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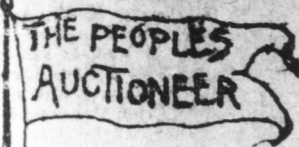
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Fresh Fruit for Christmas

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300 brls Choice Red Apples, 100 cases Valencia Oranges.
20 cases Large Lemons, 50 cases Fresh Eggs.
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7. Comic Song, Billie Brayley.
8. Monologue.
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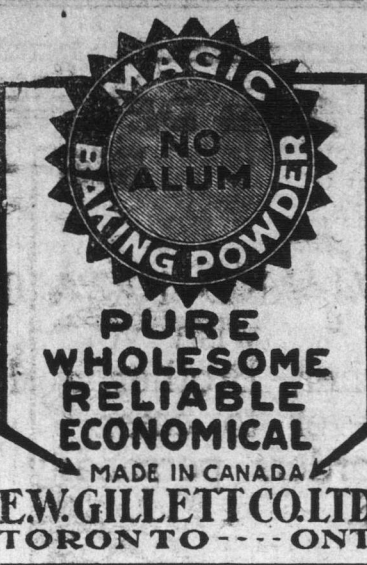
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**Mr. English
 Concludes His
 Criticisms.**

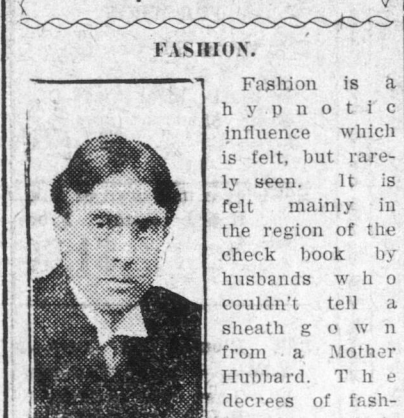
Editor Evening Telegram.
 Dear Sir.—In this paper I intend to continue my criticisms of what Mr. McGrath's book has to say in that chapter devoted to hunting and fishing. On page 191 is a seeming contradiction of all the good things the compiler has elsewhere said of the mildness of our climate. Persons reading this passage might well question the sincerity of the writer. He says: "until the middle of November most of the local hunters go out, though the weather at last gets too cold for the alien." Too cold in November in a country where, according to Mr. McGrath, the winter does not begin before New Year. We do not get many visitors or sportsmen from the tropics.
 Canada, Mr. McGrath says, is colder than Newfoundland, therefore it may be assumed that Canadians can withstand coldness of climate as well as we. Englishmen are notably hardy, and the Yankee can take his share of roughing it with the next. What aliens had Mr. McGrath in mind?
 Speaking of the Game Laws the author says: "The Act is framed to afford every facility to visiting sportsmen, while at the same time providing such safeguards as will prevent abuses in the pursuit of this noble pastime by pot hunters and others." It would be very interesting to know in what category McGrath, and the Reid Company place MacLeary; evidently he is of that class to whom every facility is offered. The kind of visitors "we must handle with gloves," as the General Passenger Agent remarked to me, Mr. McGrath has nothing to say in defence of poor fishermen who are now and then fined for killing deer to supply their families with meat. Oh, no, they are but natives and must suffer, whilst foreigners, who kill for the lust of killing, go scot free. Mr. McGrath even holds out inducements to visitors to kill out of season. On page 195 he says: "Throughout the summer the black duck, sheldrake, widgeon, teal, canvasback and other fowl are procurable." Mr. McGrath, I would say, has committed a grave breach of the Game Laws by giving such a statement publicity. Is it possible that he is ignorant of the Game Laws? These laws distinctly state that no black duck or other wild birds (except geese) may be shot before September 20th.
 Mr. McGrath's book is everywhere grossly misleading, mostly through ignorance, but in some cases, I am inclined to think, deliberately so. As for instance wherein he states that there should be no reason why visiting sportsmen should not indulge in the diversion of wolf, bear and lynx hunting. The man who would go in to hunting either bears, wolves or lynx in this country would be doomed to great disappointment. Bears and lynx are rarely met with; as for wolves, if they exist at all, they must be "like angels visits, few and far between."
 He says also that hares or rabbits are constantly purchasable in St. John's for twenty cents a couple. This is a falsehood, as anyone may prove for himself. They were sold for as high as fifty cents per pair last Fall, and are now offering at forty. As for hares being brought into the city in car load lots; well, that, too, is "studiously moderate," as Sir Edward expresses it in his introductory remarks.
 On page 193 Mr. McGrath says: "It is possible for anybody with the slightest knowledge of wood-craft to kill caribou in Newfoundland by his own unaided exertions." What the author means is not quite clear. Does he mean to say that one may by just grappling with the beast throw him and choke him, or does he mean that the animal may be killed by a blow of the fist. In either case the slayer must first catch the deer. I suppose one would need a bit of fresh salt to throw on their tails, according to the legend. It would be interesting to



see Mr. McGrath in a wrestling bout with a caribou. If the author of "Newfoundland in 1911" thinks, as he says, that to be a successful hunter of caribou very little wood-craft is necessary, he is greatly mistaken. He says it is all a "matter of clothing avoiding unnecessary noise, and availing of every patch of cover."
 Let us for argument sake grant these premises, and I will prove that Mr. McGrath is writing what he knows nothing about. It will be remembered that Mr. McGrath recommends sealskin boots for the hunter, a most unfortunate circumstance for him. Men who have had experience know that sealskin boots are positive nuisance, if one is desirous of getting noiselessly through the woods, for branches and twigs by brushing against them make a noise that might alarm the deer. If one is wearing such boots he must cover the legs by putting them under his pants legs, not a very pleasant alternative, for the clothing will be torn and get wet. Sealskin boots are objectionable for another reason. When wearing them one cannot go near a fire for they shrivel up and become hard and small. As for rubber boots recommended by Mr. McGrath, nobody with any knowledge of wood-craft will wear them when hunting. Golf shoes (pin cushions) may do. I cannot say, have never seen them.
 The book also says that Newfoundlanders are good shots with either shot gun or rifle, their proficiency being acquired by shooting seals on the ice. One might think that seals are constantly about our shores, although Mr. McGrath is very anxious to dispel the impression that ice is constantly surrounding us. There are thousands in this country who have never seen a seal on the ice who are likely good shots. See page 194. If the fishermen of this country are good shots, it is not because they get so much practice whilst killing seals on the ice? Not many. Guess again, Mr. McGrath.
 I think, Mr. Editor, that in this series of reviews I have proven that the compiler of the book, "Newfoundland in 1911," undertook a work that was altogether too much for him, and instead of bringing credit to the country is in a fair way of bringing contempt on us as a public, for what intelligent person can read it and not discover its multitude of grotesque errors. I, among my fellow countrymen, am the least fit to offer it any criticism. I do not pretend to any great learning, but happily, through years of careful reading and a little travel combined with an observant turn of mind and having had a variety of experiences, I am able to see the mistakes in Mr. McGrath's book and to bring them to light. I should have been glad had somebody else taken up the task of putting the stamp of disapproval on the work and repudiating it. I saw the falseness of the book, and waited long for some more gifted one to condemn it, but I, tired of waiting, seeing nothing but praise for a thing which I clearly saw merited only severe condemnation. It would be a shame on us to have permitted the abortion to have gone out as a representative of Newfoundland ability in the field of literature.
 Mr. McGrath has lately given us a lot of stuff about Canada in his "From Ocean to Ocean." Fancy a man telling us all about Canada who knows nothing about his own country. Any body gifted with ordinary intelligence and a slack code of ethics may write as well as Mr. McGrath of a trip across Canada. Railway folders, souvenir booklets, etc., give all the data necessary.
 I will give just one or two instances of how Mr. McGrath can fail in putting his data intelligently together. He says in that article just appearing in the "Newfoundland Quarterly", that the Rocky Mountains run East and West 250 miles. Everybody except Mr. McGrath knows that the Rocky Mountains run nearly North and South extending from the Arctic Ocean to the Cordillera of Mexico, a distance of 3,000 miles, and notwithstanding some interruptions they may be taken as part of one continuous range right through Central and South America to Cape Horn or nearly so, a distance in all of about 10,000 miles. To refer to those majestic mountains as fortresses, is objectionable, so also is the word sublimest, but Mr. McGrath has a fancy for

strange words and making misapplication of terms.
 I have finished with Mr. McGrath's book, not that I have exhausted its fund of errors, but I cannot afford any more time. Before closing I wish to thank my unknown friend, ex-Reporter, for his manly defence of me. I should have done this before but he trained for fear it might be taken as an appeal for help.
 I thank you also, Mr. Editor, for the large demand I have made on your space, and in conclusion I wish you and your readers a very Happy Christmas.
 ARTHUR ENGLISH,
 December 18th, 1911.

Sidewalk Sketches.
 By H. L. RANN.



FASHION.
 Fashion is a hypnotic influence which is felt, but rarely seen. It is felt mainly in the region of the check book by husbands who couldn't tell a sheath gown from a Mother Hubbard. The decrees of fashion change faster than the partners in a square dance. It has subjected the noble basque and the pleasing hoop skirt to impious levity and has developed a figure which is about as svelte as a crutch. It is considered as vulgar nowadays to wear hips in public as it used to be to chew gum at the opera. This mode has its compensations, however. For a few hundred dollars a good dressmaker can clamp a stout woman into a gown that makes her look like Camille in the last act, and as most of our society leaders are long on embonpoint the style is likely to remain with us for quite a spell. Fashion is no respecter of incomes, either. It is no more trouble for her to go through a \$50,000 income than it is to insert a new-love dent in a salary of \$12 a week. Whenever business is dull, fashion invents a hat that looks like an inverted grape-basket, pastes a French label on it and extracts a price that is calculated to make the average husband see stars for a week. As a rule, however, fashion is very moderate in her charges. For \$22 you can get a modest little toque with fully 60 cents' worth of material in it, counting the labor and the pins, while a pair of those shredded willow plumes, which hang over a woman's right ear like a sea-sick tourist on the bridge, rarely costs more than a runabout. Yet every little while some brutal husband and father, with four daughters who have never succeeded in backing anybody into the ring service, lets go of a profane roar about the high cost of living. Man is an unreasonable being.
The Reliability of a Gas Cooker.
 Now one must admit that the reliability of a gas cooker is especially useful when one has no servant to take charge of dainty dishes. Boiling water can be obtained in the shortest time imaginable, and this fact alone is of great importance both in sickness and in health. Everything keeps so beautifully hot on a gas cooker, and there is no fear of viands being spoiled through delay in the serving of a meal; and the dripping-pan, having been filled with boiling water, makes a splendid impromptu bain-marie. Again, one of the greatest merits of gas is that the arrangements of the household need not be upset as unexpected visitors arrive; a fresh brew of tea can be made in an incredibly short space of time, and the preparation of more substantial viands can soon be put in training. The old-fashioned range has a way of going out at times, but a gas cooker is always ready to give a warm welcome to any comer he never so late. One wonders how many doctors' bills have been saved by that hot soup, cocoa coffee, hot milk, or some other refreshment that can be prepared immediately when a member of the community arrives cold and wet, after perhaps some hours' exposure to inclement weather. In case of sickness, no one can speak too highly of the invaluable help that the handy cooker gives; the nourishing little dainty meals can be served in the most appetizing way, cooked to a perfection, and kept piping hot, even though delay may occur in the serving of them.



