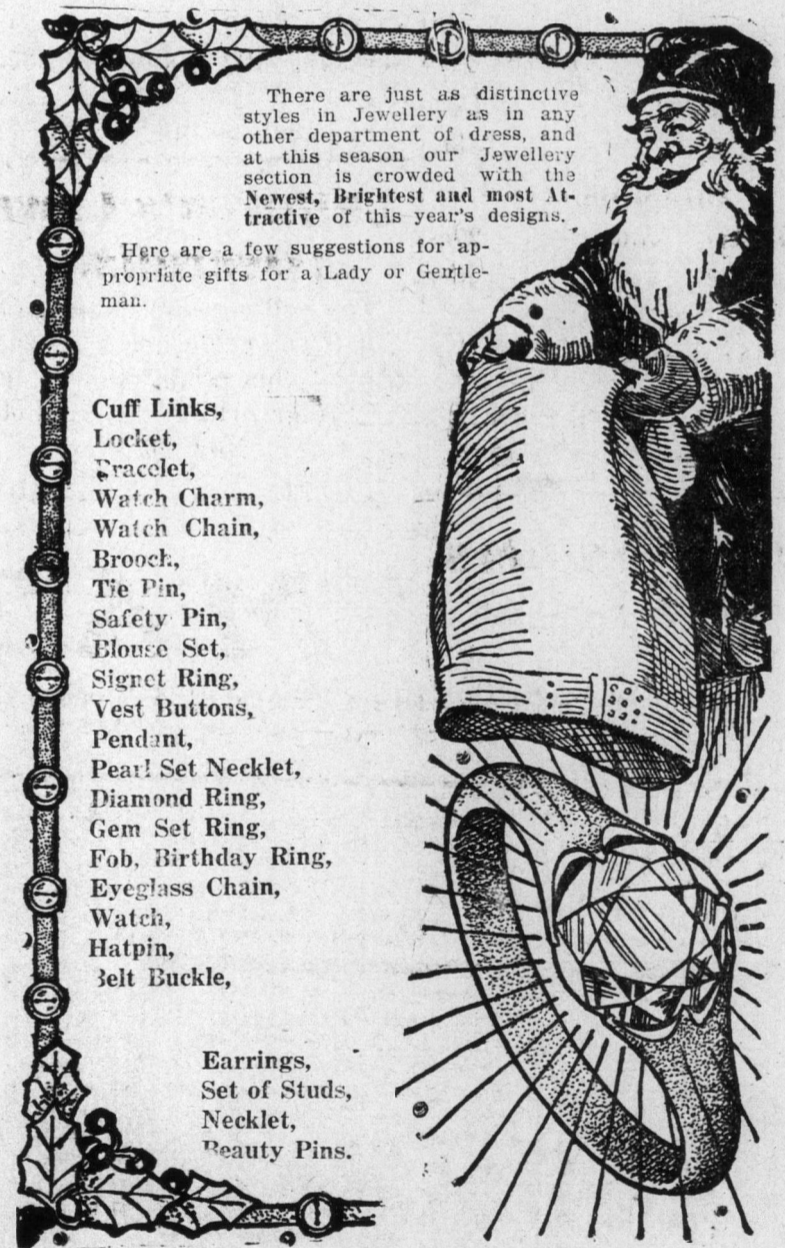
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Here are a few suggestions for appropriate gifts for a Lady or Gentleman.

- Cuff Links,
- Locket,
- Brooch,
- Watch Charm,
- Watch Chain,
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- Tie Pin,
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- Blouse Set,
- Signet Ring,
- Vest Buttons,
- Pendant,
- Pearl Set Necklet,
- Diamond Ring,
- Gem Set Ring,
- Bob. Birthday Ring,
- Eyeglass Chain,
- Watch,
- Hatpin,
- Belt Buckle,

- Earrings,
- Set of Studs,
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- Beauty Pins.

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THE RELIABLE JEWELLERS.

On Second Thought.

The railroad companies not only are responsible for the reclining chair, but they actually boast of it.

Eph Wiley says he is one theatre-goer willing to enter into an agreement to make no further effort to rescue Eliza from the floating ice.

When it comes to advice to young men this is as good as any: Never imperil your jack in an effort to save game.

Medical science makes some progress, but the solar plexus, the ulna bone and the mastoid process were discovered by pugilists.

The attempt to reform the newspapers by segregating criminal news on one page is impracticable. Criminal news must be handled in such manner as will enable every advertiser to have good position.

A farmer, no matter what his financial condition, always pretends to be

poor and needy. But a town man tries to create the impression that he is prosperous.

It is agreeable to note that the ball player sentenced to four years in St. Louis has been the subject of executive clemency, and has had his sentence commuted.

The Egbert Warriners try to be different. For that reason the house they are planning to build next spring will not be of the bungalow type.

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Evening Telegram
W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - - - Editor
THURSDAY, December 19.

Morison Condemned At Bonavista

In his covering letter, transmitting copies of the Morison Memorials and correspondence thereon to the Secretary of the Colonies, His Excellency the Governor wrote: Mr. Coaker is, as he states, President of the Fishermen's Protective Union, but I have no knowledge that he has any authority for his claim to represent them in this matter, or that their views have been taken thereon, so that it must be accepted that the protest is come from Mr. Coaker personally.

At one of the recent sessions of the Supreme Council of the F.P.U., the delegates, representing some 140 lodges, took up the Memorials and dealt with this among other aspects of the case, and passed the resolutions we publish elsewhere in this issue.

As to this phase of the matter, the delegates identify themselves with the protest, ratify what the President did, and endorse the actions of the President in connection with the Memorials.

The delegates also took up the opinion expressed by the Governor in the following paragraph of the same letter:

"I think I may take it for granted that, judged by the standard of the British Cabinet, a member so situated would feel himself called upon to resign his post, and I might go even further and say that I can hardly imagine a similar case arising, because the traditions and practice of the House of Commons are opposed to it, but it is widely different here and it must not be supposed that that difference springs from corruption."

The delegates repudiate the suggestion that a lower code of political honor can prevail in Newfoundland than prevails at home without evil consequences to our political life, and, they go further and express regret that His Excellency did not insist on Mr. Morison's resignation.

They condemn roundly the conduct of Mr. Morison as described in the Memorials, as unworthy of a Minister serving the Crown, and incompatible with the interest of the people. They express also strong disapproval of Mr. Morison not resigning voluntarily after the strong hint to do so, given by the Governor's expression of opinion that a Minister at home under similar circumstances, "would feel himself called upon to resign his post."

The significance of this condemnation will be apparent, when it is taken into consideration that 34 lodges, representing 3,500 members, in the District of Bonavista, send delegates to the Supreme Council, which passed these condemnatory resolutions.

But the condemnation by the 149 delegates or so, who met at Bonavista, was not confined to the conduct of the Hon. Donald Morison. Very properly they directed their attention to the action, advice and opinions expressed by the Prime Minister, Sir

Edward Morris, in the premises. The Prime Minister was held responsible for the retention of the Hon. Donald Morison in the Ministry. The members of the Supreme Council deplored his attitude, and put on record the opinion that the advice and opinions he tendered the Governor were not in keeping with the high office he holds and they were derogatory to the best traditions of British Premier-ship.

It is clear from all this that the people who cheered and demonstrated for the Union, which had passed the Resolutions we recorded yesterday, and which we record to-day, have had enough of the Government of the Morris-Morison combine. They are tired of Sir Edward Morris. His day is indeed done. The Morris gang must go and give place to better men. The people want Sir Robert Bond back again.

