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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1923.

NUMBER 293.

P. E. I. POTATOES and TURNIPS!

BOWRING BROTHERS, Limited.

Auction Sales!

BIG AUCTION.

AT THE N.F.L.D. AUCTION STORE,
At 2.30 & 7 p.m. To-Day
AND TO-MORROW.

We wish to inform the public that we have a varied assortment of Toys in stock which we do not intend to carry over until next year. If you need Toys or Fancy Glassware, all kinds, you'll get them at our store. Also lots of dolls, large and small. You've got to buy Toys for the kiddies and it's up to you to buy them as cheap as possible, and the cheapest store in town is Nikosey's. If you doubt this statement, follow the crowd and you'll see for yourself.

All Christmas Stock must go without reserve.

M. NIKOSEY,
Auctioneer.

FOR SALE.

Arrived ex "Jan" from P.E.I.

1 General Purpose Mare,
(weight 1100 lbs., 7 years old)
400 Sacks Extra Good Oats.
400 Bales No. 1 Horse Hay.

'Phone 1461

WILLIAM BRENNAN,
24 George St.

FOR SALE.

4 of the best bred milking cows in the country, 1 holstein calf, 1 general purpose horse, catamarans, box cart, harness, harness, etc.; 7 or 8 tons of good hay, quantity of household furniture, 1 7hp. stationary engine, shafting, pulleys, belts, etc., all ready for use; 50 pairs men's working pants, ladies' coats, etc., 1 Silver Moon stove.

'PHONE 921

RALPH MERCER,
Cor. King's Beach and Duckworth St.

FOR SALE.

Freehold property consisting of two brick built dwellings, shops and basements, situated on the corner of Duckworth Street and Custom House Hill and adjoining property of the Robinson Export Co. Immediate possession may be had. For further particulars apply to

WOOD & KELLY,

Temple Bldg., Duckworth St.

FOR SALE.

Freehold property on Patrick Street, in the West End of the City, together with seven dwelling houses erected thereon. This property will be sold as a whole or in separate lots to suit purchasers. For particulars apply to

BLACKWOOD,
EMERSON & WINTER,
Solicitors,
McBride's Hill.



HE SEES FIBER

only at Christmas time down the chimney, but you may see fire at any time of the year, night or day, and in your own home, office or building. The best Christmas gift—the most sensible—for yourself and family is our policy of fire insurance.

TESSIER'S
Insurance Agencies,
- St. John's.

Star Ladies Association have made all arrangements for an enjoyable time St. Stephen's night

Card Party, Supper and Dance.

Good prizes. Be with the crowd and enjoy a good Christmas Dance. Popular price. Ladies' and Gent's 50c. each. dec21.21

SAFETY FIRST.

THIS SLIPPERY WEATHER.

It is wiser to spend 30c. for a pair of Creepers than get a broken leg, which may cost you \$100.00

Come to our Hardware Store and have a pair put on your rubbers. Ladies' and Gent's styles both, this year.

W. & G. RENDELL

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VICTOR SAFES.

A size for Every Business
WALTER E. WHITE,
Bon Marche Bld. 'Phone 1521.
dec10.m.th.s.t.f

XMAS POULTRY!

Specially Selected
TURKEYS.
DUCKS.
GEESE.
CHICKEN.

Send along your order.

A. HUDSON,

365 Duckworth Street.
dec19.51.d.s1.eod 'Phone 1905.

CUCKOO CLOCK.



Superior workmanship hand carved and painted, with model of farm house on top from which cuckoo comes out and crows every half hour and hour. Gongs also strikes. Size 17 x 19. Works are highest grade. We have only 4 on hand out of 2 dozen received, which were ordered in advance.

PRICE \$15.00 EACH.

J. M. RYAN Supply Co.,
227 THEATRE HILL.
dec20.11

ALL ONE PRICE

\$24.00
Men's
Tip Top Tailoring.
Dress Suit \$24.00
Tuxedo Suit \$24.00
Tweed and Serge Suits \$24.00
Winter Overcoats \$24.00
Dark Grey Overcoats, light weight \$24.00
Trousers \$ 5.00
Made to your measure in Toronto.
Suits or Overcoats \$24.00
\$5% to land \$19.00
Postage \$ 1.35
Coat Landed \$24.17

W. H. JACKMAN,
AGENT,
39 Water Street.
dec23.11

FOR SALE—1 Side Sleigh in perfect condition; apply to SHUMMERS, Freshwater Road. dec8.eod.11

In Stock

"TIGER" BRAND
3 PLY ASBESTOS
AIR CELL

Pipe Covering
Asbestos
CEMENT
(in 100 lbs. sacks.)

'Thermacote'
Range Boiler Covers
(for 30 gallon boilers.)

The Direct
Agencies,
Limited.

DRAIN PIPES!
Just Arrived
(Ex "Digby")
A Large Shipment of
4 in. 6 in. and 9 in.
PIPES
(3 ft. lengths)

H.J. Stabb & Co.
JUNKS
AND
Kindling Wood

Birch junk, finest quality for sale cheap; also dry kindling wood delivered daily to any part of city.

West End
Wood Factory.
Box 1366 'Phone 1186
dec12.eod.11

FOR SALE!
6 Surreys,
5 Buggies.

C. F. LESTER,
HAMILTON STREET.
dec27.11.11 'Phone 2017.

FLOUR

In stock the following well known Brands:—
MAPLE.
ROYAL CITY.
GOLDIES SPECIAL.

Kindly get our prices before buying elsewhere.

A. E. HICKMAN CO., LIMITED,
Wholesalers.
dec21.31

FREE

OH GIRLS FREE
Dolls and Dusters, one beautiful dressed Doll, and one Japanese Feather Duster, the both absolutely free for selling only 10 of our beautiful Calendars at 10c. each. Lot of other prizes.
J. M. RYAN SUPPLY CO.,
dec21.21 227 Theatre Hill.

Dyeing, Cleaning and Pressing.

All kinds of Ladies' Gown's garments cleaned, pressed and dyed. Curtains, chintz dyed all colors.
'Phone 1488
J. J. DOOLEY,
Cor. Lime St. & LeMarchant Rd.
nov30.eod.11

FREE

Mouth Organs, all double reed, some you can play both sides, others with bells on them, the first lot of boys selling 10 of our beautiful Calendars at 10c. each get their choice. Lot of other prizes.
J. M. RYAN SUPPLY CO.,
dec21.21 227 Theatre Hill.

Merry Christmas!

The Right Gift for "Him and for "Her" and put one in the Kiddies' Stockings!

A Book of Tickets for The Prince's Rink.
ADULT'S:
25 tickets \$5.00
CHILDREN'S
12 tickets \$1.00
Now on Sale at—Gray & Goodland's, Charley Meehan's, T. E. Collett's and J. F. Calver's.
dec15.14

NOTICE.

I am prepared to repair Furnaces and Radiators, and install heating system or make alterations in systems already installed.

E. R. BISHOP,
Mundy Pond Road.
dec27.11.11 'Phone 2017.

Stewart's Fancy Bakery

Xmas Dainties!
IMPORTANT TO HOUSEKEEPERS!
We can supply you with Raw Pastry by the pound. Orders taken for Pastry Strips, Mince and Oyster Patty Shells, Large Fruit and Mince Pies, Sponge Cakes and Ladies' Fingers, Pastry Fingers, Genuine French Sponge Cake by the pound, Meringues a Specialty. Xmas Cakes prettily ornamented.

Stewart's Fancy Bakery
Opposite King George Institute,
'Phone 1177 Water St. East.
dec13.14

GRAND ANNUAL EVENT

B.I.S. CLUB ROOMS
St. Stephen's Night.
CARD PARTY, SUPPER and DANCE.
Be with the crowd that will enjoy the new Novelties.
Prince's Orchestra. Five Prizes. Admission \$1.00
dec13.31.32.34.35

Our Xmas Poultry!

ARRIVED—AND NOW BOOKING ORDERS
TURKEYS, GESE,
DUCKS, CHICKEN.
FINEST UPPER CANADA STOCK.
W. E. BEARNS,
Haymarket Square & Rawlins' Cross.
FAMILY GROCER, FRUIT & PRODUCE.
dec18.11

MOORE'S BAKERY

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS!
TARTS, PUFFS, MINCE PIES, PASTRY SHELLS.
In short: PASTRY in any form.
— Also on hand —
FRESH JELLY ROLL, LAYER CAKE,
SHORT BREAD, and all kinds of **SMALL CAKES,**
SULTANA CAKE, DARK FRUIT CAKE,
CITRON CAKE, MARBLE CAKE and PLAIN CAKE.
Also, **FANCY DECORATED XMAS CAKES.**
We have Fruit of every description, including Ripe Bananas, Fancy California Oranges, Blue and Green Grapes, Fancy Table Apples, Pears and Grape Fruit.
Just Received: Good Quality Ripe Tomatoes.
ALL CAKES ARE OUR OWN MAKE.

MOORE'S BAKERY
18 Brine Street—'Phone 1573
—26 Water Street. PHONE 1146
Shop early and avoid the rush.
dec18.81

STAFFORD'S

ESSENCE OF GINGER WINE
One 15c. Bottle makes a Gallon of GOOD GINGER WINE
FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.
We also carry in stock the following articles which are in great demand during the Xmas Season:
OIL OF LEMON, 10c. and 15c. Bottles.
TARTARIC ACID, 5c. Packages.
ESSENCE PEPPERMINT (double strength) 10c. and 20c. Bottles.
COLOURING (Best) 15c. Bottle.

DR. Stafford & Son
DUCKWORTH STREET and THEATRE HILL.
dec5.14

G.W.V.A. Relief Fund.

G.W.V.A. RAFFLE
2 Chances 20c.

WORLD'S CHAMPION.
The world's champion for fifteen years in speed contests. This year a new world's record of 147 words per minute was established on the Underwood Typewriter.
ROYAL STATIONERY COMPANY.
dec22.31

St. Bon's Alumni.

The Postponed Dinner will take place January 3rd, at 8.30 p.m., at St. Bonaventure's College. Tickets at the Royal Stationery Company.
dec22.11

M. G. C. A.

To-night, Big Auction Forty-five Tournament, commencing at 8.15 sharp. Come early and win a Turkey for 25 cents.
W. HALFYARD,
Secretary.
dec22.11

Let the slogan be
GIVE HALLEY
a
LIFE POLICY
GEO. H. HALLEY.
'Phone 1284, P.O. Box 782.
nov16.11.m.11

Give a Fountain Pen.
We have them with guaranteed 14kt gold nib from \$1.25 up; and Fountain Pens from 20c. up. Just what the boys and girls want. **BUTLER BROTHERS,** "The Fountain Pen Corner," Water St. East. dec22.21

Houses, etc. For Sale
FOR SALE—1 Side Sleigh in good condition; apply McGRATH BROS., 110 Water St. East. dec21.21
FOR SALE—Leasehold Property on Boggan Street; apply to McGRATH & McGRATH, Solicitors, Duckworth Street. nov26.11
FOR SALE—Splendid Building Site on the Southside Road, 50 feet frontage, terms available; apply T. F. HALLEY, Solicitor, Remont Building. dec18.61.eod dec22.31

FOR SALE—One Superior Suite of Furniture (6 pieces), hand-upholstered in Crimson plush; also One Victrola in good running order. For particulars 'phone 22. dec22.11
FOR SALE—At a Bargain, a House on Flavin Street, freshhold, water and sewerage, electric light, immediate possession. For particulars apply JOHNSTON & EVANS, Real Estate Agents, 30 1/2 Prescott St. dec5.11

TO LET—First Class Dwelling House in desirable locality; also Rooms, with all modern conveniences, immediate possession. For particulars apply P.O. Box 391 or 'phone 1490. dec12.11
HOUSEHOLDERS!—Attention! I want all kinds of useful or ornamental articles for the Xmas trade; just look round the house and you will find lots of things that are of no particular use to you, but would be valuable to some one else. send right now to: **PERCIVAL'S AUCTION ROOMS,** Adelaide Street, and have them turned into cash. dec5.161

WANTED.

A STENOGRAPHER one with office experience preferred; apply in writing, stating qualifications and salary required to **HARVEY & CO., LTD.,** dec20.31 Steamship Dept.

G. D. SLEATER

Graduate Optician
437 WATER ST. WEST.
Phone 916 P.O. Box 251.

LOST—Between Cochrane Street and Knowling's Central Store, one Weed Chain. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to this office. dec22.31
LOST—On Friday, between Newtown Road and Henry Street, by way of Newtown Road, Parade Street and Long's Hill, two Five Dollar Bills and Gold Piece (\$4.95). Finder please return to 9 Newtown Road, Reward. dec22.11

LOST—Between Dicks' Bookstore and Court House, a Blue Velvet Hand Bag, containing one ten dollar bill (\$10.00), in small pocket-book and a pair of ladies' gloves; also Bankbook. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at this office. dec21.31

WANTED—Whiskey, Syrup and Beer Bottles. 'Phone 627 and horse will call T. J. KENNEDY, 13 Williams' Lane. dec7.11
Gramophones 1/2 Price.—One dozen with horn attachment, plays all records, works are similar to those found in machines that retail at \$25.00 to \$30.00. Regular price \$15.00. Sale Price \$7.50. **J. M. RYAN SUPPLY CO.,** 227 THEATRE HILL. dec19.11

The Day of the Washboard has passed. Purchase a package of "Polar Dust" and prove it. "Polar Dust" hurts nothing but dirt and grease. The most wonderful cleanser on the market. Absolutely guaranteed. Price 35c. For sale by P. J. BROWNE, Nfld. Agent, P.O. Box 185, office over Percival's Auction Rooms, Adelaide Street.