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\$3.50, now	2.90
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\$2.75, now.....	2.25
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Children's High Cuts, reg. \$1.50, now.....	1.15
Infants' Velvet and Cloth Top, all fancy Shoes....	39c.
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CHRISTMAS GIFTS!
 The experience of everybody supports the wisdom of early shopping for Christmas.
 The better selections and the more leisure possible now, make early holiday buying a pleasure.
 We are showing a magnificent assortment of **BEAUTIFUL FURNITURE** for Christmas Gifts.
 Just a few suggestions:—
 Odd Chairs and Rockers, Music Cabinets,
 Parlor Cabinets, Card Tables, Desks,
 Parlor Tables, Magazine Stands, etc.
 Now is the right time to select the choicest Gift things.
 We lay goods aside for later delivery.
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 Complete House Furnishers.
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The Evening Chit-Chat

By MARY CALVERT



"I have a Christmas idea," writes one of my letter-friends. "Often when the old folks get their family raised, there are things about the home that sadly need replenishing. If the children would all club together and do something worth while each Christmas, this condition of affairs would not exist long."

"I know a family of children who have, with the help of the old folks, grown to be somebody and strut now. The old folks have had a long, hard pull. That home needs replenishing inside and out, and I think it is a shame. Certainly the children must remember their parents with some Christmas gift. Why not do something worth while, instead of keeping up their own appearances and forgetting the little mother, who must be so tired of that rickety dining room table, and the father who must long to be able to paint the old house?"

"I know of another home that sadly needs a good bookcase. I warrant you that one of the children who earns splendid pay, will spend more on trinkets for her girl friends than would buy a very good bookcase." Most heartily, I endorse my correspondent's ideas on this subject, except in one particular. She suggests that the replenishings for the house shall be given to mother, or to mother and father, for Christmas. Perhaps you think that's as it should be. I don't. Let me tell you of a family conclave some friends of mine once held and the custom which came of it.

There were four children, and the father and mother in this family. The four children were all wage earners, and for several years had brought father and mother home things for the house—on year a sideboard, another a set of chairs, etc. For each other they bought distinctively personal things, which each one particularly wanted.

At the usual Christmas conference this year, one of the children suggested that for mother's gift they

paper the living room. Two of the others approved, but the third objected. "Yes, I know it needs papering terribly," she said, "but I want to get mother something personal like we give each other. She needs a pretty silk waist, and that's what I'm going to give her. I don't see why she should always be put off with a gift for the house. For three years, we've given her something we all used and called it her Christmas gift. You know we'll enjoy that paper as much as she. You know one of the reasons we particularly want it, is that we are going to have that New Year's party. That's our party and not mother's, and I don't see why we should give the paper to her and give each other things we want for ourselves."

It was a new point of view, but after some discussion the family conclave unanimously admitted the justice of it. Whereupon the originator of the discussion promulgated another idea. "Now why," she questioned, "Why shouldn't we club together for that paper and call it a gift to the house besides what we give to mother and father? If the house is shabby, it's partly because we children have made it so, and I think we owe it something for harboring us all these years."

The idea was laughed at at first, but accepted in the end. And not only did the house get a Christmas present that year, but every year since then it has had some gift. Don't you think this custom is rather a jolly idea?

As my correspondent points out, while the children are growing up, they are usually so many expenses that the home grows shabby. Now when the children have become wage earners, what more fitting than that they should help refashion the home nest?

But I think it is much better if they do not do this at the expense of mother's Christmas gift.

Here's hoping that the Christmas gift to the home will become a Christmas custom in more than one household, and that the little mothers shall occasionally receive something all for themselves, instead of for general use.

Red Cannon

A Poor Weak Woman

As she is termed, will endure bravely and patiently agonies which a strong man would give way under. The fact is women are more patient than they ought to be under such troubles.

Every woman ought to know that she may obtain the most experienced medical advice free of charge and in complete confidence and privacy by writing to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for many years and has had a wider practical experience in the treatment of women's diseases than any other physician in this country. His medicines are world-famous for their astonishing efficacy.

The most perfect remedy ever devised for weak and delicate women is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG. SICK WOMEN WELL.

The many and varied symptoms of woman's peculiar ailments are fully set forth in Plain English in the People's Medical Adviser (1008 pages), a newly revised and up-to-date Edition of which, cloth-bound, will be mailed free on receipt of 50 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only. Address as above.



Household Notes.

Beef broth is one of the best remedies for constipation in children. Use a pound of lean boiling beef, salt and cover with cold water; allow to cook slowly three or four hours until the meat is nice and tender; then set aside to cool. When cool skim off all the grease, strain and give a cup just before the meal.

For quick lemonade take the juice of 12 lemons and grated rind of one. Let it stand over night. Make a thick syrup of four pounds of sugar, and when cool add the lemon juice, bottle and keep in a cold place. This makes two quarts of syrup, and two table-spoonfuls added to a glassful of ice water makes a refreshing drink at short notice.

To remove peach stains in white material stretch the stained article over a dish and hold kettle of boiling water about two feet above, pouring the water slowly on the stain. If this fails to remove all traces of stain, place in oxalic acid and rub thoroughly.

A bottle of prevention is better than a deranged stomach.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt
25c and 60c bottle.
Sold everywhere.

ly. Then wash out in cold water, being sure no trace of acid remains. Never set a pie on a flat surface when removing from the oven. Use a flat-iron stand or wire teapot stand. This prevents steamed and soaked and soggy under pie crust. Three table forks placed so that the tins meet in one point in the centre will let the air circulate under when one has not the stand.

Beside the ever-ready newspapers for the kitchen have a wall pocket made from oilcloth, ticking or cotton. Into this tuck odds and ends of clean cloth to be used for wiping out baking tins and wiping off fingers when baking and for many other purposes. Burn them through with each piece. This saves time and washing.

Children who dress themselves usually have difficulty in holding down the legs of their flannel drawers while puffing on their stockings. Sew a narrow piece of tape on one side of the edge of the drawers' leg; slip it under the foot and tack it onto the edge of the other side. This little foot-strap holds the drawers' leg down securely, and the ankle is always well covered.

Fold your sheets once, with the wrong side inside. Put a clothes-pin at each corner and one at the centre. When sheets are hung in this manner there is no possible chance of their having a mark through the centre, which often occurs when they are hung over the clothes line. Then, if sheets are folded with the hems inside, the wind cannot whip them out. Before putting stockings into the wash each week, if each person will tuck the two stockings of each pair together at the hems (a half dozen

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

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

DEAR FRIENDS AND PATRONS,--

Once again we wish you a happy Xmas. Once more we announce to the Mother, Wife, Sister, Father, Brother and Sweetheart that in this year of 1911 we are better prepared than ever to cater to your requirements in Xmas presents. Wire, write, send or place your orders personally with us, and we guarantee to help you to the GIFT THAT PLEASES.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. DEVINE.

FOR WIFE.	FOR FATHER.	FOR MOTHER.	FOR SISTER.	FOR BROTHER.	FOR SWEETHEART.
Felt Velvet Slippers, fur tipped, in all shades; warmly lined. Ideal Xmas Gift. From \$1.00 to \$2.50	Lined Kid Gloves in Brown or Black, all sizes; all prices from \$1.50 to \$7.50 Overcoat, Heavy Black Melton. A great Coat to resist the attack of the Storm King. Ordinary price, \$10. Going during Xmas Season at \$7.50 All sizes; order early.	Warm Felt Slippers, all sizes, all prices. Corns lose their terrors on the feet these Slippers cover. Underskirts and Top Skirts in great variety. A splendid Heavy, nicely trimmed Black Top Skirt, first price \$5.00; for Xmas Gifts only \$3.00 Gaiters, the good kind; buttoned \$2.50 Work Boxes. Rubber Overshoes. Boots, flannel lined. An ideal gift, soft and comfortable. from \$2.00 to \$3.00 Our \$2.50 Winter Boot is a beauty. Don't forget mother, for when she is gone you will never get another. \$3.00 SHOP EARLY.	Rinker Caps. Hair Combs, fancy brilliants; ideal present, from 50c to 2.00 Shoes, fancy, and others. Blouses, excellent finished, White Lawn. During holiday season at \$1.00 Handkerchief Boxes. Rubbers. Gaiters. Handkerchiefs in Silk and Linen and Excela, initialled. Various prices. Mufflers. Fancy Collars. Lace (a la Paris) a charming gift. 35c SHOP EARLY.	Overcoats from \$2.50 to \$14 , in Tweeds or Black Beaver and Melton. Splendid value. President Suspenders. They make breathing easy, and you always feel comfortable. Put up in fancy cardboard boxes. 55c No gift more acceptable. American Cut "Suffs", well-built stuff, from \$6.50 to \$16.00 Well trimmed and "a credit" to the man who made them. Phoenix Mufflers. Sweater Coats, a beauty; Red & Grey trimming. 75c SHOP EARLY.	Perfumes. Come first, we have them as sweet as honey. Assorted prices. Fancy Writing Tablets from 10c to 50c Boxes of Paper and Envelopes, very choice and most distinguished. "Show me your writing paper and I'll tell you what you are." You never tire of writing on this excellent sheet. Correspondence simply becomes a charm. From 20c up to 50c Neck Laces. Pearls, etc. Blouses, Gloves. Combs, etc. SHOP EARLY.

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The Demand of the World To-Day

The Demand for Full Measure.

We All Want the Most Possible for Our Work and We All Want the Most Possible for Our Money

If this Demand could be arranged in every Department of Business as well as it has been arranged in the Newfoundland Confectionery Trade, we would not have the Labour Market of the World disturbed by strikes and lock outs.

It is a Well Assured Fact that Lipton's Confectionery

provides the Fullest Measure of satisfaction to the Newfoundland Consumer and also to the Retailer.

The Consumer gets the Highest Quality at prices at which not but brands of very much inferior quality are being sold. The Retailer gets a Fair Profit, on goods which he can sell both largely and quickly, and on account of the way in which Lipton's Packets of Confectionery are put up, he need have no fear of loss or deterioration.

Both the Retailer and the Consumer are satisfied,—They are getting Full Measure.

Xmas and the Festive Season are drawing near again. Mr. Consumer,—If you wish to have a Merry Xmas buy Lipton's Confectionery.

Mr. Retailer,—If you wish to have a Bright, Busy and Happy Xmas—see that you have a good stock of Lipton's Confectionery for the Holiday Trade.

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Wholesale and Retail Agent for Lipton Ltd.

Prescription "A"

Cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia in all its Forms.

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

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

DR. F. STAFFORD & SONS, Duckworth St. and Theatre Hill.

