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The Second Marriage.

The speech for the defendant was calm and guarded. It threw, or rather, attempted to throw, discredit on the death-bed "fiction" got up, Mr. P. said, simply with a view to effect; and he concluded by averring that he should be able to establish the genuineness of the will of Ellen Thornadyke, now produced, by irrefragable evidence. That done, however much the jury might wish the property had been otherwise disposed of, they would of course return a verdict in accordance with their oaths and the law of the land.

The first witness called was Thomas Headley, a smith, residing near Dale Farm. He swore positively that the late Mrs. Thornadyke, whom he knew well, had cheerfully signed the will now produced, after it had been deliberately read over to her by her husband about a fortnight before her death. Silas Thornadyke, John Cummins, Elizabeth Wareing, and witness were the only persons present. Mrs. Thornadyke expressed confidence that her husband would provide for Mary Woodley.

"And so I will," said sleek Silas, rising up and looking round upon the auditor. "If she will return, I will be a father to her."

No look, no sound of sympathy or approval, greeted this generous declaration, and he sat down again not a little disconcerted.

I asked this burly, half-drunk witness but one question—"When is your marriage with Rebecca Thornadyke, the defendant's eldest daughter, to be celebrated?"

"I don't know, Mr. Lawyer; perhaps never."

"That will, you can go down."

Mr. P. now rose to state that his client was unable to produce Elizabeth Wareing, another of the attesting witnesses to the will, in court. No suspicion that any opposition to the solemn testament made by the deceased Mrs. Thornadyke would be attempted, had been entertained; and the woman, unaware that her testimony would be required, had left that part of the country. Every effort had been made by the defendant to dis-

cover her abode without effect. It was believed she had gone to America, where she had relatives. The defendant had filed an affidavit setting forth these facts, and it was now prayed that secondary evidence to establish the genuineness of Elizabeth Wareing's attesting signature should be admitted.

I of course vehemently opposed this demand, and broadly hinted that the witness was purposely kept out of the way.

"Will my learned friend," said Mr. P.—with one of his slyest sneers—"inform us what motive the defendant could possibly have to keep back a witness so necessary to him?"

"Elizabeth Wareing," I curtly replied, "may not, upon reflection, be deemed a safe witness to subject to the ordeal of a cross-examination. But to settle the matter, my lord," I exclaimed, "I have here an affidavit of the plaintiff's attorney, in which he states that he has no doubt of being able to find this important witness if time be allowed him for the purpose; the defendant, of course, undertaking to call her when produced."

"A tremendous calumny of counsel herupon ensued, and fierce and angry grew the war of words. The hubbub was at last terminated by the judge recommending that under the circumstances, a juror should be with drawn." This suggestion, after some demur, was agreed to. One of the jurors was whispered to come out of the box; then the clerk of the court exclaimed, "My lord, there are only eleven men on the jury;" and by the aid of this venerable, if clumsy expedient, the cause of Woodley versus Thornadyke was de facto adjourned to a future day.

I had not long returned to the hotel, when I was walled upon by Mr. Wilford, scrub, the father of the young man who had been forbidden to visit Dale Farm by Thornadyke. His son, he informed me, was ill from chagrin and anxiety—confined to his bed indeed; and Mary Woodley had refused, it seemed, to accept pecuniary aid from either the father or the son. Would I endeavor to terminate the estrangement which had for some time unhappily existed, and persuade her to accept his, Wilford senior's, freely-offered purse and services? I instantly accepted both the mission and the large sum which the excellent man tendered. A part of the money I gave Barnes to stimulate his exertions, and the rest I placed in the hand of Mary Woodley's grand-

pa, with a friendly admonition to him not to allow his grandchild to make a fool of herself; an exhortation which produced its effect in due season.

Summer passed away, autumn had come and the winter assizes were once more upon us. Regular proceedings had been taken, and the action in ejectment of Woodley versus Thornadyke was once more on the cause list of the Chester circuit court, marked this time as a special jury case. Indefatigable as Mr. Barnes had been in search for Elizabeth Wareing, not the slightest trace of her could be discovered; and I went into court, therefore, with but slight expectation of invalidating the, as I fully believed, fictitious will. We had, however, obtained a good deal of information relative to the former history not only of the absent Mrs. Wareing, but of Thornadyke himself; and it was quite within the range of probabilities that something might come out, enabling me to use that knowledge to good purpose. The plaintiff and old Mr. Ward were seated in court besides Mr. Barnes as on the former abortive trial; but Mary Woodley had, fortunately for herself, lost much of the interest which attaches to female comeliness and grace when associated in the mind of the

spectator with undeserved calamity and sorrow. The black dress which she still wore—the orthodox twelve months mourning for a parent had not yet quite elapsed—was now fresh, and of fine quality, and the pale lines of her face were interspersed with delicate roses; whilst by her side sat Mr. John Wilford, as happy-looking as if no such things as preachers, forgers, or adverse verdicts existed to disturb the peace of the glad world. Altogether, we were decidedly less interesting than on the former occasion. Edward Wareing, I must not omit to add, was greatly to our surprise, present. He sat, in great apparent amity, by the side of Thornadyke.

It was late in the afternoon, and twilight was gradually sealing over the dingy court, when the case was called. The special jury answered to their names, were duly sworn, and then nearly the same preliminary speeches and admissions were made and put in as on the previous occasion. Thomas Headley, the first witness called in support of the pretended will, underwent a rigorous cross-examination; but I was unable to extract anything of importance from him.

"And now," said the defendant's leading counsel, "let me ask my learned friend if he has succeeded in obtaining the attendance of Elizabeth Wareing?"

I was of course obliged to confess that we had been unable to find her; and the judge remarked that in that case he could receive secondary evidence in proof of her attestation of the will.

A whisperer but manifestly eager conference here took place between the defendant and his counsel, occasionally joined in by Edward Wareing. There appeared to be indecision or hesitation in their deliberations; but at last Mr. P.—rose, and with some ostentation of manner addressed the court.

"In the discharge of my duty to the defendant in this action, my lord, upon whose fair fame much undesired obliquity has been cast by the speeches of the plaintiff's counsel—speeches unsupported by a shadow of evidence—I have to state that, anxious above all things to stand perfectly justified before his neighbors and society, he has, at great trouble and expense, obtained the presence here to-day of the witness Elizabeth Wareing. She had gone to reside in France with a respectable English family in the situation of housekeeper. We shall now place her in the witness box, and having done so, I trust we shall hear no more of the slanderous imputations so freely lavished upon my client. Call Elizabeth Wareing into court."

A movement of surprise and curiosity agitated the entire auditory at this announcement. Mr. Silas Thornadyke's naturally cadaverous countenance assumed an ashy hue, spite of his efforts to appear easy and jubilant; and for the first time since the commencement of the proceedings I entertained the hope of a successful issue.

Mrs. Wareing appeared in answer to the call, and was duly sworn "to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth." She was a good-looking woman, of perhaps forty years of age, and bore a striking resemblance to her son. She rapidly, smoothly, and unhesitatingly confirmed the evidence of Headley to a title she trembled, I observed, exceedingly, and on the examining counsel's intimating that he had no more questions to ask, turned hastily to leave the box.

(To be continued.)

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The whole crowd went with me. The night before the grand meeting Jim Dempsey had made a run to St. Pierre with a load of bait. I knew that they would bring back plenty of liquor and all hands would go to bed gloriously drunk. About 3 a.m. we got into Jim's place and arrested him and all his crew; we had the Italian peddler also. A lovely morning we steamed into the Bay where the fleet of bait carriers were all assembled. Jim and his crew and the Italian were conspicuous on our bridge. Mr. Hubert, the Magistrate, went round the fleet, told them all what had happened and in the course of an hour or two after the masters had come aboard and I had explained to them the actual condition of affairs, how the French were underselling us in all the markets and ruining both fishermen and merchants, all who quietly dispersed and no more organized attempts to break the Bait Act were ever attempted.

The leading French merchant at St. Pierre told me that in 1888 instead of the sixty thousand barrels of herring required for first baiting they only got four thousand and forty barrels. But the best proof of all are the actual figures. In 1886, 999,953; in 1888, the Bait Act year, 559,529. Since then with exception of one year, 1896 when they took 734,124 qtls., their average is about 400,000 qtls. All my readers will recognize at once that your hun-

ble servant and the bait squadron did a great service to the country in 1888 and saved Newfoundland from ruin. How was I treated; abused like a sweep in the House of Assembly and treated most shamefully by the Government. I had so well served. I had most able assistants in my 'trusty' Lieutenants, Sullivan and O'Reilly. My big red bearded Captain struck terror into the hearts of the bait carriers. Jacob Simms was our valuable pilot and helper.

Dec. 12, 1910. D. W. PROWSE.

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No Profit.

The Rev. P. H. Ditchfield, the writer of so many excellent books on archaeology and old English customs, tells this good story of a Wiltshire farmer. "An old squire was riding to the Bench one morning and met a farmer and, after exchanging greetings, observed: 'And so, John, I hear you are going to be married again.' 'Yes, sir, next Wednesday.' 'And you have been married three times before, have you not?' 'And you always did pretty well for yourself, John. Your wives have always had a bit of money. I think?' 'Yes, sir; but what will bring on 'em in and carrying on 'em out, there ain't no profit.'"

Perhaps no detail of the winter fashion is so astonishing as the height of the waist line. Moderately high at the beginning of the season, some of the latest models are skirted directly below the bust.

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The whole crowd went with me. The night before the grand meeting Jim Dempsey had made a run to St. Pierre with a load of bait. I knew that they would bring back plenty of liquor and all hands would go to bed gloriously drunk. About 3 a.m. we got into Jim's place and arrested him and all his crew; we had the Italian peddler also. A lovely morning we steamed into the Bay where the fleet of bait carriers were all assembled. Jim and his crew and the Italian were conspicuous on our bridge. Mr. Hubert, the Magistrate, went round the fleet, told them all what had happened and in the course of an hour or two after the masters had come aboard and I had explained to them the actual condition of affairs, how the French were underselling us in all the markets and ruining both fishermen and merchants, all who quietly dispersed and no more organized attempts to break the Bait Act were ever attempted.

The leading French merchant at St. Pierre told me that in 1888 instead of the sixty thousand barrels of herring required for first baiting they only got four thousand and forty barrels. But the best proof of all are the actual figures. In 1886, 999,953; in 1888, the Bait Act year, 559,529. Since then with exception of one year, 1896 when they took 734,124 qtls., their average is about 400,000 qtls. All my readers will recognize at once that your hun-

ble servant and the bait squadron did a great service to the country in 1888 and saved Newfoundland from ruin. How was I treated; abused like a sweep in the House of Assembly and treated most shamefully by the Government. I had so well served. I had most able assistants in my 'trusty' Lieutenants, Sullivan and O'Reilly. My big red bearded Captain struck terror into the hearts of the bait carriers. Jacob Simms was our valuable pilot and helper.

Dec. 12, 1910. D. W. PROWSE.

Busy Queen Mary.

One Who Has Known Her Twenty Years Has Never Seen Her Idle.

In business matters Queen Mary is clear and expeditious, methodical and systematic. Her mornings are generally taken up with attending to the voluminous correspondence that arrives by every post.

Her secretary and lady in waiting submit their letters and the Queen gives instructions concerning them. According to the North American Review she quickly grasps the main issue of a question and soon makes up her mind.