NOT WITH THIS PEN.
The cap of the SERVUBEST pen will not break. We have obviated this very common fault by putting a gold band on it without extra charge. Name engraved free for Xmas. **PERCIVAL JOHNSON, LTD.** dec21.31

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A General Servant apply 49 Hamilton St. dec21.31
WANTED—A General Maid; apply to MRS. W. D. RYAN, 98 Duckworth Street. dec18.31.eod
WANTED—A General Servant apply MRS. H. M. MOSDELL, 85 Pleasant Street. dec20.11

WANTED—A Good General Maid; must understand plain cooking; apply MRS. W. R. FANNING, 43 Patrick Street. dec22.31
WANTED—A Good General Servant, references required; apply to ALBION HOTEL, 10 Water St. West. dec22.31

WANTED—A General Maid; must understand plain cooking, references required; apply 80 LeMarchant Road. dec5.11
WANTED—At once, Strong Middle-aged Man by half day, able to read and write; apply in own handwriting, stating wages required, to P. O. Box 505, St. John's. dec20.31

WANTED—Immediately, an Experienced General Maid, in family of two, references required; apply to MISS MEHEAN, 16 Chapel Street, near Congregational Church, after p.m. dec22.11
WANTED—By February 1st, by a Water Street Mercantile Firm, a Cashier with banking or similar experience; apply in writing, stating particulars to "P. O. B." c/o Evening Telegram. dec22.61.eod

Firemen and Brakemen—Men wanted to train for Locomotive Firemen and Train Brakemen; good wages, promotion to Engineer or Conductor; name position preferred. Write "RAILWAY," c/o Box 42, Evening Telegram. dec5.14

To All Our Customers
we extend the
Heartiest and Best Wishes
of the Season

FINAL FOR 1923

All Seasonable Merchandise--Including all Practical
Xmas Gifts--now offered at the
biggest savings of the year

Silk Overblouses

The most beautiful collection of
Waists we have ever offered.
Would make an ideal Christmas
Gift.
\$2.98
up to
\$5.98



Women's & Misses Sweaters

Wool Jerseys, Brushed Wool Jaquettes,
Knitted Vests.
\$1.98 **\$3.98** **\$5.98**

THOUSANDS OF WINTER COATS

Placed on Sale at Most Drastic Reductions Ever Known!

Mid-Season HATS

AT THE GREATEST REDUCTIONS OF
THE YEAR.
Every \$3.50 Hat **\$2.00**
Every \$4.50 Hat
Every \$5.00 Hat
Every \$6.00 Hat
Every \$7.98 Hat
Every Hat a new wanted Winter Model.

FUR COATS

Never have highest quality FUR COATS been
so low in price as in this sale.
All FUR COATS specially priced for this week.
Gorgeous Coats made to sell for twice the price
asked.
Every Coat of guaranteed quality -- well
tailored. Some plain, others richly fur trim-
med.

Coats for Women, Juniors, Misses and Stout Women

This is an Opportunity of Opportunities--DO NOT MISS IT!

\$12.98

Buy actual 17.00 Coats
Buy actual 20.00 Coats

Featuring fine styles in Velours--also Sport; Stripes,
Plaids and Plain materials; Tailored styles, too; handsomely
lined; in sizes for Juniors, Misses and Women. At
\$12.98.

\$17.50

Buy actual 24.00 Coats
Buy actual 28.00 Coats

You will be amazed at what values you get in LADIES'
COATS at \$17.50. Plenty of FASHIONABLE VELOURS,
FUR COLLARED MODELS and Plain Styles; all hand-
somenely lined; all sizes.

\$22.50

Buy actual 33.00 Coats
Buy actual 37.00 Coats

Never before have we been able to offer such a gathering of High Grade COATS at prices that barely cover the cost
of materials alone. ALL THE FINEST FABRICS and FASHIONABLE FURS OF THE SEASON are represented
here; AND THE SAVINGS ARE SECOND TO NONE!

\$25.00

Buy actual 39.00 Coats
Buy actual 45.00 Coats

MOTHERS! Look at these GIRLS' COATS

Busy Mothers will find here every
needed Coat requirement.
Polaires, Stripes, Overplaids,
Polo Coats, mostly Fur-trimmed
Sizes 8 to 16 years.
8.98
up to
11.98

Juniors & Girls' Coats

Clever Dressy Styles for your
little girl; nice warm, comfy
Coats Ages 5 to 8 years.
4.98
up to
7.98

Xmas Gifts Suggestions!

Fur Chokers, 7.00 up to 14.98
Silk Underwear, 1.00 pr set
Heavy Sateen Bloomers, 50cts.
Boudoir Caps, 20 cents
New Winter Skirts, 5.98 to 7.98

MEN! A Special Offering of Wonder- ful Silk-Lined, Plaid Back OVERCOATS

At reductions of fully 40 per cent., this SPECIAL SALE brings a
SAVING that will be instantly appreciated by hundreds of men.
If you need that NEW OVERCOAT--Come in--Share in the
BIGGEST SAVINGS OF THE YEAR.

PRICES NOW AT
12.50 **18.80** **24.00** **33.00**
up

All DRESSES Reduced!

THE FACT IS CLEAR--We are going after the BIGGEST DRESS BUSINESS in our
career. Values unbeatable are in these six Groups:--

\$3.00 **\$7.98** **\$10.98**

It will certainly pay you to
come early for these Silk
and Cloth Dresses. They
will surely leave our racks
in a hurry.
Dresses originally priced
at \$12.00. Poiret Twills,
Serges. Price does not cover
cost of material.
Not a Dress in this lot
but is worth double.
COME EARLY!

\$14.98 **\$20.00** **\$27.00**

Fine Canton Crepes, lus-
trous Flat Crepes, Satins;
Values up to \$20.00. Misses'
Women's and Extra Sizes.
Poiret Twills, Canton
Crepes, Taffetas, Roshanar
Crepes, worth up to \$30.00.
Women's, Misses' and Extra
Sizes.
Buy Dresses up to \$37.50,
and they are simply beyond
description for beauty. New
Satins, Laces, Taffetas. All
Sizes up to 52 inches.

BOYS!

Boys' Overcoats and 1 and 2 Pants-Suits

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES--GREATEST FOR YEARS!

\$4.50 **\$6.50** **\$9.95** **\$12.95**

Store-wide Special Values, beginning to-day! Mothers will ap-
preciate the BIG SAVINGS this Department now offers for their
Boys. All the wanted Styles and materials in OVERCOATS and
SUITS, and all wonderful garments--Ages 8 to 18 years.

Small Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Ages 3 to 8 years.
Splendid little fellows' SUITS and OVER-
COATS--all snappy little models.
2.98 up to
4.50

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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

TAKE A DOSE.

I wonder if the average person realizes how much strain is taken off the heart when one lies down. I knew this as a fact long ago, but I never realized it as a part of my experience until I had my little lesson in hospital life last spring. This was what brought it home to me—I had begun to gain back my strength and to feel quite chipper, when I had gotten to the stage when it fretted me to be kept in bed. I was as strong as ever, I thought, why I could move about the bed all I wanted to and sitting up didn't tire me, and I had even begun to do a little writing. I hadn't a doubt I could walk a mile if necessary. And then the day came when I was allowed

to get up on my feet, and behold I was so weak I could hardly stand at all and after tottering half-way across the room, dropped into a chair exhausted!

That brought home to me as nothing else could how much it lessens the drain on one's energy to lie down, and how much good it does therefore to form the habit of flinging oneself down, if possible, for a few minutes some time in the day.

The Joy of Losing Oneself.

No wonder we get up refreshed even if we have not been able to sleep. And if one has been able to "lose oneself" for a few minutes, as my mother used to put it, so much the better. Having to live with oneself all day is quite a job in itself and if one can lose oneself for a few minutes, it is welcome respite, and one reclaims oneself with a more friendly feeling.

Every once in a while we read tales of how this or that superman is able to get along with very little rest, or sleep during the 24 hours. I envy them but I have no hopes of emulating them. And I think the average person makes a mistake if he tries to. Making Myself a Better Workman.

My own experience is that I get much more out of myself when I treat myself decently in the way of rest.

And I think that is true of most people.

Lloyd George went to bed every night during the war at ten o'clock. He allowed nothing to interfere with this routine and think of all the work he accomplished.

The child who stood at the head of 5,000 contestants and was marked 99 and five-tenths perfect in the Boston baby show always goes to bed at seven and sleeps until seven.

Do you sometimes get so tired that you feel as if you should cry when any little thing goes wrong? I do sometimes and I have a cure that never fails to work. Once or twice I have had to take two doses, but not often.

Get Absolutely Ready.

I go right to bed after dinner at

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS For THE SMOKER at CASH'S TOBACCO STORE.

Our stock is now complete with the following suitable presents that the smoker will appreciate and will bring joy to the receiver and the giver.

PIPES—Dunhill's Shell Briar and B.B.B. TOBACCO—All the leading brands of Cut and Plug.

CIGARETTES—Turkish, Egyptian and Virginian CIGARS—Bock and other Havana brands. TOBACCO POUCHES—The very latest designs. CIGARETTE CASES—Silver and Plain. CIGARETTE CASES—Silver and Plain.

Also a full line of SMOKERS' REQUISITES to choose from, especially imported for our Christmas Trade.

DURING CHRISTMAS OUR STORE WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 11.30 P.M.

JAS. P. CASH, Tobacconist, Water Street.

Christmas and New Year Gifts

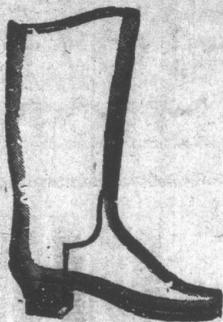


CASH'S Tobacco Store.

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FISHERMEN!! LOWER PRICES — ON — Hand-Made Boots

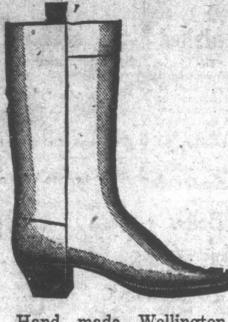
BUY YOUR LEATHER BOOTS AT SMALLWOOD'S—One pair of these Solid Leather Boots will outwear at least 3 pairs of the best Rubber Boot on the market to-day. Besides being more easily repaired, they are more comfortable than Rubber Boots.



Hand made Tongue Boot Price, \$8.80.

Hand made Tongue Wellington Price, \$8.30.

Hand made Tongue Wellington Price, \$7.80.



Hand made Wellington Boots Price, \$8.00.

Hand made Low ¾ Boots Price, \$6.50.

Machine made ¾ Boots Price, \$5.50.

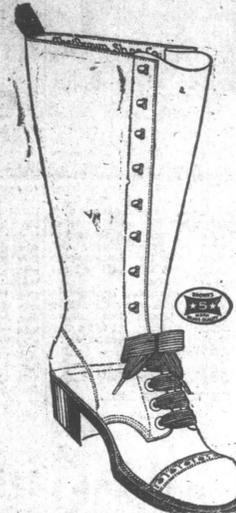
Lumbermen's Boots

Men's 12 inch Laced Boots Price, \$7.50.

Boys' 8 inch Laced Boots Price, \$4.00.

Youths' 8 inch Laced Boots Price, \$3.80.

We also carry a big stock of Women's High and Low Laced Solid Pegged Boots.



SOLID LEATHER LACED BOOTS

MEN'S LACED ALL SOLID LEATHER PEGGED BOOTS Only \$3.90
 MEN'S LACED WATERPROOF TONGUE PEGGED BOOTS Only \$4.50
 BOYS' LACED PEGGED BOOTS—Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Only \$3.10
 YOUTHS' LACED PEGGED BOOTS—Sizes 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 Only \$2.60

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION

WHOLESALE PRICE LIST ON REQUEST.

F. Smallwood The Home of Good Shoes 218 and 220 WATER ST.

dec15,21

You Need Music in Your Home

GET AN EDISON

We wish to announce that we have taken over the Stock of the New Edison Phonographs and Records, including the Diamond Amberola and Records. In future they can be purchased at our Gramophone Parlour, at greatly reduced prices.

New Edison Phonograph

Upright Cabinet Model in the famous Chippendale design. Heavy double Spring Motor, which means the machine will play about five records without rewinding. It has a genuine Diamond Point Reproducer, which is never changed, never altered, and never wears out.

The Regular price of this Machine was \$450.00. Special price to clear **\$350.00**

New Edison Phonograph

The Chalet, Table or Stand Model, heavy double Spring Motor, which saves winding, having the exclusive feature of the genuine Diamond Point Reproducer, which assures you that the tone of the Machine will be perfect.

The former price of this Machine was \$200.00. Now offering at **\$125.00**

New Edison Diamond Amberola

The very newest in Phonographs, Mahogany finish, with a genuine Diamond Point Reproducer, and powerful Spring Motor. The tone of this Machine is perfect, being rich, full, smooth and natural. Light weight, can be conveniently moved from place to place.

Regular \$125.00. Special to clear **\$70.00**

New Edison Phonograph Records

Comprising the latest in Dance, Light Vocal, Concert, Operatic and Instrumental selections.