Small size, 25 cents; postage 5c. extra; large size, 50 cents; postage, 10c. extra. Mail orders must be accompanied by remittance.—dec7

The Pledge of Friendship.

The pledge of Friendship! It is still divine

Though watery floods have quenched its burning fire;

What ever vase the sacred drops may hold,

The gourd, the shell, the cup of beaten gold,

Around its brim the bond of Nature throws

A garland sweeter than the banquet's rose.

—O. W. Holmes.

Not all the works of Science, Art, or Genius in this world are worth

One genuine sigh that from the heart

Friendship or Love draws freely forth.

—Thomas Moore.

There is in friendship something of all relations, and something above them all. It is the golden thread that ties the hearts of all the world.

—John Evelyn.

CURE CONSTIPATION.

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

The Angel of Peace.

Blessed are the peacemakers at all times; but surely they are doubly blessed at Christmas time, when through their angel offices, the Christmas message "Peace on earth, god will towards men!" is made a happy truth.

There are peacemakers born into the world, even as there are uneasy spirits with whom the very idea of peace is incompatible.

In almost every large family one member—almost always a girl and ever the best beloved—from nursery days pours oil on troubled waters, and smooths the rough edges of divers temperaments, so that they weld together in unity in a way that but for the peacemaker's gentle influence they never could do.

With such a nature to see the good that lies hidden in all men is an instinct, and because perfect understanding gives perfect sympathy, the born peacemaker owns a power that none can withstand.

It is not given to all to be able to ever follow in her footsteps; but the Christmas bells will ring a more joyous peal in many, many ears if every girl reader will only resolve to be an angel of peace this Yuletide.

"Forget" and "forgive" are such easy words to say at Christmas-time. The little tiffs and misunderstandings of the past year seem a trival when looked all through the rose-colored glasses of the festive season. It only needs a little angel of peace to make opportunity for reconciliation, a tactful, loving word at the right moment. It's so easy. Won't you try?

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A Christmas Box.

That is what every Young Man and Lady is puzzling their heads about at this season, and its hard amongst so many rare gifts to select an appropriate one.

CALL ON US at our Studios and see our

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of exquisite designs and beautiful Artistic Workmanship which gladdens the eye of all who behold them. The most appropriate Xmas Present you can give to your friends.

Special Prices for Christmas — at —

Tooton's Studios, 406 Water St. West, and 310 Central, opposite Bishop & 307 1/2 Sons, Water St.

Woman Fined 1,000 Dollars.

Heavy Penalty Imposed for Selling Pin of Champagne at Profit of \$2.

The Winnipeg Free Press recently says:

For selling a pint bottle of champagne at a profit of \$2, Nellie Barnes, alias Thompson, was fined yesterday by Judge Walker in the police court \$1,000.

In giving his judgment Judge Walker informed the woman that if she could not pay the fine she was to be incarcerated in the common jail for two years. This is the maximum penalty that can be imposed.

This is the heaviest penalty that has ever been imposed by any magistrate in Western Canada. The woman, who has been in custody for over a week, was defended by N. M. Doyle, who raised a number of technicalities, and announced his intention of appealing the case.

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When You Feel Cross

And are worried and irritated you can get the liver right by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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Everything in the way of
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From American and Canadian Factories, and Marked at the Landed Cost. They are the **VERY LATEST STYLES.**

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- LADIES' BOWS, **Half Price.**
- Ladies' BARRETTES, **1-3 off.**

Never Before in the History of this Store was Fancy Linen and Lace Goods sold at such LOW PRICES.

- Lace Table Centres, reg. 50c now 36c
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- Regular 70c now 50c
- Lace Sideboard Scarfs, reg. 50c now 36c
- Regular 65c now 49c
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Special Offerings:

- White Table Linen, value 450 Special Price, 25c yard
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- White Hemstitched Linen Towels, worth 20c each Special 15c
- 15 per cent. off all Colored Dress Goods.
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- Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers 45c

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P. F. Collins Ladies' Skirts worth \$5.00 selling at **\$2.00.**

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D. O. ROBLIN, Toronto Canadian Agent

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The December Rod and Gun.

Full of winter flavor and reminiscent of the time of year is the December (Christmas) number of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont. "Feeding Prairie Chickens in Winter" is a story which every lover of the Wild and the Things of the Wild peruse with the keenest pleasure. It shows in every line how much real gratification can be obtained from a little attention to the wants of the birds during the winter weather and how observations, laying up a store of pleasant memories, can be obtained, the minimum of trouble given the maximum reward. "Lost in a Manitoba Blizzard," "Animal Sanctuaries in Labrador" and the "Literature of Angling" show the wide interest created by this number and illustrate the manner in which sportsmen of the most varied tastes are catered to. These papers can all be read by the general reader with both pleasure and profit, and the work done in this way for Canada is not to be measured by the fact that primarily the magazine appeals to sportsmen. There are plenty of sporting articles from seal hunting to bear hunting, including that most strenuous sport of all, mountain climbing. A fine Christmas present is a subscription to Canada's leading sportsman's magazine.

Daring Train Hold-Up.

Robbers Got Away With Several Sacks of Registered Mail. Savannah, Ga., Dec. 12.—Atlantic Coast Line train No. 80, which left Savannah for New York this morning at 12:45 o'clock, was stopped by robbers near Hardville, S.C., just before daybreak. Several sacks of registered mail were taken. The train was running in two sections, and the express cars were carried on the second one.

The hold-up men, who had been passengers on the train, forced the engineer to stop, and made the flagman open the mail car after it had been detached and ran forward some distance.

Boldness of Chinese Pirates

Loot Passenger Vessel Despite Closeness of Native Gunboats. Hong Kong, China, Dec. 13.—One of the most impudent acts of piracy occurred to-day on the West River, when a passenger boat steaming along near the town of Shui-Hing was looted almost under the bows of several Chinese gunboats which were moored in the vicinity.

A panic is reported to have occurred among the population of the city of Wu-Chow, who are in dread of an attack by the people of Canton in revenge for a recent massacre in that city when a number of revolutionary troops were mistaken for pirates.

Robberies continue to be very frequent in Canton. The thieves when caught are at once beheaded.

Father Died That His Son Might Live.

Pittsburg, Pa., December 9.—That his son might live, William Kennedy, a miner, gave his life last night when white damp was discovered. It happened in a room of the Wear mine, No. 20, and when the deadly air was noticed, a dozen men rushed for safety. At the entrance Kennedy found that his son, Joe, was missing. The father seized a cart and re-entered the room and with the assistance of two or three volunteers, who stopped to aid him, placed the unconscious son on the cart and pushed him to the door. There the father fell dead overcome by the poisonous air. Soon afterwards the boy revived and walked home to bear the news to his mother.

Perish in Freight Cars

50 Chinamen May Have Been Victims of Smugglers' Greed. Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 11.—Railroad men of this city are on the lookout for Chinamen under orders from "Soo" line officials, who declare that 50 Chinamen have been smuggled into the United States in freight cars. The fact that they were sealed up in the cars when shipped has added importance to the case, as it is entirely probable that they have all perished. The Chinamen are being sacrificed to the greed of smugglers who get a big percentage for their importation. The system is to seal a Chinaman in a car that is going to cross the border, releasing the Chinaman when opportunity offers. If there happens to be no chance or the car is lost track of, it is death for the Chinaman.

Don't fail to see our Beautiful Lockets and Chains and Stick Pins, etc., before buying elsewhere. R. H. TRAPPNELL—dec16,14

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N.N.W., light, snowing; the schr. Shamrock passed in at 8:30 a.m. Bar. 29.65. Ther. 19.

Here and There.

HUTTON'S for Christmas Novelties too numerous to mention.—dec14,1f

ARRESTED.—Four drunks were arrested last night and taken to the station.

HUTTON'S for Christmas presents for ladies, gentlemen and children. dec14,1f

SUN FIRE OFFICE.—We thank the Sun Fire Office for its neat Calendar and also its handy Blotter.

The S. S. Almeriana has brought more beautiful Xmas Goods to TRAPPNELL. These goods will be open early next week.—dec16,1f

WEDDING.—The wedding of Miss Susie Dawe, of Kellegrews, and Mr. Thomas Somerton, of Portugal Cove, took place last evening. Rev. Canon Smith performed the ceremony.

The greatest bargains in Overcoats in St. John's just this moment are at "The Right House," J. M. DEVINE'S, 167 Water Street East.—dec18,31m,w,s

NO SERVICE.—There will be no mid-week service of St. Andrew's church on Thursday evening, owing to hall being occupied.

AT TORBAY.—There will be a Xmas Tree at the T. A. Hall, Torbay, on the 26th inst. His Grace the Archbishop will go down, also the Lord at Mount Cashel and the orphan boys.

PIANO.—Get it this week. Come to-morrow morning and select. Our discounts are no humbug. We have to sell. CHESLE WOODS.—dec18,1f

POULTRY INFORMATION.—Professor Landry gave an exhibition in picking, killing and scoring birds at the rooms over Bastow's last night. To-night he will give information there on incubators.

"Yes, I bought that Coat at DEVINE'S, 'The Right House,' for \$6.50 and 'his just as good as if I had paid a tailor \$15.00."—dec18,31m,w,s

SKATING RINKS.—Great preparations are now being made for the opening of the skating rinks. Both rinks were flooded early in the week and good sheets of ice have been formed.

A man can give no more suitable or reasonable present to his wife or daughter than one of those elegant and fashionable Fur Jackets, which are now being sold at KNOWLING'S at such moderate prices.—dec19,2f

MRS. SCOTT DEAD.—News was received from abroad by last mail by her friends in this city announcing the death of Mrs. P. J. Scott at a Convent in France. Deceased was sister of the late Judge Little.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills. A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 25c a box, three for the price of two. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

BUSY AT POST OFFICE.—The old hands at the Post Office say that the business done there this week and the largeness of the mails exceed all previous records. The mail that went out by the express last evening was the largest that was ever despatched there at one time.

"Now take my word and do it! Before you go anywhere else see what 'The Right House,' J. M. DEVINE, is showing in Overcoats." What everyone says must be true, and they are saying that for the money "The Right House," 167 Water St. East, is offering the best value.—dec18,31m,w,s

RINK OPEN.—The Prince of Wales Rink will open for the season (ice permitting), on Monday, Dec. 25th, at 2:30 p.m. Season tickets may be obtained from the undersigned at the usual rates. F. H. DONNELLY, Sec. dec20,4f

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

A PROFESSIONAL WRESTLER.—Needs but little cleaning and pressing on his CLOTHES for HIS business, but in YOUR business it is different, as you probably wear little more clothes and should keep them in first class condition all the time. It is our business to help you to do that if you will only PHONE 574, or let us know at 365 Water Street, next door to Parker & Monroe's. DO IT NOW. SPURRELL BROS.—dec.20,e.c.d.t.f.

If you don't get an Overcoat at DEVINE'S, "The Right House," give it up.—dec18,31m,w,s

DIED.

