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A Terrible Tangle.

CHAPTER XXIII.

In the Darkness.

He crouched there till he had seen Ottershaw drive away, and then he rose and straightened himself.
"I have seen it with my own eyes," he said. "and now I know that what I feared is true. How else could it be that he would be here? I am gone, and he will fill my place. If I could only know that she had no share in his treachery I would be content."

The hedge was high and hid him from the house, so that he could walk without fear of being seen; but as he would have struggled on the strength in his limbs seemed to go, and he sank on to the cold earth.
"Is this death?" he asked himself; "and must I die here, like some poor lost dog? I, who have fought and struggled for life out in that awful sea? Yet," he added to himself, half wildly, "where else could I die so well? This earth is home; my mother's feet have trodden it, and she has walked upon it." Then came another thought. "No, I must be gone; I must get away from here. Now that I have seen with my own eyes, now that I know she lets him come into her home, even then she might shed some tears for me, why should I try to live?"

Then, as these half-demented questions passed through his brain, David Barostan rose, struggled to his feet then, with a groan, tottered and fell again. And as he fell he lay a desolate and half-dead looking creature.

No words were spoken between the two women when Ottershaw had gone. What words were possible?

There are some things which are too terrible or too sacred to be discussed, even between the most intimate hearts. Mrs. Griffin, in fact, adopted a matter-of-fact tone.

"I simply will not allow you to go upstairs again, Beth," she said. "I will join Mary. Put on your things and go out. It is a cold day, but you have never been afraid of the cold. Walk, dearest, and walk briskly, and don't let yourself think of anything for the moment. Beth, you hear me?"

for Beth was leaning against her, with her eyes half closed, and such a white look that it almost seemed as if she had fainted.

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to die out here, with no shelter, no friend—no one to help!"
Just as she was hurrying away, a groan came to her ears, and she stood still.

By a strong effort she conquered her fear, and, advancing, knelt beside the prostrate figure.

"Yes, he lives," she whispered, for she saw the man move, and then a strange, a wild cry broke from Elizabeth's lips, for he had suddenly lifted his head, and was looking at her. The cry was his name.

"David! David!"
Their eyes met.
Only semiconsciousness had come back to him. He saw her face as through a mist. Then he remembered his resolution.

"I am not David," he tried to murmur; but he did not know that his lips were too numb to speak these words. All he knew was that his head was sheltered in tender arms, and that some one was weeping over him, and that tears fell on his face like rain.

Lord Ottershaw gave orders to have his clothes packed, and returned to London at once.

His mood was so strange that he shunned speaking to a creature.

At all times defeat had been terribly hard for him to bear, but such a defeat as this was so overwhelmingly humiliating that he felt unequal to dealing with it for the moment.

Just when triumph seemed to have come to him absolutely, he was hurried back from the summit he had reached, and he knew that, come what may, there would always exist two creatures who knew him to be despicable and worthless. The realization that Mabel Hammond should have been sheltered by Beth would in itself have been something in the nature of a calamity a little while before; now it took a secondary place in his thoughts. He could only remember that he had stooped to a great treacherous sin, and stooped in vain.

It was natural that he should turn to the thought of revenge. He had lost Beth, but he could always make her suffer, always punish her.

He despatched a telegram to Lady Garland on his journey.

In it he merely fixed an appointment.

It gave him a sense of savage satisfaction to believe that here at least he could be master; here most certainly he could control and command. And so he would show no mercy.

He would let nothing stand between him and his revenge. When he reached London he drove to his room. There was no answer to his telegram. This was unlike Lili. As a rule he only needed a word from him to usher into the most foolish, the most unnecessary correspondence.

He changed his dress and gave a great many orders.

"I am going abroad to-night," he said to his valet. "I shall not take you, but I shall probably send for you. Be in readiness to come at any moment."

As he got into a cab and drove to Lili's little, over-decorated house, he set his teeth hard.

"I have but to hold out my hand, and she will come," he mused, grimly; "and I shall lose no time—she must come abroad with me to-night."
And yet he could not shut away the vision of Elizabeth's white, anguish-stricken face. He could not realize that she was utterly lost to him, and that he was forever outside her life.