Obituary.

GEORGE ROWLAND.


A telegram this morning from Mr. Chas. S. Rowland, of Gander Bay, conveys the sad news of the passing away to rest of his father, the late George Rowland, for many years prominent in the business life of the country. Mr. Rowland's life was typical of the sterling character he bore. For years he was chief in the office of Messrs. Job Bros. & Co., and also held a position in the Government Savings Bank. He leaves several children, amongst whom are George, of Vancouver, Charles S., of Gander Bay, to whom we extend our sympathies.

The New Bell.

The new bell, imported for St. Patrick's Church, a few months ago, was yesterday hung in the belfry and will ring for the first time, Christmas morning, to call the faithful to early mass. The bell, which was tried a couple of days ago, has a fine tone and can be heard at a long distance. The tower is now completed and the scaffolding will be removed shortly.

The Jury.

BY H. L. RANN.



A Jury is a collection of male citizens who are never allowed to read the newspapers or anything else that might tend to give them a look of human intelligence. There is nothing that will cause suspicion to arise in the minds of a petit jury quicker than to discover signs of intelligence leaking out here and there in some member who refuses to fall in with the majority.

Juries are composed of twelve men who have to pass a civil service examination at the hands of the prosecuting attorney. If it can be shown that he is not related by marriage to the defendant and does not belong to the same church as the plaintiff, he is considered a good risk, especially if the counsel for the defense happens to be a son-in-law.

Juries are subject to a great many trials during the progress of a case. They have to listen to witnesses with a leaky memory, who are never sure whether the plaintiff was shot in the leg or in the hotel annex. After a juror has listened to several pages of testimony from some witness who can't remember anything twice alike without going back to Andrew Jackson's time, he will be sorry he ever learned the trade.

Another trial which the jury has to undergo is to act as a target for the closing arguments. These are set speeches which are set in a minor key and usually deal with a wrecked home and a second mortgage on the family cow. There are usually four of these speeches, and by the time the last one is reached the jury is numb from the top up.

There are always one or two men on the jury who knew the plaintiff when he used to boot leg a poor quality of suds at the county fair. These jurors make up their minds early and are not disturbed by the evidence. Then there is the lone juror who owes the defendant's father \$15 on book account and hangs the jury in a neat and womanlike manner.

The grand jury is a body of local sleuths who cause the gambling fraternity to exit twice a year at a high rate of speed. It is a useful body, and succeeds in closing the blind pigs for two or three weeks at a time.

Honest prices for good work. Gent's Suit Pressed, 45c.; Lady's or Gent's Top Coat Pressed, 35c. Pants Cleaned and Pressed, 20c. C. M. HALL, Specialist in Pressing, Alterations, etc., 243 Theatre Hill.—dec14,s,tu,th,fr

F.P.U. Meeting at Port Rexton.

BIG RECEPTION OF PRESIDENT COAKER.

Special to Evening Telegram.
PORT REXTON, Last Night.
President Coaker arrived here at 5 p.m. last evening by carriage from Catalina, passing through the settlement to the residence of friend Guppy's. Volleys of musketry belched forth to bid him welcome. Meeting opened at 8 p.m. with a packed audience. The President delivered a two hours' address, which was punctuated with deafening applause. On arrival of the train a procession was formed, headed by the Orange Band, and wended its way to the station, while volleys of musketry sounded through the midnight air and cannon thundered forth from the hill. One hundred men accompanied the President to Trinity East cheering all the way for the F.P.U. and President. All are longing for next Fall when the Union will return their candidates.
WALTER RANDELL.
GEO. C. FOWLOW.
JOHN GUPPY.

Glencoe's Passengers.

The s.s. Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 5.30 to-day, with the following passengers: P. Anstey, H. Faster, W. Faster, J. Gorman, P. Keating, J. Rose, R. Young, Geo. Parsons, J. Jones, J. J. O'Neill, A. Connors, W. French, Capt. Bonia, W. C. Archer, Robert Moore, Jas. Walsh, A. W. Piccott, Miss M. Burt, Miss E. LeDrew, Miss Noel, Mrs. P. J. Aylward, Miss P. Aylward, Miss M. Aylward, Miss E. Croucher and 12 second.

Coastal Boats.

RED'S SHIPS.

Argyle left Marytown at 10.20 a.m. yesterday, going west.
Bruce left Port aux Basques at 2.25 a.m. to-day.
Clyde left Fortune Harbor at 4.20 a.m. yesterday, going north.
Dundee left Seal Cove at 6.30 p.m. yesterday, outward.
Ethie arrived at Clarenville at 10.5 p.m. yesterday, sailing to-day.
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Invermore arrived at Port aux Basques this morning.
Solway passed Cape Race at 7.30 a.m. to-day on her way to St. John's.
Duchess of Marlborough left Lewisporte at 12.30 a.m. to-day.

BOWRING SHIPS.

The s.s. Portia left Bonne Bay at 5.50 a.m. to-day, coming east.
The s.s. Prospero left Greenspond at 10.20 a.m. to-day, going north.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, December 19.
Williams' Toilet Waters are a series that have just come in, and most opportunely. For these Toilet Waters are among the most pleasing and dainty that we have ever imported. Nowadays there are many toilet perfumes competing for the suffrages of the public that a line like Williams' which has such a large clientele must necessarily be a good one to hold the favor of so many in the United States and Canada. In the following odors: Swiss Violet, White Lilac and Alpine Rose. Prices 40, 60 and 90 cents a bottle.

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The Police Court.

Two drunks were discharged. Another drunk was held on remand as he is not in a fit condition to be brought before the court.
A drunk was fined \$1 or 3 days.
A drunk and disorderly was released on payment of cash hire.
Bonds were given in a bastardy case.

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Good Seeded Raisins	10c. pkt.
Good Seedless Raisins	11c. pkt.
New Sultana Raisins	10c. lb.
New Currants	6c. lb.
Best Cleaned Currants	7c. pkt.
Good Lemon Peel	13c. lb.
Good Orange Peel	13c. lb.
New Season's Citron	16c. lb.
Choice New California Prunes	10c. lb.
Splendid Evaporated Bosnian Plums	10c. lb.
Finest French Prunes	10c. lb.
Finest Possible Quality Cut Mixed Peel	20c. lb.
Glace Cherries (the best for cakes)	25c. tin
Best Icing Sugar	12c. lb.
Desiccated Cocoanut	16c. lb.
Shelled Valenta Almonds	40c. lb.
Shelled Walnuts, perfect halves	35c. lb.
Pure White Soft Cane Sugar	6c. lb.
The Celebrated Empire Baking Powder, 1 lb. tins	15c. tin
Large Tins Apricots	18c. tin
Large Tins Peaches	20c. tin
Large Tins Egg Plums, or Greengages	20c. tin

All the above are choice new goods. We have no old stock to offer.

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YEARS.

Some thousands of people woke up with a great start some time last night and suddenly remembered thousands of things which they had forgotten the day before.

Thousands of people who thought they were all through shopping have suddenly discovered to-day that they have hardly begun.

However, it is all right for hundreds of stores knew perfectly from long experience that this was going to happen, so they are all preparing for the biggest climax in the history of Christmases.

If you will do your shopping they will do theirs.

You may depend upon it that the stores that are advertising for your trade to-day are prepared to handle it. They have the organization and they have had the experience. Therefore their are safe stores to deal with at a time like this.