There passed peacefully away at 8 o'clock last night, Wm. Squires, aged 58 years; leaving 2 daughters, 2 sons and one brother of this city, to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Thursday, at 2:30 p.m., from his late residence, Summer Street, off Merry Meeting Road. Friends please accept this the only intimation.



MAKES LIGHT the work of washing, does Sunlight. Brightness and sweetness reign in the home when Sunlight Soap helps you.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

TRY THE SUNLIGHT WAY

Uncle Walt THE POET PHILOSOPHER.

The good Queen Bess in great distress beheld a puddle in her way. She stopped and sighed. "Great Scott!" she cried, "I'll get all splashed with mud and clay!" And then a bloke took off his cloak AN OLD STORY and threw it at his sovereign's feet; and so she trod across dry shod, and went kerfwooping down the street. That valiant knight, who saw her plight and acted Johnnie on the spot, by that same game won lasting fame, and is embalmed in poet's rot. A thousand jays went on their ways that morning, doing useful things; they mowed their grass like men—alas, no poet of their labor sings! They pushed their plows and milked their cows, and dug their wells and planted trees; no lyre is hit, none throws a fit, embalming laborers like these. They had their day and passed away, and went to sleep in unknown graves. It's still the same; we hand out fans and hoodles to the grand stand guys; and toilers, poor, unsung, obscure, must cough up when they'd advertise.

Simplex Roofing NAILS

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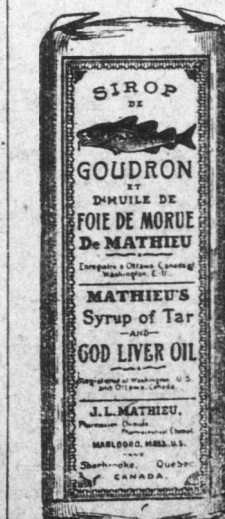
Six Men Struggle For Life.

New York, December 9.—Locked in a burning foundation shaft seventy feet below the street level, six men battled for their lives to-day in the heart of New York's downtown skyscraper district. Two of them, whose clothing was almost burned entirely from their bodies, will probably die; the other four are badly injured. With flaring candles fastened in their caps the men went into the lock under an air pressure of 21 pounds a few minutes before the fire broke out. One

of them placed his candle too near the wooden wall of the shaft. A few moments later flames were roaring about them. They beat upon the door for minutes before it was finally opened and they were drawn to the surface.

PERSISTENT COUGH.

Wherever soothing syrups fail to cure that persistent cough which exhaust you, **MATHIEU'S SYRUP** of Tar and Cod Liver Oil and other medicinal extracts will rapidly and definitely rid you from it. The merits of Mathieu's Syrup are highly recognized and endorsed. Here are a few proofs:—



PORT GREVILLE, C.B., Dec. 31, '09. Blacking & Mercantile Co.'s, Ltd. Dear Sirs,—Please ship by next express if possible, 3 doz. Mathieu's Syrup. It is the best cough mixture on the market. Yours truly, W. STERLING.

CHURCH POINT, July 31, '08. Blacking & Mercantile Co.'s, Ltd., Amherst, N.S. Dear Sirs,—Nearly one year ago I had my first order of "Mathieu's Syrup" from you. It was not known in this country, and I gave samples to several families whom I knew would use it. After a few weeks I began to have a call for it, and trade has increased wonderfully since. I have not the least doubt but that it will soon be the best selling remedy for coughs, colds, etc., on the market. In my store here sales are good and our people ask for it. Several stores in this county now keep it in stock and report sales increasing. I have bought from you since August 16th, 1907, 4 Gross and have only three dozen on hand at this date, and which I am holding for retail trade in my store. Yours truly, LOUIS A. McLANSON.

AGAINST HEADACHE there is no remedy so active as Mathieu's Nerve Powders which contain no opium, morphine or choral. 25 cents per box of 18 powders. J. L. MATHIEU Co., Sherbrooke, Can. THOS. McJUCO & Co., Wholesale Chemists and Druggists, St. John's, Nfld.

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has just received a splendid collection of Spring and Summer

FLOWERING BULBS

PERENNIAL PLANTS

including the following: AMARYLLIS - The splendid Scarborough Lily.

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

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

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

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

CALLA or RICHARDIA in four named sorts - The Lovely Nile Lily. The sorts include Aurata, Pale Yellow, with spotted leaves; Devoniensis, pure White; Aethiopia, White, with yellow leaves; Adami, Pale Yellow, with green leaves.

DELPHINIUM - Splendid border perennials - excellent for cutting.

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

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Evening Telegram

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

WEDNESDAY, December 20, 1911.

International Relations.

It is to be hoped that the enmity which has embittered the relations of Britain and Germany during the past six or seven years will be abated, and that there will be a turn in the tide of ill-feeling and that the old time amity will be restored.

Silverware, etc.

We have now open and on view an immense and varied stock of SILVERWARE, BRASSWARE, CUTLERY, etc.

See Our Windows. Rogers Silver Sugar Shells, Berry Spoons, Cream Ladles.

Silver Plated Trinket Boxes, Vases, Menu Holders, Pin Stands, Individual Peppers and Salts, Breakfast Cruets, Dinner Cruets, Serviette Rings, Butter and Preserve Dishes, Tea and Coffee Services, Salad Bowls, Fish Carvers, Entree Dishes, Rose Bowls.

Sterling Silver Photo Frames, Hand Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Vases, Scent Bottles, Serviette Rings, Match Boxes.

Brass and Copperware - Brass and Copper Kettles, Copper and Brass Jardiniers, Vienna Coffee Machines.

CUTLERY - Sets of Table Cutlery, Carvers, Pocket Knives, Scissors.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

and the United States of America will secure the peace of the world, and educational relations form the strongest tie. So wrote Cecil Rhodes.

The speeches of Foreign Secretary Grey, Premier Asquith and the German Chancellor will do much to clear the international atmosphere of the ill-will which it was highly charged, and time may do the rest.

Lodge Carbonear, A. F. & A. M.

On Thursday evening last the annual meeting of Lodge Carbonear, 1043, A. F. & A. M. R. S. was held in the Masonic Hall in Carbonear, when the following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

P. W. M. - A. S. Newhook; R. W. M. - Robt. Duff; S. M. - J. H. Penney; S. W. John Duff; J. W. - G. L. Stentford; Sec. - J. D. Cameron; Treas. - Alfred Penney; J. P. - S. D. - J. R. Goodison; J. D. - Geo. Dean; S. S. - L. Ashby; John H. Penney; G. Geo. Nicholl; Tyler - Constable Wells.

The Smallpox Outbreak.

A short time ago it was reported to the authorities here that several cases of a mild type of smallpox had occurred at Fortune. The usual precautions were taken and a supply of vaccine and disinfectants were sent forward. Later the Postmaster General received a message from the Postal Clerk at Fortune saying that 50 cases of the disease prevailed there and he requested to be advised as to the disposal of the disinfecting of the mails. Dr. Brehm, no doubt, advised the P. M. G. as to this and the matter is now in the hands of the local authorities. We learn from Dr. Brehm that there are two or three cases in Grand Bank but all communication has ceased between this place and Fortune. A few months ago, there were one or two cases at Little Bay, near Hr. Breton. It is not known how the disease originated. There are also a couple of cases at Jersey Hr., near Hr. Breton.

Rhodes' Scholar.

MR. P. V. CURTIS ELECTED. This morning the Rhodes' Scholarship Committee met and elected a scholar to proceed to Oxford University next year. The members of the Committee are His Excellency the Governor, Sir Ralph Williams, the Chief Justice, Sir William Horwood, Mr. Justice Emerson, and Messrs. C. P. Ayr, A. J. Harvey, G. Shea, W. W. Blackall, J. W. Pitts, H. J. B. Woods, V. Burke, the latter being honorary secretary. There were two candidates in the selection, both educated at the Methodist College, Mr. Hayward and Mr. P. V. Curtis. The latter was elected. The fortunate candidate is at present studying at Mr. Allison University, N. B. We congratulate Mr. Curtis, who is the son of the Rev. Dr. Curtis, Superintendent of Methodist Schools, his parents and his school, the Methodist College, on his success, and hope his career at Oxford and in after life may be such as Cecil Rhodes desired for the beneficiaries of his noble scheme.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE. LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE, Dec. 20, 25, w.t.f.

The Castaway Fishermen.

Up to noon to-day Mr. Piccott had no news as to the two fishermen who landed at White Island yesterday, and the Prospero could not have arrived there up to that time. We learn to-day that on all the Islands down the coast from the Wadhams down to the French Shore men go there seal hunting in the Spring and leave camps or small houses there with stores in them, and if these are there the men who landed on White Island last evening would be all right. If such camps are not on this Island, the men must have spent a terrible night of it. Men going birding carry very little more than a day's grub so that the pang of hunger would be added to those of cold and exposure. The Prospero, it is thought, should get to White Island about 2 p.m. to-day. She had left Little Cove when the message was sent there yesterday, and she left Little Bay North at midnight to go to the rescue.

English Holly and Mistletoe for Christmas Decorations, at AYRE & SONS, Limited, Grocery Store.

Police Court News.

In the police court to-day three drunks were discharged. A drunk and disorderly in charge of a horse was fined \$5 or 14 days, and for assaulting Const. Lee, \$10 or 2 months. Two drunks were each fined \$1 or 3 days. A drunk and disorderly in Mr. Frank Woods house was remanded, as Mr. Woods will get the man, who is a foreign fireman, a job on a ship.

Badly Beaten.

Saturday evening as a man named Kinella, of Logy Bay, was proceeding home he was attacked by another who was going the road, and our informant says, was severely kicked about the head. A nasty wound was inflicted, and friends going the road had to assist him along. He lost his hat, and had to return to the city on Sunday to be attended by a doctor.

Marine Notes.

The new S. S. Balline purchased by Mr. Geo. Neal, while away from here, left Sydney at 10 p.m. Monday and is due at Bay Roberts to-day. She is commanded by Capt. Parsons, formerly of the S. S. Mary. After arrival she will be docked to get a clean up, when this is done she will be capable of steaming 12 knots. The S. S. Othello which formerly ran ore from Bell Island, is loading cotton at Savannah, Ga., for Europe. The Ameriana arrived at Halifax at 9 p.m. on Monday. The Wobun left here at 11 a.m. for Sydney to load coal for this port. The Rosalind left Sydney yesterday for this port with a full cargo and is due here to-morrow. The Caecuna sails for Sydney to-night. The Stephano left Halifax at 3 p.m. yesterday for here.

Fishery News.

Lark Hr. - Fish plentiful. Curling - Plenty of herring in Humber, fishing through ice. Bonne Bay - A few fishermen have taken good catches of herring, but the average catch is not good. Harbor Breton - Connaught and Little Bay, last night 2 to 4 barrels herring per net; Harbor Breton Bay, 1 to 2 barrels. At the fire in the bleaching house in the Penitentiary premises yesterday morning the chemical engine demonstrated its utility. It was taken to the scene very promptly, and when a stream from it was directed on the building the flames were soon under control and the danger to the workshop averted.