She has never been known to lay aside a matter on the ground that to express an opinion thereon is irksome or difficult. But should any letter require further consideration it is held over for a day, when a decision is given and almost invariably adhered to.

Every consideration is shown to those privileged to serve the Queen, and before signifying her pleasure as to the personal attendance of mem-

bers of her household she will often inquire whether they may not have some other engagement the breaking of which would be inconvenient to them.

Busy though the Queen is—and one who has known her for twenty years has never seen her unoccupied—she is intimately acquainted with and takes part in all that relates to the management of the household. Every servant is known to her, and their comfort is as much a matter of concern to her royal mistress as that of any one else. In fact no detail of life wears the Queen, hence the reason that her sympathies are wide and all her days full of work.

To Enjoy Life

you need a healthy stomach, active liver, kidneys and bowels. These organs—and the nerves and the blood—are better, do better, when helped by

BEECHAM'S PILLS

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Well-known Actress Robbed.

Paris, December 10.—Mlle. Rosa Bruck, a well-known French actress, has been robbed of furs and jewellery worth £2,600. Some time ago while touring in Belgium, she engaged a maid who called herself Berthe Baron, whose references were excellent. During the absence of her mistress and other servants Berthe Baron disappeared with the goods, and it has since been found that her references were forged. A gang of "international" thieves is suspected of complicity in the robbery.

No Profit.

The Rev. P. H. Ditchfield, the writer of so many excellent books on archaeology and old English customs, tells this good story of a Wiltshire farmer. "An old squire was riding to the Bench one morning and met a farmer and, after exchanging greetings, observed: 'And so, John, I hear you are going to be married again.' 'Yes, sir, next Wednesday.' 'And you have been married three times before, have you not?' 'And you always did pretty well for yourself, John. Your wives have always had a bit of money. I think?' 'Yes, sir; but what will bring on 'em in and carrying on 'em out, there ain't no profit.'"

Perhaps no detail of the winter fashion is so astonishing as the height of the waist line. Moderately high at the beginning of the season, some of the latest models are skirted directly below the bust.

Here's To King George!

The Very Best Flour.

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Fads and Fashions.

There are few, if any, eccentricities in the latest gowns. An Oriental taste prevails, discreetly veiled under shielding transparency.

All seams are done away with as much as possible, nowadays, or so cleverly placed that they form part of the ornamentation of the gown.

The fashion for a blouse to match or harmonize with the suit has become so acceptable to the majority that a white muslin one looks quite out of the figure.

Colored kid is now exploited in leaf form. The foliage of leaves and buds is particularly becoming on velvet hats in the soft neutral shades so much in vogue.

The coats worn with the narrow skirt extend just to the broadest part of the hips. They are short, straight—the seams not curved into the figure.

A tucked lawn side trim will be held down by folds of black satin, over which fall clusters of tiny rosebuds, two or three in a bunch and arranged like a shower bouquet.

Grapes of gold tissue, very much different from the huge jet or glass ones of a few seasons ago, are really artistic when combined with metallic laces and many-colored laces.

Garlands of plumes are used on broad, low hats. They are spotted and flecked with color, and some are made of layers of different shades, giving a wonderfully iridescent effect.

Some of the theatre caps that will not go under hats are fascinating. They are made of tinsel laces, trimmed with the quaintest rosebuds or feathers, and most of them fit the head closely.

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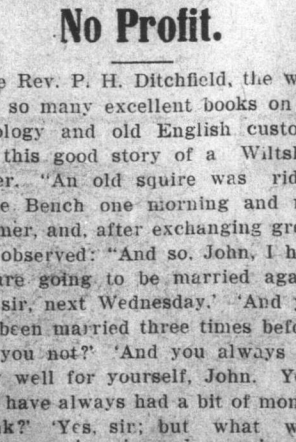
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Something For a Lady.

A RING, BROOCH, BRACELET, PENDANT, NECKLET, WORK SET, MANICURE SET, BRUSH AND MIRROR, DRESSING CASE, CARD CASE, BELT, MESH BAG.

DULEY'S FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

OUR CHRISTMAS STOCK, this season, is a marvel of beauty and elegance, its new features are innumerable, and its variety almost unlimited. We are showing a stock that will meet the wants of everybody. High priced presents, low priced presents, useful, ornamental, practical and pretty; we offer the advantage of selection that can only be found in a very extensive showing of Christmas Goods. In this advertisement we give a condensed list of some of the suggestions we have to offer. Don't be content with just READING this list, but COME AND SEE the beautiful goods we have in JEWELLERY, SILVER WARE, TOILET WARE, LEATHER, SILVER PLATED WARE, WALKING STICKS, UMBRELLAS, FOUNTAIN PENS, BRONZES, CUT GLASS.

Something For a Gentleman.

CUFF LINKS, CIGARETTE CASES, GIGAR CASES, NOTE B, WATCH FOLDS, SIGNET RINGS, VEST BUTTONS, TIE PINS, SET OF STUDS, MILITARY BRUSHES, BILL FOLDS, POUCHES, PIPES.

SOLID SILVER TOILET REQUISITES

Hair Brushes	\$2.50 to \$10.00
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Salts Bottles	75c. to \$3.50
Clocks	\$5.50 to \$12.00
Pamades	60c. to \$2.00
Trinket Boxes	\$1.50 to \$17.50
Hat Pin Stands	\$1.75 to \$6.50
Pin Cushions	50c. to \$3.00
Manicure Sets, in cases	\$5.00 to \$22.50
Jewel Cases	\$1.00 to \$7.00
Cloth and Hat Brushes	\$2.50 to \$5.00
Mirrors	\$8.50 to \$18.00
Whisks	\$2.00 to \$6.00
Hair Ties	\$1.80 to \$3.00
Manicure Files and Scissors	70c. to \$3.00
Butter Hooks	75c. to \$2.00
Shoe Horns	\$1.00 to \$4.00
Pin Trays	\$1.75 to \$7.50
Perfume Bottles	\$1.25 to \$8.00
Hair Pin Jars	\$1.25 to \$1.50
Brushes, Comb, Mirror, in case	\$15.00 to \$35.00

LEATHER GOODS.

Purses	\$2.00 to \$6.00
Card Cases	\$1.25 to \$5.00
Jewel Cases	\$4.00 to \$11.00
Dressing Cases	\$4.00 to \$16.00
Glove & Hank Cases	\$4.00 to \$7.50
Hand Bags	\$2.00 to \$12.50
Belts	\$1.40 to \$10.50
Cigarette Cases	\$1.75 to \$4.50
Cigar Cases	\$3.75 to \$6.00
Pouches	\$1.00 to \$6.00
Pocket Books	\$1.75 to \$4.00
Bridge Scorers	\$2.50 to \$5.50
Military Brushes	\$3.25 to \$6.00
Collar Boxes	\$3.75
Post Haates	\$2.00 to \$2.50

SOLID SILVER PRESENTS For Men.

Tobacco Boxes	\$7.50 to \$12.50
Cigarette Cases	\$6.50 to \$10.00
Cigarette Holders	\$1.75 to \$4.00
Shaving Brushes	\$1.75 to \$4.00
Ink Bottles	\$1.00 to \$15.00
Military Brushes	\$6.50 to \$16.00
Cloth Brushes	\$2.50 to \$5.00
Pen Holders	\$1.25 to \$2.00
Pen Wipers	75c. to \$1.25
Pocket Knives	\$2.00
Pocket Fruit Knives	\$1.25 to \$2.25
Pocket Manicure Files	\$1.75
Tooth Picks	90c. to \$1.50
Book Marks	\$1.00
Bridge Sets	\$6.25 to \$7.50
Ash Trays	\$1.75
Match Globes	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Paper Knives	\$1.00 to \$4.00
Pencils	40c. to \$2.00
Erasers	90c. to \$1.50
Flasks	\$7.50 to \$18.00
Cigarette Boxes	\$10.00 to \$22.00

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Festival of Empire.

A largely attended meeting of the Committee of Festival of Empire was held last evening at the Board of Trade building. Mr. J. Outerbridge, the President, occupied the chair. He intimated that he intended to leave in a short time for England on private business and while in London he would be pleased to lose no opportunity to advance the interests of the Newfoundland exhibit at the Festival. The Premier was asked to act as chairman during the absence of Mr. Outerbridge. Sir Edward consented to do so. The members of the Sports Committee reported that their exhibit was nearly completed and all the specimens except one had been secured. This they hoped to get in the course of the winter. A few also require to be mounted. The vegetable exhibit would be complete as soon as the collection expected from Harbor Grace arrived. The discussion took place over the timber exhibit, in which Messrs. Downey, Howley and Outerbridge took part. The number of exhibits will be increased in this line. Samples of spool wood made from our best birch, of which there are large areas in the Exploits Valley, Hall's Bay and White Bay will be displayed. A joint meeting of the Manufacturers and Committee of the Festival of Empire to make arrangements about the Manufacturers Exhibit will be held shortly. Plans of the Newfoundland Court space at the Crystal Palace, which were received from London by last mail, were displayed. They will be fully discussed at next meeting.

Separate blouses show changes every day. Some have the yokes lined or suggested by wooden beads; others have heavy motifs worked in dull gold embroidery. Satin, crepe de chine and soft silk are being used for these blouses.

C. E. T. S. Meeting.

Last night the monthly meeting of the C. E. T. S. took place in the Synod Building, when Rev. James Bell delivered an address on the various sources of temptation to members during the Xmas season. Nine signed the pledge and twelve were initiated to full membership, most of whom are young men. It is very encouraging to the Society to see a good beginning to the winter's work. The attendance also was large and is a good augury of the coming work of the winter. An "At Home" will be held Wednesday, January 4th, in the club room of the Society.

Salts and Castor Oil

Bad stuff—never cure, only makes bowels move because it irritates and sweats them like poking a liner in your eye. The best BOWEL MEDICINE is CASCARETS. Every Salt and Castor Oil ever should get a box of CASCARETS and try them just once. You'll see. 83¢

Cascarets—10c box—week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world—million boxes a month.

SEAMAN GOES OVERBOARD.

One of the crew of the Lady Napier named Williams in coming ashore yesterday, on stepping on Crosbie's wharf fell and went into the water. In his descent his head struck the side of the wharf and he was stunned for the time being. Men on the wharf had him quickly taken from the water and borne to the fish store where he was revived and afterwards conveyed to his home on Bannerman Street to change his wet apparel. His injuries are not of a serious nature.

S. A. Christmas Dinner

Colonel Rees acknowledges with sincere thanks the undiminished subscriptions sent to him for the Christmas Dinner for the poor:

Sir Ralph Williams	\$10.00
Frank Chishman	2.00
D. M. Browning	5.00
Charles Howlett	1.00
A. W. Simms	1.00
Miss Caroline Purton	2.00
T. J. Edens	2.00
Hon. Geo. Knowling	10.00
P. C. O'Driscoll	1.00
Councillor Channing	2.00
Mrs. Colton	50
Mrs. Renouf	1.00
Dr. Brehm	5.00
L. B. Perlin	2.00
Robert and James Cowan	1.00

Missing Men Safe.

Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, Assistant Collector of Customs, had the following wire yesterday afternoon from Exploits: "Charles Young and crew landed here Sunday, having lost their schooner, the Ada E. Young, by turning over in Friday's gale. They spent the night on Tinkler's island and made Swan Harbor Saturday morning. The schooner was in ballast and the captain left this morning in a motor boat to look for her."