From now until every door is closed on Christmas eve they will have such a throng as has never been known before on Christmas. So may be just as well for you to get up with the larks if you happen to be in town with any larks these winter days) and get down to the stores as early as possible.

But the first thing to do of course, is to go over an map out your route of attack.

Read every ad, little and big. Make up your mind about each place you are going to visit. Check off each article you want to see.

Get the location clearly in your mind.

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Crisco!

A scientific discovery which will affect every home in Newfoundland.

Use in cooking wherever you would use lard or butter.

Crisco is an absolutely wholesome and delicious material made under hygienic conditions from vegetable oils, and contains no animal fats.

It is crisp, flaky—just the proper consistency to make it ideal for creaming in cake or for working into pastry.

Put up in attractive airtight 1½ pound tins with a book of recipes on top of each tin.

BUY A TIN TO-DAY.

Devine's

GIFTS FOR WOMEN.

Sweater Coats.
Warm Slippers.
Gloves.
Blouses.
Tan Rubbers.
Black Rubbers.
Muffs and Furs.
Photo Frames.
Hairpin Boxes.
Mirrors.
Dressing Cases.
Bon Bon Dishes.
Dinner Sets, old English.

GIFTS FOR MEN.

Men's Overcoats.
Sweater Coats.
American Cut Suits.
Broadway Shoes.
Doeskin Gloves.
Lined Kid Gloves.
Shaving Sets.
Phoenix Mufflers.
Lunch Boxes.

J. M. DEVINE

"The Right House."

OUR XMAS SLOGAN!

SHOP EARLY AND OFTEN.
NOW FOR THE CLIMAX
OF THE GREATEST
CHRISTMAS SEASON IN
YEARS.

Some thousands of people woke up with a great start some time last night and suddenly remembered thousands of things which they had forgotten the day before.

Thousands of people who thought they were all through shopping have suddenly discovered to-day that they have hardly begun.

However, it is all right for hundreds of stores knew perfectly from long experience that this was going to happen, so they are all prepared for the biggest climax in the history of Christmases.

If you will do your share they will do theirs. You may depend upon it that the stores that are advertising for your trade to-day are prepared to handle it. They have the organization and they have had the experience. Therefore they are safe stores to deal with at a time like this.

From now until every door is closed on Christmas eve they will have such a throng as has never been known before on Christmas. So it may be just as well for you to get up with the larks (if you happen to be in touch with any larks these winter days) and get down to the stores as early as possible.

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Cable News.

Special to the Evening Telegram. ST. JOHN, N.B., To-Day. While the C.P.R. S.S. Montford from London, was docking, the first officer had his leg badly crushed. The Montford had a terrible experience on the Atlantic. Many of her 150 passengers never expected to see land again. Huge waves swept over the vessel, going over the deck. The liner was delayed by continuous gales.

AMHERST, N.S., To-Day. Moses Jones, assistant underground manager, of Springhill Mines, was killed by cars, going to the bank head.

Here and There.
LOST—This morning, between Ayre & Sons and Bond St., one GOLD OVAL LOCKET. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to this office.—dec19,11

SNEAK THIEF ABOUT.—Some sneak thief is prowling about the East End nightly. A couple of evenings ago mats to the value of \$4.00 were stolen from the hallway of one residence.

HEAVY SWELL.—In Conception Bay yesterday and to-day a heavy ground swell is running and this it is believed shows that a big storm is raging off the coast. Yesterday the tumble was so heavy at Bell Island that the Othar burst her moorings and this morning could not get up or Kelligrews from the Cove.

STORMY TIME.—The schr. Mary O'Neill, from Bay de Verde, fish laden, arrived here yesterday after a tough experience in the storm of the early morning. It was feared for a while that the vessel would not live through it, and after the storm came on the owners telegraphed the Tug Co. to have a tug in the offing to pick her up, and the John Green towed her to port.

The tug Ingraham, which towed the Little Gem to Twillingate, returned to port at 1 a.m. to-day. She had a very rough time of it and Capt. Rose says that in the gale of Tuesday night the sea was mountains high in places and "broke" where he never imagined there were shoals. The tug harbored at Seldom and had all she could do to ride out the gale with two anchors down. Besides the Sydney Smith, two other vessels went ashore at Twillingate.

A few days ago, a lad named Sparkson of Mr. Ebenezer Sparks, of Bell Roberts, who is working at Bishop's Falls, went into the mill there and going under the large belt which drives the largest saw in the place fell asleep. When the machinery which had been stopped was suddenly set in motion, the boy was awakened and jumping up his head came into contact with the iron clamps and his head was crushed by them. He died profusely and was unconscious for five days. He is still dangerously ill and is being treated by Dr. Smith and fears for his recovery are entertained.

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AN EASY WINNER.—The well dressed man or boy generally has an easy win in this busy city, particularly in the business life, from the errand boy to the manager, and it is our business to keep you well dressed at a moderate cost, by our up-to-date cleaning, and pressing system. Have your garments attended to for the Christmas season; we do all the calling for and delivering. SPURRIER, BROS., 365 WATER STREET, next door to Parker & Monroe's. PHONE 574.—dec12,11

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 On Sunday Dec. 15th, 1912 a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Sparkes.

The Tooton Studios,
 310 Water Street Central,
 406 Water Street West.

Landing This Day,
 15th October.
 Choice Cargo Screened
NORTH SYDNEY COAL.
 A good time to lay in your Winter's Coal.
More's Coal is Good Coal
M. MOREY & CO.

Ayre's Bread

SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.
NO NEED TO LABEL IT.
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Special to the Evening Telegram. TRAPANI, To-Day. Roland Garos, French aviator, has made a flight over the Mediterranean Sea from Tunis to Sicily. He landed at Trapani, having covered a distance of 160 miles over water. This establishes a new overseas record. After a repast, the aviator continued his flight to Naples and Rome.

LONDON, To-Day.
 Considering that under the terms of the Armistice, Turkey is debarred from revictualing besieged fortresses she has little to gain by undue delay in arranging terms of peace. Russia, according to the Russian Premier, will stand firmly behind the Balkan States in support of their securing all the legitimate fruit of their victory. The Serbian government is doing its utmost to avoid needlessly provoking Austria and has written to editors of leading newspapers, urging them in the interest of peace to refrain from publishing articles, provocative of Austria. Two Belgrade newspapers have been seized for attacking Austria.

WASHINGTON, To-Day.
 The Seignorial Court of Canada, being direct lineal descendants of the original French Feudal Lords country, through Forsyth de Blason, presented the State Department with a petition begging the States to intervene and oblige Britain to submit to the arbitration of the Hague, the claim of Seigneurs to their vast estates and properties in the New World, from which they assert, in their petition, they were unlawfully dispossessed by swarms of English peasantry, which overran Canada after the cessation of that country by France in 1763, declaring that this action on the part of the British Government was a direct violation of the treaty of France. The petitioners beg the Government of the States to take up the cause; request it to be arbitrated before the Panama Canal tolls question is laid before the Hague Tribunal by the State Department. The Department will give the petition the usual consideration.

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The Latest Cancer Cure.