Here and There.

HUTTON'S if you want something cheap and novel for Christmas. SNOWING WEST - A message to the R. N. Co. at noon to-day said that it was snowing west of the Foyfalls. FISH AT SEAL COVE - Mr. Dewden of Seal Cove, Southern Shore caught a quintal of large codfish there on the 17th of this month in 70 fathoms of water. Don't forget that little 10 cent bottle of Stafford's Ess. of Ginger Wine for Xmas. - dec 15, f.

STOLE WATCH AND CASH - I. G. Sullivan had a report a few days ago that a watch and \$5 in cash had been stolen from a railway section man at Placentia Junction. Sergeant Kent was put on the case and arrested a young man who is charged with the act.

BROKE RIGHT LEG - Miss Power of the West End, while going along Spencer St. last night, slipped on the ice, crossing the drain, fell and broke her right leg below the knee. She was taken into a house near bye and Dr. Campbell was called in to set the limb.

SHORTHAND DIPLOMAS - The following pupils of Miss N. Vinicombe received shorthand diplomas from T. M. Sloan, Esq., Ramsgate England. Speed - Miss Abram, 115 words a minute; Miss Susie Snelgrove, 115 words; Miss Susie Parsons 112 words a minute. Accuracy - Harold W. Platt, Edward Denzil, Frank Smith and Miss Mary G. Crowley.

NOTE OF THANKS. Mrs. D. J. Greene, begs gratefully to thank those who kindly offered consolation in her bereavement. Also the following who sent wreaths and crosses to adorn the casket of her late lamented husband: Wreath, Methodist Guards; Cross, Newfoundland Highlanders; Wreath, Managing Committee, C.C.C.; Wreath, Officers, C.C.C.; Wreath, Corps, C.C.C.; Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Brehm; Wreath, Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan; Cross, Christian Brothers and Students; Wreath, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith; Cross, Cowan Mission; Cross, "A few (Pub Friends); Wreath, Sir E. P. and Lady Morris; Wreath, Boys of St. Patrick's Schools; Wreath, W. D. Reid, Esq. - advt. 11.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. BRUISES, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, DIABETES, BACKACHE, HEADACHE, AND ALL THE PAINFUL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY ORGANS. 23 THE PROMISE.

All men can learn to be happy, and the teaching of it is easy. If you live among those who daily call blessing on life, it shall not be long ere you will call blessing on yours.

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G. KNOWLING SLIPPERS!

For a Magnificent Display of Slippers and Seasonable Suggestions SEE OUR WINDOW!

Surely nothing could be more appropriate for a CHRISTMAS GIFT for Father, Mother, Brother or Sister than a pair of our

Dainty Bedroom or House Slippers.

Ladies' Arctic Cloth Bedroom Slippers, 50c., 60c., 85c., 90c. to \$1.30. Ladies' Kozy Slippers - Saxe Blue and Cherry, \$1.00. Ladies' Carpet Slippers, 20, 30, 40, 50, 80 cts.

Men's Arctic Cloth Bedroom Slippers, 50c., 65c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.40. Men's House Slippers, 75c., 80c., \$1.10, 1.30, 1.45, to 2.20. Men's Carpet Slippers, 25c., 35c., 50c., 60c., 75c., 90 cents.

Ladies' Felt Julietts, Fur Trimmed, in Plaid, Navy, Red, Brown, Black, 1.00, 1.10, 1.10, 1.25, 1.45. Ladies' Dress Shoes, 45c., 55c., 80c., \$1.10 to \$3.00. Ladies' White Kid Shoes, \$1.50, \$1.50.

Men's Romeo Slippers, \$1.45, 1.80, 2.20. Boys' Romeo Slippers, \$1.30, 1.35, 1.40, 1.45. Infants' Childs' and Misses' Arctic Cloth Bedroom Slippers, in Pretty Checks and Turn-over Top Effects, 46, 48, 50, to 66 cts.

Crown Snglets, a Jersey drawer legging for children, buttoning to waist and sides, \$1.25, \$1.30 to \$1.45. Child's Carpet Slippers, 14 to 48, Felt, 35 cts. up. Child's two-strap party shoes, from 90c. to \$1.40; 6 STRAP, \$1.05 to \$1.25. Buster Brown leather Leggings, \$1.30 to \$1.65. Childs' Jersey leggings, in Red, Fawn Black and White, 50c. to 75c. Childs' Red leather patent top leggings, \$1.30 to \$1.55.

Infants' Soft Sole Boots and Slippers, in Pink, Red, White, Blue and Tan.



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A. & S. RODGER.

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

Men's Fancy Neglige Shirts, 65c. Men's White Dress Shirts, 67c. Men's String Ties, 12, 20, 30c. Men's Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, 20c. Ladies' 12c. Hemstitched Handkerchiefs only 6c. Ladies' and Gent's White and Colored Knit Undershirts, 20c. Infants' Bonnets, Hats, Coats, at Clearing Prices.

Dainty Dressed Dolls, 20c. only. Work Boxes, Blotters and Xmas Cards, 25c. box. A pretty Tea Gown would make an acceptable gift. Odd lines Ladies' Furs at Gift Price. Ladies' \$3.00 Silk Blouses, \$2.00. Ladies' Lace Jabots, 35c. regular, now 20c. Ladies' and Gent's Lined Kid Gloves, all prices.

Special offering in Dress Goods at 21, 35 and 50c. Clearing lots in Curtain Stuffs, Quilts and Counterpanes. Double width two-sided Cretonnes, going for 18c. yd. Plush Door Mats, in Red, Green and Gold, \$1.20. Now is the time to secure some cheap Xmas Gifts.

There are hosts of other values you should see.

A. & S. RODGER.

INVERMORE'S PASSENGERS. - The Invermore arrived at Port aux Basques this morning bringing in saloon: H. W. Smyth, H.W.T. Blackall, Mr. McCh, Capt. W. R. Kennedy, W. Whelan, W. Knight, W. Pirman, W. Reid, H. Muford, W. H. Campbell, W. Ducey, G. Rowe, J. James, R. Martin, M. G. White, T. Colborne, G. Butler, A. Rickotts, G. Healey, A. Windsor, Geo. Spracklin, P. Hughes, Miss C. Tapp, Mrs. M. C. Ball, J. Locke and L. Morgan.

Grand Display At the Popular Bookstore. Everything under glass. In the new Showroom on first floor. New designs in Leather, Straw and Fancy Goods. Everything new and fresh and kept free from dust. A dainty assortment of Electroplate and Silverware (samples), considerably below the regular price. New Electric Light and Candle Shades in great variety (all colors). For Christmas Suggestions try DICKS & COY, POPULAR BOOKSTORE.

WEATHER UP COUNTRY. - Along the line to-day the temperature is from 5 below to 20 above. POLICE TRANSFERRED. - We learn that Const. Humber will be sent to Fishon Falls for the Christmas season to do duty there and that Const. Tucker goes to Norris Arm for the same purpose. WRESTLING MATCH. - The wrestling match between F. Roberts and "Kid" Kents will take place to-night, in the St. Mary's Club Rooms, and also the one between A. Heneberry and F. Comerford in the same room. Those young men are in the best of condition and a good match is looked forward to in both cases.

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Fine Chinese Complexion. Massage Produces Wonderful Results for Oriental Women. The exquisite complexion of the young Chinese women is due not to channelling, as has been suspected

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Teapot Sets, Biscuit Jars, Fruit Trays, Salad Bowls.

Special TEA SET, 21 pieces

6 Cups and Saucers, 6 Tea Plates, 1 Slop Bowl, 1 Cream Jug, 1 Bread Plate, A Dainty Rose Wreath, Decoration and Coal Bag. REAL CHINA, 100

\$1.40

Toy Tea Sets for Children

10c, 13c, 20c, 55c and 75c

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SLIPPER Women's Christmas Footwear. We spare no expense in THE

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Slippers,

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House Slippers,

\$1.10, 1.30, 1.45,

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Carpet Slippers,

50c., 60c., 75c.,

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| Teapot Sets, | Wine Glasses, | Art Fern Pots, |
| Biscuit Jars, | Tumblers, | Rose Bowls, |
| Fruit Trays, | Goblets, | China Trays, |
| Salad Bowls, | Decanters, | Egg Frames. |

Special Offer in CHINA TEA SETS:

TEA SET, 21 pieces,

6 Cups and Saucers,
6 Tea Plates,
1 Slop Bowl,
1 Cream Jug,
1 Bread Plate,
A Dainty Rose Wreath,
Decoration and Gold Edge,
REAL CHINA, for

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TEA SET, 21 pieces,

6 Cups and Saucers,
6 Tea Plates,
1 Slop Bowl,
1 Cream Jug,
1 Bread Plate,
Rose Decoration,
Superior Finish,
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| Toy Tea Sets | Glass Salvers, 17c, | Fancy Cups and Sau- |
| for Children, | 20c, up to 65c. | cers, 9c up. |
| 10c, 13c, 20c, | Glass Bowls, 20 cents | Moustache Cups and |
| 55c and 75c. | Fruit Bowls, on foot, | Saucers, 15c up. |
| | 40 cents. | Shaving Mugs, 18c. |

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Christmas Footwear for Ladies

Edwin C. Burt

THE BURT SHOE
New York.



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

Our New Burt Shoe

for Women will be the Shoe of the season.

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

SLIPPERS for the House, Bed Room, Bath Room, etc., etc. It will be difficult to find another such display of Women's Christmas Footwear as we are now showing.

We spare no pains to fit every Shoe perfectly.
THE LADIES SHOE PARLOUR.

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Fine Chinese Complexion

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The exquisite complexion of the young Chinese women is due not to enamelling, as has been suspected,

but to careful manipulation of the lips towards the ears. This is a harmless and physiologically correct process which can be recommended in cases, rarer than they should be, where the physician is consulted concerning a faded or otherwise unattractive complexion. — La Presse Medicale.

Richard's Liniment Cures Colds, Coo-

Fishermen Cast Away.

PROSPERO SENT FOR THEM.

Yesterday at 5.30 p.m. both the Col. Sec., Hon. R. Watson, and Mr. Piccott, Minister of Marine & Fisheries, had messages from Griquet to the effect that two fishermen had landed on White Island, an islet off the main land there and it was feared that if prompt measures were not taken for their rescue they might perish. The belief entertained by Mr. Piccott, whom the Telegram interviewed, was that the men had been out birding and that the slob ice was pressed in on the islet, the men in their boat were driven in with the ice and were compelled to land there. The ice was not firm enough to walk on or get their boat over the mainland and the pair were compelled to land there. Mr. Piccott immediately communicated with the Bowring Bros. and the Prospero, which was at The Cove, immediately dispatched to the rescue. It is not thought the men would have much food with them, and as it would take the ship 10 or 12 hours to get to them it is likely they spent the greater portion of the night exposed to the intensely cold weather and must have suffered great hardship.