When he reached the door of the Garland's house he bit his lips, and frowned, for he recognized his mother's carriage standing outside the door, and of all people he desired least to meet just now, his mother was that person.

He thought there was a strange look about the servant who opened the door to him. It was some weeks since he had been to call on Lili, and this servant's face was new to him. All the time he had been staying in that northern town, he had thought of no one, remembered no one, but Elizabeth. It came to his mind now that he had not had any letter forwarded from Lili for many days.

"Sulking, perhaps," he said to himself, with a cold smile; "well, that will not last long!"

The servant let him pass in, in a nervous way, and as he stood to put his hat on the hall table, the door of

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the room where Henry Garland usually sat was opened, and Lady Ottershaw came toward the hall.

She had been weeping, and as she caught sight of her son she gave a cry, and her tears broke forth again.

"Oh, Mark! Mark!" she said, "how shall we comfort him? Thank God, you are here. Henry has been asking for you. He seems to need you. Oh! Mark! my dearest, you will help him to be strong. He is so feeble, but his resignation is most beautiful."

Ottershaw looked at his mother, and a curious, a horrible feeling gripped his heart.

"What does this mean, mother?" he asked. "I have only just arrived in town. I know nothing. What—what has happened? Is Lili—sick?"

Lady Ottershaw drew him into another room.

"She would not take care—I warned her last week—but, you know, poor child, she was thoughtless and careless. It was only a heavy cold, and, with precautions, an illness could have been prevented. But the illness came suddenly—so suddenly that there was no chance of saving her. She died last night," said Lady Ottershaw, in a whisper.

Mark, Earl of Ottershaw, sat down wearily and buried his face in his hands.

Lili dead!
Lili—pretty, imprudent, babyish Lili!

Lili! sorrowful, heavily troubled.
Lili! The Lili whom he had set himself to ruin with such deliberation.

Lili dead!
The impotence of human power—the mockery of his own belief in his strength of will—crushed him bitterly. He had felt humiliated in that scene between himself and Ellen Griffin; he was doubly, trebly humiliated now. Something passed over his heart, leaving it seared.

When he looked up at his mother he had the face of an old man.

"Oh, mother!" he said, brokenly: "pray for her—and pray for me, too! God is good, and He will not reject our prayers."

Many, many days passed before David Barostan and his wife were permitted to speak together.

Many things happened in those days. Poor Mabel Hammond was laid to rest in the little churchyard on the hill, and on the very same day there was a funeral from Lord Garland's house, and the dainty little doll-like creature, who had reigned there, was carried, all covered in bridal white flowers, to the vault of her fathers in Heatecote churchyard.

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ON BEING SURPRISED.

By RUTH CAMERON.



Once upon a time there was a man whose wife and children planned to club together and give him a big easy chair for Christmas. Now of course a large part of the value of any gift is the element of surprise, and so the family made every effort to have this gift a complete surprise. They went down town to buy the chair one day when their father was away on a business trip; they had it sent to a neighbor's house, planning to bring it across on Christmas morning while father was shaving; and they most perseveringly drilled into the mind of the Littlest One that she mustn't say anything about the chair to father.

Christmas morning at the breakfast table, father startled Littlest One by remarking, "I have an idea that I'm going to have a great big present, about twice as big as you are. Won't you tell me what it is?"

Littlest One was too frightened at this opening of the forbidden topic to answer but father answered for her. "I guess you needn't bother because I know anyway. It's made of oak and it has leather cushions and it's over to the all's, and Charlie's going to get it before we have the tree. Thought you were going to surprise me?" this to his wife. "Why, I've known all about it for two weeks. How did I find out? Never you mind. But I knew. You can't keep anything from me."

I wonder if this man's delight in his own cleverness and his pleasure at

turning the tables repaid him for the disappointment he caused.

Of course his discovery was probably an accident, but so long as the accident was unknown to the family, how easily he could have saved the day. He could simply have taken the eraser of loving appreciation of their effort and erased that discovery clean of his mind.

And then, Christmas morning when the family were all breathlessly watching him, he could have torn off the wrappings from that chair as if he hadn't the vaguest idea what it could be, and then he could have been so surprised when he found out.