The latest cancer cure, reported from Paris, is being exploited with unusual persistence and success. This unjustified a brief discussion of its probable value—a discussion not warranted either by its reception in medical circles or its character, so far as yet disclosed. It is described by its inventor as a combination of serum and drug. Its composition, beyond this meagre description, he refuses to divulge. He claims to have cured a few patients, but insists that all must come to Paris and to his clinic who wish to try the treatment. In view of these facts, the following points deserve consideration, particularly by those immediately interested personally or through relatives or friends in a solution of the cancer problem:

To begin with, it is probable that no single scientific discovery remains to be made that will confer more certain honor and everlasting fame and gratitude upon its maker than that of a cure for cancer. It is further certain that in no way could this fortunate man so certainly tarnish his great achievement, so surely fasten a blot on his name, as by an attempt to exploit the cure for purely commercial gain—to treat it as an individual patent right. Every doctor knows this. And every doctor knows that places of high honor and large emolument would beseech his acceptance in every direction, once his discovery had been confirmed and accepted by the medical world.

From all points of which the conclusion seems obviously to follow that no one but an out-and-out lunatic would attempt to corner such a discovery, if he believed it genuine. The ordinary scientific investigator is, in fact, open to some criticism for just the opposite fault. He is prone to rush to the public with his discoveries before they have been confirmed, for fear of anticipation by some other worker. Far from craving secrecy, he seeks the widest and most detailed publicity. From the scientific point of view, therefore, a secret cancer cure seems almost a contradiction in terms.

The Commercial Side.
 For the sake of contrast the probable attitude of the mere exploiter of a commercial cure may be considered. In such a case secrecy, manifestly, furnishes the only hope of success. This, combined with skilful use of the well-known fact that the human mind is naturally hopeful, and peculiarly open to suggestions of improvement when its owner is afflicted with a dangerous disease of chronic character, has made the fortune of many a quack. Even in the case of entirely honest efforts at cure with new remedies, this tendency of the doctor and the patient to discover improvement in the symptoms, because they half expect and passionately hope for it, is very common. Not infrequently, indeed, the hopeful state of mind of the patient results in real improvement of a temporary character. The first promising reports of many finally discredited cures are thus explained.

There might be some financial excuse for secrecy regarding the ingredients of a new cure for chapped hands or warts. The man who adopted the same policy in the case of a genuine cure for any grave disease—tuberculosis, diabetes, Bright's disease, rheumatism, cancer, etc., would be bartering away immortal fame for a few dollars—dollars that would come to him in the end, anyway. It is for these very obvious, but sometimes forgotten, reasons that such claims receive scant courtesy from the experts.—N. Y. Evening Post.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that **Laxative Bromo Quinine** Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
 G. W. Knowling, 25c. box.

Where Blankets Grow
 Natives of Ecuador Employ the Bark of Trees.

Blanket grow on tress in Ecuador, and while the idea of an all wool, fresh from the forest bed coverings might give insomnia and a backache to the child of civilization who likes to snuggle comfortable under several layers of down and wool, the natives fine it all right, as in fact it is.

When an Ecuador Indian wants a blanket he hanks up a demajagua tree and cuts from it five or six foot sections of the peculiarly soft, thick bark. This is dampened and beaten until the flexibility of the sheet is much increased.

The rough gray exterior is next peeled off and the sheet dried in the sun. The result is a blanket, soft, light, and fairly warm, of an attractive cream color. It may be rolled into a compact bundle without hurt and with ordinary usage will last for several years.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DANCE-HOP.
 On Sunday Dec. 15th, 1912 a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Sparkes.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS



DON'T FORGET

When you are getting ready to go out for your Christmas Groceries, make a note on your memoranda to buy them at Bowring's. We have a splendid stock of Groceries of all kinds, and everything you will require for your Christmas dessert.

Hartley's Preserves and Marmalades.

- Mixed Peels and Icings.
- Crystalized Fruits, 50c. lb.
- Christmas Mincemeat, in glass, tins and packages, 15c. up.
- New Almonds, Blanched, Jordan and Valencia.
- Salted Almonds, in bottles, 35c. up.
- Ground Sweet Almonds, 1/4's, 18c.; 1/2's, 35c.
- Bottle Fruits, for Table and Pastry, 30c. bottle.
- Bottle Syrups in all flavours.
- New Dates and Figs.
- Dates Stuffed with Almonds, 20c. pkg
- New Nuts, all kinds asstd., 19c. lb.

- Black Leicestershire Mushrooms.
- Cobweb Brand Fruits, extra quality.
- Apple Butter in 3 lb. jars, 50c.
- Peanut Butter in glass, 20c.
- Jelly Powder, Jelly in tins.
- Fruit Pudding Powders, asstd. flavors
- Cakeoma, Spongeoma.
- Oma Self-rising Flour.
- Oma Milk Pudding Powders.
- CRISCO, for shortening cakes.
- Webster's Dandelion, 3lb. tins.
- Republic Spinach, 3 lb. tins.
- Petit Pois Fins, 1 lb. & 2 lb. tins.
- Petit Pois Extra, 1 lb. tins.
- Extra Choice Asparagus.
- Extra Choice Asparagus Tips.

Best Selected Sultanas, in one 1-lb. pkgs., 20 cts.

- Christmas Stockings, newest varieties, 3c. to 80c.
- Christmas Satchels filled with Candy and Novelties, 10c. to 35c.
- Prize Packets, great variety, 35c. doz.
- Fancy Novelties such as:—
- Cups and Saucers, Windmills, Cigarette Cases, Jugs, Hampers, Teapots, etc., filled with Chocolates, 10c. to 50c.
- Candy of every description in tins, bottles and fancy boxes, 10c. to \$1.50.
- Huntley & Palmer and Jacob's Biscuits, in all the leading varieties.

Pascall's Christmas Crackers, 20c. to \$1.00 box.



Bowring Brothers, Ltd.

CHOICE Fresh Venison
 —AT—
G. KNOWLING'S,
 FROM
7 cts. per lb.
 Choice Joins..... 12 cts. lb.
 Steak..... 15 cts. lb.
G. KNOWLING.
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Received To-Day.
Fresh Eggs & Poultry,
 TURKEYS,
 GEESE,
 Ducks, Chicken.
J. C. BAIRD,
 Grocer & Wine Merchant,

SANTA CLAUS SAYS

He is going to make this store headquarters for everything for his little boys and girls to wear and play with.

- FOR BABY.**
 Bibs, Robes, Wool Jackets, Wool Gaiters, Bear Coats and Bonnets.
- FOR SISTER.**
 Pinafores, Frocks, Coats, Hats, Caps, Sweaters, Fur Sets, Wool Mitts.
- FOR BROTHER.**
 Caps, Gloves, Ties, Mufflers, Sweaters.
- FOR MOTHER.**
 Warm Slippers, Blouses, Lined Gloves, Hats, Caps, Belts, Collars, Coat Sweaters.
- FOR FATHER.**
 Caps, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Pocket Books, Mufflers, Ties, Watch Fobs, etc.
- FOR THE HOME.**
 Table Covers, Sideboard Cloths, Tray Cloths, Pictures, Photo Frames, and lots of other nice things.
- TOYS.**
 Santa Claus has sent a big stock of Toys and Fancy Goods. Bring the boys and girls to see them.

ALEX. SCOTT,
 18 New Gower Street.
 THE XMAS STORE.

THE NICKEL THEATRE.

The house that projects the clear, sharp flickerless pictures that delight the eye, and bring the crowds back night after night for more.

TO-DAY OUR USUAL BIG MID-WEEK CHANGE.

A program interesting, educating and amusing.

Reginald Thomas in Catchy Vocal Numbers.



3 Shows Nightly, 7.10, 8.30, 9.40.

COMING:
2500 Feet of Circus Life, THE FOUR DARE DEVILS.