Yesterday Mr. Piccott, Minister of Fisheries, had a message from Mr. Scott, J.P., of Twillingate, then at Moreton's Harbor, telling of the accident to the crew of 6 men; and at 7 p.m. yesterday he had another message saying that they were safe at Exploits, and that it was likely the schooner would be recovered. The crew no doubt took to their boat and reached the shore safely.

Here and There.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine, only 10c a bottle—dec. 21st.

WILL GO TO BARBADOS.—The bright Olinda will go to Barbados to take a load of molasses after landing her fish cargo at Pernambuco.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.—Tomorrow afternoon the distribution of prizes will take place at Springdale Street School which will then close for the Xmas holidays.

THE ICEBOUND STEAMERS.—The change to mild weather is likely to break up the ice at Botwood shortly and give the three steamers there a chance to get out.

DANGEROUS WALKING.—The streets of the city, especially the inclines leading down to Duckworth, Gower and New Gower Streets, are now in dangerous condition. The Council would do well to sprinkle the streets with ashes.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, &c.

Trinity Spur Line.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Sir—If you will permit me to reply once more to "Elector" I will inform him that as the Government has officially promised us the Spur Line, the cause for disappointment is removed. That was one reason for dropping the word from my first note—plume, the other was so that it might be exclusively used by "Elector" himself, as I am sure he just felt "Elector" then goes on to say that "on making enquiries he finds that the majority of schooners get their supplies from St. John's, not Trinity, in the spring, and frequently sell their fish here also. I might inform him that the same can be said of Port Rexton also, and if this be so, (as he admits it is) it appears that these people do not patronize the "up-to-date establishments" that "Elector" speaks of, but brings all their goods from the Capital, making their schooners take the place of the railway, and proving by their actions that the railway will not be needed by them, besides proving the lack of trade building force of these establishments. My letter did not refer so much to the schooners (which are gradually diminishing in number) as to the increasing number of shore fishermen, and I repeat that these people must come to Trinity with their earnings, in spite of the cash stores mentioned by "Elector."

"Elector" still uses his senseless and childish argument of delay, but I will not speak on that, as it has been answered completely by another writer over his own name.

In reference to the two or three Trinitarians whom "Elector" represents as being opposed to the building of the Spur Line, I might say that probably they will change their minds when the line is built into the town, as our Trinity East friends were compelled to do last spring about the building of their section of the Railway.

The balance of "Elector's" article does not answer in any way the facts I produced, he rests his claim of his section on the future, while Trinity bases hers on the "NOW" and at the same time can look to the future with as good an outlook as Trinity East.

If "Elector" wants any more facts I would ask him to enquire of the Captains of the S. S. Ethie and Progress as to the amounts of freight handled for the respective sections. I think he will find that not one package of codfish is shipped from his section and very little freight landed for there. In fact we have seen the Ethie off-time lower her boat at Trinity East, and after landing mail proceed on her way, while at Trinity she is sometimes detained for an hour or more loading and unloading freight.

I am sorry, Mr. Editor, that this discussion has taken the form it has, for it tends to stir up jealousy between people who have hitherto been friends, and who have always assisted one another in business and other matters. Trinity while demanding the Spur Line (for without it she will derive no benefit from the Railway) does not begrudge Trinity East of Port Rexton the advantages they will gain, and falls to see why certain individuals should attempt to decide for us what is best for our future welfare.

Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor, I remain,

FRUITARIAN.

Eczema's Tortures

All treatments failed for three long years—Cure complete with DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

Mrs. Link, 12 Walker St., Halifax N. S., writes: "After three years of miserable torture and sleepless nights with terrible eczema, and after trying over a dozen remedies without obtaining anything but slight temporary relief I have, been relieved and entirely cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment. After the third or fourth application of this grand ointment I obtained relief, and a few boxes were sufficient to make thorough cure. It is six months since I was freed of this wretched skin disease, and as there has been no return of the trouble I consider the cure a permanent one."

Such cures are not brought about by imitations and substitutes for Dr. Chase's Ointment. It is therefore necessary for you to be certain that the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase M. D., the famous Receipt Book author, are on the box you buy. 50 cts. a box. At all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Write for a free copy of Dr. Chase's Recipes.

Here and There.

AT BELL ISLAND.—All the men working in the D. I. S. Co's. slopes are quit work with the exception of a few who were discharging coal from a steamer yesterday. This vessel will take a cargo of ore to Sydney. Quite a number of the N. S. S. Co's. men remain at work in the West and will not take advantage of the holidays like their friends.

COASTERS HURT MAN.—Yesterday afternoon as Mr. R. Pittman was passing down Pleasant Street he was run into by a slide on which a boy coasted quickly over that thoroughfare and threw heavily to the ground. He narrowly escaped serious injury. Boys are altogether too reckless in coasting over the steep hills.

A DANGEROUS PIEDICANT.—Last evening a horse attached to a dray took fright on Water Street and in running one of the hind legs became jammed between the cross-bars, and for a while was in danger of being broken, as the animal kicked and plunged. To prevent this Const. Nugent and others procured an axe and cut away the bars, thus freeing the beast which was terribly cut about the legs.

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

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

The Allan Line Pkt. of 8 Xmas and New Year Cards, 10c.
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The Diamond Line Pkt. of 10 Attractive Cards, 20c.
The Empress Line Pkt. of 12 Charming Cards, 25c.
The Farness Line Pkt. of 50 Large Value Cards, 25c.
The Oriental Line Pkt. of 10 Unique Cards, 30c.
The Red Cross Line Pkt. of 12 Excellent Cards, 40c.
The White Star Line Pkt. of 10 Exquisite Cards, 50c.
The Selling Line Pkt. of 12 Superb Cards, 60c.
The Garland Line Pkt. of 12 Magnificent Cards, 75c.

The marvellous value offered in these packets will not permit us to pay postage. Outport friends will please add from 2 to 4c. per pkt. to their remittance. All Card and Calendar orders attended to promptly by return mail. Remember if you but address your letter Garland, St. John's, it will be sure to find us.

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Gentlemen

Who have Christmas presents to choose and buy should visit 137 Water Street where a large selection of uncommon articles, especially suited for gifts, is on view. The stock comprises Silverware, Jewellery, China, Leather and Fancy goods of all kinds, plants and flowers, toys, dolls, and games.

Everything is new. Everything is classified. The difficult matter of a CHOICE is made simple. Most things are unobtainable elsewhere.

Articles from 10c to \$50.00. Specialty: A 20c stall, a 30c stall and a 50c stall.

Gramophone recitals daily. All are welcomed. There is no obligation to purchase.

MURRAY ANDERSON'S
NEW CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, - 137 WATER STREET, Telephone, 735.


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Much sickness starts with weak stomach, and consequent poor, impoverished blood. Nervous and pale-pepple look food, rich, red blood. Their stomachs need invigorating for, after all, a man can be no stronger than his stomach. A remedy that makes the stomach strong and the blood active, makes the red blood and overcomes and drives out disease-producing bacteria and cures a whole multitude of diseases.

Get rid of your Stomach Weakness and Liver Laziness by taking a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the great Stomach, Febricitate, Liver Invigorator and Blood-Cleaner.

You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine of known composition, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, same being attested as correct under oath.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate Stomach, Liver and Bowels.



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 Splendid GRANULATED SUGAR, 6 1-2c. lb.
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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
 W. F. LLOYD, - - - Editor.
 Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1910.

Herring Fishery Returns.

Inspector O'Reilly, who was west in the Fiona returned to the city by the express this morning. He was at Curling the past days and says that up to date about 45 vessels have arrived at Curling and 15 more are due to arrive. Since the first set in herring are being frozen in great quantities and are being quickly put on board the waiting vessels. The herring are of a large run and the vessels are from Gloucester and Boston mostly. In the middle of the last week most of the cargoes shipped were salt bulk. Big prices for salt bulk cod are now prevailing at Bonne Bay and Bay of Islands, and well readily at 4 cents per lb. For half but they offer 3 cents per lb. and these are the highest figures ever offered for cod and halibut in this country. Herring are now very plentiful at Bay of Islands and 25 vessels have cleared with cargoes and have taken to date in bulk 30,140 barrels; pickled, 2,677 barrels, and frozen, 300 barrels from Bonne Bay and Bay of Islands. This is more than up to the present date last year. The weather is very stormy, and a couple of days ago in loading at Woods' Island the boat in which Inspector O'Reilly was filled with water and all were drenched and chilled to the marrow.

McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, Dec. 20, 10.
 When the weather goes all round the compass—as it has during the past forty-eight hours—it is well to have something at hand to ward off the consequences which often follow. Coughs, Colds, hoarseness, sore throat, can usually be prevented by having a box of Pine-Tree Lozenges at hand and using them promptly at first sign of throat or chest irritation. Price 25c. a box.
 Just opened, a full stock of Odol, the well-known English mouth and tooth wash. Price 75c.
 Don't forget to have a look at our fine selection of perfumes. We have many kinds and prices.

Fire at Portugal Cove

Monday night at 7 o'clock, a forge, the property of Mr. T. Jellings, of Portugal Cove, was destroyed by fire with its contents, and his residence nearby had a narrow escape from being razed to the ground. Mr. Jellings had been at work up to 5 p.m., and when he left there for tea there was a small fire left on the hob. This must have caused the blaze, about which Mr. Jellings was in ignorance until he saw the flare of the flames through his window. The wind, which was high, blew burning embers towards the house, which would have been destroyed but for the people of the place, who gathered round and kept the dwelling drenched with water brought along in buckets. The forge with all its contents, to the value of about \$200, was destroyed and no insurance was held on it.
 Stafford's Liniment for Swollen Joints, Etc.—dec12.1f

The Body Identified.

This morning James Fry and John Hibbs, of Portugal Cove, on coming to the city visited the morgue and identified the body as that of John Bussey, of Fox Trap. He often visited Portugal Cove as he kept company with a young woman there, and he came over from Bell Island where he worked all the summer, yesterday morning. Constables Pagan and Devine, who knew the man, also identified him. The deceased was a customer of Mr. W. P. Shortall's, and at 3.30 p.m. yesterday was at his store and purchased a coat from him. He said while there that he was going to Fox Trap, where his home is, by the evening train. This morning at the morgue Dr. Rendell made an examination of the body. A magisterial enquiry into his death was also held in the Court House when John Richards, who found the body, was examined. Joseph Bussey, a brother of the deceased, who worked with him on Bell Island, came to the city by the train to-day and identified the body. Joseph did not know of his brother's fate until a friend in Fox Trap read it for him out of this morning's News. He then broke the news to his parents. The deceased was in his 23rd year. The body will likely be brought home by this evening's train.

Last Night's Fire Alarm

At 9.45 last night a fire alarm was sent in from box 18, calling the firemen to Pringledale, the residence of Sir Jas. S. Winter. The fire was not in the house but out on the ground near Robinson's Hill, where Sir James's man was burning rubbish. When the central firemen with the chemical saw that the fire did not require their services they stopped the chemical engine on Rendell's Bridge. A minute afterwards the East End men with their engine came over the hill on the way to the fire, and in the dark, not seeing the engine on the bridge ran into it, smashed the wheel and tore the harness of one of the horses of the chemical engine. Only for the manner in which Sgt. Levi Cahine handled his team the damages would have been worse and the men on the chemical might have been killed.

Police Court News.