Another Vessel Lost.

Nina L. Sinks in Mid-Atlantic.

Yesterday afternoon Hon. J. C. Crosbie had a wire from Sydney saying that the schr. "Nina L.", Capt. Kennedy, had been abandoned in mid-Atlantic and her crew of 6 hands, all told, had been taken off by the S. S. Ceatalac, and brought into that port. The "Nina L." which was 41 days on the run from Oporto to this port in ballast was abandoned on Tuesday the 12th inst. No particulars were given as to the cause of the accident, but Mr. Crosbie thinks she met the bad weather experienced by other ships on the Atlantic and was so badly smashed up that she sprang a leak and the crew were compelled to leave her. Her commander, Capt. Kennedy, is well known here and is a capable and efficient navigator. He and his crew should arrive here by the Invermore and cross country train. The "Nina L." was a new vessel and was insured.

The Ladies of St. John's May Now Have Beautiful Hair—McMurdo & Co. Have the Article and Guarantees It to Grow Hair, or Refund Your Money.

McMurdo & Co., Chemists, backed up by the manufacturers of SALVIA, the Great Hair Grower, guarantees it to grow hair. SALVIA destroys Dandruff in ten days. The roots of the hair are so nourished and fed that a new crop of hair springs up, to the amazement and delight of the user. The hair is made soft and fluffy. Like all American preparations SALVIA is daintily perfumed. It is hard to find an actress who does not use SALVIA continually. Ladies of society and influence use no other. SALVIA is a non-sticky preparation, and is the ladies' favorite. A large, generous bottle, 50c. The Scott, Bell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Canadian distributors.

Situation Grave.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, Dec. 19th. The Teheran correspondent of the Times, commenting on the National Council's refusal to yield, says that the situation is extremely grave. Some change in Persian Sovereignty, he adds, seems inevitable. The Times in an editorial, defends the Foreign Office from the attacks of those opposing the Anglo-Russian agreement, with respect to Persia. The Times contends that the only alternative to the British policy of upholding the agreement is the employment of force, and adds that Persian independence is not worth the bones of a single British soldier.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20, 1911. If you have not yet made your selection of Christmas Perfumes, do so to-day. There are only three or four days left, and already our stocks of some perfumes are beginning to be depleted. Within the next two or three days most of the finest and most popular scents will be bought up and you may have to accept something less choice. We would therefore urge all intending purchasers to come early.

If you are feeling run down or chilly; or if you have a cough which you find it difficult to get clear of, get a bottle of Morrola. It is one of the best of tonics, and one of the surest of cough cures. It is a cough cure with something behind it. Price, \$1 a bottle.

To-Day's News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CHICAGO, Ill., To-day. The high cost of living question is finding a partial solution by the exclusion of the Beef Trust from competing for English Army contracts, and the anticipated general boycotting of the products of the States Trusts by the English public. The packers fear that Russia, Germany, Italy, France and Japan will follow the precedent, and that meats and their by-products will take a decided slump, and that workmen will be the triumphant winners with stock-raisers of the country and not the packers, holding the small end of the horn. This opinion was expressed yesterday by the Packers and Board of Trade men.

Special to Evening Telegram.

NEW YORK, To-day. Stories of cannibalism in Africa are told by missionaries who have arrived here. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Currie of Toronto, who have been stationed in the Portuguese Province of Angola on the West Coast of Africa, tell of having been surrounded by man-eating natives. "We were making a 14 months trip into the interior," explained Dr. Currie, "when armed cannibals surrounded us and made preparations to serve us up for Christmas dinner. It looked pretty serious for a time, but I called the Chief over and finally talked him out of his intention of eating Mrs. Currie and myself. It ended by the cannibals giving us a pig and native beer."

Special to Evening Telegram.

TORONTO, Ont., To-day. Rev. Dr. Harris, Baptist, the Chief shareholder in the Mackay Harris Company, founder of the Bible Training school here, and Governor of McMaster University, died at Delhi, India, of smallpox, contracted while attending the Durbar festivities on his honeymoon.

Death of Miss Madelene Hogan.

"Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day," are words which seem fitting, indeed, regarding the death of the late Madelene Hogan, eldest daughter of Dr. William and Mrs. Hogan, of St. Mary's, which occurred at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Dwyer, 132 Bond Street, on Monday morning. The deceased had been ailing for three years, and at times hope for her recovery were entertained, but despite all that the best medical skill and the loving care of devoted parents and relatives could do, the final summons came, and at 2 a.m. Monday she breathed forth her pure soul with calm Christian resignation which is the reward of a good and virtuous life. A short time before her death, her grandmother, Mrs. Parker, whose favorite grandchild the deceased was and to whom she was devotedly attached, had her removed to St. John's in the hope that the change might prove beneficial to her health, or if death was inevitable she might be near her to the end. During her illness she was extremely patient, and at times reconciled to the will of her Creator. She had only attained the age of 19 years—years of preparation for death which was peaceful and painless, and met with Christian fortitude and resignation.

The funeral which took place this afternoon was largely attended, and the numerous floral offerings, emblematic of the pure soul that had gone to its reward, evidenced the esteem in which the deceased was held by her late associates and friends. To the bereaved parents, family and relations our sincere and heartfelt sympathy we extend, and trust that the prospect of meeting their loved one before the "Great White Throne" will assuage their grief and afford consolation to their sorrowing hearts.

The Mary Whalen Arrives

Not long since we referred to a report about that the schr. Mary Whalen, owned by Patten & Forsey, of Grand Bank, was missing on her voyage from Oporto. We learn from Mr. J. B. Foote that the vessel arrived at Grand Bank Sunday. Mr. Foote says that she was not out as long as at first reported and made the run in 45 days. He believes that the schooner had a hard time of it and must have received some damage. She is a 3 masted vessel of 125 tons.

Attacked Friend.

Delegate Frank Woods of the Firemen's Union, recently extended the hand of friendship to a foreign fireman who left his ship and was stranded here. Mr. Woods took him to his house and kept him but the man only showed ingratitude. While under the influence yesterday he started a quarrel in the house and threatened to break the furniture. Officers Faraday and Blundon were sent for and arrested the man.

Xmas Poultry HAS ARRIVED,

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

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| Pure Crd. Butter, 1 lb. blocks, | Valencia Oranges, |
| Caley's Xmas Crackers, | Almeira Graps, 12c. lb., |
| Non Alcoholic Wines, | New Lemons, |
| Crystalized Cherries | Val. She. led Almonds. |

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS at FREW'S.

Just a few suggestions of Useful and Suitable Christmas Presents for Ladies and Gents: Lawn and Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Blouses, Mufflers, Neck Ties; Kid Gloves, Needle Cases, Cigar Cases, Cigarette Cases, Pipes, Photo Frames, etc.

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

WILLIAM FREW, - - Water Street.

A Prize of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS In Gold.

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

The World-Beating Flour
ROBIN HOOD
is manufactured at Saskatchewan, Canada, from this wheat. There is no mixed wheat in **Robin Hood Flour.**
The Purest and Best Flour in the World.

HOUSEKEEPERS!

It costs the same to buy GOSSAGE'S SOAP as other brands, but GOSSAGE'S will be found cheaper as the Soap is better than others, being a better cleanser, lathering freely, and

does not melt away in the water.

Don't take other brands when you can get GOSSAGE'S for the same price.
GEORGE M. BARR, Agent.

MARSHALL BROTHERS'

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

Handkerchiefs.

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

Samples! Samples!!

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

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

MEN'S NECKTIES

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

HERE ARE

a few special xmas suggestions which may contain some

Helpful Hints

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

Ladies' Silk Blouses
and
Silk Skirts

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

Ladies' Neckwear
A Bargain Lot

NEW NEAT OVEL 10 and 15 cts
Ladies' Belts
A Special Holiday Lot 20 cts.

Prepare for the Skating Season.

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

GEO. A. SLATER'S

Mule Hide Hockey Boots,

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

Skates put on all Boots Free of Charge.

Marshall Bros.

Mayflower's Hard Time.

The Brigant Mayflower, Capt. Halyard, arrived here last night, 51 days out from Oporto, having had a very stormy time crossing the Atlantic. The ship left Oporto on Oct. 29th and fell in with a heavy storm from the N.W. on the first of November and the ship had to lie to for 24 hours. Up to the 10th of the month she made very little progress. Next day the conditions were very favourable and Capt. Halyard made a good run west. A storm came on again and for a whole week the ship was reaching under small canvas. From the middle of November up to Dec. 1st the heaviest storms were felt, seas swept the decks frequently and the crew were kept on the alert all the time fearing that the ship would founder, but she proved herself to be a splendid sea-boat and came through with comparatively little damage. A good deal of canvas was carried away and the rigging badly damaged. The weather was intensely cold on reaching Nfld. Coast. The watches suffered great hardships and it was a severe trial to stand a trick at the wheel. The crew suffered terribly from the cold and were delighted when they sighted land yesterday morning. The vessel is in ballast to A. Goodridge & Sons.

New Engine 112, Tested.

The second new engine, No. 112, built by the Reid Mfd. Co., was run out of the Machine Shops where she was constructed, to the Round House under compressed air. Mr. R. G. Reid was at the throttle and brought her up in good shape. The engine, which is a superb looking piece of mechanism, was built out and out at the R. N. Co. Machine Shops—even to the brass bell. The test run showed that everything is O.K. This is the second engine to be built by the R. N. Co. They have six others under construction at the shops, two of them well advanced so that they will soon be ready to have the wheels put on. These will be finished early next spring and the other four in the course of the summer. The work is being done under Mr. Turnbull, and now that they have all the patterns of the different parts of those already made they will be able to go ahead much more speedily in the work of constructing an engine, so that Mr. W. D. Reid, the President, looks forward to the time when his men will be able to turn out one engine each month if required. The entire cost of one of these big engines is about \$18,000. This engine building opens up a new source of employment to the West End people. During the past summer fifty-five young lads were taken in there to learn their trade as machinists and engineers. The procession that came through the gates at dinner hour from the shops and forges is about 500 men, all receiving good wages.

Resisted Arrest.

Yesterday afternoon Const. Lee arrested a Portugal Cove man at the foot of Pilot's Hill, for being drunk and disorderly. The man fiercely attacked the officer, bit him severely on the hand, also kicked him, and it was sometime before Lee could throw his man and handcuff him. Mr. Chas. Kelly came to the policeman's assistance and the prisoner was placed on a cart and driven to the station.

WON'T TAKE CARGO.—The loading of the S. S. Ella for Europe has been called off and the ship sails today for Sandy Hook, N.Y., for orders, and she will likely be chartered in New York.

Schr. Arkansas Missing.