Christmas Shopping

Made easy at Dicks's

Come in and see our wonderful display of Fancy Goods, Books and Toys. We have a very large stock in an endless variety of the choicest gifts one can make to relative or friend as a token of regard at this season.

Our store is so well laid out with Tables, Stands, Glass Cases, Glass Shelves and Glass Counters that almost the whole stock can be seen at a glance, thus making it very easy for you to make your selections.

A competent staff of well trained assistants are here ready to give you prompt, courteous and efficient service.

No Delay and No Dissatisfaction at Dicks's.

If you like something especially pretty in a Xmas Card ask to see our Dainty Packet; it has 12 Cards with envelopes. The price is 6c. and the Cards are exquisite.

Don't make any Xmas purchases until you have seen our stock.

DICKS & Co., Ltd.
Brightest, Biggest and Best Store in the city.

USE Texaco



Vessel COAL IS THE BEST COAL!

The schr. "Wilfrid M." arrived to-day with

380 Tons Double Screened North Sydney Coal.

Send your orders whilst vessel is discharging.

MULLALY & CO'Y.
MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE'S COLDS, ETC.

Hr. Grace Notes.

In the Police Court, this morning, before Judge Oke, a drunk and disorderly was fined \$2.50, and a Southside man, who interfered with Constable Dwyer in the discharge of his duty, was fined \$2.50.

The children of the C. of E. High School, are giving an entertainment to their friends to-morrow afternoon, the closing day of the term.

The schr. Excelsa, having finished discharging her coal cargo, is now taking ballast and will leave for the West Coast in a day or two.

Your correspondent "Mary," tells us that "mackerel are very scarce in the country." Quite true, Mary, mackerel is fish, and fish cannot live in the country, they must be in the water.

Mr. Andrew Rutherford is expecting a cargo of coal shortly, but we hear the whole cargo has already been booked, and a large number of our people are yet without their supply. This is bad enough, goodness knows but the people we pity most are the poor, who at best can only buy small quantities at a time. It is said that a thoughtful old gentleman in town is now making or trying to make arrangements whereby he will be able to supply the class we refer to with coal during the winter at the lowest possible price. May he succeed. He certainly will be rewarded for his kindness to the poor. A cup of cold water brings a reward how much more a tub of coal during hard weather.

We quite agree with the Daily News correspondent re the unfortunate family now living near St. Paul's Hall. Now that he has drawn attention to the matter there is every reason to hope that something will be done for them. This is the same family that had such an experience with rats in a tenement in St. John's a couple of years ago. We would like to have money at our disposal, and the same wish to help the poor that we have now. But the money and the wish seldom go hand in hand.

HR. GRACE, Dec. 18, '12.

The Good Provider.



He brings home hams and fruits and jams and yams and canned tomatoes, he brings home peas and beans and cheese and sweet and sour potatoes. He loaded down when from the town he comes, his pup behind him; "you always was old Santa Claus," his wife and kids remind him. He doesn't fool his time at pool, at billiards or at checkers; nor does he steer his way for beer or gin or other wreckers. He doesn't stop down town to yawn with every chronic fretter, but homeward hikes because he likes his cheerful fireside better. He doesn't shake the dice or make a hand at sledge or cuche; a better plan knows this way of peace and pleasure, so to his shack he carries back things in a bushel measure. He brings home hats and patent rats to fix his daughters' tresses, he brings home boots and strong eberoots and parasols and dresses; he brings home books and shepherds' crooks and New Orleans molasses, and pie and tart and works of art, and Browning's "Pippa Passes." The wolf before his cottage-door long since gave up its growling, the wife is glad and so is dad, when winter winds are howling.

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

Chatham, Ont. BAYARD McMULLIN.

I was cured of Inflammation by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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

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

Parkdale, Ont. J. H. BAILEY.

Shoes Rough on Nerves

Travellers say that the reason why nervous people don't exist in China is because it is their custom to wear soft shoes. There is, says the Family Doctor, no doubt that hard-soled creaky foot-gear is responsible for much nervous wear and tear, as well as much physical fatigue in Western lands. Tired feet and tired nerves will find place in a warm foot-bath with a handful of sea-salt in it. Move the feet about or keep them stiff, as best please you, as long as the water is pleasantly warm, then dry them with a rough towel and put on a fresh pair of stockings.

A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE

FREE!

From December 17th to the 24th (if the supply lasts) we will present to each cash purchaser of \$5.00 worth of Groceries a beautiful Water Colour Painting, unframed, suitable for framing. We have everything you require for Christmas.

MENU: Hors d'oeuvres.

Anchovies, Sardines, Oysters, Olives, plain and stuffed.

Soups

Real Turtle, Tomato, Julienne, Gravy, Oxtail, Vegetable, Mutton Broth, Chicken Broth.

Fish

Whitebait, Shrimps, Salmon, Lobster.

Entrees

Sweetbreads (in Tomato Sauce), Curried Fowl, Curried Rabbit, Wild Boar's Head, Scotch Haggis.

Relevés

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chicken.

Game

Pheasant & Partridge.

Fresh English Tomatoes, Artichokes, Savoy, Cauliflower, Asparagus, Spinach, Dandelion, Succotash, Fresh Horseradish, Mushrooms, Brussels Sprouts, Flageolots.

Savory

Pate de foies gras, Devilled Codsroe.

Sweets

English Plum Pudding (in bowls) Mincemeat, Fruit Salads.

Fruit.

Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Red and Green Grapes, Pears, Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Dates, French Plums.

Gorgonzola, Roquefort, Stilton, Cheddar, Pineapple and Cream Cheese.

Salted Almonds, Poultry Seasoning, Aspic Jelly, Huntley & Palmer's Biscuits, Pascal's Candies and Chocolates.

Ginger Wines, Cantrell & Cochrane's Ginger Ale, Crystallized Violets, Metz Fruits, English Cakes. A beautiful assortment of Bon Bons—Holly & Mistletoe.

Grocery Department, Phone 679.

BISHOP, SONS & Co.

Here and There.

Great Sale of Dress Goods now on. STEER BROS.—dec12,1f

LEFT PERNAMBUCO.—The barque Attila left Pernambuco yesterday for this port.

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

CLOSING DOWN.—Several city factories and other concerns will close down for Christmas season to have their plants renovated.

TEN FOR THIRTY.—We have cut our music lines and are selling whole stock at 30c. for 10 pieces. CHESLEY WOODS & CO.—dec11,1f

IS BETTER.—Mr. John Rice, of Harvey Road, was a great deal better yesterday, and his ultimate recovery is looked for.

1912 breaks the record for Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine, 10c. a bottle.—dec18,1f

FIVE PRISONERS.—The police arrested five prisoners yesterday afternoon, all drunks including one who created a disturbance in his brother's house.

Low Prices and standard values bring and hold custom, our trade proves this. LAMB'S.—dec18,1f

EARLSHALL LEFT.—Job's barque EarlsHall which put back to Swansen owing to stress of weather and to get a competent crew has left again for this port.

Don't forget that little 10 cent bottle of Essence of Ginger Wine for Xmas at Stafford's Drug Store.—dec9,1f

FLORIZEL DETAINED.—The s.s. Florizel did not get away from Halifax for this port until 10 o'clock yesterday morning. She was detained in getting her freight aboard.