50000 series. Reg. \$1.25 ea. To clear \$1.00
 20000 series. Reg. \$2.00 ea. To clear \$1.60
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night. I can't go to sleep then of course, but I get absolutely ready for bed so that as soon as I feel sleepy I can turn off the light and drop off without having the bugbear of final preparations to make me procrastinate.

I think one sometimes gets too tired to sleep properly and lying there awhile before I actually go to sleep rests me so that I sleep better. Also a little pleasant, not too absorbing, reading puts me in a right frame of mind for sleep. Presently the drowsiness comes on; I snap off the light, open the window, and drift off to wake up in the morning with new courage and new strength and a general sense of being more competent to deal with life.

Maybe you do this already. If you don't, try it.

THE OBJECT LESSON.

They often had pinched me for speeding, they fined me and threatened to have me sent to jail. I went forth from the court with a little heeding, and hit the high places again. Today I loomed up for a hearing; the scene made me sad and ashamed; for there in the court were appearing poor cripples whom speed fiends had maimed. The jurist had gathered the injured, a lesson to speed crazy men; I viewed them, and I will be gladder if I see a speed fiend again. Sad aunts and their heart-broken niece, deprived of a slat or a wing; old men with their legs in valises, a kid with his arm in a sling. Young men who but lately were clever, prized clerks in the office and store, now broken and ruined forever, poor relics on motordom's shore. And once all these cripples were gifted with health as abundant as mine; and they had their dreams as they drifted around on their grand benign. They had their ambitions, their motives, their visions of useful careers, till speed fiends came by in their autos, and tangled their forms in the gears. I looked on the wounded and twisted, I gazed and my soul gave a wail; the jurist, he wotted and twisted he'd give me nine fortnights in jail.

Wide bands of brown fur are used on a cape of dark apple green velvet, which ends in scallops over a hem border of darker velvet.

Jacobson and Buss

TWO CLEVER ARTISTS BOOKED FOR THE MAJESTIC.

The Rosalind is due on Monday and among the passengers are Messrs. Jacobson and Buss, two male members of the Keith Circuit who have just closed an important engagement at Halifax. They will appear at the Majestic on Christmas Eve night. In addition to these artists, the Majestic have secured another feature, a seven reel special "Our Leading Citizen," with Thomas Melghan in the lead.

It is the story of a young lawyer in a small town, who is devoted to fishing and who, at the outbreak of the World War, enlists and returns a hero. In France he meets again a girl he has admired back home. She returns first and paves the way for his reception, but his modesty prompts him to hide his light under a bushel. Finally he is caught and properly "received" by the populace. He is groomed for Congress, but refuses to agree to certain corrupt demands and learning, as he believes, that the girl has urged him on to further her brother's ends, disappears from town. Later he is brought back, wins the election and weds the girl who was always true to herself and to him.

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In Memoriam

PATRICK O'BRIEN.

On December 6th Holyrood parish lost one of its oldest and most esteemed citizens, Mr. Patrick O'Brien was born at the South Side of Holyrood in 1840, and was climbing towards his 84th year. He was a descendant of an ancient family that emigrated to Newfoundland generations ago and his ancestors were among the first to blaze a trail through the forest, primalval of South Side and among the first settlers of Holyrood. For many years the O'Brien Bros. conducted a successful Western shore and Labrador fishery, but eventually Patrick married Miss Bridget Penney of North Arm and built up a homestead for himself there. The Penneys then were the "pioneers" of Brigg Harbor, and soon Mr. O'Brien was engaged in the planting business, first at Brigg Harbor, and later at Windsor's Harbor, his wife carrying on a flourishing business at home. But his good wife predeceased him for several years and since her death he lived with his adopted daughter, Mrs. J. J. Hicks. Mr. O'Brien, despite his four score years, was hale, hearty and active and had walked two and a half miles on the Sunday he was stricken down while assisting at Holy Mass in the parish church. He was tenderly lifted from the pew, taken from the church, and brought to his home by motor car. The last Sacraments were administered to him by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Finn. Though he rallied for a time, he finally collapsed after three weeks' illness, borne with submission to the Divine will. His funeral was held from his late home on Sunday, 9th inst., to the parish church into which he was slowly and reverently borne by six brother members of the Star of the Sea Association acting as pall bearers. Rev. Fr. Finn officiated at the funeral service of his dear friend, and this being ended, the procession reformed, and proceeded to the South Side Cemetery, where he was laid to rest in the family plot beside his wife. The funeral was largely attended and included the Star of the Sea Association in processional order, of which the deceased was a charter member, and one of the best officers. The passing of one of the best like Mr. O'Brien is a loss. But his memory will live as an upright and practical Catholic, who ever and always set a good example of piety and good citizenship to the parish. May he rest in peace. His adopted daughter, Mrs. J. J. Hicks, and her husband, J. J. Hicks, her son, Patrick O'Brien Hicks, his nieces and nephews have our sincerest sympathy.—COM.

Obituary.

THOMAS HOLLOHAN, (Summerville)
 After a short illness, Thomas, the beloved son of Michael and Margaret Hollohan, passed peacefully and quietly away on Friday morning, Dec. 18th. The deceased, who worked at Grand Falls during the summer months, homes in Clonchar, having had the measles, after which he contracted a cold, which ultimately resulted in his death. He was twenty-one years of age, and by his gentle and cheerful manner had won the good-will and esteem of all his friends and acquaintances. He leaves to mourn his death besides his parents, three brothers, Patrick, John and Joseph. Much sympathy is felt for the sadly bereaved family, as every one knows how hard it seems to lose one so young and promising, but the good Lord, who knows all our sorrows has given them strength and patience to bear their cross without murmuring against His holy will. The body was laid to rest in the Catholic Cemetery on Saturday afternoon, where it will await the Day of Resurrection, and all who know him, and his good clean way of living, feel sure that he will be among the happy number whom the Almighty King will call unto Himself and say, "Come ye blessed of my Father into the Kingdom prepared for you and His simple Ebenezer rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him."
 A FRIEND.
 Summerville, Dec. 18th, 1923.

British Sailors Cannot Swim

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Nov. 7.—(A. P.)—A British admiral, Sir Sydney Fremantle, is amazed at the number of men in the navy who cannot swim. He has made an investigation among the sailors now stationed at Portsmouth, and finds 9,768 who would be helpless should they by chance fall overboard.

Mrs. J. W. Sampson Tells How Cuticura Healed Her Scalp

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Wedding Bells.

PIKE—GILBERT.
 On Dec. 20th George Street Church was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding, when Rev. R. E. Fairbairn united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mabel J. Pike, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Pike of this city, to Mr. Alex. Gilbert of Sunnyside, Trinity Bay. The bride looked pretty in a dress of cream silk with veil and a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of carnations and maiden hair fern. The bridesmaids were Mary Gilbert, sister of the groom, and Alma Pike, sister of the bride. They were dressed in blue silk and crepe de chine with hats to match. The bride was given away by her father. The groom was supported by Arthur Pike, brother of the bride. After the ceremony they motored to the home of the bride's parents, where the reception was held, after which they boarded the train for their future home in Sunnyside, Trinity Bay.

FOR FLOWER BOWLS—Just received Glass Flower Holders for flower bowls. Conical shape. S. O. STEELE & SONS, LTD., opposite Seamen's Institute.—dec22, 21

McMurdo's Store News.

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- On Friday and Saturday we have our usual fresh supply of delicious Chocolates and Candies at special Xmas Prices.
- Dipped Strawberries (the real thing); Choccolate Cherries, Pineapple and Peach, Dipped Raisins, Choccolate Brazilis and Almonds, Vanilla Opera, XXX Assorted, Scotch and Klondyke Nuggets.
- Also our Special offer for Friday and Saturday.
- O.K. Chocolate Creams, lb.35c.
- Italian Mixture, lb.35c.
- Clear Candy Toys for Children's Xmas Trees, lb.50c.

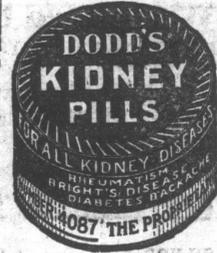
Springdale St. School Prize Distribution

A large gathering of parents and friends of the pupils attended the Annual Distribution of prizes and the closing exercises of Springdale Street School in the Synod Hall on Thursday evening. An attractive programme of songs, recitations and drill was creditably performed by children from both sections of the school, and while every item well deserved the applause it received, special mention should be made of the excellence of the Swedish drill by the senior girls.

A report of the year's work was given by the Hon. Secretary of the Board, Rev. J. Britton, who expressed the confidence felt by the Board that this large school, with upward of 400 pupils, would add to its past record and make steady advance under the capable charge of the new Principal, Miss Worrall. The Superintendent of Education, congratulating teachers and pupils on the pleasing entertainment presented, made gratifying reference to his visit to the school. The prizes were then presented by the Lord Bishop, who, in his remarks to the pupils, warmly commended their act in collecting and forwarding a large quantity of clothing for poor children in White Bay. A vote of thanks to His Lordship was moved by Geo. J. Adams, Esq., Chairman of the Board, and seconded by Rev. Canon Bolt, both of whom spoke of the need of increased school accommodation in the West End of the city, and of desirable equipment in Springdale Street School which could not be supplied for want of funds. In an effort to remedy this deficiency, a sale of work is planned for February, which it is hoped will receive hearty support from all interested in education. The singing of the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

Just Folks.
 By EDGAR A GUEST

THE MAN.
 Oh, this I have found
 As he travels, he'll find
 The man is the maker of friends,
 And wherever he be,
 What of charm he shall see
 On what he is seeking depends.
 If he fare with a smile
 He shall find every mile
 With the smile of the stranger aglow;
 For the people he meets
 On the hills, on the streets,
 His manner of conduct will show.
 If he's gracious and kind
 As he travels, he'll find
 The gracious and kind everywhere;
 Let him sneer, let him frown,
 And he'll find in that town
 They've little of welcome to spare.
 So go at your best
 With a smile and a jest.
 And a hand that is friendly and true,
 Whether near, whether far,
 Men will be as you are—
 Your world must be fashioned by you.
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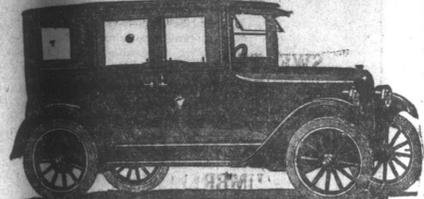
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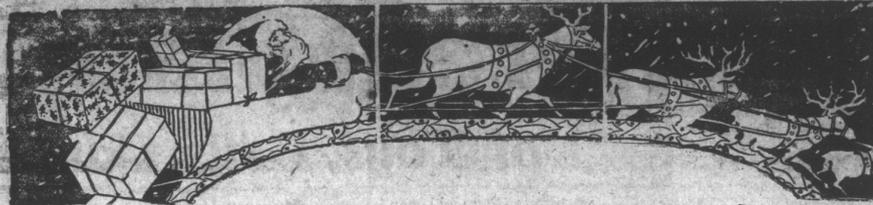
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WEEK ENDING DEC. 21st, 1923.
Remember the Brute Creation.
On the first night of Christ's life God honored the brute creation. You cannot get into that Bethlehem barn without going past the camels, the mules, the dogs, the oxen. The brutes of that stable heard the first cry of the infant Lord. Some of the old painters represent the oxen and camels kneeling that night before the new-born Babe. And well might they kneel. Have you ever thought that Christ came, among other things, to alleviate the sufferings of the brute creation? Was it not appropriate that He should, during the first few days of His life on earth, be surrounded by the dumb beasts, whose moan and plaint and howling have for ages been a prayer to God for the arresting of their tortures and the righting of their wrongs? It did not merely "happen so" that the unintelligent creatures of God should have been that night in close neighborhood. Not a kennel in all the centuries, not a bird's nest, not a worn-out horse on towpath, not a herd freezing

in the poorly-built cowpen, not a freight car in summer time bringing the bees to market without water through a thousand miles of agony, not a surgeon's room witnessing the struggles of fox, or rabbit, or pigeon, or dog in the horrors of vivisection, but has an interest in the fact that Christ was born in a stable surrounded by brutes. He remembers that night, and the prayer he heard in their pitiful moan He will answer in the punishment of those who maltreat the dumb brutes. TALMAGE.
Attended to the landing of fifty head of cattle, three horses and twenty sheep. Cattle were taken away as quickly as possible. There is a great need of having sheds to put the cattle in when landed at this season of the year, as the weather is so wet and cold, but I believe the facilities next year will be greatly improved. Two men were summoned for cruelty, one for leaving a horse exposed to the weather after hours. He was fined \$1.00 and costs. Another for whipping a horse with whip handle on the head was fined \$5.00. Dr. H. Rendell of the Tuberculosis Sanitarium was summoned by me for wounding three dogs, but judgment has not been given up to the time of writing this

report. Received a 'phone message that a horse had been out all night in a storm on Allandale Road. Found the horse in the shelter of the Nfld. Brewery. Took it to a stable and later on in the night found the owner. The horse had broken away from a boy, who was giving it a drink. The owner contributed \$1.00 towards the funds of the Society. Attended two sales of cattle. Had several horses stopped from carting to have shoes sharpened. It has been a very busy week trying to keep the shoes sharpened. The schooner Earl Grey that took the horses to Harbour Deep, has returned having landed them safely. The horses were all in good condition. Captain Batson deserves great praise for the interest taken in the safety and care of the horses. Another Water Street firm has refused to harness his horse after tea. The proprietor, Mr. Rose of the British Store, deserves great credit for his kindness to his faithful horse. On behalf of each and every horse I ask all owners to treat them kindly this Christmas season. Business firms and express drivers are asked not to overwork or over-drive their animals delivering Christmas parcels. I also ask the general public to shop early and carry their

parcels home whenever possible and lighten the load of those who cannot speak for themselves.
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TRINITY

Our Christmas Number—The Holy, Happy Christmas Time

By CANON LOCKYER.