MI. Hartley, of Kelligrews, was today charged with the larceny of a valise containing a suit of clothes and five flasks of whiskey with a flask of rum, valued at \$15, the property of Noah Miller, of Bonaville, on the 15th inst. while going home by train. The prisoner was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 or go down for 30 days.
 A disorderly in charge of a horse was fined \$5 or 14 days.
 Three drunks were discharged, as were two disorderlies.
 H. W. LeMessurier, Esq., Assistant Collector of Customs, had a message this morning from Mr. J. B. Williams, of Bay Bulls, to the following effect: "The boat Fond-Return, James, master, from Trepassay, 513 tons, has sprung a leak and sunk off here this morning; crew saved." A heavy sea ran as a result of the southerly storm of this morning. The vessel's seams likely opened while knocking about in it and sunk under them. It is likely the crew escaped in their boat and got into Bay Bulls.

Coastal Boats.

REID NELD. CO.
 The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 10 a.m. yesterday and sailed this a.m. for the west.
 The Bruce left Port aux Basques this morning after the arrival of the west bound express.
 The Clyde left Little Bay at 2.45 p.m. yesterday going north.
 The Dundee left Port Blandford this morning.
 The Ethie left Clarendville at 6 p.m. yesterday.
 The Gloucester is still at St. John's. The Home is due at Bonne Bay from the north.
 The Invermore left Belloram at 3.10 p.m. yesterday going west.
 One 10c. bottle of Essence of Ginger Wine, (Stafford's) makes 1/2 gallon.—dec.6.1f.
 The Prospero is north of Seal Cove. The Fortia arrived at Burgeo at 5 p.m. yesterday in the midst of a snow storm.

HARMSWORTH'S LISTING STOCK

Application has been made to the London Stock Exchange to list the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co.'s £500,000 5 per cent. debentures.
 A BUSY DAY.—The post office employees had the busiest day of the season to-day. The American and Canadian mail that goes out this evening will be, they say, the largest that has ever left the Post Office.
 PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.—Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.—dec.6.1f.
 New Automatic Cigar and Pipe duce an instant flame. Get them at Lighters in Nickel and Solid Silver, 75c. to \$3.50. These take the place of matches. They are ever ready, pre-TRAPNELL'S.—dec13.1f.

Itching Piles For 27 Yrs.

Despaired of ever getting relief until cure came 3 years ago with use of DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.
 Mr. John Johnson, Cawley, Alta. writes: "Three years ago I was cured of blind, itching piles of twenty-seven years' standing by using Dr. Chase's Ointment. I used to think that death would be the only relief I could ever get from the terrible misery of piles. Dr. Chase's Ointment is worth fifty dollars a box instead of sixty cents. I am a different man since using it. I am farming all the time now and never miss a day. I would like to express my gratitude for the cure this Ointment made for me. I cannot tell half as much about it as it deserves. Am one doubting this can write direct to me."
 Do not accept an imitation or substitute in place of Dr. Chase's Ointment for there has yet to be discovered a treatment which so promptly gives relief from itching and so thoroughly cures every form of piles. 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bate & Co., Toronto. Write for a free copy of Dr. Chase's Recipe.

Phenix Stores.
 Phone 608.
 Just arrived:
TURKEYS, GEES, DUCKS, CHICKEN.
 All choice stock and in prime condition.
 Birds put in Cold Storage till wanted.
 Also,
FRESH BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, SAUSAGES,
 Ring up 608 without delay.
A. H. Martin, Agt.,
 Cavendish Square.

TUESDAY Bargain Day
LARACY'S
 ORETANNES, worth 20c., for 15c. on Tuesday.
 ART MUSLINS, 6, 8 and 10 cents on Tuesday.
 TOYS and DOLLS reduced 1-5 on Tuesday, a 5c. Doll or Toy for 4 cents; a 10c. Doll or Toy for 8c.; a 20c. Doll or Toy for 16c. and so on.
 Everything in every department reduced on Tuesday at
LARACY'S
 345 & 347 Water Street, opposite Post Office.

XMAS GIFTS

Crosses, \$0.25 to \$3.50.
 Cuff Links, \$0.40 to \$11.00.
 WATCH-CHAINS, \$0.25 to \$40.00.
 Lockets, \$1.50 to \$11.50.
 Stick Pins, \$0.25 to \$10.00.

SOME SUGGESTIONS:

Lockets	Umbrellas	Paper Knives	Scissors
Pendants	Watch Chains	Thermos Bottles	Flasks
Brooches	Stick Pins	Tie Pins	Watch Bracelets
Rings	Cuff Links	Watch Charms	Ear Rings
Neck Chains	Hair Brushes	Match Boxes	Combs
Blouse Sets	Hat Pin Stands	Signet Rings	Labradorite Jewellery
Belt Buckles	Mirrors	Shoe Horns	Ash Trays
Watches	Perfume Bottles	Shaving Mirrors	Silver Tea Pots
Chairs	Purses	Sugar Tongs	Silver Butter Dishes
Jewel Cases	Hand Bags	Match Boxes	Silver Milk Pitchers
Opera Glasses	Bridge Scorers	Table Bells	Silver Sugar Bowls
Pocket Books	Pouches	The Clips	Decanters
Bracelets	Military Brushes	Cigar Cutters	Nut Crackers
Dressing Cases	Bon Bon Dishes	Button Hooks	Cake Stands
Photo Frames	Flower Vases	Pen Weights	Candle Sticks
Manicure Sets	Tea Sets	Table Bells	Chafing Dishes
Fountain Pens	Fish Knives and Forks	Table Bells	Silver Drinking Cups
Half Receivers	Fern Dishes	Mesh Bags	Silver Serving Trays
Clocks	Tobacco Boxes	Nail Clippers	Gravy Ladles
Hat Brushes	Ink Stands	Hair Pin Boxes	Mucilage Bottles
Walking Sticks	Pen Stands	Hair Curlers	Salt and Pepper Shakers
Shaving Sets	Pocket Knives		
Cigarette Cases	Fruit Knives		
Cigar Lighters	Tooth Picks		
Card Cases	Book Marks		

R. H. TRAPNELL, Jeweller & Optician, Water Street.

Christmas Shopping! Lipton's Confectionery

HAS ITS PLEASURES, Also, Its Worries and Perplexities.
 It is our endeavour to make your Xmas Shopping as pleasant to you as possible, and we do it by good attentive and courteous service, quick delivery of purchases, and the selling of pleasing and useful Goods, for Gifts, at reasonable prices. You will spend your time and money well if you spend them in our store.

We suggest to you now some articles which we stock and which can make acceptable and welcome gifts:—
 Men's and Women's Silk and Imit. Silk, Initial and Plain Handkerchiefs. Women's Fancy Lace Edge and Hem Stitched and Embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs. Men's Silk Mufflers. Women's Silk and Ice Wool Motor Scarves and Vests. Men's and Women's Lined and Unlined Kid Gloves. Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Wool Gloves. Women's Long Heavy Wool Gloves (of these we have extra special variety). Men's Tweed Caps for Winter Wear, with Fur Lined inside storm band. Men's Ties, Braces, Hose Supporters, Cuff Links, Studs, Pipes and Watches. Women's Blouses, Golf Jerseys, Spats, Gaiters, Motor Caps, Hat Pins, Beauty Pins, Brooches, Side Combs, Back Combs, Belts, Hand Bags, Purses, Fur Collars and Muffs. Children's Wool Hoods and Toques. Children's Spats and Gaiters. Children's Fur and Imitation Fur Sets. Children's White Imitation Bear Coats. Children's White Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Pinafores and Dresses.
 In Fancy and Household Goods we suggest:—
 White Hem Stitched and Embroidered Tea and Tray Cloths, Fancy Embroidered Table Centres, Cushions, Tea Coseys and Cushion, and Tea Cosey Covers, Axminster and Oriental, and Skin Hearth Rugs, Mohair Rugs and Mats, Fancy Work, Jewel, Handkerchief, Glove and Trinket Boxes, Mirrors, Photo Frames, Pin Cushions, Vases, Writing Books and Blotters, Paper Ornaments, Garlands, Baskets and Chinese Lanterns.

Lipton's Famous Cream Caramels, Chocolate and Vanilla Flavored, 1/4 lb. tins, 10c. each. Lipton's Delightful Fruit Caramels, Assorted Flavors, 1/4 lb. tins, 20c. each. Delicious Walnut Toffy, a great favorite, 1/4 lb. tins, 20c. each. Lipton's Unsurpassable Butter Scotch, the height of perfection, 1/4 lb. tins, 12c. each.
 For filling corners in the children's stockings there is nothing better or that will be more appreciated by them than:—
 Lipton's Butter Scotch, in packets, at 2c. each. Lipton's Boy Scouts (made of best Plain Chocolate) 2c. each. Lipton's Teddy Bears (made of best Plain Chocolate) 2c. each. Lipton's Chocolate Cream Sticks, at 2c. and 5c. each. Lipton's Plain Chocolate Sticks, at 2c. each.
LIPTON'S MILK CHOCOLATE and NUT MILK CHOCOLATE LEAD ALL OTHERS.
 They are made with the very best ingredients and pure fresh milk, and as our stock is always fresh delivery of favour is guaranteed.
MILK CHOCOLATE 7c. Pkt. NUT MILK CHOCOLATE 7c. Pkt.
 You take no risk when you buy these. LIPTON'S ASSORTED CHOCOLATES are everything that can be desired.
 Every Chocolate is Tinfoiled and Guaranteed Bright and Fresh.
 1/4 lb. Boxes 35c. each. 1 lb. Boxes 60c. and 70c. each.
 2 lb. Fancy Boxes at \$1.30 each. 1/4 lb. Fancy Boxes at \$1.20 each.
 This represents Finest Grade of Chocolates at prices which cannot be equalled.

HENRY BLAIR HENRY BLAIR.

Xmas Presents at Templeton's.
 We have Toys and Fancy Goods in endless variety. We mention some of the things that attract attention:
 The Little Wonder Sewing Machine 60c.
 Children's Blackboards on Stands 25c.
 Children's Manicure Sets in Boxes 50c.
 Children's Knife, Fork and Spoon in Boxes. 80c.
DOLLS, MECHANICAL TOYS, ETC.
 Dainty Handkerchiefs for Ladies 12c. to 25c.
 Manicure Sets \$1.60.
 Work Baskets 70c. and 80c.
 Work Boxes and Needle Cases 45c. to 65c.
 Gentlemen's Mufflers, Studs, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Spring Umbrellas, Gloves, Mufflers, etc.

BIG Bankrupt SALE!
 INCLUDING
BARGAINS in BOOTS.
 Prices unheard of here.
 AT THE STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY
F. LIGHTER, 304 Water Street
 Limited for this week only.
 Men's Goodyear Welt, Hand Sewed Boots, cannot be bought for less than \$3.50 anywhere. Our price. \$2.40 a pr.
 Ladies' Boots, in Patent Leather, Dongola, and Box Calf; regular price \$2.50 a pr. Our price, just hla. \$1.25 a pr.
 Youths and Little Gents Boots, formerly \$1.50. Our price 90c. per pr.
 Our Bargains in RUBBERS cannot be equalled in town.
 Note the Prices:
 Men's Sandal Rubbers 65c. per pair.
 Ladies' Sandal Rubbers 45c. per pair.
 Limited quantity. Other Goods Sold at remarkably Low Prices. d20,22,24
 Come and you won't be sorry.

R. TEMPLETON, 333 Water St.
 Job-Printing Neatly Executed.

WE ARE READY FOR THE BIG SHOPPING WEEK.

Who Will Be Forgotten?