Don't forget that Fridays and Saturdays are Bargain Days at the NATIONAL STORES, Greaves & Sons, Ltd.—dec18,1f

HERRING SHIPMENT.—The freight trains which arrived during the past few days, brought in a large lot of herring of fine size and quality caught in Green Bay.

Electric Restorer for Men Phosphonol restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores strength and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphonol will make you a new man. Price \$2 a box, or two for \$4. Mailed to any address. "The Sobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont."

"Time's glass is filled with varied sand, with fleeting joy and transient grief," but moments of great-pleasure are in store for all who invest in the genuine bargains in White Goods at RODGER'S December Sale.—adv1,1f

Dr. de Van's Female Pill A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 25c. a box, or three for 75c. Mailed to any address. "The Sobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont."

CALENDARS.—We thank Messrs Baine Johnson & Co., Agents for Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd., for a very useful desk calendar and blotter, also Messrs. J. J. Mullaly & Co., emf w. a calendar.

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

HERRING SHIPMENTS ARRIVES.—A large quantity of the season's fresh frozen herring has already reached the local market from the West Coast. Some shipments came by rail within the past week.

Come and see our New Goods suitable for Christmas Gifts. Our stores are the cheapest in town. NATIONAL STORES, Greaves & Sons, Ltd.—dec18,1f

NEW YEARS DAY PARADES.—The Newfoundland British and T.A. & B. Societies are now making active preparations for their annual parades on New Years Day. The former body will parade to Divine Service at the C. of E. Cathedral and the T. A. Society will attend last mass at the R. C. Cathedral.

NOTICE.—A Grand Concert in aid of Guards' New Armoury, New Year's Night, Methodist College Hall. Reserved Seats, 60c. and 40c. General Admission, 20c. Tickets for sale at Messrs. Dicks & Co's. Bookstore after Xmas Day.—dec19,1f

On Friday night the sailors' Union will hold a meeting to deal with several important matters. The new Rules and Regulations for the government of the body, recently drawn up by the solicitor and copies of which were sent to all shipowners in the city, will be formally presented to the body. The Union has now a membership of 170.

FREE Distribution of GIFT BOOKS.

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

We Will Give Absolutely Free

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

These will make excellent

Xmas Gifts

FOR BOYS OR GIRLS.

S. MILLEY.

COLLINS' GREAT Sale

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

Genuine Reductions

of from 10 to 20 per cent. on all goods in stock.

BUY NOW AND SAVE MONEY.

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

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

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

Blind Boys' Football.

Football and many other outdoor games are played by the blind, certain changes being made so that in each-game the sense of hearing takes the place of sight. For instance, a tiny bell is fastened to the ball, and

by the bell's tingle, the ball's location is determined. The blind delight toward a tape as the seeing do, but toward a ball that jangles briskly. It is odd to see the blind at their games. They play gravely and they maintain a profound silence, for if they made a noise the voices of their guiding bells could not be heard.

The Fisheries Department had a message to-day from the operator at Flower's Cove, stating that the Straits had assumed a mid-winter appearance and that there was nothing but fields of ice as far as the eye could see. The result of the N.E. hurricane that raged so fiercely Tuesday night.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.



CHIEF WHITE WOOL
2 doz. pairs of real's Wool Gaiters Regular 20c. pair. Special Xmas Sale

TRAY
4 1/2 doz. of White x 27 inches; very big quantity in this Friday & Saturday

Presents Like TEA
38 only of assorted Tea Cloths; some are in Embroidered showing a distinctive Reg. prices to Special Friday & Saturday

99c. TEA
The pick of our carefully selected and appropriate gifts, neatness and quality. Reg. \$1.40. Friday & Saturday

Here's where you please for Christmas
REAL IRISH
Goods with the showing on every

IRISH LINEN
Containing about Linen, beautifully signs, ingeniously and hemstitched, etc. Cloths in a variety of Covers and Cases, every piece at a real acceptable price. Prices up to Saturday Xmas Sale

XMAS HATS
A lot of Women's hats and a special sale of hats

WOMEN'S BASKETS
In this lot you will find a variety of light weight baskets. Friday & Saturday

BOYS' & GIRLS'
We offer two sets of Hosiery, Lot 1—50c. 4 to 6. Special Sale

Xmas Foot-wear

HOSE
Make Me
In these lines, tipping prices. Sales.

LADIES'
25 pairs only, leather sole, well Friday and Saturday

LADIES'
46 pairs of the warm and comfortable elastic front, leather Saturday Xmas Sale

MEN'S Socks
A gift worth having made and finished. Fawn, plaid effect, all sizes. Special Sale

Quilt Slips
16 only in this lot made of good quality Sateen, plain Sateen and Silk Corded, 54 x 68. A thoughtful Reg. \$3.60. Friday and Saturday Xmas Sale

FRIDAY & SATURDAY'S BUDGET OF XMAS NEWS

Merry XMAS.

CHILDREN'S WHITE WOOL GAITERS.

2 doz. pairs of assorted sizes in Children's Wool Gaiters or Spats; full length. Regular 30c. pair. Special Xmas Sale **26c**

TRAY CLOTHS.

4 1/2 doz. of White Damask Tray Cloths, size 18 x 27 inches; very soft finished Damask; not a big quantity in this lot. Reg. up to 25c. Friday & Saturday Xmas Sale **17c**

Presents Like These Will Be Appreciated. TEA CLOTHS.

38 only of assorted makes and patterns in quality Tea Cloths; some of pure White Damask, others in Embroidered Linen; assorted sizes, but all showing a distinction of quality and finish. Reg. prices to 80c. Special Friday & Saturday Xmas Sale **59c**

99c. TEA CLOTHS, 99c.

The pick of our White Goods Department, all carefully selected for this Sale, being handsome and appropriate gifts, esteemed for their usefulness and quality. Prices in this lot up to \$1.40. Friday & Saturday Xmas Sale **99c**

Here's where you'll pick something sure to please for Christmas gifts. A rare assortment of **REAL IRISH LINEN GOODS.** Goods with the mark of quality and distinction showing on every piece.

IRISH LINEN GOODS.

Containing about 60 pieces in Drab and Brown Linen, beautifully worked in fancy colored designs, ingeniously and harmoniously arranged, and hemstitched, etc. This lot contains Sideboard Cloths in a variety of sizes, Centre Pieces, Cushion Covers and Centre Cloths; every piece perfect, every piece at a big reduction. If you want a real acceptable gift see this handsome assortment. Prices up to \$2.50. Special Friday and Saturday Xmas Sale **1.48**

XMAS HOSIERY SPECIALS.

10 doz. of Women's Hosiery in Cashmere, plain and ribbed; a special line of Hose for Christmas shoppers. Reg. 45c. Friday & Saturday Xmas Sale **39c**

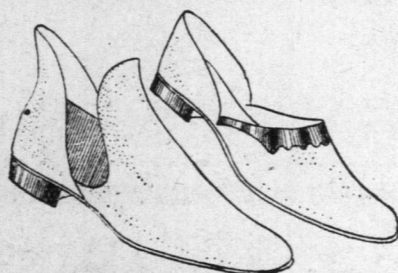
WOMEN'S BLACK, TAN & GREEN CASHMERE HOSE.

In this lot you will find plain and ribbed; some light weights, others heavier. Value to 65c. Friday & Saturday Xmas Sale **49c**

BOYS' & GIRLS' BACK WORSTED HOSE.