WITH the return of Christmas, it becomes the positive duty of every professing Christian to place first things first; and to keep well to the front, by precept and example, the deepest spiritual meaning of the Holy Season. It becomes his duty to enter the sternest protest against the ideas (which the world, the flesh, and the devil, are ever striving to get us to adopt) viz: that Christmas is consistently kept, by pandering to bodily appetites and selfish gratifications; that Christmas is a season of happiness irrespective of the reason why we should be happy: to be observed without a serious thought of what happened on that Holy Day, and why it happened; and that we would be to-day if it had not happened: viz: The Incarnation of the Son of God. The Church of God in our midst is ever faithful to her duty in this respect. Thus she has given to us in her year the Advent season to remind us of the coming of Christ at Christmas, and of all that Christmas means, as a reminder of the love of God the Father in sending His Son; and of the love of God the Son in coming into this world, clothed in our human nature, in order that as man He may be able to sympathize with us in our troubles, and trials, and weaknesses; and that as God He may be able to help us, with the help that only God can give.

Thus, when Christmas Day comes, the Church in every town and village of our land, proclaims a Holy Day; put on her most beautiful garments in honour of the Christ; and begins, and continues and ends the Day with holy services, through which she seeks to bring to us the Sacrament and prayer; hymns and carols; Bible lessons and Sermon; is taught the one great reason for happy expressions of soul and body all through the holy season, viz: because of the Incarnation of the Son of God, and the untold blessings it has brought to a sin-stricken world. The Church of God does this: and what she thus does collectively, every one of her children should do again individually. This can and should be done by the individual, by his being present at the services in God's Church (not by any means as a matter of form) in order that he may put first things first, by giving first place to spiritual duties. Thus he will thank God, in the courts of His House for all that the Incarnation means to him, in soul and body, here and hereafter; and will ask God's blessing upon his home, and social expressions of happiness during the holy season. Thus he will seek for and receive grace through Divinely appointed ordinances, to enable him to do nothing that is not in keeping with the object of the holy season; and to do something that will tend to extend the glory of God. Such ideals and thoughts, such actions would not necessarily mean a dull Christmas, nor in any real sense, detract from its thorough enjoyment. On the contrary: for religion (and such religious teaching) was never meant to make our pleasures less; though, undoubtedly, it has ever been intended to make them more consistent with the day we keep, and with the event we celebrate, viz: The Holy, happy, Christmas Day; Because of the Incarnation of the Son of God.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS DAY. Only a manger, cold and bare Only a maiden mild, Only some shepherds kneeling there

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Watching a little child, And yet, that maiden's arms enfold The King of Heaven above, And in the Christ-child we behold 'The Lord of Life and Love.

CHRISTMAS MORNING, 1923—IN ST. PAUL'S, etc. Only an altar, high and fair, Only a vested priest, Only Christ's children kneeling there, Keeping the Christmas Feast, And yet, beneath the outward sign 'The inward grace is given— His presence who is Lord Divine, And King of Earth and Heaven.

SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TRINITY, CHRISTMAS DAY. Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. Mattins, 10.00. Holy Communion, 11.00. Evensong with Carols, 6.30. AT THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. Mass at 10 o'clock.

WINTER SOCIAL LIFE IN TRINITY 105 YEARS AGO.

As I write, I have before me a diary that was kept in Trinity by Mr. Robert Slade, over a hundred years ago. Mr. Slade was an official in the great business firm of that time, and hence his larger interests were in connection with the carrying on of that business, between Trinity and Poole, the greater number of entries deal with the direction of the wind, and the comings and goings of the vessels, etc. This "daily round and common task" was frequently broken in upon, by a reference to some accident, such as a drowning, or a boat's crew driven to sea on some terribly cold winter day; either never again to be heard of, or if heard of to be fraught with the details of privations and sufferings as are common to such circumstances. Whilst the duties, and requirements of summer and autumn were so many and so onerous as to leave us time for relaxation of either mind or body; yet, when the winter and spring came around, and those duties and requirements were less exacting, then—"They eat, they drink, and in communion sweet faint immortality and joy." It is from that part of the diary which records some of this winter and spring social life of Trinity in those days, that I select the following entries:

"1818, Jan. 26th. Dance at Mr. Robert Slade's this evening. The party invited enjoyed themselves extremely well. I, answering for myself, enjoyed the time admirably."

"1818, Feb. 11th. Mr. and Mrs. Garland, accompanied by Miss Mary Clinch, went for a walk across the N. W. Arm."

"1818, Feb. 19th. A party at the house (Garland's), say about thirty-six. Everybody enjoyed themselves. I can answer for myself, having spent the evening in a convivial manner."

"1818, March 5th. Collis gave a dance at the Court House."

"1818, March 12th. Messrs. Garland, Sketton, and Powell gave a dance at the Court House. Some were highly up. I myself was pretty fair."

"1818, March 25th. Graham gave a Ball in the Court House. I was not there myself; but it appears from the general tenor of discourse from those that were there, that the usual hilarity and good harmony was not prevalent among them. Witness their breaking up at so early an hour as 3 o'clock."

"1818, November 20th. Graham married to Miss Hannah Newell."

"1818, St. John's Day. A meeting of Free Masons took place at the Court House, and all went to dinner later at Captain Ash's."

"1818, Aug. 23rd. Agreeable to invitation, partook of a Ball and Supper on board H.M.S. Sloop of War, "Egeria," Captain Rowley; and the time was spent from 8 o'clock, p.m. till 4 o'clock, a.m. very jovially."

"1820, December 25th. Dined in the new house for the first time." (This was "the big house" of Garland's.)

"1821, Feb. 5th. Dined with Mr. Garland, and on the whole I cannot say that I enjoyed myself. Too much restraint and ceremony, and too much reserve to please me."

MEMORANDA. In the foregoing extracts from an old diary of 1818 I gave a reference to the marriage of Archibald Graham and Hannah Newell. The following sequence of events as found in the

Baptismal Register of old St. Paul's, are interesting: 1828. Baptized, Dougald (aged 4 years), Archibald (aged 3 years), and Alexander (aged 2 months), children of Archibald and Hannah Graham.

HAPPY EVENTS. 1842. Married, William Howard Earle and Elizabeth P. Gent. Witnesses: S. A. Gent, John Pillgrem. 1861. Married, William Grant, of Clannore, Kilkenny, Ireland, and Martha Batson of English Harbour. 1864. Baptized, Richard, child of William and Martha Grant.

HOW JIMMIE THORNE ATE THE BOWL OF RUM.

One of the old men of my boyhood days was Jimmie Thorne. When he was a younger man, he was employed as a caulker in the Stoneman dockyard. Trinity. During the building of Mr. Stoneman's vessels, it was customary for a man to get the rounds of the dockyard at 4 o'clock with a kettle of rum, to supply every man who wanted it with a bowl full. Jimmie was never backward. The next day when the rum was served out, the man with the kettle was greatly surprised to hear from Jimmie, that though he wanted it badly, yet he could not take it, and he told the man the reason why.

Day after day he passed by Jimmie with the kettle, but though he could not fall to notice Jimmie's wistful looks, yet he did not advertise his goods. One afternoon, however, to the great surprise of the man with the kettle, Jimmie was ready with his bowl. "I thought you had taken the pledge," he said; "and that you promised not to drink any more." "So I did," said Jimmie, "and I'm not going to drink it now; but I'm going to eat it." Jimmie pointed to a thick slice of bread that he had laid the bowl with, and said, "Now pour the rum on the bread." The man did so. The bread, of course, absorbed it all, and Jimmie proceeded to eat the bread, with a smile all over his face, and such a speaking of his lips that betrayed his happiness. He was thoroughly well pleased with himself, and went to work again with a will. Within a half an hour Jimmie was trying to drive oakum into the middle of a Juniper plank instead of into the seam, and doing it all to the accompaniment of the only song he knew—the refrain of which was: "Hard times come again no more." He left for home half an hour before "knocking off" time, and could not understand why Mary Ann would not accept his solemn assurance of "No more rum, Mary Ann. I didn't drink a drop of rum, and don't know what's wrong with me." "Then I do," retorted Mary Ann. "You're drunk," and now I know what you took that slice of bread for at dinner time. You'd better look for another wife at once. None of your tricks on me James Thorne." Jimmie fell helpless on the couch and in a few minutes he was sound asleep. When he woke in the morning, there was no fire in the kitchen stove; no breakfast ready; and no sign of Mary Ann. After some searching he found his wife at a neighbour's house; but before she would budge an inch towards home, Jimmie had to go down on his marrow bones, and in the presence of witnesses repeat the following pledge, which Mary Ann dictated: "I, James Thorne, will never no more, drink or eat any more rum, or any other spirituous liquor, so long as my wife Mary Ann lives; and on next Monday evening I will join Harmony Division, Sons of Temperance, and be a better man. Then they went home and had their breakfast, and Jimmie was true to his pledge as long as he lived, for Mary Ann outlived him by a year.

"Where's the man who has the power and skill To stem the torrent of a woman's will? For if she will, she will, you may depend on't; And if she won't, she won't; so there's an end on't."

CHARLES GRANGER—1805-1882. I don't know of a layman of fifty years ago whose history may be more appropriately used in the make up of a Christmas Number, than that of Charles Granger. I offer this outline of his life as a mark of my highest respect for him, who was a man when I was a boy. Charles Granger was born in the parish of Millport, Somerset, England, in the year 1805. Rev. William Bullock was appointed Missionary at Trinity in 1822. After having experimented with several boys that he found here, and all having proved more or less unsatisfactory, he applied to Lester and Garland for an English youngster; and in the spring of 1823 Charles Granger came over as "a boy for Mr. Bullock." In Trinity, a youngster was known as a "boy" till he got married. He might be a man in size and age; but until he was married he was still a "boy."

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TRINITY

(Continued from page 6.)
(By CANON LOCKYER.)

It was with one of the youngsters that Mr. Bullock has associated himself before Charlie Granger came. That youngster was thirty-five years of age, and 5ft. 10in. tall. He got in the woods one day, and old Robert Grant, the village elder, went to Trinity with his hand-bell, and rang, and cried aloud at the corner of the streets:—
"Man lost!! Man lost!! Mr. Bullock's boy!!"
"Man lost!! Man lost!! Mr. Bullock's boy!!"
Jane Green was the house-maid with Mrs. Bullock when Charlie Granger arrived at the parsonage. Though Charlie was neither very old nor very tall, yet he did not like being down and referred to as Mr. Bullock's boy. Having found out from Jane Green how it could be changed, Charlie showed his gratitude to her by asking her to assist him in bringing about the change. It was all very sudden, of course, to Jane, but nevertheless not long after Jane and Charlie seriously discussed the subject the following entry appeared in the Marriage Register:—1823, March 26th, Married, Charles Granger, Bachelor, of the Parish of Millburn Port, Somerset, England, and Jane Green, Spinster, of Trinity, Widdowes, M. E. Bullock, Mary Hiscock, Mary M. Green, both Charlie and Jane were very much beloved in the Bullock family, and at Mr. Bullock's suggestion they remained in service at the parsonage six years after they were married. Mr. Bullock was an all-round handy man and was well known in Trinity as a good carpenter. He had brought with him from England, a chest of very fine carpenter's tools—several of which to-day bear the initials W.M.B. (William M. Bullock) and may be found in the carpenter's shop of Mr. Granger, Trinity. Charles Granger's grandson.

Charlie had free access to those tools and with Mr. Bullock's help, he became an excellent carpenter, and was one of the two village carpenters in Trinity for forty years, and till the day of his death. Nine children were born to Charles and Jane Granger, five of whom, viz: Charlotte Morris, Whitney Pier, Cape Breton, and William Moore, of Hartford, Conn., U.S.A. are still living. Mrs. Granger died in 1861, and in 1859 I find the following entry in the old Church Register:—1858, Married, Charles Granger, Bachelor, and Mary Lockyer, Spinster, Widdowes, George Lockyer, Mr. Lockyer, Charles Granger, Jr., Charlotte Granger, Miriam Granger, two children—Sarah Jane and William, were born to them. Sarah Jane died at the age of 21, and William died at the age of 7. Mr. Granger was Jail-keeper for forty-two years. He was also a Surveyor of Lumber, and Deputy Sheriff. He was decidedly musical, and with his violin he led the choir in St. Paul's Church for twenty years, whilst Robert Bailey played the Bass Viol, and John Mills played the fagot. Then when a change was made, and the singing was accom-

panied by the organ, Mr. Granger became a Licensed Lay Reader in old St. Paul's. He held that honoured position for twelve years and I have heard but few better readers since, whilst those who, at funerals, ever heard him sing the hymn: "I would not live always," to the tune of Russia, will never forget his musical and devotional rendering of it.