NOT the little toddlers; not they! After many anxious weeks, in which even the arrival of the butcher and the baker meant excitement, and every parcel looked mysterious, they will go to sleep Christmas Eve knowing full well that to-morrow Santa will have paid his visit—(what do you suppose they had the chimney cleaned for?) They know there will be no mistake made in the selection of their gifts.

But What About The Women

WE are talking to you, men, in the interest of your mothers, of your wives, of your sisters, of your girl friends. Are you taking advantage of the proper means to make doubly certain of a wise and suitable choice of gift for them? This is especially a ladies store, which has the reputation of pleasing the ladies themselves when they come to do their own shopping. And just at this season we don't mind telling you, men, some of their secrets, if you want to know them; and you should really know them.

You Had Better Make a List
That No One May Be Missed



FOR MOTHER

A warm, soft, Dressing Gown; or Jacket for these chilly mornings. You can just let the clerk choose the shade, and there will be no mistake. We have a magnificent assortment:
Dressing Jackets \$1.25 to \$4.50
Dressing Gowns \$1.65 to \$9.00

FOR SISTER

If she's an out-door girl, why not buy her a stylish Fur, or a nice warm pair of Gloves? If she's an indoor girl, a cosy pair of slippers. We have many varieties:
Furs, from 95c. to \$30.00
Lined Kid Gloves 70c. to \$2.00
Ladies' Slippers 80c. to \$1.60

FOR WIFE

Lingerie Blouses. Lingerie is white you should know, and white suits most any person. Our white Blouses, or silk, good ones, worthy of Christmas, sell as low as 90c.; others to \$10.00.

FOR GIRL FRIEND

All girls like perfume. You simply cannot make a mistake here. We have the high-class kind you want, at most every price conceivable, in both plain and fancy boxes.

OTHER USEFUL SUGGESTIONS

Ladies' Novelty Handkerchiefs.
Net and Lace Neckwear.
Ladies' Evening Gloves.
Ladies' and Gent's Umbrellas.
Ladies' Belts, Blouse Pins
Side & Back Combs,
Manicure and Toilet Sets.
Hand and Shopping Purses.

This Store Will Remain Open Till 10 o'clock Every Night This Week



This Store Will Remain Open Till 10 o'clock Every Night This Week

THE EASIEST WAY TO FIND THE RIGHT PRESENT FOR A MAN

IS to come to our Gent's Furnishing Store and look around you. There is no mistaking the fact that the thousands of giftable things here have a special air of distinction—of uncommonness that is very likeable.

MEN'S SILK TIES	15c. to \$1.10
MEN'S FANCY MUFFLERS	20c. to \$2.40
MEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS	12c. to 35c.
MEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS	40c. to \$1.10
MEN'S LINEN SHIRTS	90c. to \$2.00
MEN'S REGATTA SHIRTS	65c. to \$4.50
MEN'S KID GLOVES	\$1.00 to \$1.40
LINED KID GLOVES	90c. to \$1.60
MEN'S DOESKIN GLOVES	\$1.60 and \$2.20
MEN'S WOOLEN GLOVES	18c. to \$1.00
MEN'S BRIAR PIPES	65c. to \$4.00
MEN'S TOBACCO POUCHES	35c. to \$2.00
MEN'S CIGAR CASES	\$4.50 & \$7.50
MEN'S SMOKERS' CABINETS	\$2.00 to \$12.50
MEN'S DRESSING CASES	40c. to \$2.50
MEN'S WALKING STICKS	20c. to \$1.20
MEN'S BRACES	\$1.65 to \$2.40
MEN'S PYJAMAS	85c. to \$2.00
MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS	80c. to \$1.40
MEN'S CASHMERE SOCKS	20c. to 55c.
MEN'S KNICKER HOSE	80c. and 85c.
MEN'S LINEN COLLARS	15c. & 18c.
MEN'S LINEN CUFFS	20c. to 40c.
MEN'S UNDERWEAR	\$1.00 to \$3.00
MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS	\$1.20 to \$2.40
MEN'S UMBRELLAS	80c. to \$4.00
MEN'S WARM CAPS	35c. to \$1.50
MEN'S HARD FELT HATS	\$1.00 to \$2.20
BOYS' LEATHER LEGGINGS	\$1.50
MEN'S FUR CAPS	\$2.00 to \$5.00

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If you would like to receive a copy of our NEW FASHION NUMBER and CATALOGUE, containing over 90 pages, with complete illustrations, send us your address, and we will mail one by return mail.



What Shall I Give?
A "Victrola."



The Master Musical Instrument.

The one instrument that can be played and enjoyed by every member of the family.

The King of Entertainers
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The Entertainer of Kings.



The happiest homes are those that have a VICTOR GRAMOPHONE or VICTROLA.

GRAM-O-PHONES, \$10.00 to \$65.00.
VICTROLAS, - \$100.00, \$135.00 & \$200.00

SOME GOOD SUGGESTIONS.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS	7c. to 45c.
LADIES' BELTS	25c. to \$2.00
LADIES' FANCY COLLARS	35c. to 65c.
LADIES' FANCY TIES	25c. to 75c.
LADIES' SILK JABOTS	45c. to 95c.
PERFUMES, IMMENSE SELECTION	13c. to \$2.00
FANCY BACK COMBS	14c. to 85c.
LADIES' BLOUSES	75c. to \$10.00
CHILDREN'S SILK DRESSES	\$1.25 to \$11.00
CHILDREN'S LAWN DRESSES	\$1.10 to \$7.00
LADIES' UMBRELLAS	\$1.50 to \$3.50
LADIES' SLIPPERS	75c. to \$2.00
TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS	\$1.00 to \$5.50
CHEMILLE TABLE COVERS	\$2.60 to \$4.70
VELVET PILE TABLE COVERS	\$7.50 to \$13.50
TAPESTRY CURTAINS	\$2.50 to \$8.00
LADIES' KID GLOVES	45c. to \$1.20
LADIES' LINED KID GLOVES	70c. to \$2.00
LADIES' WOOL GLOVES	16c. to 60c.
HEARTH RUGS	85c. to \$8.50
DOOR MATS	14c. to \$1.50
LADIES' SPATS	50c. to \$1.10
WOOLEN BLANKETS	\$1.75 to \$12.00
LINEN TABLE CLOTHS	\$1.25 to \$6.50
LINEN TABLE NAPKINS	10c. to 45c.
TRAY CLOTHS	40c. to \$1.30
PILLOW CASES	20c. to 90c.
BUREAU SCARFS	30c. to \$1.35
TABLE CENTRES	40c. to \$1.80
EMBROIDERED QUILTS	\$9.50 to \$17.50
PILLOW SHAMS	55c. to 80c.
PIANO SCARVES	75c. to 90c.
SILK AND BATTENBURG DOVLEYS	7c. to 20c.
COTTON BLANKETS	\$1.50 to \$2.00
PEARL NECKLETS	10c. to 40c.
SUIT CASES, GLADSTONE BAGS, Etc., Etc.	

CLOSING TIME.

For the convenience of Christmas Customers, this store will remain open till 10 o'clock every night this week, but we would advise all who possibly can to do their shopping in the mornings, the crowds are not so great then as in the afternoons or nights, but, no matter what time you come, you'll have our best attention.

THE ROYAL STORES LIMITED

Why Not Let Us Help You With Those Xmas Presents.

Here are a few Special Xmas offerings which may contain some helpful hints, but this partial list is merely suggestive of the beautiful and useful gift things that are found here.

OUR HANDKERCHIEF SALE IS STILL ON.

- Lawn Shirts, Waists, Linen Shirts, Waists, Silk Blouses, Silk Underskirts, all of American manufacture.
- Kid Gloves, Lined and Unlined.

- Motor Scarves, Wool or Silk, a splendid range; Best in the city.
- Way's "Fitnek" Mufflers, 50 cents.
- Crochet Bedroom Slippers, \$1.00.
- Silk Handkerchiefs, with initial or plain.

- Lace Collars.
- Aprons.
- Fur Collars.
- Fur Muffs.
- Cushion Tops.
- Belts, Silk, Elastic, Leather.

THESE TO INTEREST THE FAIR SEX:

Any of the Following for Men,

- Will make an appropriate Xmas Gift:
- DOESKIN or KID GLOVES, Lined or Unlined.
- SLK HANDKERCHIEFS, with or without Initials.
- ABERDEEN KNITTED GLOVES.
- SCARVES—3 Specials—10, 20 and 30 cents.
- WINTER CAPS, Knitted or Fur Band.
- GEO. A. SLATER'S Famous "INVICTUS" BOOTS.

Sensible Things For Children.

- The demand for sensible things for Xmas gifts is on the increase.
- OVERALL DRESSES.
- JERSEY OVERALLS.
- LEATHER LEGGINGS.
- INFANTS' KID SANDALS.
- INFANTS' MATINEE COATS.

Prepare Your Boy for the Skating Season

Geo. A. Slater's Mule Hide Hockey Boots.

If necessary we will exchange at his convenience.

Ladies, Gents, Boys and Girls bring your Skates we will put them on boots purchased from us FREE of charge.

MARSHALL Bros.

Don't Leave it Too Late

FOR THE FOLLOWING

BARGAINS:

- White Napkins 7c. each
- Towelling Remnants 7c. per yard
- Sideboard Covers 15c. to 70c. each

Bargains Bargains

- Floor Canvas, 27 in. wide 47c. per yard
- Children's White Lawn Pinafores Reduced
- White Lawn Hems'ed Handkerchiefs. 3 & 4c. ea
- Ladies' Am. White Blouses 40c. to \$1.50 each

P. F. COLLINS, The Mail Order Man,
340, 342, 344 Water Street.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist, agreed last night to meet the winner of Lafford-Jeanette fight, scheduled to occur in Paris next February, in a 25 round fight to take place in France next April, for a purse of \$25,000, provided the money is posted in America, and an American is the referee.

Rich Hair We publish all the ingredients of Ayer's Hair Vigor. Your doctor can thus quickly decide any hair question. He can see at once it cannot color the hair. Ask him about falling hair, dandruff, thin hair.

Schooner Sinks.

CREW ESCAPED.
Special to Evening Telegram.
BAY BULLS, this morning, master, from Trepassy, bound to St. John's, with 62 qts. fish on board, sprung leak and sank off Bay Bulls this morning. The crew is safe. They got in here in a dory and saved only their clothes.

About Ginger Wine.

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

Accident at Rendell's.

One of the crew of the M. Lloyd Morris met with a severe mishap at R. G. Rendell's wharf yesterday. He was carrying an anchor of keel off from the store on the head of the wharf to put on board his vessel when he slipped and fell. The chain of the anchor which fell from his shoulder pinned his right hand on the iron rail on the wharf and mangled it terribly. Mr. Fred Rose came from Rendell's store and stopped the flow of blood. He was then taken to Connor's Drug store where the wound was dressed.

Visited Copper Island.

To-day Fogp wired the Marine and Fisheries Department saying that the wind was S.W. a strong breeze and mild. Capt. Harbour of the Forota reports being off Copper Island last night but the weather was too stormy to effect a landing. He saw nothing with the searchlight and says that no wreck had been previously reported there. The Colonial Secretary had a message of similar import, and to Crosby & Co. Capt. Harbour telegraphed that he had "blow his whistle" repeatedly but could observe no life on the island. The Fogota box came north and left Joe Butt's Arm at daylight this morning. On returning she will again call at Copper Island.