We offer two lots in this line of good wearing Hose. Lot 1—Sizes 1 to 3. 17c. pair. Lot 2—Sizes 4 to 6. Specials for Friday & Saturday Xmas Sale **17c & 27c**

Xmas Footwear



Children's Ladies' Gent's

HOUSE SHOES

Make Most Acceptable Gifts.

In these lines we are well stocked and offer at tempting prices a few specials from this week's Sales.

LADIES' STRIPED VELVET SHOES.

35 pairs only, each finished with good strong leather sole; well made; sizes 3 to 7. Reg. 90c. Friday and Saturday Xmas Sale **84c**

LADIES' BLACK CORDED SHOES.

46 pairs of these in Black Corded material; a warm and comfortable shoe for house wear; elastic front, leather sole. Reg. 95c. Friday and Saturday Xmas Sale **87c**

MEN'S CAMEL HAIR SLIPPERS.

A gift worth having—a pair of these beautifully made and finished in warm colors of Brown and Fawn, plaid effects, heavy felt and leather sole; all sizes. Special for Friday and Saturday Xmas Sale **52c**

Quilt Slips.

16 only in this lot, each made of good quality Art Saten, plain Saten borders and Silk Corded edge; size 54 x 66. A thoughtful gift. Reg. \$3.60. Friday and Saturday Xmas Sale **\$2.69**

Plush Table Covers.

A gift like this will be lasting and appreciated. We make exceptional great cuts in this line for Christmas Sale. Read our offers: 8 only of Plush, in Green and Crimson; full size, knitted fringe. Reg. \$4.00. Friday and Saturday Xmas Sale **\$3.69**

BOYS BUSTER BROWN SWEATER COATS.

Here is an article, seasonable, and one that would make a stunning gift for the boy; heavy knit in colors of Navy and Grey, Navy and Cardinal, Maroon and Grey, etc., with belt and brass buttons; assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.25. Friday and Saturday Xmas Sale **\$1.09**

All Toys at Half Price

If YOU are going to be Santa Claus, you can fill all those stockings mighty cheap at

JAS. BAIRD'S, Ltd



Youth's and Boys' Lamb's Wool UNDERWEAR. PANTS & SHIRTS. 74c. Garment.

This line contains about 25 suits of good Scotch Lamb's Wool in a splendid weight, suitable for our vigorous climate. Prices up to \$1.15. To clear Friday and Saturday Xmas Sale,

74c

garment.

XMAS CARDS

WE OFFER GREAT BARGAINS

in our entire stock of Christmas Cards, Boxed Cards and assorted packets.

Merry XMAS.

TABLE NAPKINS.

8 doz. of Mercerised Damask Table Napkins, very soft finish, good quality Damask; hemmed ready for use; quality and price appealing; size 20 x 20. Friday & Saturday Xmas Sale, each **10c**

WHITE LINEN TRAY CLOTHS.

One dozen in this lot, containing an assortment of very neatly embroidered and hemstitched Tray Cloths, others in fancy openwork and embroidered; assorted sizes. A pretty Xmas gift. Reg. 50c. Friday & Saturday Xmas Sale **44c**

GLOVES

Probably the most esteemed present to-day is a pair of "FOWNE'S" GLOVES. In this particular line we have a most comprehensive variety that is sure to please the most exacting. We offer a few specials that deserve your attention.

LADIES.

6 doz. of "Fowne's" Tan Kid Gloves, stitched backs, 2 dome fasteners; a high grade glove; all sizes. Friday and Saturday Xmas Sale **79c**

MEN'S KID GOVES.

As Gifts, Unsurpassed. 10 doz. of "Fowne's" Tan Kid Gloves. These are made with the strapped wrist and with heavy wool lining; warm and comfortable and neat fitting, not bulky; all sizes. Reg. \$1.40. Friday and Saturday Xmas Sale **\$1.28**

LADIES' WOOL GLOVES.

14 doz. of these in heavy wool, gauntlet wrist; the popular glove for winter wear, in colors of Navy, Saxe, Grey, Browns, Black and White; "Fowne's" make; "nut sed." Reg. 80c. pr. Friday and Saturday Xmas Sale **72c**

NEW LINE

CHILDREN'S & MISSES' ASTRACHAN GLOVES.

26 doz. of these in various sizes, kid palm, lined thoroughly, elastic wrist; a serviceable gift. Special Friday and Saturday Xmas Sale, per pair **35c**

GLOVES

SOME CHRISTMAS SPECIALS IN OUR SHOWROOM.

CHILDREN'S AMERICAN DRESSES. A XMAS GIFT.

The balance of those smart little dresses we offer at a greatly reduced price. The style, appearance and trimming in these is certainly worthy of your inspection. Come early and get your choice. Friday and Saturday Xmas Sale **2.67**

FRILLINGS.

6 doz. boxes of assorted Frillings, 5 neck lengths in each box; these are neatly put up, and suggest a cheap little gift; useful and always handy. Friday & Saturday Xmas Sale, per box **13c**

INFANTS' WHITE WOOL JACKETS.

These are finished with fancy crocheted piece down the front and around neck, and around bottoms crocheted cord extending around waist. Reg. 55c. Friday and Saturday Xmas Sale **46c**

CORSETS.

16 doz. ofadies' D. & A. Corsets, medium and long bust and hips, 4 suspenders attached, in Grey and White; perfect fitting, leading style. Reg. \$1.00. Friday and Saturday Xmas Sale **92c**

LADIES' SWEATER COATS.

Here's a gift worth giving. What more desirable present for a lady than one of these handsome Sweater Coats, revealing as they do the very latest in that make. We have them in Navy, Fawn and Myrtle, Pearl, Slate and Pearl, etc., beautiful color combinations in the facings and pockets, etc.; buttoned at shoulder and down front, fancy knitted edge at bottom. Reg. \$2.75. Friday & Saturday Xmas Sale **2.49**

RINKING CAPS.

5 doz. of Ladies' Heavy Wool Rinkers, with rolled brim, nicely shaped; in colors of Cream, Brown, Reseda, Myrtle, Saxe, Cardinal and Navy. Reg. 55c. Friday and Saturday Xmas Sale **46c**

BONE HAIR PINS.

These always handy little things are put up 5 in a box of good quality Imitation Tortoise Shell. Reg. 15c. box. Friday & Saturday Xmas Sale **12c**

SIDE COMBS AND BACK COMBS.

These are neatly boxed and would make most acceptable gifts. Note the prices for quality goods in Side and Back Combs, 3 in a box. Friday and Saturday Xmas Sale—

Reg. 30c. for **25c** box.
Reg. 35c. for **30c** box.
Reg. 50c. for **45c** box.

UNDERSKIRTS.

28 only of Jersey Ribbed Underskirts, in Grey and White, with fine crocheted edge at foot of skirt. Reg. 75c. Friday & Saturday Xmas Sale **66c**

CHILDREN'S CREAM BOOTAKINS OR SPATS.

These are finished with feet and are very warm and comfortable for children when out at this season; assorted sizes. Reg. 33c. pair. Friday & Saturday Xmas Sale **28c**

Plush Table Covers.

10 only of plain and fancy colors in Plain Green and Crimson; also a very pretty selection of Fancy Plush, with rich borders. This is a rare chance to get a good Table Cover at a low figure. Reg. \$7.50. Friday and Saturday Xmas Sale **\$6.85**

This Special Sale will reveal some slashing values in Boys' Reefers.

BOYS' REEFERS.