Years after his violin was not needed in the Church choir, he would bring it, and a chair from his house on the hill, and sit out on the hill-side during Sunday afternoons, and play familiar hymn tunes, to an appreciative audience on the road below. Old Dickey Anderson, the church-clerk, having become blind and with no relative to look after him, Mr. Granger offered him a home. He lived for a few years with one of Mr. Granger's married daughters—Mary Ann Gent—and died at her house. This house, several years afterward was used as a cooper-shop by the late George Budge. In return for Mr. Granger's kindness, Mr. Anderson left him his property in Trinity, which included the house in which Mr. E. Granger's house stands to-day, and a garden all owned by Mr. Granger's grandson, at the north end of the L.O.A. Hall. Mr. Granger died suddenly from apoplexy on May 25th, 1882. Grant him, Lord, eternal rest.

Miss Mollie White, and Miss Marie Erikson of the Colleges at St. John's; and Miss Phyllis Erikson and Master Willie Gent, of Edgemoor, and King's College School, Windsor, Nova Scotia, are home to Trinity for Christmas. They look as though they have been as happy in the past, as they are in the present.

A GHOST STORY.

"Do you believe in ghosts?" some one asked of Charles Lamb. "Not I," said he, "I've seen too many of them." For the same reason, if he had lived in Trinity seventy years ago, he would have been a still greater unbeliever, for sure. It was a "ghost age" all right, and the man who did not see two or three of different kinds every night, was either blind, or he was afraid to go out in the dark. Paddy Murphy's rum-shop was full of ghost-germs, which his customers swallowed with their rum, and by the time the drinkers were ready to go home at midnight, the germs had sufficiently developed to render each man a victim of the disease known as "ghost-seeing." Rum was the standard drink at this time, and the man who did not get drunk was a fool; whilst to-day he is a fool if he does get drunk. Thus, whilst we have gained much in this respect, we have lost the faculty of seeing ghosts. The rum-germ was specific, and the ghosts that it had been producing for many years, had become more or less common place, and were becoming to get quite out of date.

Just then, however, Paddy introduced a new drink which he called "iskey" (whiskey). Though the men did not like it at first, no sooner had they begun to use it regularly, than it produced a brand-new ghost. This ghost, for reasons unknown, assumed the form and appearance of a bear. To the man who had taken only a few drinks of "iskey" the bear looked about the size of a yearling calf;

whilst to the man who had been guzzling it till 12 o'clock, the bear appeared to be as big as an elephant. If the testimony borne to the reality of the "bear-ghost" had been confined to the residents of Trinity, then there might have been some doubt about it. A Mr. Smith, however, from up the bay, having paid a visit to Trinity, took in the sights, and spent a convivial evening in Paddy's inside parlor. As he left about 12 o'clock, the Bear followed him up to Slade's premises. He had to put on an extra stout to keep up with Mr. Smith, who looked not upon the order of his going but went at once when he saw the Bear; nor did he stop till he was over the top and down in the cuddy of his bully-boat with the door shut; and as he looked out through a knothole in the cuddy-door, he could see the Bear looking down at him from the wharf. The testimony of a man, who was "a Church Warden when he was home," settled the question of the reality of the Bear, all right.

About this time additional testimony came in from another reliable (?) source. It was Christmas Eve. The South West Arm was frozen over, and Mike—who lived on the road to the north of the Arm, left home for Paddy's rum-shop, to see his best girl who was the kitchen barmaid there. It was good walking on the ice, and a starlight night, and Mike was whistling to beat the band. Suddenly he stopped. He saw something peculiar on the ice just off Fisher's Cove. It looked like a coffin, and going near to it in fear and trembling, Mike found 'twas a coffin all right. Just as his hair began to lift the cap from his head, he grabbed the cap, and sprinted for Paddy's kitchen door. As soon as he got inside he shouted, "Kate, Kate! give me a glass of rum quick." "What's the matter with you?" Kate asked. "Oh! I'm a dead man for sure, Kate," said Mike, "for I seen a coffin on the ice, and 'tis dead I am, for sure!" "You'll never die so long as you can make so much noise as that," said Kate. "Of course you saw a coffin, for six men who were taking it from Davey Grant's to Bonaventure, put it down there, whilst they came in here to get a drink; and there they are going out of the shop-door now." "Bedad," said Mike, "if that's the explanation of it, I'll have a glass of the new 'iskey drink." He liked it, and he had several glasses before he left to go home at midnight. He decided, however, to go home by the road, instead of by the ice. Just as he got up on the level above Brown's Hill, he saw a big dog walking along beside him. Mike was in fighting trim, and very brave; so he decided to let the dog know that his company was not required. Drawing his right foot well back, he launched a vigorous kick at the dog's ribs, shouting at the same time, "take that, you son of a female dog." Mike got a bigger fright than the coffin had given him, for his boot went through space; and it did not take him long to realize that it was no dog at all, but the Bear, that he had tried to kick. His hair stood straight on end and pushed the cap from his head. He did not stop to pick it up, but he made a record run for home, with the Bear keeping up with him. He burst in the door, and then, having hastily closed it against the Bear, he fell in a swoon on the floor, where his mother

found him on Christmas morning when she got up to make in the kitchen fire. Now, will you disbelieve in ghosts?

Mr. Harry Hayer of Trinity and Mrs. Arthur Gover of Champneys, were married at Christ Church, Trinity East on December 12th. Mr. Hayer has bought the house and property, lately owned by Mr. William Conolly, and that was originally owned by the late Samuel Maidment.

CAPTAINS AT REST.

A few weeks ago I gave an interesting list of names of Captains who married in Trinity. I now give the names of some who died here (within the same dates)—and who are buried in the old churchyard. 1760. Captain Samson Miffin. 1761. Captain William Pope. 1769. Captain James Wiseman. 1788. Captain Matthew Caslin. 1794. Captain William Newman. 1801. Captain Samuel Walters. 1811. Captain William Lander. 1815. Captain Joseph Burrage. R.I.F.

GRANDMOTHERS' SAMPLER, ETC.

"Backward, turn backward! O time in thy flight; Make me a child again, just for to-night." Having paid my best respects to our grandmothers in their older days, by calling attention to their cap-boxes, and their caps, and their crimping machines; I make my best bow to them (the dear old souls), offer my arm and go back with them some seventy years in their history—back to their younger, their childhood days, and with their kind permission, I watch them making their wonderful Samplers, and examining those already made. This, the study of, and the deep interest in some beautiful thing done by a child of long ago, is, I presume, one way in which the aspiration to be "a child again just for to-night" may be realized by us in our more mature years. In this way I am taken back to night, for as I write, I have before me two or three Samplers of exquisite work done by our grandmothers when they were eleven or twelve years of age; and eighty, or a hundred years ago. There are but few things that so deepen our interest in the early childhood days of our grandmothers, as do the Samplers that were worked by them, and so carefully preserved for our examination and admiration. They are worthy of a place in the British Empire Exhibition, and the Committee should arrange for them in the Art Exhibit. There is nothing so indicative of real talent that is being done by the younger girls of to-day, that will go down to posterity, as one the Samplers done by our grandmothers in their childhood days and that have come down to us from then.

Again, what a delightful treat and a pleasant change it would be to us, all at Christmas time, or any other festive time, if some persons would introduce, and represent in dress and courtly deportment, the old people of a hundred and fifty years ago, in the graceful figures of the dances of their day. "Dancing was dancing in those days," and evidently was what Goldsmith had in mind when he wrote the words:—
"Alike all ages: dames of ancient
Hags led their children through the
mirthful maze
And the gay grandsire, skilled in
gotic lore,
Has frisked beneath the burden of
threescore."

Mr. C. F. Scott, representing Garnet Ltd., registered at the Garland and spent several days at Trinity last week, in the profitable interests of his employers. Glad to see him.

Magistrate Somerton has erected a dignified and well proportioned flag-staff on his property, and signalled the event by flying from it the flag of Empire, viz., a correctly made Union Jack. It all adds to the brightness and the beauty of the town.

Rev. Dr. Curtis, Inspector of Methodist Schools, was in town last week. Glad to see you Dr.

Mr. Walter White of the A.N.D. Co., Grand Falls, and Mr. Richard Maidment of the Royal Bank St. John's, are spending Christmas at the old homes in Trinity. Glad to have them with us again.

Mr. Eric Rankin is spending his Christmas holidays with his mother and friends at St. John's. We wish him the best that may be had.

An ordinary letter received from Germany last week had eight stamps on it, each 600 million marks.

At a meeting of the men of St. Paul's Church of England, held in the Parish Hall on Monday evening last a Churchman's Club was formed. Rev. E. P. Hiscock was elected President; F. Somerton, Vice-President; Mr. Simms, Secretary, and Mr. Fred J. Brady, Treasurer. The meeting was well attended, and a deep interest was shown in the object of the meeting. They will meet once a week in the Club-Room of the Parish Hall.

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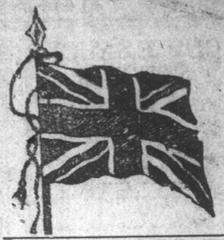
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Saturday, December 22, 1923.

Shop Early.

With but one more day in which to make purchases, we would suggest to those who can, to make the effort and do their shopping early.

The employees in the various stores have been hard at it during the past two weeks until a late hour every night, and the expressmen have seldom been able to return to their homes before the early hours of the morning.

It is generally due to lack of thought that purchases are put off to the last minute, but to the employee it means a considerable delay after the stores are closed. On Christmas Eve particularly, heads of families are anxious to be at home, and the public, with little or no inconvenience, can make it possible for them to finish their work as soon as the stores are closed.

An Appreciation.

We have been fortunate in obtaining for our issue on Christmas Eve specially written articles by the following gentlemen: Rev. Canon Earp, B.A., Messrs. A. A. Parsons, J.P., H. F. Shortis, I. C. Morris and A. B. Perlin. In addition to the above, the number will contain an account of the progress which has been made in Bridge Building, which has been contributed by a writer who prefers to remain anonymous. The names of those who have so ungrudgingly given of their time and talent at this busy season, to enable us to provide our readers with a literary feast appropriate to Christmas, are familiar to the public, and require no further introduction. Suffice it to say that they have given us of their best, and we feel certain that the appreciation of our readers will be as great as ours.

Burglary Reported

An unoccupied house on Freshwater Road was broken into a couple of nights ago and a large quantity of bedding furniture and trunks were stolen. The owners had barred up the premises for the winter and had gone to live with friends. The burglary was discovered by neighbours who noticed that boards used to bar up the back windows of the house had been torn off.

Painful Accident

This morning through accidentally dashing his hand on an open razor held by a fellow employee, Mr. Bert Barnes, barber at Bartlett's, received a nasty gash which nearly severed his little finger. Blood flowed profusely but it was quickly staunching when first aid was rendered at a nearby drug store.

Personal.

The many friends of Mr. J. P. Mosnier, of the Daily News Reporterial Staff, will regret to learn of his serious illness. Mr. Mosnier has been confined to his bed the past few weeks, a sufferer from Typhoid Fever, and the Malady has gained such inroads on his system that grave fears are now entertained for his recovery.

TRAIN NOTES.—Thursday's west bound express arrived Port aux Basques 5 hours and thirty-five minutes late. The incoming express is not due to reach the city before 3 o'clock tomorrow morning. The local Caribou train arrived on time. The regular cross country will go out tomorrow at 1 p.m.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DISTEMPER.

Thrilling Experience of Crew of the Nahada

Capt. J. C. Peddie, of the ill-fated schooner Nahada, which went ashore near Saanlich Tickle on the 15th December, and became a total wreck, is at present in the city. This morning a representative of the Telegram in an interview with the captain heard a tale of untold hardship experienced by the crew after abandoning their vessel. The schooner Nahada left Canada Hk., bound to St. John's on the 10th, December, with a full cargo of fish and oil. From the time the vessel left Canada Hk., a continuation of head winds and heavy seas were met which badly buffeted the vessel about. On Thursday morning the wind increased and the crew spent a very unpleasant time, expecting the vessel to founder at any moment. Near Cape St. Francis the sea was running very high, and the crew compelled to put her under single reef. The captain then decided to put her into Conception Bay, and in trying to make Carbonara the vessel was swept by the heavy seas and had her head carried away. A pump, the vessel sprang a leak and to save the schooner and crew, orders were given to run the vessel into a bay where she was safely anchored at daylight. The wind was then blowing a hurricane from the South West. As the day advanced the glass began to rise, and the captain, expecting the wind to veer to the north west, shifted the vessel to the north side of Friday's Cove. The vessel was then leaking badly and the pumps were kept going constantly. The crew stuck to their posts all Friday night with hardly a morsel of food, while their clothes were saturated with water. To make matters worse, a violent snow storm sprang up from the north east at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. An attempt was made to pull up the anchors but this was found impossible owing to the heavy seas. The chains were slackened out another 50 fathoms, as the crew stood by until daylight. The captain decided to abandon the schooner a few hours later, the crew soon launched a boat and had proceeded some thirty yards from the schooner when a wave came in and swamped her, precipitating the men into the water. Luckily another wave followed almost immediately and washed the partly drowned seamen ashore. Exposed to the elements, they hung desperately to the cliff for upwards of six hours as was practised, it is impossible to move from their positions. The captain, realizing the desperate situation, attempted to scale the cliff with a rope around his waist. After a nerve racking climb of 350 feet he reached the summit and then one by one the men were hauled up by a rope. After escaping the perils of the sea the shipwrecked men had to travel to Bay de Verde, a distance of many miles, before they could procure food and shelter. The captain and crew speak in the highest terms of the treatment received by the people, who did everything possible for their comfort.