Cable News.

Special Evening Telegram.
MEDIA, Pa. Dec. 19. Twenty years imprisonment for the murder of his infant son, Earl, and five years additional for the shooting of his wife, was the sentence imposed here to-day upon Joseph D. Green. Green was found guilty of murder in the second degree last week and pleaded guilty to the shooting of his wife who recovered from her injuries. Mrs. Green was shot last September while having the infant in her arms another bullet killed the baby. Green's defence was that he had been drinking and knew nothing of his action. His daughter, Alice, who was also attacked by her father, escaped by jumping from a window. Green's children were the principal witnesses against him.

Special Evening Telegram.
ELLISWORTH, Me., Dec. 19. Lying by the side of a private road on the estate of U. S. Senator Eugene Hale, the body of Charles H. Sturgis, a railroad man, was found to-day. He had taken his own life by shooting himself in the head. In a pocket was a note addressed to his wife which read: "I was no general service." Sturgis was 59 years of age and for the past two months has been employed as night agent at the Washington Junction railroad station. It is thought that his mind was unbalanced.

Special to Evening Telegram.
NEW YORK, Dec. 19. Several persons were killed and a score of people were injured in an explosion in the New York power house at 15th street and Park Ave. this morning. The detonation broke hundreds of glass windows for a block around the building, and hundreds of people hurried from their homes in the vicinity in great alarm.

Special to Evening Telegram.
SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 19. The report emanating from Port Limon, Costa Rica, that as a result of a terrific earthquake in the interior of the Ilopango lagoon, in the interior of Salvador, had disappeared with the drowning of many women and children, is entirely without foundation. Only a slight earthquake has occurred recently in this direction without damage to property or loss of life.

Swelled Head!
Is not affected by Magic Headache Powders, but a burning headache yields almost instantly to the magic of these Headache Cure. Ladys in offices and stores find that one Powder gives immediate relief. T. COURTENAY, cor. Duckworth and Prescott Streets.—dec.17

Christmas Good Cheer!

POULTRY:

The very finest P.E.L. Grain Fed Birds, dressed and drawn.
TURKEYS, DUCKS, CHICKEN, GEESE.

25 cases just in by rail and ready for delivery now or any time this week.

Xmas Novelties, Filled with Chocolates:
Tea Pots, Jugs, Basins, Cups, Mugs, Motor Cars, etc.
Tom Smith's Crackers.

TABLE Dainties.

- English Plum Puddings, 20c, 40c, 75c.
- Red and Black Currant Jelly.
- Cranberry Sauce, Grated Pineapple.
- Plumson Custard, Powders.
- Honey in Btles, 20c, and 35c.
- English Mince Meat in Glass.
- English Grown Peaches in Glass.
- English Grown Pears in Glass.
- Asparagus in Glass, Stuffed Olives.

FEARMAN'S BACON.

- FRUITS (fresh).
- Oranges—Florida.
- Oranges—Valencia.
- Lemons—Palermo.
- Grapes—Almeria.
- Apples—Chicoest Table.

A FEW CHEAP LINES.

- Seedless Raisins, 1lb. pkg. 10c.
- Table Jellies, 3/4 pint, 3c. 30c. doz.
- Table Jellies, 1 pint, 3c. 55c. doz.
- Worcester Sauce, 1/2 pt. btl. 7c.
- Pickles, 40 oz. btl. 25c.
- Pickles, 60 oz. btl. 35c.
- Syrups—Pink's 18c.
- Lime Juice 12c.
- Soups, ass'd, per 7c.

FRESH EGGS, FRESH HABBITS, FRESH PARTRIDGE.

Please send in your orders early so as to ensure satisfactory delivery.

T. J. EDENS.
Phone 411 and 414.

Christmas Groceries!

As usual we have made special efforts to meet an extraordinary demand in this department. In addition to our regular line of reliable Groceries, we are well stocked with the articles that are specially interesting during Christmastide.

- Citron—Lemon and Orange Peel, Raisins, Angelica, Icing (assorted colors), Icing Sugar (Pink and White), Lard, and Royal Baking Powder.
- Essences—1, 2, 3, 4, and 8 oz. bottles.
- Almonds—Shelled and Ground.
- Almond Paste—In tins. Coconut (loose), 1 and 1 1/2 lbs. tins.
- Spices—Cinnamon and Allspice, Cassia, Cloves, Mace, Nutmeg.
- CAVONA—The Popular Flavoring Essence.
- Cakes—Moir's delicious Pound, Sultana, Citron and Fruit.
- Fruit—Valencia, Jamaica and California Oranges, Grapes, Lemons, Apples, etc.
- Nuts—Walnut, Hazel, Almond, Brazil, Peanuts, Shelled Walnuts, Hazel and Almonds.
- Raisins—Valencia, California, Seeded Sultana and Table.
- Marmalade—In 1 and 2 lb. crocks and 7 lb. tins.
- Jams—1 and 2 lb. crocks.
- Jellies—1 pint and 1-lb. packages.
- Fruit—Jelly and Cream; 2 packages make one quart.
- Biscuits—Huntley & Palmer's, McFarlane, Lang & Co's, Carr's and local.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS—2, 4, 7, 8, 12, 22, 35, 50, 70, 85c, \$1.10

CHRISTMAS TREE CANDLES,
Four Sizes, 17 cents per box.
Piano Candles, all colors.

Man Killed by Outgoing Train.

DEAD BODY FOUND IN TERRIBLY MANGLED CONDITION NEAR MT. PEARL.

At 11:30 last night as a young man named John Barron, a nephew of Mr. Patrick Coughlan, was going home, in crossing the railway track near Mr. D. Courtenay's place, Mount Pearl, he was horrified to see the dead body of a man in a culvert near the railway track, and proceeding to the residence of Mr. Gordon Lester gave the alarm. Mr. Lester and some friends with him in getting the report from Richards proceeded to the Lunatic Asylum and informed Mr. W. Ring, one of the keepers, who promptly telephoned the police station and also Dr. Duncan, who hurried to the scene. The deceased, Sgt. Mackey with Consts. Lawlor and Cleary proceeded to Mount Pearl and made arrangements to have the body removed here. Dr. Duncan having pronounced life extinct. The body was wrapped in a rug and when the train which did not arrive till 1 o'clock this morning, came along the body was seen on board and the arrival in the city was consequent to the morning. The body on being examined at the morgue was found to be terribly mutilated. The right arm and right leg were broken the left foot was cut off, the left shoulder crushed terribly and the ribs broken and crushed, though the face and head escaped injury. An examination of the dead man's clothing disclosed several post cards in the pockets with U. S. postal markings and with the name of "Wm. Bussey, P.O. Portugal Cove, Nfld." printed on them. A second class railway ticket for Kelligrews, punched once, and a baggage check was found in the clothing also, and a receipt dated yesterday from Mr. W. P. Shortall in favor of Wm. Bussey. The man was nicely dressed, was well built, and appeared to be about 30 years of age. He had \$21.75 cash in his pockets and a gold filled watch, which had stopped at 1 o'clock. It is believed that the man in passing from car to car while the train was in motion fell between them and was evidently dragged some distance. The rails and sleepers for about 200 yards bore blood marks, and a cap, evidently worn by the unfortunate, was found a long distance from where the body lay. The Reid Nfd. Co. were unaware of the horrible affair until the incoming train was held up after which last evening's accommodation train was held up at Arnold's Cove and enquiries made, but no one on that train were aware that a passenger was missing.

Indigestion & Dyspepsia

In all its forms can be cured. It is quite a daily occurrence to hear persons say: Oh, what a feeling of distress I have after meals, fullness of the stomach, heaviness and headache, I feel too tired to do anything. I have no heart to exert myself and at times I care for nothing. I often have a pain in the pit of my stomach, 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 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. E. STAFFORD & SON,
Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill.
Small size, 25 cents; postage, 5c extra; large size, 50 cents; postage, 10c. extra. Mail orders must be accompanied by remittance.—oct.29.10.

Mrs. Barron Dead.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. John Barron which occurred at 11 o'clock last night at her late residence South Side. Deceased was well and favourably known in the city, especially in the West End, where she for so many years sang in the choir of St. Patrick's Church. In former days Mrs. Barron also rendered very valuable service in past years in assisting at charity concerts, and in the days of the Athenaeum was one of the leading vocalists of the city. Deceased was of a gentle and kind disposition, and always ready to assist in charitable work. To her relatives the Telegram extends its sincere sympathy.

Train Notes.

The shore train did not arrive here till one o'clock this morning. The local via Broad Cove arrived at St. John's on time to-day bringing 40 passengers. The west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 10 a.m. to-day. The express from the west arrived here at 5:10 this morning. A special freight train bringing beef and poultry left Clarendville at 7:15 a.m. to-day.

DIED.

At 10:30 last night, Elizabeth, beloved wife of John Barron, funeral on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., from her late residence, 245 South Side.

This morning, at his residence, No. 6 Victoria St., John W. Collier, aged 68 years, funeral on Thursday, at 2:30 p.m. Friends of the family are invited to attend without further notice—no flowers.

Here and There.

Obtain a bottle of Stafford's Ginger Wine for Xmas.—dec.6.11.
The Clementine arrived at Oporto yesterday, 26 days out from Goodridge & Sons with a load of fish.
The Randolph C. is on her way here from Greenpond with 2,500 qts. of fish for Bishop & Sons. Capt. Carter is in charge.

Have you seen those Enamelled Vest Buttons at TRAPNELL'S. Just the thing for your gentleman friend this Xmas.—dec.13.11
PRICES RISE—Season tickets may now be obtained from the undersigned at the usual prices. F. W. DONNELLY, Secy.—dec.20.11

Patent For Asylum.

A Sterling Silver Photo Frame makes an acceptable gift for anybody. Go to TRAPNELL'S for choice selection.—dec.13.11
PATENT FOR ASYLUM.—Mrs. Mary Austin of Holyrood was brought in by train to-day and taken to the Lunatic Asylum.

Pianos. We have made quite a number of homes happy lately. Follow suit and invest in a Kohler or Tonic Piano before Xmas. Special

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the St. John's Typographical Union will be held in the British Hall, tonight (TUESDAY), at 8 p.m. By order, W. SKANES, Sec.—dec.20.11

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. Release all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 25c. per box, or three for \$1.00. Mailed to any address. The Sorel Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

LOST on Water Street between Baird's and Franklin's premises, a purse containing a sum of money, the property of a poor man. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.—dec.20.11

Our XMAS POULTRY

HAS ARRIVED, viz.:
TURKEYS, CHICKEN, DUCKS, GEESE,
All selected Birds, and in excellent condition.

TABLE NUTS.
New season's gathering, viz.:
BRAZILIAN,
ALMOND,
BARCELONA,
NAPLES WALNUTS.

Farrows Garden Green Peas in Boiling Bags.

- Plumson Custard, 4 pint pkt. 12c.
- Bird's Custard, 1/2 pint, 12c. pkt.
- Christmas Stockings, 3c. up
- Caly's Christmas Crackers, 17c. a box up.
- Frutella, Table Dainty and Cream 10c. pkt.
- Mango Table Raisins.
- Shelled Walnuts.
- Shelled Almonds.
- Pure Gold Icings 12c. pkt.
- Broad Figs 15c. lb.
- Broad Figs 15c. box
- Seeded Raisins, 1lb. box, 12c.
- Flavoring Essences, 7c, 10c, 15c. bot. up.