From Mr. T. B. Foote, we learn that the schr. Arkansas, Capt. Devoe, with 7 hands all told on board, is missing. She left Grand Bank 35 days ago for Gibraltar for orders, fish loading, and since then no word has been heard of her. Mr. Foote thinks it is likely they went down with all hands in the big storm which raged in the Atlantic in November last. The vessel which was built 8 years ago was owned by C. H. Harris of Grand Bank, was built at Lunenburg and was a vessel of 125 tons. Most of the crew being to various parts of Fortune Bay. One of the men on board is a son of the late Rev. Mr. Haynes of Belloram. Most of the crew are single men. The vessel and her cargo of fish are insured in the Grand Bank Scheme.

Meeting of Firemen.

A largely attended meeting of Firemen took place last night in the L.S. P.U. Rooms. A letter was read from Mr. Harvey of the R. N. Co. Marine Dept. complaining of the fact that great inconvenience and annoyance was experienced by captains of the R. N. Co. from firemen failing to turn up for duty when expected. They would be compelled to employ non-union men if there was not an improvement. Mr. Frank Woods, the Delegate, made quite a long and impassioned address in which he showed the members that the R. N. Co. had complied with all their demands and if the firemen now failed to do their part it would be a bad thing for the union. He had fought hard for the men's rights, but in many cases he was not backed up as he should be and as the firemen stood by the Delegate and officers in other cities. Mr. Woods then resigned the office of Delegate.

MILNARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram. NEW YORK, Dec. 19th. John Biglow, diplomat and author, is dead.

Special to Evening Telegram. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19th. The Cunard Steamship Company proposes increasing its capital by four million dollars.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, Dec. 19th. There are now distinct hopes of the recovery of the venerable Sir Charles Tupper, who is now in his 91st year.

Special to Evening Telegram. SWANSEA, Dec. 19th. The floods which have prevailed throughout Southern Wales have subsided to some degree. The damage done is widespread.

Special to Evening Telegram. BERLIN, Dec. 19th. The Navy department has issued a formal denial of the alleged discovery of a British plot to blow up the naval harbour of Wilhelmshaven, in which it is stated definitely that the story is a pure invention.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, Dec. 19th. The Court of Admiralty has found that the White Star Liner Olympic was responsible for the collision with the cruiser Hawke. While the judgment finds against the Olympic on all points raised at the trial, a cross suit brought by the Admiralty against the owners of the Olympic failed.

Special to Evening Telegram. DUNDEE, Dec. 19th. The Dockers and carters now on strike have suddenly got out of hand and commenced disturbances. The rioting has become so serious that the Lord Provost has requisitioned headquarters for troops. The rioters threw wagons laden with goods into the docks and demolished property. The police were powerless. A large number were injured, and a detachment of troops has been ordered here.

Special to Evening Telegram. SHANGHAI, Dec. 19th.

There is promise of peace for China in the announcement to-day that all six of the Great Powers are co-operating in an effort to assist Dr. Wu King Fang and Tan Shao Yi in their negotiations. There was general rejoicing when it became known that the Powers were preparing to offer their assistance with a view to the speedy conclusion of an understanding. It is clearly understood that this action by the Powers is being taken in a most friendly manner.

MILNARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, Etc.

Skates 1911-1912 Skates

THE VELOX
I have used many skates but I must say the "Velox" is undoubtedly the best.
J. McGrath.

THE REGAL
I would not use any other skate but "Regal," without doubt the best skate made.
Roy McDonald.

MIC MAC FEATHER WEIGHT
I would sooner Skate on "Mic Mac's" than on any other skates. Mr. Pines, Capt. of the Wolfville team.

LADIES' GLACIER
The Handsomest Ladies' Skate.

GENUINE ACME
Still a Favourite, All Grades.

BEAVER
Ladies' Beaver Scotia Skates.

Hockey Sticks, Pucks, Full Stocks, Correct Patterns.

German Acme Skates, 45c. pr. Ger. Skelton Skates, 24c. pr.
Favorite Hockey, 60c. pr. Peerless Hockey, 95c. pr.
Leader Hockey, 60c. pr. Improved Hockey Skates, \$1.35 pr.
Ladies' Charm Skates, \$1.25 pr. Children's Skates, with ankle Supports, 85c. pair.

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C. C. C. Tournay. Home's Report.

The members of the C. C. C. nightly attend their Armory in large numbers and are taking great interest in the billiard tournay now on. It is being held for a prize offered by Mr. F. J. Morris, and to date seven games have been played. C. Jardine scored 225, E. Ring, 150, J. Darcey, 185, W. Myler, 250, E. L. Carter, 230, D. Tobin, 250, A. Molloy, 314, J. Collins, 250, A. Nyler, 250, J. Fitzhenry, 186, R. Atsopp, 250 and W. Phelan, 202.

HUTTON'S is the place where every one goes at Christmas time to get novelties.—dec14.1f

The S. S. Home arrived at Bay of Islands at noon yesterday. Capt. Keane sent the following report to the R. N. Co.:—
"Left Bay of Islands on Saturday at 7 a.m., got as far as Twin Islands; weather very fine; W. N. W. winds, very cold. Bay of Islands frozen over to three miles outside Meadows Point; men cutting holes in ice to locate nets."

The only 10 cent bottle of Ess. of Ginger Wine that makes 1 gallon of Ginger Wine is at Stafford's Drug Store.—dec15.1f

Hr. Grace Notes.

A. H. Seymour, Esq., M.H.A., arrived by Saturday night's train after his extended visit abroad.

Some young men of Riverhead lately made a collection in the neighbourhood for a poor widow with her three children were in rather poor circumstances. Their appeal was responded to nobly by the kind neighbors, and a substantial amount was realized. Such thoughtfulness is worthy of mention.

The boys of King Edward Brigade have now their complete uniform. They look very well indeed with their red guernseys, Glangary caps and blue pants with gold stripes. We have nothing to fear from Germany with the C. C. C. and King Edward Brigade with us.

We regret to report the serious illness of Mr. Ralph Trapnell, son of our esteemed townsman, John Trapnell, Esq. Mr. Trapnell has been in poor health for several years, and last winter he took a trip to the West Indies in the schr. Antoinette, believing the trip would do him good. He is now very weak and his friends are anxious about him. We hope that even yet there may be a change for the better and that we may see our young friend out about again.

All sorts of rumours have been circulated here lately of "a man about in disguise, etc." Although we have made enquiries we have up to the present failed to find a person who has really seen the man, but got their information from So-and-So. These stories are no doubt being investigated by the police, and if there is any truth in them we will soon hear of an arrest being made. Any man who would be guilty of moving about in lanes and lonely places to frighten the timid ones should be punished severely, and he will be if caught.

Christmas is drawing near and the different stores in town are showing Christmas novelties. Windows are very prettily decorated, and it is plain that Santa Claus is not far off. The Victoria Bookstore is considered

Fell From Cart.

Yesterday afternoon a teamster who was well under the influence of liquor drove up Theatre Hill and as he did so fell from the long cart on which he sat to the ground. The wheels passed over his legs and body, and several ran to his aid believing him seriously hurt. Beyond a few bruises, however, the man was all right, and regaining the vehicle he drove to his home in Freshwater.

With "Paisley Flour" you really can!



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

Begin to-day with one of the recipes in the "Paisley Flour" tins and you will find that "you really can."

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

"Paisley Flour"
The SURE raising powder.

Something For a Lady.

A Ring, Brooch, Bracelet, Watch, Locket, Pendant, Manicure Set, Work Set, Belt, Brush & Mirror, Perfume Bottle, Blouse Set, Writing Case, Jewel Case, Photo Frame

Jewellery

Necklets ... \$1.50
Locketts ... 1.00
Pendants ... 1.25
Blouse Sets ... 1.75
Bracelets ... 2.00
Watches ... 2.50
Watch Bracelets ... 2.25
Rings ... 2.50
Watch Bracelets (Leather Straps) ... 6.50
Safety Pins ... 1.50
Scarf Pins ... 50c.
Signal Rings ... 3.00
Lorgnette Chains ... 5.00
Beauty Pins (pairs) ... 50c.
Brooches ... 1.00
Earrings ... 1.00
Hatpins ... 50c.
Watch Pins ... 1.25

Fine London Leather Goods.

Hand Bags ... \$2.50
Dressing Cases ... 1.50
Belts ... 1.00
Glove & Handkerchiefs ... 1.00
Jewel Cases ... 1.00
Purses ... 1.00
Card Cases ... 1.00
Writing Cases ... 1.00
Remember-to-write ... 50c.
Blotters ... 25c.
Daily Notes ... 25c.
Tie Boxes ... 25c.

DULEY'S For Christmas

Government Probe Dynamite Outrages.

Iron Workers' Headquarters at Indianapolis Closed and Acting Secretary Missing.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—Who besides John J. and James H. McNamee handled or had knowledge of inter-state shipments of the dynamite and nitro-glycerine used in blowing up iron and steel structures erected by firms and individuals? This question was hurriedly put to the Government officials meeting preparatory to the resumption Thursday of the Federal Grand Jury's investigation of an alleged nationwide dynamite conspiracy. "Who else wrote letters, bagged dynamite, and all those who are expected to have had the remotest knowledge of the movement of the explosives, where and how they were stored among the several hundred witnesses who have been summoned to testify before the Grand Jury. The instances of the finding of the explosives about

HEALTH RESTORED TO THIS FAMILY

Wife's experience with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food led to husband's cure. "Since childhood I was afflicted with biliousness and sick headache," writes Mr. A. K. Van Wyck, Park Hill, Ont., "and as all the doctors' medicines and prescriptions failed to do me any permanent good, I had lost faith in all medicines. It was by accident that I came to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, for it had been recommended for Mrs. Van Wyck and did her so much good that she wished me to try it. "I did so, and was surprised at the results. It is now three years since I discontinued the medicine and I have not had an attack of the old trouble. I hope that others may benefit by my experience." The cures effected by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food are lasting because it builds up the system and removes the cause of trouble. 50 cents a box, 6 for \$3.50; at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Milnard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

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ly the best.
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Favourite,

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Skates, 24c pr
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Something For a Lady.

- A Ring.
- Brooch.
- Bracelet.
- Watch.
- Locket.
- Pendant.
- Manicure Set.
- Work Set.
- Belt.
- Brush & Mirror.
- Perfume Bottle.
- Blouse Set.
- Writing Case.
- Jewel Case.
- Photo Frame.

Jewellery!

Necklets	\$1.50 to \$10.00
Locketts	1.00 to 18.00
Pendants	4.50 to 25.00
Blouse Sets	1.75 to 4.50
Bracelets	3.00 to 30.00
Watches	5.00 to 35.00
Watch Bracelets	22.50 to 45.00
Rings	2.50 to 100.00
Watch Bracelets (Lea- ther Straps)	6.50 to 20.00
Safety Pins	1.50 to 6.00
Scarf Pins	50c. to 14.00
Sigmet Rings	3.00 to 7.00
Lorgnette Chains	5.00 to 40.00
Beauty Pins (pair)	50c. to 4.00
Brooches	1.00 to 20.00
Earrings	1.50 to 3.50
Hatpins	50c. to 3.50
Watch Pins	1.25 to 5.00

Fine London Leather Goods.