Magistrate's Court.

An old offender named Robert Martin was arraigned before the Magistrate this morning, charged with wilfully causing wasteful expenses. Owing to the Crown not being ready to proceed, the prisoner was not asked to plead. He was remanded to the penitentiary.

The case of Head Const. John Byrne vs. Milton Steel for a breach of the Beaver Act was continued this morning. Circumstantial evidence submitted was not sufficient to establish a case. The furs, some four or five beaver skins were found by the police in an unoccupied bed in the room where the defendant slept. On oath the fur buyer denied all knowledge of the furs. Mr. Gibbs, K. C., represented the accused.

In dismissing the case the Judge ordered that the furs be confiscated and handed over to the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

All for the Orphans

Orphanhood Club geese and turkeys were in great demand last night, and until a late hour the members were kept busy catering to the crowd. The wheel will spin again this evening when those who wish to help out in the night will have another opportunity to retrieve their fortune.

Coastal Boats.

Argyle left Paradise 1.55 p.m. yesterday.

Clyde left Morston's Hr. 2.40 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Glencoe at St. John's.

Home arrived at Lewisporte 10.30 a.m. yesterday.

Kyle left Port aux Basques 1 o'clock this morning.

Meikle left Burgeo 9 p.m. on the 20th, coming east.

Malskoff left Port Union 11.35 a.m. yesterday.

Sakona at Humbermouth.

Portia left Bonne Bay 5.30 p.m. yesterday, going west.

Progreso sails for the northward on Monday next at 11 a.m.

Susu left Carmanville daylight this morning, coming south. Due in port tomorrow night.

Shipping.

S. S. Stella Maris has sailed for Halifax from Woods Island, taking 1292 barrels herring, 53 cases lobsters, 12 cases codfish, and 700 qts. codfish from various shippers.

S. S. Royal left Halifax at noon to-day for this port.

Schr. Florence Swyers sails to-day for Seville with a cargo 4000 qts bulk codfish shipped by A. E. Hickman.

Schr. Address (Danish) bound to this port with a cargo salt from Lisbon sheltered at Trepassay last night.

SABLE I IN PORT.—S.S. Sable I, bringing a large general cargo, arrived in port from North Sydney at 12.30 a.m. this morning. Mr. Frank Moore of Bay Roberts was the only passenger.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

POINCARÉ'S REVIEW OF THE PERIOD OF OCCUPATION. PARIS, Dec. 22. Premier Poincaré replying to address criticisms of the Ruhr operations from the government opposition to-day reviewed the entire schedule in the Chamber of Deputies. He produced figures purporting to show that France and Belgium had obtained more than five million tons of coal and coke since January the eleventh, the beginning of the occupation, as compared with what he termed a probable zero had not the guarantee been taken. He said shipments next year would exceed twenty-six million tons. The premier reiterated the government's intention not to evacuate the territory beyond the Rhine "until we are completely paid," and lauded the occupation as an effective means of bringing Germany to the realization that they must come to terms.

GREEN POLITICAL LEADERS TAKE STOCK.

ATHENS, Dec. 22. Col. Plastiras of the Revolutionary Committee conferred to-day with the chiefs of the various political groups in effect to ascertain their relative strength in view of the meeting of a national assembly which has been convened for January 2nd. The present alignment shows Liberals to be claiming 224 deputies, and Republicans 178 of the total 402 seats but owing to the fact that many candidates in the recent election ran under both banners, they are now claimed by both sides and actual state cannot be determined.

AMERICA IS SATISFIED WITH PROOF OF ORIGIN OF SOVIET PROPAGANDA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. There is no likelihood that the United States government will have to submit to arbitration the authenticity of the documents of the State Department recently made public to show that revolutionary Soviet activities and propaganda are being conducted in U. S. with the object of undermining the government. The United States is fully satisfied with the genuineness of the communications made public from the New York office in this country and believe that to enter into any such arbitration as suggested by Teitelbaum would be to open the way for negotiations desired by Moscow.

LEVIATHAN REFOATED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. The giant Leviathan, the pride of the American-Merchant Marine, struck a mud bank off Staten Island to-day and remained there about seven hours and was floated at 5.15 this afternoon. After most of the passengers had been lightered ashore she proceeded to her pier at dusk. The captain said dense fog was the cause of the accident. The ship was not damaged.

SILVIA BREAKS A RECORD.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 22. The Red Cross liner Silvia made the fastest run since she arrived in Halifax from St. John's at 2.30 yesterday afternoon. The Silvia left St. John's for Halifax at 1.30 o'clock noon Wednesday and took 37 hours to complete the voyage making an average speed 14.49 miles per hour and a maximum speed 15 miles per hour.

GUN RUNNERS UNDER ARREST.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 22. Two hundred Mexican rebels participated in New Orleans under surveillance, and the arrest of fifteen for plotting to ship arms and ammunition to the revolutionists is imminent.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT NOT NUMERICALLY AFFECTED.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 22. Although the government has suffered the loss sustained in Kent bye-election seriously, any suggestions that it may lead to an early dissolution of parliament is without foundation. In reference to the Kent bye-elections Premier King stated that the government was now very much in the same position as at the time it assumed power. The losses sustained at Kent and Halifax are offset as far as the standing in the House is concerned by the fact that two progressives crossed the floor. On the other hand the party lost A. R. McMaster, member for Bromes.

TARIFF REFORM COMMITTEE CEASES WORK.

LONDON, Dec. 22. The committee appointed by Premier Baldwin to prepare tariff plan for Great Britain has discontinued its operations in view of the results of the recent elections without completing its work, says the Daily Telegraph. The results of the committee's investigations have been given in a memorandum to the Premier with whom rests the decision whether it shall be published.

England Grows Virginia Tobacco

CHURCH CROFTHAM, Eng., Dec. 22.—(A. P.)—About 14,000 pounds of tobacco leaf have been taken off A. J. Brandons farm near here, where 18 acres were devoted to the growth of Virginia and Turkish leaf. The tobacco will be manufactured at Salisbury, at in past years, and retailed out by 100 agents in London and the provinces who testify to the excellent growth by sending in repeat orders.

Canada Has Lots of Apples

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 7.—(A. P.)—Canada will market 3,240,393 barrels of apples this year, according to the latest estimates of the fruit branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Figures show that British Columbia increased its production to 1,047,993 barrels, as compared with 795,000 barrels last year. Nova Scotia with a crop of 1,500,000 barrels, it is shown, leads the Dominion in production.

Men's Fur Caps, wedge shape Black Hudson Seal, \$13.85; Mink-Marmol, \$16.85. Suitable for Xmas presents. G. KNOWLING, LTD.—dec22,21

Three Hundred to One Against Church Union

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—At a special meeting of the congregation of new St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-night the members voted overwhelmingly against the proposed organic church union, over three hundred members voting against Union and only one for it.

A resolution was adopted urging the Parliament of Canada and the Legislature of Ontario to pass the proposed legislation without proof that on a vote regularly taken, the said legislation had practically the unanimous approval of the members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church.

Turkish Editors Warned

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—The assembly has voted a modification of the press law, making the responsible editor liable from a period of three months to three years imprisonment for publishing any libel on the president of the republic.

The assembly is discussing as a matter of urgency the modification of the dry law, permitting the limited manufacture and sale of alcohol.

Special Notices

Sterling Silver Vanity Cases and Mesh Bags, at R. H. TRAPNELL, LTD.—dec22,21

Diamond, Cameo, Onyx Rings and a full line of other settings at LANGMEAD'S Jewelry Store. dec20,31,th,s,m

Gent's Lined Kid Gloves, just opened for Xmas trade, \$2.10 to \$5.50 the pair. G. KNOWLING, LTD.—dec22,21

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Fancy Stone Set Back Combs in various colors, no two combs alike. See our selection.—R. H. TRAPNELL, LTD.—dec22,21

CALENDARS—We thank Messrs. Wm. Heap & Co., Robinson Export Co., and Riverside Woolen Mills, for Calendars for 1924.

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CARD TOURNEY—A very enjoyable card tournament was held in the Star rooms last night. Six prizes, all Christmas poultry, were awarded to the lucky winners.

AN OLD FRIEND BACK—For Sale—New York-Butchers' Fresh Corned Beef, at BEARN'S 2 Stores, Bay Market and Rawlin's Cross.—dec14,47

Many people think that Crisco is expensive. It is not, when the excellent satisfaction it gives is considered. Crisco goes farther than cooking butter and keeps the pastry and cakes fresh for a longer time.

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Canada's Fishing Grounds

Ottawa, Ont.—On the Atlantic, from Grand Manan to Labrador, the coast line, not including the lesser bays and indentations, measures, over 5,000 miles. The bay of Fundy, 8,000 square miles in extent, the Gulf of St. Lawrence, fully ten times that size, and other ocean waters comprise not less than 200,000 square miles, or over four-fifths of the area of the Atlantic sea-board 15,000 square miles of in-shore waters controlled entirely by the Dominion. Large as are these areas, they represent only a part of the fishing grounds of Canada. Hudson Bay, with a shore 5,000 miles in length, is greater in area than the Mediterranean Sea; the Pacific coast of the Dominion measures 7,130 miles in length and is exceptionally well sheltered, while throughout the interior is a series of lakes which together contain more than half of the fresh water on the planet, Canada's share of in-shore waters amounting to over 34,000 square miles, a total which of course does not include Lake Winnipeg (9,457 square miles), Lake Manitoba, and others of even greater area.

Still more important than the extent of the Canadian fishing grounds is the quality of their product. It is an axiom among authorities that food fishes improve in proportion to the purity and coldness of the waters in which they are taken. Judged by this standard, the Canadian cod, halibut, herring, mackerel, whitefish and salmon are the peer of any in the world. It is possible, therefore, to state that by far the most valuable fisheries of the western hemisphere, if not of the Globe, belong to Canada.

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At St. Bridget's Church, Maynard, U.S.A., by Rev. Fr. Crowley, Mary Murphy of Kilbride, Nfld., to William H. Tobin, of St. John's, Nfld.

DIED.

This morning after a short illness, James Barrett, in his 68th year, leaving to mourn a wife, mother, one daughter, two sons, three sisters and one brother. May the Lord have mercy on his soul.

Suddenly, at St. Lawrence, on Dec. 20th, Gregory Turpin, in his 47th year, leaving a wife, six children, 4 brothers and 2 sisters to mourn their sad loss. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.

This morning, after a short illness, Johanna Malcom, in her 43rd year, the beloved wife of Richard Lawlor. Left to mourn are a husband, three sons, 3 daughters, a sister and a large circle of friends. Funeral will take place on Monday at 2 p.m. from her late residence, Portuguese Cove Road.

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EARLY CABLES.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 21. Grandios, Huasahu and Opatu, towns in Sierra Madre Mountains of Mexico, with an aggregate population of five thousand, were destroyed by earthquake Wednesday night, according to a story told by a courier who arrived late yesterday at Nacozari...

FINAL STANDING OF PARTIES.

LONDON, Dec. 21. The final standing of the parties in the British election is, Conservative 13,419; Labor 152, Liberals 158, Independent 8; total 615.

A CONSERVATIVE GAIN.

LONDON, Dec. 21. The Marquis of Hartington was victorious in the West Derbyshire by-election yesterday. The vote was as follows:—Marquis of Hartington, Conservative, 12,948; Liberal, 12,948. This is a Conservative gain. The by-election was necessitated by the death of the retiring member, C. F. White, Liberal, who was the candidate in the recent election, but died shortly before polling day.

YET SEN SOLICITS SYMPATHY.

HONGKONG, Dec. 21. Dr. Sun Yat Sen, head of the Chinese Government, to-day telegraphed to Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the British Labor Party, asking him to bring to the notice of the British people and particularly the workers, the grave situation which British representatives in China have been mainly instrumental in creating at Canton.

DOUCETTE'S MAJORITY.

MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 21. With returns received from Lake Stream to-day the total vote of Alexander D. Doucette, Conservative, in the Dominion by-election in Kent County yesterday, is reported at 8,353 and that of Alfred E. Bourgeois, Liberal, at 3,468, giving Doucette a majority of 185. The vote at Lake Stream stood, Bourgeois 13, Doucette 1.

TCHITCHERIN DENIAL.

MOSCOW, Dec. 21. Foreign Minister Tchitcherin issued a statement to-day denying that the Russian Soviet Government sent any documents to the American workers party or ever had any connection with it in any way. If such documents exist, the statement says, they are forgeries, the authenticity of which Russia would like to have submitted to arbitration. This is in reference to press despatches saying that the United States Secretary of State had knowledge of a plot leading to a revolution in the United States and directed by Soviet Russia.

BOY WANTS NOMINATION AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. Democratic and Republican circles are stirred by the news that Governor Cox of Ohio, who ran for President on the Democratic ticket in 1920 and will come out for Democratic nomination this year. He will stand by the League of Nations and World Court, according to reports. His entrance will complicate the Democratic situation, thought there is no expectation that he can be nominated.

THE MEXICAN MIDDLE.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21. Press reports from Mexico City to-day indicate that a battle for Pueblo is in progress with two armies of Government troops, one under President Obregon, besieging the six thousand rebels who hold the town. Other reports say an attack on Mexico City is anticipated if the rebels who at Pueblo. Several Rebel victories are reported.