Mas-De-La-Ville Non-Alcoholic French Wines,

grown, not manufactured, have them on your table for Xmas, 40c. and 50c. quart Bottle.
Grand Cremant (Champagne) 75c. quart.

- Florida Oranges, 40 & 50c. doz.
- Almeria Cluster Grapes.
- Valencia Oranges.
- Golden Russet Apples.
- Fresh Halifax Sausages.
- 10 lb. Parsnips 25c.
- 10 lb. Carrots 25c.
- 10 lb. Beets 25c.

Stuff your Turkey with SEALSHIPT BLUE POINT OYSTERS—\$1.00 qt., 50c. pt.
Moir's and Ganong's Chocolates in large fancy boxes.

C. P. EAGAN, Duckworth St. & Queen's Rd.

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Dec. 19.
With the final balloting to-day the General Election have come to a close. To-day's results are not yet known out of these last three seats were formerly held by a Liberal, a Nationalist and an Independent Nationalist. The standing of the parties to-night is as follows:—Government Coalition—Liberals, 270; Laborites, 42; Nationalists, 72; Independent Nationalists, 16. Total 385. Opposition Unionists, 272; Coalition majority, 123. The return of the Nationalist and Independent Nationalist in the constituencies yet remaining to be heard from is considered certain, but there is a possibility of a change in Wickburgh, in Scotland, which was represented in last Parliament by a Liberal, E. Munroe. The Liberal majority in this district in the January election was 123, and it is considered doubtful if the Unionists can overcome this. The elections have been the most remarkable in the history of British politics, and have upset entirely the calculations of the Unionists who had scarcely expected to gain not less than 20 seats. On the contrary the Unionists have not only gained nothing out are likely in the end to suffer a net loss of one. A brief period of quiescence is expected to follow the final announcement to-morrow, and after that the Government Leaders will endeavor to carry out their plans for curtailing the power of the Lords, and carrying into effect other important measures in the new Parliament.

Special Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Dec. 19.
The London Branch of the American Navy League gave a reception and ball at the Savoy Hotel to-night to the officers of the American battleships; several hundred members of the American colony attended. Sir Frederick Fluke, President of the League, received the guests who included the American Ambassador, Whitelaw Reid, Commander Ed. Sampson, naval attaché of the American Embassy, Captain S. A. Cloman, military attaché, Rear Admiral Chas. E. Verelund, commanding the 2nd division of the U. S. A. Atlantic fleet, Rear Admiral Thos. B. Howard, commanding the 1st division, and Rear Admiral Ed. D. Taussih, U. S. Navy, retired. The company, for the most part, consisted of officers in full uniform and young ladies.

TEACHERS' ART CLASS.—We are in receipt of a note from Mr. P. J. Butler conveying the information that Mr. Frank Miller of the Art School will conduct an Art Class for teachers which has been provided for by the Hon. E. R. Bowring.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



As we were passing through a narrow passageway leading towards the trains in a certain big depot the other night three men bore down upon us, running as if for dear life, and as they tormented past, knocked my companion's umbrella from his hand.

He picked it up, brushed it off, opened his mouth as if to speak, and then closed it again, without speaking. I tried to relieve his feelings by railing against the abominable rudeness and carelessness of the feelings of others that some people show, but to my surprise, he didn't seem to feel grateful.

"What's the matter?" I queried, "why don't you say something?"
"Well, you know," he answered, "I was going to say something quite vigorous, and then I stopped to think first if I might not have done the same thing in their places. You see it's eleven o'clock, and that was their last train. If they'd missed it they'd have to stay here all night or take a two-hour trip on the electric. I suppose I might have been a little bit careless myself if I'd had their reasons for hurrying."

I can't give myself the right to be angry very often.
I tried it the other day in a lunch room.
I ordered some salad. It arrived without bread and butter. The waitress, having deposited it, scooped away, and apparently did not contemplate returning. After waiting several minutes, I inquired mildly of a waitress who strayed near my table if they didn't serve bread and butter with salad there. "She's getting it for you just as fast as she can," she snapped.

I had inquired mildly and didn't think I deserved any such reply, so my first impulse was to be vexed with the waitress for being a disagreeable old thing. And then I made myself stop and think, "Suppose I'd worked hard all day, and was tired, and suppose I heard someone casting what I considered an aspersion upon a sister waitress, who also had worked hard, wasn't it just possible that I might have resented it in a similar manner?"

And I felt so very uncertain of the answer that I had to make myself swallow first I had to make myself swallow. A most interesting and eye-opening plan, truly! Won't you try it the next time you are inclined to feel indignant or resentful against or superior to anybody?

Ruth Cameron

The regular pleated jabot—white lawn above and Persian silk below—has a cluster of rosebuds at the top, with their ribbon stems, each tipped by a gilt bead, hanging down from above.

Hon. James Angel and the City Council.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I notice in your issue of the 19th inst. a letter from the Premier, Sir E. P. Morris, bringing to the notice of the Council a petition of the inhabitants of Hamilton Street, Le-Marchant Road and vicinity of the Nail Factory. The petitioners very fully set forth their claims from a religious standpoint. Now to strengthen their hands, I insert herewith a communication which I sent to the Council, September 20th, 1902, setting forth the claims as a great public convenience from the working man and school children's standpoint.

To the Municipal Council:—
Gentlemen,—I wish to call the attention of the Council to the necessity of a cross street connecting from the head of Hutchings' Street across to Pleasant Street.

There are many persons living on Pleasant Street who cross the Long Bridge to and from their meals, but there is no outlet at the head of Hutchings' Street to Pleasant Street, so it is necessary for the crossing from the head of Hutchings' Street across to Pleasant Street. The result is the people pass into the Nail Factory yard to reach their homes and climb the fences on Pleasant Street; of course the people on Pleasant Street keep the entrance to their back yard locked to prevent them being made a public highway. At the head of Hutchings' Street there is no house in the way at present, but I notice the old houses adjoining the old forge now unoccupied are now being pulled down, and before the site is occupied by houses a new street should be made.

Harbor Grace Notes.

Miss Rose Archibald arrived from a Halifax College on Saturday night, and will spend Christmas at home.

Mr. Austen Parsons, lately scaman on the E. S. Home, returned home on Saturday last for treatment, as he had been severely bitten by a dog at one of the harbors visited. The savage beast was shot.

Quite a number of our Bell Island friends came in on Saturday to spend Christmas at home.

The frosty spurt of the past few days has caused the Bog Pond to freeze up quite hard, and it is said that the ice is now five or six inches thick.

Mr. G. G. Christian, of the Archibald Bro. Shoe Factory, is in town and will take a rest for a few days. Mr. C. is a hustler, and as he is well known and very popular he is the right man to occupy the position of traveller for the above firm.

STEARING GEAR DISABLED.

While at work in Trinity Bay last week the steering gear of the cable boat Minia became disarranged and was attended to by the engineers. Permanent repairs were made here and she will also get supplies, &c. in this port before resuming her repairing work again.

BOY'S NARROW ESCAPE.—Last evening a boy who skated over Bartley's Hill narrowly escaped being killed on reaching Water Street. He came with great speed into the latter thoroughfare and fell before a horse, being driven rapidly down the street. The driver pulled rein quickly and the lad was only a foot or so from the rearing horse's fore hoofs. He received a fright which he will not soon forget.

Many regrets were expressed on Saturday evening when it became known that the Rev. Superior (Mrs. Theresa) of the Presentation Convent here had passed away during the afternoon. The beautiful disposition, the excellent education and the exceptional talent of the above lady had endeared her to all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Her natural talent for drawing, and her love for that work, was much admired, and some of the most beautiful work in the above line we have ever seen were from the hand of the Rev. Mother. Mrs. Theresa was a native of the Emerald Isle, and has been connected with the Presentation Convent here for some time. She was 66 years of age. The funeral took place this morning at 9.30.

CORRESPONDENT.
Harbor Grace, Dec. 19, 1910.

AN EXCELLENT DISPLAY.—Mr. Joseph Roper's jewellery store presented a handsome appearance last night and was visited by hundreds of citizens. This was owing to a splendid display of natural flowers which was witnessed there. The central portion of the store was decorated with roses of varied colors, chrysanthemums and other flowers, which exhaled a beautiful perfume. This is a new departure in Xmas decorating and is worth seeing. All are welcome to the store whether they purchase or not.

What About Brain Food?

This Question Came Up in the Recent Trial for Libel.

A "Weekly" printed some criticisms of the claims made for our foods. It evidently did not fancy our reply printed in various newspapers, and brought suit for libel. At the trial some interesting facts came out.

Some of the chemical and medical experts differed widely.

The following facts, however, were quite clearly established:

Analysis of brain by an unquestionable authority, Geoghegan, shows of Mineral Salts, Phosphoric Acid and Potash combined (Phosphate of Potash), 2.91 per cent of the total, 5.33 of all Mineral Salts.

This is over one-half.

Beaunis, another authority, shows "Phosphoric Acid combined" and Potash 73.44 per cent from a total of 101.07.

Considerable more than one-half of Phosphate of Potash.

Analysis of Grape-Nuts shows: Potassium and Phosphorus, (which join and make Phosphate of Potash,) is considerable more than one-half of all the mineral salts in the food.

Dr. Geo. W. Carey, an authority on the constituent elements of the body, says: "The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, Potassium Phosphate (Phosphate of Potash.) This salt unites with albumen and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve fluid or the gray matter of the brain. Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve fluid, but Potassium Phosphate is the chief factor, and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life."

Further on, he says: "The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form, exactly as nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

The natural conclusion is that if Phosphate of Potash is the needed mineral element in brain and you use food which does not contain it, you have brain fag because its daily loss is not supplied.

On the contrary, if you eat food known to be rich in this element, you place before the life forces that which nature demands for brain-building.

In the trial a sneer was uttered because Mr. Post announced that he had made years of research in this country and some clinics of Europe, regarding the effect of the mind on digestion of food.

But we must be patient with those who sneer at facts they know nothing about.

Mind does not work well on a brain that is broken down by lack of nourishment.

A peaceful and evenly poised mind is necessary to good digestion.

Worry, anxiety, fear, hate, &c., &c., directly interfere with or stops the flow of Ptyalin, the digestive juice of the mouth, and also interferes with the flow of the digestive juices of stomach and pancreas.

Therefore, the mental state of the individual has much to do (more than suspected) with digestion.

This trial has demonstrated:

That Brain is made of Phosphate of Potash as the principal Mineral Salt, added to albumen and water.

That Grape-Nuts contains that element as more than one-half of all its mineral salts.

A healthy brain is important, if one would "do things" in this world.

A man who sneers at "Mind" sneers at the best and least understood part of himself. That part which some folks believe links us to the Infinite.

Mind asks for a healthy brain upon which to act, and Nature has defined a way to make a healthy brain and renew it day by day as it is used up from work of the previous day.

Nature's way to rebuild is by the use of food which supplies the things required.

"There's a Reason"

Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.,

Windsor, Ontario.

A. & S. RODGER.

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FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

Every department is overflowing with useful gifts that cannot fail to please. From Grandfather or Grandmother right down to the Baby we have something to please them all.

Special Prices for this Season of the Year!

IF YOU WANT A USEFUL ARTICLE
CALL AND SEE US.

Big Bargains in Dainty Tea Cosies—beauties—from 75 cents up to \$4.50 each.

Rare Lines of Open Work, Table Centres and Sideboard Cloths, Dainty Toilet Sets, Nightdress Bags.