27 only of Navy Blue Nap Reefers, fitting boys from 6 to 16 years; well made, good lining and well found in every way. Reg. prices up to \$3.30 each. Friday & Saturday Xmas Sale **\$2.70**

James Baird LIMITED



HANDKERCHIEFS "Excelda" Brand

MEN'S. 40 doz. of these, Plain and Initial; also others in cross barred and fancy colored borders; hemstitched. Friday & Saturday Xmas Sale, each **17c**

LADIES.

26 doz. in Cream, hemstitched; the perfect wearing and soft finished handkerchief. Friday & Saturday Xmas Sale, each **10c**

18 doz. of White Lawn Handkerchiefs, with colored border and colored initial; a dainty Handkerchief. Friday & Saturday Xmas Sale, each **7c**

TALCUM POWDER.

Your Christmas Toilet Requisites need replenishing. Replenish here economically. The "Royal" line of dependable English manufacture Talcum Powder.

6 doz. of "Royal" Vinolia Talcum Powder in patent sifter top tin, flask shape; perfume, reliable quality. Reg. 22c. Friday and Saturday Xmas Sale **19c**

Shaving Sticks.

10 doz. of "Royal" Vinolia Shaving Sticks; very neatly put up in nickel case. An appreciable gift for him; always ready for use. Special Friday and Saturday Xmas Sale, per tube **28c**

Tooth Paste.

"Royal" Vinolia Tooth Paste. This line is put up in lead case with screw top; no waste; use as you need. Friday and Saturday Xmas Sale, per tube **28c**

SILL MUFLERS.

5 doz. of assorted colors in Men's Silk Mufflers, Blk., White, Mufflers; a warm, comfortable Shepherd's Check and Cream, and good washing article; full with fancy Silk Stripe; full size. Reg. 40c. Friday & Saturday Xmas Sale **34c**

MEN'S CAMEL HAIR HOUSE SLIPPERS.

This kind, one glance at which will suggest solid comfort, is made up in a variety of plaid effects; heavy felt and leather soles; all sizes. Special Friday and Saturday Xmas Sale, per pair **88c**

REBBIENS OF QUALITY.

Just in time for Xmas, 330 pieces of Colored Ribbons, plain and fancy, in widths from 3 to 6 inches. Friday and Saturday Xmas Sale, per yard **12c**

TABLE CENTRES.

18 only of White Linen Centres, with scalloped edge; circular shape. Reg. 40c. Friday and Saturday Xmas Sale **34c**

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CHILDREN'S COATS with Bonnet to match. per cent. off the Regular Price.

WEAVING REMNANTS by the pound.

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Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Satisfied!

That is how our customers feel after having made their Christmas purchases from us, and this is also the feeling of the receiver as well as the giver—Whether the Gift is for Mother, Father, Sister, Brother, Sweetheart, or friend, it's always the same.

EVERYBODY'S SATISFIED.

It can't be otherwise when you consider the quality of the article and the lowness of the price. We have for your inspection a beautiful assortment of articles for the Gift Season.

Suitable for Every Purse.

For THE LADIES you will find pretty presents amongst the following:

Gold, Silver and Gold Filled Watches.	Side and Back Comb Sets, finest brilliants.
Gold, Silver and Gold Filled Bracelets.	Diamond Ring or other gems.
Gold and Silver Brooches.	Gold and Silver Long Chains.
Gold Neckchains and Lockets.	Silver and Ebony Brush Sets.
Pendants and Barrettes.	Ladies' Companions.
	Brilliant and Silver Hatpins.

And for GENTLEMEN'S PRESENTS:—

Gold & Silver & Filled Watches.	Shaving Cups, Dressing Cases.
Gold and Silver Chains.	Cigar and Cigarette Cases.
Gold and Silver Cuff Links.	Smoking Cabinet.
Gold Seals and Pendants, Fobs.	Pipes, in cases.
Gold Stick Pins.	Military Brushes, in case.

We are also pleased to show you our stock, whether you are a purchaser or not.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

GEORGE LANGMEAD,

Watchmaker and Jeweller,
294 Water Street.

1st SHOPPER—Have you bought all your Xmas presents yet?
2nd SHOPPER—Well, not all; but I can tell you where you will see one of the nicest displays you ever looked upon.

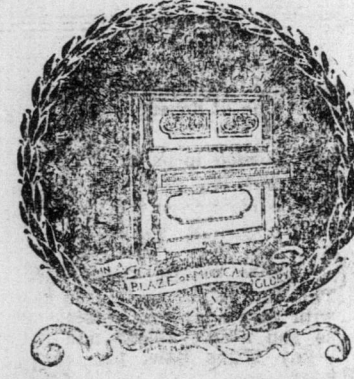
1st SHOPPER—Now do tell me where that is.
2nd SHOPPER—Why, of course it is at both of

Hudson's Stores,

367 & 148 Duckworth St.

Where they are now showing lovely presents for young and old, and you are almost sure to be suited there, as the assistants are quick and obliging and will gladly show you their enormous stock of Toys, Dry Goods, Novelties, Glassware, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Decide Now!



HAVE A PIANO

IN YOUR HOME BEFORE XMAS DAY.

We offer SPECIAL inducements and a

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Great Bargain Christmas Sale

The biggest Bargain Sale ever had in the City.
The Goods must be sold.

Although the sale has been large the past few days thousands of handsome and useful articles still remain.



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Show him this advertisement so he will know the kind. Tell him that this famous ware has a solid silver disc overlaid on the wearing points, and it is then plated with a triple-plus plate. Community Silver is guaranteed

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Solid Gold Brooches, \$2.00 to \$7.50.
Silver Brooches, 35c. to \$1.50
Carmen Bracelet, \$4.50 to \$8.00.
Solid Gold Bracelet, \$10.50 to \$16.00.
Gold Filled Bracelet, \$7.50 to \$13.00.
Lockets, \$1.00 to \$7.00.
G. F. Neck Chains, \$1.00 to \$6.00.
Solid Gold Chains, \$5.00 to \$7.00.

Pendants, \$2.00 to \$12.00.
Hat Pins, 25c. to \$1.50.
Ladies' Watch Chains, \$5.00 to \$13.00.
Ladies' Brush Sets, \$4.00 to \$9.00.
Gent's Watch Chains, \$5.00 to \$13.50.
Gold Filled Links, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Solid Gold Links, \$5.00 to \$6.00.
Silver Links, \$90c. to \$2.50.
Fobs, \$3.00 to \$10.50.
Solid Gold Tie Pins, 80c. to \$6.00.
Engraving Free.

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Watchmaker & Jeweller,
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BRIGHT YELLOW CORN (whole), 100 lb. sacks.
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10 cases BAKE APPLES.
Very Choice DUTCH CHEESE.
3 lb. tins BAKED BEANS, 12c.
BLANC MANGE POWDER.
LARGE KIPPERED HERRING.
FRESH EGGS, STUFFED OLIVES.
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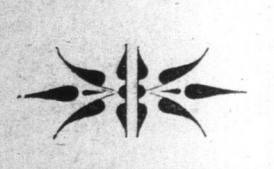
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AUCTION SALES

TO-MORROW, Saturday, at 12 o'clock, on the wharf of SHEA and COMPANY. A quantity of HAY. Landed in a damaged condition. s.s. Sinbad. A. S. RENDELL & CO., Brokers. dec20,11

TO-MORROW, Saturday, December 21st, at 12 o'clock, noon, at THE REID NEWFOUNDLAND CO. FREIGHT SHED. About 285 bales DAMAGED HAY. THOMAS B. CLIFF, Auctioneer. dec20,11

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