U.S. COMMISSIONER TO EXAMINE GERMANY'S FINANCES.

PARIS, Dec. 21. The Reparations Commission this morning decided to offer to Charles G. Dawes, United States, a commission to examine Germany's finances.

OREGON FEELS CONFIDENT.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21. President Obregon has ordered suspension of recruiting throughout the Republic on the grounds that the administration possesses sufficient forces to maintain order and down the rebellion.

LEVIATHAN GROUNDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. The Leviathan, the eighth ship of the United States Merchant Marine, founded on Robin's Reef in New York Harbor. The ship was bobbing there she grounded, and it will be 3 pm before high water mark will again be reached.

Personal.

Mr. E. T. Snow, Customs Officer, Princess Whity, Ltd., at present confined to his home suffering from a heavy cold.

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Christmas Greetings

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High on the Christmas Tree of Happy Thoughts, we hang our Wishes for a Merry Christmas. To one and all, may this Yuletide be a time of Joy and Happiness to you and yours. We thank our many customers for their Gift of continued patronage and good will, to which we owe the success of this store.

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Newest models in Silk, Tricotee, Shantung, Georgette and Crepe de Chine, in all the newest styles and wanted shades. Prices, each \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.25, \$5.00, \$6.00 up to \$20.00

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Lined Kid and Suede, in assorted colors and sizes. Price, per pair \$1.50 up to \$7.20

Unlined Kid and Suede. Prices, per pair \$1.50 up to \$2.50

Wool Gauntlets, assorted colors and sizes. Prices, each 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, and \$1.20

Hosiery.

Silk Hosiery in Black and White and assorted colors. Prices, per pair \$1.55, \$1.70, \$2.20, \$2.40, \$3.25 and \$3.50

Cashmere Hosiery, in Black, colored and Heather mixtures. Prices, per pair \$1.50 up to \$1.50

Dressing Gowns.

Prices, each \$2.10, \$3.00, \$3.45, \$4.25, \$10.75 up to \$27.00

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Prices, each \$1.20, \$1.35, \$2.25, \$5.75 and \$6.00

Wool Boudoir Jackets.

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Colors of Black, Grey and Brown. Prices, per pair \$1.15, \$1.40 and \$1.75

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Containing three Handkerchiefs. Prices, each 90c, \$1.10, \$1.50, \$1.95 and \$1.50

Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs.

White with colored borders and assorted fancy. Prices, each 35c and 45c

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Colored and Shantung Silk. Price, each 25c

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Beautiful—boxed for gift giving. Prices, per box 55c, 65c, 75c, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$2.00, \$2.10, \$2.25, \$3.00 and \$4.25

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With Lace, embroidery and hemstitching. Prices each 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 17c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c up to \$1.10

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In Fancy boxes. Prices, from 30c up to \$5.00 per box.

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In Lace and Organdy. Prices, each 34c, 55c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.10, \$1.20 up to \$4.55

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In Black, White and all the latest colors. Prices each 70c, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.35, \$1.45, \$1.75, \$2.20 up to \$6.50

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For every requirement, narrow Wool Scarves, Motor Scarves, Motor Wraps, Angora Wool Scarves, etc. Prices, each 90c, \$1.25, \$1.60, \$1.90 up to \$6.50

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In a big variety of Black and Colored. Prices, each \$1.45, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.55, \$3.00 up to \$10.25

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Assorted colors. Prices, each \$1.75 and \$2.20

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 St. Thomas's—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer and Sermon; preacher, the Rector; 3.15, Children's Service; 6.30, Evening Prayer and Sermon; preacher, Rev. Lightbourn, subject: "The Joy of the Morning."
 St. Mary the Virgin—8, Holy Communion; 11, Matins; 2.30, Sunday Schools 2.45, Bible Classes—females in Church, males in Parish room; 4.30, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evensong followed by preparation for Holy Communion.
 St. Michael and All Angels—8, Holy Communion; 10, Matins; 11, Holy Eucharist; 2.30, Sunday School and Catechism; 4.15, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evensong.

METHODIST.

Gower St.—11 and 6.30, Rev. Hammond Johnson.
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 Vesley—11 and 6.30, Rev. J. G. Joyce.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—11 and 6.30, Rev. R. J. Power, M.A.

Congregational (Queen's Road)—11 and 6.30, Rev. Dr. Darby.

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International Bible Students' Association (Victoria Hall)—7, Discourse: "Shall the World be brought to Christ?"

A. No. 3 Corps—Sunday services 11, 3 and 7. Adjt. French will be present at the night service.

NOTES.

St. Andrew's—Special Christmas music and sermons at both services. In the evening Mr. Power will tell Henry Van Dyke's beautiful story of "The other wise man."

M.B.C.—Class will meet to-morrow in the Synod Building at 8 p.m. Annual collection for the Orphanage. The address will be given by R. B. Job.

Lechrane St. Sunday School holds its white gift service in the Church to-morrow afternoon to commence at 2.45. A short bright programme has been prepared. Rev. Hammond Johnson will be the speaker. Every scholar is expected to bring a gift for the needy and sick of the congregation.

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Interesting Facts About the Codfish

(By JAMES H. CONLON.)

Science is now familiar with 12,000 different species of fishes in the water of the world, and they fall in 200 or more divisions, called families. About 3,000 of the known species are edible or valuable for sport. Three thousand species are found in the waters of and about North America, and a thousand of them yield food for mankind or sport for the angler. In our purely Canadian waters there are no fewer than 700 edible species, though, actually, less than 25 are in popular demand in the consuming markets of the country, and considerable fewer than that number in any single market.

Among commercial fishes, cod and herring dispute the crown of supremacy. There are more herring taken from the waters of the world than any other species. It has been estimated that the annual total catch of herring is not less than 2,000,000,000. Like members of the cod family, the herring is ubiquitous in the waters of the northern hemisphere. When commercial value is considered along with the prolificacy of the yield, however, all species must give way to the common cod. In 1921 our waters yielded in excess of 200,000,000 pounds or about 25 per cent of the fish produced that year from all Canadian sources. The catch brought \$3,700,000.

As the cod family is very numerous, it would be impossible here to narrate the secret differences between its members. Nor with the human race is it wise to be so communicative. The common cod is the best known of the lot, though other representatives of the clan furnish desirable food. Strange to say, there is but one freshwater wing of the family—the ling or lawyer—which is held in positive disrepute in the Great Lakes and other of our inland waters. Centuries before Columbus bumped into the West Indies with his toy vessels, even as far back as to the eleventh century, it is believed that Norsemen found their way to our shores in search of "King Cod." Early fish fishing vessels which visited the fishing grounds near Iceland in 1415, it is now recorded, learned that the Basques knew of the Banks of Newfoundland, and had known of them for a long time. Indeed, the codfish of our North Atlantic banks was one of the principal inducements which led England to establish colonies in America, and in the record of early voyages are many references to the abundance of codfish along our shores. So important was the cod in the early history of this continent that it was placed upon the colonial seal of Massachusetts, and it was also placed upon a Nova Scotian banknote with the legend "Success to the Fisheries."

The cod is not very selective in its diet. It feeds upon various kinds of animals, including crustaceans, mollusks and small fishes, and even browses upon Irish moss and other forms of aquatic vegetation. Some humorously attribute its proclivity to an insatiable fondness for Irish moss. Whether they called this form of vegetation "Irish moss" because of the attribute, true or fancied, of stimulating reproduction, or whether it developed that power in consequence of the name, is a secret not disclosed by any available authority. All manner of things have been found in cods' stomachs, such as scissors, oil cans, finger rings, rocks, potato parings, corn cobs, rubber dolls, pieces of clothing, the heel of a boot, as well as many new and rare specimens of crustaceans and mollusks. Some aver that the cod swallows stones for ballast. The presence of the other articles in the stomach does not necessarily lead one to the conclusion that the cod has man-eating tendencies, any more than the presence of ashes in the back yard should lead neighbors to suspect we have coal in the cellar. The cod is simply an indiscriminate eater and one doesn't have to go to the Grand Banks to find species—perhaps humans—almost as bad.

The cod is a ground fish, that is, it lives close to bottom. Its movements are not well understood. The fish move in schools, but not in such density as mackerel, herring or menhaden. Their movements on and off shore, and from bank to bank seem to be due largely to temperature conditions, presence or absence of food and quest for proper spawning conditions. The cod is essentially a deep water fish, and is usually taken 100 to 420 feet beneath the surface, although it has been taken 1800 feet down.

The average weight of the largest cod caught off the shores of Nova Scotia and New England is 35 pounds; on Georges Bank, directly south of the Bay of Fundy, 25 pounds; on the Grand Banks, off Newfoundland, and other north Atlantic fishing grounds, 20 pounds. The average weight of small-size cod caught on these grounds is 12 pounds. The largest cod on record weighed 211 1/2 pounds and measured over six feet. Presently they range between 100 and 175 pounds.

A female cod will deposit from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 eggs a year. The egg is, of course, small, measuring 1/16 to 1/17 of an inch in diameter, or about 337,000 to a quart. It is estimated that only two of the progeny

must grow to maturity to maintain the normal number of codfish. It is not nature's intention that they all should thrive, as in a very short while the ocean would be packed with cod. The great number seems necessary to guarantee the small ultimate results as there are many natural enemies of the eggs and young.

Cod are taken from our Atlantic banks by steam trawlers and by specially equipped schooners. The steam trawlers drag the bottom. The vessel fishermen fish with hand lines and trawls, either from the vessel or from dories which operate from a parent ship, using as bait herring, squid, caplin, etc. There is also an inshore cod fishery from boats and small vessels. The steam trawler and the inshore fishery supply the fresh fish market. The "bankers," the sailing vessels who fish on Grand, Georges, Western, Quereau and other banks, split and salt the cod aboard ship. It is later sun dried ashore, and prepared for export to the West Indies, South America, Italy and Greece.

The major portion of cod production enters into dried fish or is exported in the green salted state. The local market uses the fish fresh, boiled, broiled and fried. Smoked fillets, boneless cod, shredded cod and canned cod are other forms in which the food is marketed.

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Don't Drop Your Friends

One of the most amusing little stories I know—attributed to the late W. S. Gilbert and about a hundred others—tells of a man who, meeting a friend at the club, remarked: "I passed your house yesterday." "Thank you!" replied his friend. In this story we get a humorous expression of an all-too-common fact. The man who passed his friend's house had no impulse to go 'up the steps and pull the bell. The friend himself was grateful that his house had been passed without the catastrophe of a call. There are thousands of people who regard their friends from just this point of view. They like them—from a distance! "Brown's an awfully nice chap," remarks Jones, when Brown's name is mentioned. "Yes, I like him immensely." He likes him so much that he has not called upon him, or written to him, or lunched with him for nearly a year. Mrs. Smith, after singing the praise of Mrs. Robinson, finds a letter from Mrs. Robinson on her breakfast plate, asking her to tea, and promptly invents an excuse to get out of it! I am not suggesting that every person is like this. Some people are thoroughly social, and genuinely rejoice in all social intercourse. Nor do I suggest that even an anti-social person is usually so self-centred that he does not include one or two bosom friends whose appearance he holds with real delight. What I do suggest, however, is this. Just as we cannot spend our entire lives with our own selves as sole company and derive any profit from such an existence, so we are unwise to confine our social intercourse to a chosen few. The Chosen Ones come first. That must be. We visit them naturally, we welcome them naturally, we unobscure our thoughts, our fears, and our hopes to them without reserve, knowing that they will be interested and will respond in the same spirit. We enjoy being with them, because in their nature we find a reflection or continuation of our own. But what of the "second best"? For every close friend there are half a dozen less close friends or acquaintances, knocking faintly at our doors. Are we to shut them out? If we do, the knocking will grow fainter and fainter, and as we grow older and older we shall be liable to grow lonelier and lonelier. Age will become a thing then to be dreaded. Many of our best friends will no longer be with us, and we shall have cut ourselves adrift from those second-best friends, some of whom might have developed into the best, had we given them proper encouragement, and whose companionship, in any case could have helped us to pass the days cheerily, and to keep our interests up and our outlook broad. It is not necessary to possess a strong affection for a fellow-creature to enjoy a cup of tea with him. Though I am preaching this theory, I know I am among the guilty, and that I do not always practise what I am preaching. At this moment I can think of half a dozen very good friends from whom I am drifting because I do not bestir myself to hold them to me. Some show of interest from me would soon re-awaken the old echoes. Some show of interest on their part would urge me to them again. But we do not put out our hands, time slips away, and we grow lazy. The moss gathers over the once live fibres of our friendship. We still like each other. But our friendship is no longer a practical thing. It is merely theoretical. Why do we act so foolishly? Mainly, I think, through lack of thought; but partly, also, because, in the first instance, we are too sensitive. Life can never run perfectly regularly, perfectly smoothly, perfectly like clockwork. A friendly habit is broken one day. A chance word is spoken. Some little incident, or series of incidents, comes along to sow the seed of doubt. From this, or from some other unimportant cause, we begin to feel that we are not wanted. We have missed that expression of friendship to which we had grown accustomed, and without which we feel ourselves neglected. That is the beginning of the end. There is nothing so good in this world as friendship, and wise are they who surround themselves with it and who preserve 'til—Saturday Night, Toronto.