Hand Bags	\$2.55 to \$5.00
Dressing Cases	4.50 to 15.00
Belts	1.40 to 3.00
Glove & Hand Cases	1.75 to 4.00
Jewel Cases	1.00 to 8.00
Purses	1.75 to 7.50
Card Cases	1.00 to 4.00
Writing Cases	5.00 to 18.00
Remember-to-write	1.00 to 1.50
Blotters	3.00 to 6.00
Daily Notes	75c. to 1.25
Tie Boxes	2.00 to 5.00

DULEY'S For Christmas Gifts.

DULEY'S FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

FOR BEAUTY AND EXCLUSIVENESS OUR STOCK THIS SEASON SURPASSES ANYTHING WE HAVE EVER SHOWN BEFORE. Our different lines have all received most careful attention, ensuring our customers of the very best and new-est goods obtainable in Gold, Gold Filled and Silver Jewellery, Silver and Silver Plated Toilet and Table-ware, Fine Leather Goods, Walking Sticks, Umbrellas, Fountain Pens, Cut Glass, Novelties, etc.

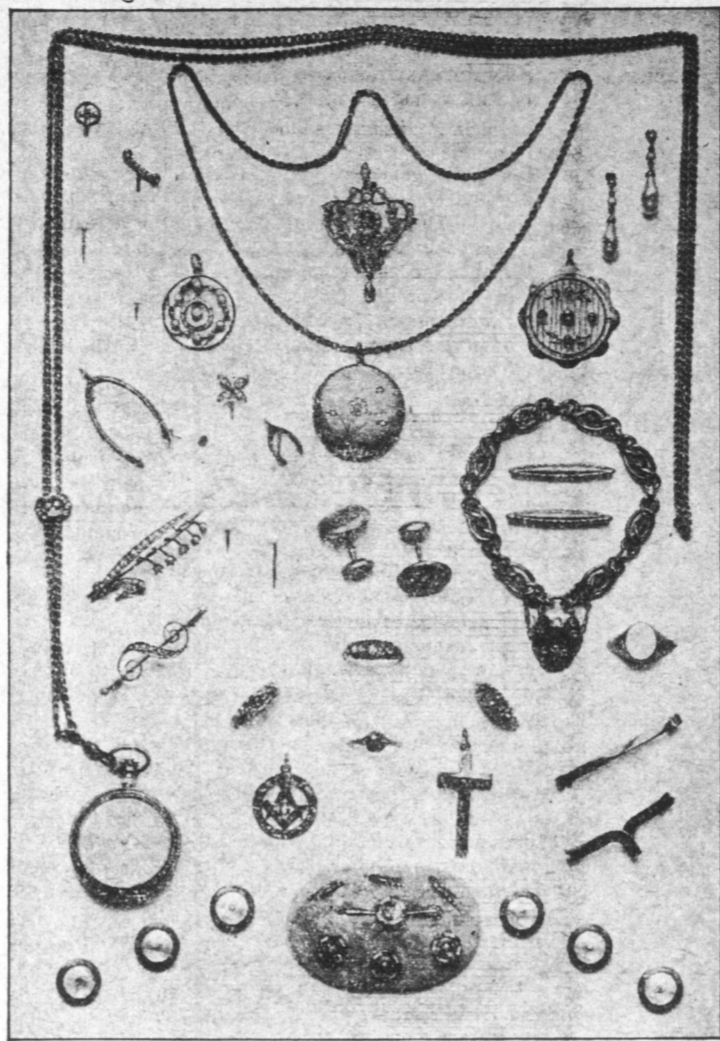
The Lists we give here are ONLY REPRESENTATIVE of the VAST selection we have for your approval.

Solid Silver Presents For Ladies.

Hair Brushes	\$3.00 to \$10.00
Mirrors	8.50 to 18.00
Hair Pin Holders	60c. to 2.00
Salts Bottles	60c. to 3.50
Pin Cushions	50c. to 3.00
Photo Frames	90c. to 20.00
Pin Trays	1.75 to 7.50
Flower Holders	1.75 to 12.50
Writing Sets	11.00 to 18.00
Candlesticks	2.00 to 5.00
Button Hooks	75c. to 2.00
Shoe Horns	1.00 to 4.00
Penholders	1.25 to 2.00
Manicure Sets	5.00 to 25.00
Work Sets	2.50 to 12.00
Scissors and Thimble	2.25 to 3.50
Perfume Bottles	60c. to 8.00
Belt Buckles	2.00 to 4.00
Card Cases	10.50 to 15.00
Jewel Cases	5.00 to 7.00
Hat Pin Stands	1.75 to 12.00
Clocks	5.50 to 6.50
Watches	5.00 to 20.00
Hat Pins	50c. to 1.50
Trinket Boxes	1.75 to 6.00
Pomades	60c. to 3.00
Change Purses	1.75 to 7.50
Hat & Cloth Brushes	2.50 to 5.00
Paper Cutters	1.00 to 4.00
Thimbles	40c. to 1.90

A piece of Solid Silver or Silver Plated Table Ware makes a Beautiful Gift for the Home. We have a large assortment, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$50.00.

Cut Glass.
Bronzes.
Walking Sticks.
Umbrellas.
Back and Side Combs.
Lahradorite Jewellery.
Nld. Souvenirs.
We engrave initials on Lockets, Watches and all small goods FREE during the Christmas Season.



This cut shows a few pieces taken from our Christmas stock.

T. J. DULEY & CO'Y.

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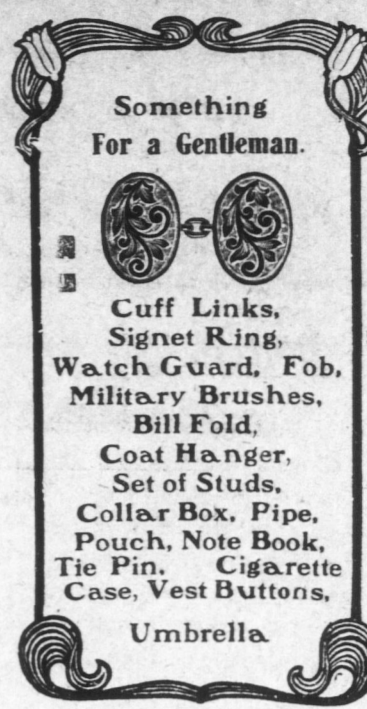
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Rogers' Pocket Knives in Cases	2.00 to 3.00

DULEY'S For Christmas Gifts.

Government Probe Dynamite Outrages.

Iron Workers' Headquarters at Indianapolis Closed and Acting Secretary Missing.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—"Who besides John J. and James B. McNamara handled or had knowledge of the inter-state shipments of the ton or more of dynamite and nitro-glycerine used in blowing up iron and steel structures erected by firms employing non-union men in the last five years."

This question was inquired into by the Government officials to-day preparatory to the resumption Thursday of the Federal Grand Jury's investigation of an alleged nation-wide dynamite conspiracy. Clerks who wrote letters, baggagemen, shippers and all those who are supposed to have had the remotest knowledge of the movement of the explosives, or where and how they were stored, are among the several hundred witnesses who have been summoned to testify before the Grand Jury. The instances of the finding of the explosives about

which special inquiry was made to are the following:

"Fourteen hundred and ninety pounds of dynamite discovered in a padlocked box in a barn in the rear of Ortie E. McNamara's father's home at Tiffin, Ohio, April 23, 1911.

Ninety pounds of dynamite sticks found in the basement of a building in Indianapolis in which were located the offices of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers on April 22, 1911, a few hours after the arrest of John J. McNamara, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association.

Twenty-five pounds of nitro-glycerine dynamite found in a piano box in the western outskirts of Indianapolis a few days later.

Thirty-eight quarts of nitro-glycerine buried in a shed near Rochester, Penn.

The points upon which enlightenment was sought in connection with these instances were:

Who wrote the correspondence relative to the purchase and shipment of the explosives. Who paid the bills and kept the accounting of expenses. By what means were the explosives transported.

To all appearances the headquarters of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers were closed to-day. The shades were drawn, the doors were locked, and the whereabouts of Herbert S. Hockin, the acting secretary became a mystery. Even Hockin's attorney professed not to know where he was. The sudden closing up of the place followed closely upon the announcement that books and letters at the headquarters had been secured without resistance by detectives acting for the National Erectors Association.

Caused Panic In Theatre.

Liege, Belgium, December 11.—A dynamite bomb exploded last night during a crowded cinematograph exhibition. A panic ensued, in which fifteen persons were injured, several of them mortally. The police believe that a discharged employe threw the bomb for revenge.

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On the outside of the wrapping of frozen dynamite feathery crystals gather. These crystals are called "whiskers," and they are more "irritable" than dynamite itself. So touchy are they that anybody treading heavily near them is sufficient to set them off by concussion.

Cordite is another dangerous explosive, more so during its manufacture than after. Easy as it is to handle in its final form it is a favorite explosive with anarchists and bomb throwers. It is made from a mixture of nitro-glycerine, gun-cotton, and vaseline.

The nitro-glycerine store is a most extraordinary building, buried literally under a mound and reaching by a brick-lined passage through the earth.

Nitro-glycerine itself is an almost colorless liquid, and so careful are the men who handle it, that if a single drop falls on the leaden floor it is at once wiped up with a damp rag. All the water that comes from this underground building is carefully drained into a neighboring pond, and every week this is blown up by dynamite on account of the dangerous explosive matter contained in it.

Even in the manufacture of such a comparatively "harmless" explosive as gunpowder the greatest precautions have to be taken. On entering the building where the powder is being turned out all matches, pipes, and any steel instruments have to be taken up, and special boots have to be put on to prevent any grit reaching the soft leather floor of the buildings.

The Duke's Sword.

The sword worn by the Duke of Wellington at his most memorable victories has recently been added to the rest of the relics of the Duke preserved in the Royal United Service Museum in Whitehall. This interesting memento, a silver-handled general's sword without a scabbard, was presented by the Duke of Wellington to the Royal United Service Institution on the occasion of a visit paid by him to it in 1837.

Thoughts From Maurice Maeterlinck

He who no longer believes in reward or punishment must do good for the sake of good.

Come happiness or sorrow, the happiest man will be he within whom the greatest idea shall burn the most ardently.

To do our duty in life, it must ever be done with the aid of all that is highest in our soul, highest in the truth that is ours.

Where we do evil our reasons mostly are known to us, but our good deed becomes the purer for our ignorance of its motive.

Suffering, sorrow, tears, regrets—these words, that vary so slightly in meaning, are names that we give to emotions which in no two men are alike.

There is not a virtue, a beautiful thought, or a generous deed, but has most of its roots hidden far away from that which can be understood or explained.

It is not by renouncing the joys that are near us that we shall grow wise; but as we grow wise we unconsciously abandon the joys that now are beneath us.

In happiness there are far more wise we unconsciously abandon the regions unknown than there are in joys that now are beneath us, misfortune. The voice of misfortune is ever the same; happiness becomes the more silent as it penetrates deeper.

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