Pretty Boxes containing Ladies' Handkerchiefs & Bottle of Perfume. Rare Values in Ladies' Furs, Muffs, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Belts, Motor Scarfs, Gloves, Lace Collars and Jabots, Hand Grips, Side and Back Combs, Blouses of every description.

Blouse Materials, Remaining Ladies' Jackets at CLEARING PRICES, Children's Dainty Dresses—in Lawn and Cashmere—CHEAP.

Bibs, Bootees, Leggings, Footwear, in great variety.

Special Values in Gents' Silk Mufflers, Silk Ties, Silk Handkerchiefs, Braces, Gloves, Underwear.

See our Stock of Men's and Boys' Winter Caps—YOU WILL SAVE MONEY.

**(THE VALUES WE OFFER WILL ASTONISH
YOU and DELIGHT THE RECEIVER.)**

Don't forget the Store that Saves Money for you.

A. & S. RODGER, WATER STREET.

What Shall I Give?

WHY NOT A GOOD PAIR OF

Wool Blankets?



**BIG PRICE
CUTTING ON
WOOL
BLANKETS
FOR XMAS
WEEK!**

\$1.80 BLANKETS	Now \$1.45
\$2.20 BLANKETS	Now 1.80
\$2.50 BLANKETS	Now 2.00
\$2.70 BLANKETS	Now 2.35
\$3.20 BLANKETS	Now 2.80
\$3.60 BLANKETS	Now 3.00
\$4.00 BLANKETS	Now 3.40
\$4.50 BLANKETS	Now 3.60
\$5.20 BLANKETS	Now 4.50

The above prices are Rock Bottom, and are good for Xmas week only. A good pair of Wool Blankets would be greatly appreciated.

S. MILLEY, Water St.

A Few Reminders!

A Few Reminders of what is wanted in the Home at CHRISTMAS TIME!

ELLIS & Co., LTD.

203 Water Street.

Of Course You Want

A Turkey, 1 pair of chicken, 1 pair Ducks, a Goose, A pound or two of Sausages, Cranberry Sauce, Mince-meat, A brace Partridge, or

BRACE OF PHEASANTS.

Fresh Vegetables or Vegetables in Glass will be suggested by applying at our store. Also,

DIFFERENT KINDS OF SOUPS in glass.

MAKE A NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING DAINTIES:

Crystallized—Asst. Fruits, Dessert Raisins, Jordan Almonds, Blanched Almonds, Almond Paste, Ground Almonds, Angelica, Preserved Canton Ginger, Fancy Dried Figs, Filled Figs, Filled Dates, Pitted Dates.

FRESH TUNIS DATES.

Crystallized Violets, and Rose Leaves.

Fresh Naples Walnuts, Fresh Soft-Shell Almonds, Fresh Brazil Nuts, Fresh Chestnuts, Fresh Biscuitons, Fresh Pecan Nuts, Salted Almonds, Selted Asst. Nuts, Pistachio Kernels.

DESSERT FRESH FRUITS.

Well, we are noted for them in season and out of season.

Also, Fruits in Glass of all kinds.

Huntley & Palmer's Sweet and Plain Biscuits, Shortbread, and Assorted Cakes.

BUT THIS IS WHAT WE EXCEL IN:

Irish Hams and Bacon, Ayrshire Roll Bacon, Scotch Beef Ham, Canadian Hams and Bacon, English Cheddar Cheese, Scotch Dunlop Cheese, Cream Gouda Cheese, Wiltshire Loaf Cheese, Choice Gorgonzola Not too Choice Still, Choice New York Butter, Choice Canadian Butter.

Our stock of

BON-BONS and COSAQUES were never so delightful as that of this season. Call and inspect them!

And don't forget to ask for the key of the Wine cellar.

CIGARS and CIGARETTES.

The finest brands of Havana, Jamaica, Egyptian, Turkish, Russian and Virginian.

CONFECTIONERY.

Our brands and qualities of Sweetmeats are well known, but it is absolutely necessary to have

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS WITHOUT A BOX OF



Huntley & Palmer's

CANDIES Would be impossible

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The REID NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY'S Railway and Steamship System, being equipped with all Modern conveniences, affords its patrons the most

Expeditious Service at the LOWEST RATES.

CONSIGNEES.—Write your shippers to ship your Holiday Goods via the above route, thus ensuring Prompt and Safe Delivery.

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PLACENTIA BAY—S. S. ARGYLE.

LEAVES PLACENTIA EVERY THURSDAY FOR PORTS MARKED AND EVERY MONDAY FOR PORTS MARKED—

Calls at oFox Harbor, oShip Harbor, oRed Island, oRim's Island, oWoody Island, oBarron's Island, oTack's Beach, oBurgee, oClatise Harbor, oLale Valen, oMerasheen, oPresque, oSt. Kyrans, oParadise, oPett Forte, oSt. Joseph's, oOderin, oBaine Harbor, oFlat Island, oMary's Town, oSpanish Room, oFox Cove, oBurin, oGreat Burin, oLittle Bay Islands, oRattling Brook, oThree Arms, oJaekson's Cove, oSouth West Arm, oNorth West Arm, oNipper's Harbor, oSnook's Arm, oTilt Cove, oShoe Cove.

NOTRE DAME BAY—S.S. CLYDE.

LEAVES LEWISPORT EVERY MONDAY FOR PORTS MARKED AND EVERY FRIDAY FOR PORTS MARKED—

Calls at oCampbellton, oKite Cove, oBotwood, oExploits, oMoreton's Harbor, oTizzard's Harbor, oTwillingate, oHerring Neck, oChange Islands, oPogo, oBeaverton, oBeaver Cove, oDog Bay, oExploits, oFortune Harbor, oNew Bay Head, oLeading Tickles, oTrilon, oPills y's Island, oSpringdale, oBoot Harbor, oWard's Harbor, oLush's Bight, oWellman's Cove, oLittle Bay Islands, oLittle Bay, oRattling Brook, oThree Arms, oJaekson's Cove, oSouth West Arm, oNorth West Arm, oNipper's Harbor, oSnook's Arm, oTilt Cove, oShoe Cove.

BONAVISTA BAY—S.S. DUNDEE.

LEAVES PORT BLANDFORD EVERY MONDAY AND FRIDAY.

Calls at Charlottetown, Bunyan's Cove, James' Town, Brooklyn, Musgravetown, Sweet Bay, Southern Bay, Indian Arm, Plate Cove, Open Hall, King's Cove, Keels, Bonavista, Salvage, Flat Islands, St. Brendan's, Gooseberry Island, Fair Island, Greenspond, Pool's Island, Wesleyville.

TRINITY BAY—S.S. ETHIE.

LEAVES CLAREVILLE EVERY MONDAY AND FRIDAY, AND CARBONEAR EVERY TUESDAY AND SATURDAY.

Calls at Fox Harbor, Deer Harbor, Lady's Cove, Thoroughfare, Haant's Harbor, British Harbor, Middle Rocky Brook, Bay-de-Verde, Western Bay, Scilly Cove, Heart's Content, Trinity, Ireland's Eye, Britannia Cove, Catalina, Heckman's Harbor, Old Perlican, Northern Bay, Carbonear, New Bonaventure, Salmon Cove.

PLACENTIA to PORT-AUX-BASQUES—S.S. GLENCOE.

LEAVES PLACENTIA EVERY WEDNESDAY AND PORT-AUX-BASQUES EVERY SUNDAY. Calls at Placentia, Burin, St. Lawrence, Fortune, Grand Bank, Belleoram, St. Jacques, Harbor Breton, Hermitage, Pushthrough, Balena, Rencontre, Reuben's Harbor, Ramea, Burgeo, Grand Bruit, LaPelle, Dublin Cove, Rose Blanche, Burnt Island, Port-aux-Basques.

BAY OF ISLANDS to BATTLE HARBOR—S.S. HOME.

LEAVES BAY OF ISLANDS EVERY WEDNESDAY.

Calls at Bay of Islands, Birchy Cove, York Harbor, Lark Harbor, Trout River, Bonne Bay, Rocky Harbor, Cow Head, Parsons' Pond, Daniel's Harbor, Port Saunders, Hawk's Harbor, Old Port-au-Choix, Bartlett's Harbor, Brig Bay, Current Island, Salmon River, Bonne Esperance, Isle-au-Bois, Blanc Sablon, Bradore, Flower's Cove, Forteau, Lance-au-Loup, West St. Modiste, Red Bay, Henley Harbor, Chatteau, Chimney Tickle, Cape Charles, Battle Harbor.

THE S.S. BRUCE

—The connecting link between Newfoundland, Canada and the United States—leaves Port-aux-Basques for North Sydney every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

RAILWAY SERVICE—Daily Trains to the following Points:

MAIN LINE.

*Waterford Bridge.	*Tickle Harbor, *Rantem.	Grand Falls.
*Mount Pearl.	*LeManche.	*Rushy Pond.
*Kane's Valley.	*LeManche Siding.	Badger Brook.
Donovan's.	Arnold's Cove.	*Lake Bond.
*Tryne.	*Come-By-Chance Siding.	Millertown Junction.
*Topsail.	*Come-By-Chance.	*Patrick's Brook.
*Manuels.	*Glenview.	*West Brook.
*Taleville.	*Mercer's Mill.	Quarry.
*Fox Trap "Y."	*Seward's Mill.	*Gaff Topsail.
Kellgrews.	*Goobie's.	*Kitty's Brook.
*Upper Gullies.	*Benson's.	Howley.
*Seal Cove.	*Northern Bight.	*Grand Lake.
*Duff's.	*Tunnel.	*Deer Lake.
*Hillside.	*Burse's.	*Little Harbor.
*Brien's.	*65th Mile.	*South Brook.
Holyrood.	*Dark Hole.	*Steady Brook.
Woodford's.	Clareville.	Bay of Islands.
Avondale.	Shoal Harbor.	*Corner Brook.
Brigus Junction.	*Clench's Mill.	*Fisher's.
Brigus.	*Wiseman's.	Birchy Cove.
*Cupids.	*Tuck's.	*Cook's Brook.
*Hueville.	*Thorburn Lake.	*Howard's.
*Kane's Beach.	*Pelley's.	Spruce Brook.
Bay Roberts.	*S. W. Bridge.	*Chrome Point Junction.
Spaniard's Bay.	Port Blandford.	*North Brook.
Tilton.	*Terra Nova, "Y."	*HARRY'S Brook.
Harbor Grace.	Terra Nova.	*Black Duck.
*Mosquito.	*Maccles.	Stephenville.
Carbonear.	Alexander Bay.	*Main River.
	*N. W. Brook.	St. George's.
	*Grant's.	*Flat Bay.
	Gambo.	*Bank Head.
	Benton.	*Fischell's Siding.
	*Union.	*Fischell's.
	*Whitman's.	*Rattling Brook.
	*Cobb's Camp, *Appleton.	*Robinson's.
	Glenwood Tank.	*Cartyville.
	Glenwood.	Crabbes.
	*Indian Arm.	*North Branch.
	Notre Dame Junction.	*South Branch.
	BURNT BAY POINT.	*Overfall.
	Lewisporte.	*Doyle's.
		Little River.
		*Wreck House.
		*Red Rocks.
		*Cape Ray.
		Port-aux-Basques.

*FLAG STATIONS. FREIGHT CHARGES MUST BE PREPAID.

TRAVEL AND SHIP YOUR FREIGHT BY OUR TRAINS AND STEAMERS.

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