Too Realistic

There is a rather interesting story connected with the touch of gout from which Mr. Arthur Bouchier has just recovered. Some years ago he grew a beard for Henry VIII, later he carefully cultivated a walrus moustache for Old Bill; more recently he had his left leg surgically treated for Long John Silver. In Lord Dunstany's new play he felt that it would be enough to simulate the aged Duke's gout, but a real attack came, all the same. Mr. Bouchier now feels that realism has had its day as far as he is concerned.

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Last night's Amateur Contest at the Crescent Theatre was well patronized in spite of the disagreeable weather prevailing, and needless to state a good evening's entertainment was enjoyed by all. The winning numbers were rendered by Micky Michaels, Master Peters and Vincent Burton respectively. The applause tendered each performer was deafening and at times it appeared rather tedious for Dan Delmar to define the first prize, but after careful consideration it was awarded young Micky Michaels.

Another very enjoyable feature was the skitful act by Dolly Moore and Jimmie Clayton who delighted everyone with their clever exhibition of double and acrobatic dancing. The beautiful costumes worn by Miss Moore together with her winsome appearance added much to the success of the performance. To-night they are repeating their act of last night, and we advise all to see it.

A big feature bill is scheduled for Xmas Day at this theatre and there will be three performances commencing at 10 a.m. Another big contest takes place next Friday night.

Christmas Cheer.

Colonel Cloud desires to acknowledge with thanks receipt of the following contributions towards the Christmas Appeal for the poor: \$50.00—Messrs. A. E. Hickman and Company, Ltd.

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Jail Birds Hired For Barry Film

Real foot-pads, second-story artists thugs and crooks were requisitioned for "Rags to Riches," Wesley Barry's latest featuring picture which comes to the Nickel Theatre on Monday as the leading attraction. It is a Harry Rapf production sponsored by Warner Brothers.

This was decided upon after a consultation between Mr. Rapf and Director Wallace Worsley, because it was felt important to make the picture as realistic and faithful to life as possible. A certain person was dispatched to the shady sections of Los Angeles, and before long the studio boasted of as fine a collection of toughs as could be found on the Bowery or in the Mission House of New York's Chinatown.

As a result, "Rags to Riches" is amazingly real, and introduces picture enthusiasts to scenes the like of which have never before been seen. The story centers about young Marmaduke Clarke, son of wealthy parents. This role is played by Wesley Barry. Marmaduke is mollified, but longs for adventures. He gets it one evening when he surprises a burglar about to loot the family vault. The lad pursues the thief in a car, and then finds himself in a den of dangerous criminals.

MADE A GOOD RUN.—Leaving here at 1 p.m. on Wednesday the S.S. Silvia reached Halifax at 2 a.m. yesterday. The passage was an exceptionally good one for this season of year.

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Every Package full value.

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New Neckwear
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Brighten up for Christmas with some new Window Scrim. Neat, new patterns. Only 20c. yard.

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Our lines of Table Damask are new, wide and neatly patterned. Priced to suit your purse.

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Ladies' Boxed Handkerchiefs; 6 daintily embroidered Handkerchiefs in a box; up to \$3.00 a Box for only \$1.29
OUR DISPLAY OF GIFT

Ladies' Black Silk Blouses
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IN BOXES, WAS NEVER BETTER THAN NOW.
Daintily Boxed, a pleasing and never disappointing Gift. Prices are lower than they have been for many seasons. Put up in Boxes of quarter and half dozens. Prices range from 20c. Box up

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A few SPECIALS that will help.
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To Please the Man



Men like the crisp freshness of these tasty Sodas. The masculine appetite never tires of TIP-TOPS. Serve them at home with Soup, Salads and Sweets.

JUST REMEMBER ONE THING!

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USEFUL CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

From
**Parker's
Shoe Shops**

Right now we can help you with that problem of gift-giving. We have Slippers in abundance of Styles and patterns, Gaiters for Men and Women, Long Rubbers for the Kiddies and grown-ups. For a gift that will be useful and appreciated you can't beat FOOTWEAR.

When you start out on your Christmas Shopping Tour it will be worth your while to see our Stocks. At our Stores are many attractions in the way of Xmas Gifts, see our selections before making your choice, it will pay you and please others.

Women's Bedroom Slippers
In colors of Red and Fawn, Green and Pink, and Blue and White. Special Price .130

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS—Soft soles; in shades Pink, Copen, Old Moss, Oxford, Wine; all sizes. Special Price .135



Women's Cosy Slippers
WOMEN'S FELT COSY SLIPPERS—In colors of May Rose, Orchid and Lavender, etc. All sizes. Price .130

Ladies' Fur-top Slippers
WOMEN'S FELT JULIETS—Fur trimming, leather soles and heels. Colors of Sapphire, Blue, Dark Red, Old Rose and Wine. Only .250

WOMEN'S FELT JULIETS—Rubber trimmed as illustrated, in shades Brown, Taupe, Black and Wisteria. The Pair .230

All Wool Slippers
WOMEN'S ALL WOOL ENGLISH SLIPPERS—Turned down tops, leather soles and heels. An ideal gift. Special Price .130, 1.40, 1.80

Long Rubbers For All the Family

What's more useful and serviceable, as well as pleasing, for a gift than a pair of our Rubber Boots for Boys and Girls, for the Kiddies and grown-ups? The best grades at the best prices.

CHILD'S LONG RUBBERS—Sizes 6 to 10 .240
MISSIE'S LONG RUBBERS—Sizes 11 to 2 .295

WOMEN'S LONG RUBBERS—Superior quality. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Special Price .360

Hip Rubbers

MISSIE'S HIP RUBBERS—Best grade; sizes 11 to 2 .450
YOUTH'S HIP RUBBERS—Good quality; 11 to 2 .370
WOMEN'S HIP RUBBERS—All sizes .475
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YOUTH'S LONG RUBBERS—Double soles and heels; good strong duck lining; sizes 11 to 2 .295

BOYS' HEAVY LONG RUBBERS—Good quality; sizes 3 to 6 .590
BOYS' HIP RUBBERS—Sizes 3 to 6. A Special Price .460




Men's Christmas Slippers

What would be more pleasing, as well as serviceable, than a pair of our Men's Comfy Shoes. Listed here are a few of our many suggestions.

Men's Leather Slippers

MEN'S ALL WOOL PLAID ENGLISH SLIPPERS—Leather soles and heels; all sizes from 6 to 10. Special Price .130

MEN'S KHAKI ALL WOOL COMFY SLIPPERS—Leather soles and heels. Superior quality; all sizes. Only .51.90

MEN'S FIRST GRADE ENGLISH SLIPPERS—In Black and Tan Leathers; Plush lined; all sizes. 2.40

MEN'S BLACK and BROWN LEATHER SLIPPERS, at .235

Men's Romeos

MEN'S BLACK KID ROMEO SLIPPERS—A good house shoe; elastic sides, rubber heels attached. .235

MEN'S DARK BROWN SOFT VICI KID ROMEOS—Turned sole, flexible. The last word in comfort. Only .375

MEN'S EXTRA SOFT BLACK KID ROMEOS—Flexible turn outer sole, soft padded insole, plain toe, rubber heel. Special Price of .390



Ladies' High Grade Spats

LADIES' 12-BUTTON SPATS—In colors of Dark Grey, Fawn. All sizes. Special Price .150

LADIES' 12-BUTTON SPATS—Colors: Dark Fawn, Black, etc. Reg. 2.50. Special Price .185

LADIES' FINEST QUALITY SPATS—In shades of Dark Fawn, medium Grey, Black, Brown; all sizes .300

LADIES' EXTRA HIGH CUT SPATS—12 buttons, Dark Fawn, Brown and Light Fawn. Price .250, 2.50



SLIPPERS—Nothing can be more pleasing on Xmas morn than a pair of our nice warm Felt House Slippers for the kiddies.

We have them in a variety of shades and styles to suit all ages.

CHILD'S RED and BLUE FELT BOOTIES—With Chrome sole, high cut roll collar. Sizes 5 to 8 at .120
Same in 9 to 11 at .135
Same in 11 to 2 at .140

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CHILDREN'S ENGLISH PLAID SLIPPERS—1 Strap .120
MISSIE'S ENGLISH PLAID FELT SLIPPERS—1 Strap, leather sole and heel .140

Ladies' Gaiters

Makes her feel comfortable in a pair of Arctic Gaiters. Our assortment is complete in every detail.

WOMEN'S BUTTON GAITERS—Good warm lining, low heel to fit any shoe; sizes 3 to 8. Special Prices 3.20 & 3.40.

WOMEN'S 1-BUCKLE, 2-STRAP GAITERS—Low heel; all sizes .390
WOMEN'S HIGH BUT.

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NEW ASTRACHAN TOP GAITERS—Very stylish .675

We will gladly make any exchange after Christmas



Children's Party Slippers

INFANTS' PATENT LEATHER 1-STRAP SLIPPERS—Leather sole and heel; sizes 3 to 6 .150

CHILDREN'S PATENT LEATHER STRAP SHOES—Rubber heels attached; sizes 3 to 2 .195

MISSIE'S PATENT FRONT GREY SUEDER BACK, 1-STRAP SHOES—Rubber heels attached; sizes from 2 to 2 .200

INFANTS' PATENT and GREY STRAP .150



Ladies' Hockey Boots

In shades of Brown, Black and Cherry Wine Gait, strap and buckle effect. Special Price of .600 (Sizes 3 to 6)



Comfort Boots

FOR STREET OR HOUSE WEAR With Cushion Soles & Rubber Heels in what other way could you make Mother or Grand-ma's Xmas more cheerful and restful than by sending a pair of our Cushion Sole Boots or Shoes.

We have them in very soft Black Kid, lace and button styles with rubber heels attached, at 4.50, 4.90 to 5.00.

WOMEN'S LOW SHOES—At .450 and 4.50

WOMEN'S FELT BOOTS—Storm and Low cut, .96c, 96c. Flares-lined, at .360, 3.90

WOMEN'S KID JULIETS—Rubber Heels, at .200, 2.25



Ladies' Rubbers

In Storm and Low cut, highest grades and styles, to fit every shoe made.

LADIES' LOW CUT RUBBERS—Medium heels, pointed toes; all sizes .110

LADIES' TAN RUBBERS—Medium heels, pointed toes. Special Price .110

LADIES' DOMINION RUBBERS—Storm and Low cut, medium heels and toes; all sizes. The Pair .115

CHILD'S RUBBERS—Size 4 to 10 .80c, 85c.

CHILD'S TAN RUBBERS—85c, 90c. (6 to 10).

MISSIE'S RUBBERS .96c, 96c.

MISSIE'S TAN RUBBERS .100

CHILD'S WHITE RUBBERS—6 to 1080c, 85c.



Skating Boots For Everybody

MEN'S REGULATION HOCKEY BOOTS—Men's Black Hockey Boots, Brown Leather trimming; extra heavy fleece lined tongue; all sizes .475
Men's Black475

BOYS' HEAVY BLACK HOCKEY BOOTS—Low regulation heel and fitted with ankle strap and buckle. Size 1 to 6385

CHILD'S SKATING BOOTS—Of good strong calf leather375

CHILD'S DARK TAN SKATING BOOTS .390

MISSIE'S—11 to 2350
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BOYS' HOCKEY BOOTS—In Black only, with strap and buckle over instep; sizes 1 to 5. Special Price385

MEN'S BLACK CALF HOCKEY BOOTS—Heavy Felt lined; strap and buckle, at .450 & 4.50



Ladies' Boudoir Slippers

LADIES' QUILTED SATIN SLIPPERS—In dainty colors of Lavender, Pink and Blue. Special Price the pair1.40

CHILD'S BOX CALF BLECHER BOOTS—Black Yal Skating Boots; 6 to 103.00
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CHILD'S SKUFFER BOOTS—Sizes 5 to 62.25
Sizes 8 to 112.25

MISSIE'S SKUFFER BOOTS—Sizes 11 to 22.25

LADIES' SILVER and GOLD SATIN EVENING SHOES—The newest strap effect and heel design1.50 the pair

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INFANTS' BOOTS—Superior quality, in Black and Tan; Lace and Button. Sizes 3 to 61.40

INFANTS' RED BUTTON BOOTS1.50 the pair

Men's Rubbers

Rubbers of all shapes and styles. Storm and Low cut.

MEN'S STORM RUBBERS—Sizes 6 to 101.45

MEN'S LOW CUT RUBBERS—Stylish, pointed toe1.50

MEN'S DOMINION RUBBERS—Superior quality, all sizes in Storm and Low Cut1.45 the pair

MEN'S ROLLED EDGE RUBBERS1.50, 1.55

MEN'S HEAVY DULL RUBBERS—Red sole and heel2.50

YOUTH'S RUBBERS—Sizes 11 to 21.05

BOYS' RUBBERS—Sizes 3 to 61.27 the pair



Men's Arctic Gaiters

MEN'S 1-BUCKLE ARCTIC GAITERS—Strong and durable, with a good warm fleece lining; all sizes .275

MEN'S 4-BUCKLE GAITERS—Reinforced soles, heels and fleece lined; sizes 6 to 10. Specially priced .450

MEN'S 1-BUCKLE, 2-STRAP GAITERS—All sizes4.50 the pair

MEN'S FINE QUALITY 4-BUCKLE GAITERS—Made on a nice dressy last5.60

Men's Tan Rubbers

MEN'S DARK TAN RUBBERS—Medium pointed toes and white toes. To fit any sole. Specially priced 1.50



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