I happen to know he could do all this because I know that he is a very clever man. That is, clever as to mind. I'm afraid my rating of his heart cleverness has gone down considerably since this incident.

But he chose instead to exalt his own penetration at the expense of the family's disappointment.

I trust you and I are never any relative of this man—not even a thousandth cousin.

There are doubtless some gifts awaiting you which will not be the complete surprises they were intended to be.

Here's wishing you the ability and inclination to act and look just as surprised as if you never suspected the bulky package you caught sight of in the hall could possibly be the silk puff you've long wanted, or that suspiciously thin bundle the expressman brought to the house the other night might possibly be an umbrella for you.

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Ruth Cameron

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Provided the caddies are willing, golf is possible all the year round, the unsuitable months being January, February and March, these being the months of the famous, or rather infamous, dust storms. The course is one of nine holes, situated on the right bank of the Niang Chu River; the average length of the holes is 250 yards, the longest being over 700 yards and the shortest 120 yards. There is no grass on the course, the whole surface being a hard baked clay, over which, especially in winter, a film of sand is blown; where this sand drifts a "bunker" is formed. The chief hazards are collections of stones, pits, withered trees, wild irises and sand out of the two last named not even a Braid could play, and it is here that the advantage of the local rules is seen. Some of these may be of interest.

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Somehow I can't think that St. Peter will have a very black mark for that kind of deception.

All thorns may be removed from the ball.

Satisfied!

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

EVERYBODY'S SATISFIED.

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

Suitable for Every Purse.

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

- Gold, Silver and Gold Filled Watches.
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- Ladies' Companions.
- Brilliant and Silver Hatpins.

And for GENTLEMEN'S PRESENTS:—

- Gold & Silver & Filled Watches.
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- Gold and Silver Cuff Links.
- Gold Seals and Pendants, Fobs.
- Gold Stick Pins.
- Shaving Cups, Dressing Cases.
- Cigar and Cigarette Cases.
- Smoking Cabinet.
- Pipes, in cases.
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We are also pleased to show you our stock, whether you are a purchaser or not.

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These brands represent our high-class make and style only. We make a large assortment of prices in each.

Wholesale only.

Ask your dealer for these brands and get the best.

Newfoundland Clothing Co.'y, Ltd.

Taxing The Moving Pictures.

Berlin, December 20.—A storm of protest has been aroused by the Government's decision to tax tickets of admission to motion picture shows and increase the tax on brewery malt. More than 350 proprietors of Nickelodeons and motion picture shows in Berlin and 2,000 saloon-keepers, cafe and hotel proprietors, have petitioned against the two taxes. The Socialists are bitter in their attack upon what they term an attempt to tax the cheapest form of pleasure—the only one the working classes can afford.

A Sheep's Bone For Man's Hand.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 20.—On September 1st, Gibson Roca, 183 Sturmerman Kitting Company, was injured and at the City Hospital it was found necessary to cut a bone out of his right hand.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. McGregor his physician, had a live sheep taken to the hospital and slaughtered. A bone was then taken from the sheep and set into the patient's hand. It is hoped that the operation, which is altogether an exceptional one, will prove a success.

FUSSELL'S FULL CREAM CONDENSED MILK

IS THE CREAM OF MILKS

Fashions and Fads.

The most chic of the moment is canary colored furs.

Striped ratine is having a second winter of popularity.

Trimming many costumes are small buttons of white pearl.

The tam o'shanter, crown is very popular in millinery at present.

Little frocks for little girls are made of ribbed velour de laine.

Frequently the contrast of coloring forms the entire cachet of a toilette.

With the plain suits the costly fur, stole and sumptuous muff are worn.

The loose, classically draped robes are favorite models for tea gowns.

Waists that fasten in the front are coming to the front in the fashion world.

Small, close-fitting toques or hats accompany the smart morning costumes.

Bright green tailored suits are a novelty worn by many fashionable women.

Tailored effects are most popular in house and office dresses this season.

Lace flounces on suits of velvet or satin are seen, and they are very fetching.

Some of the newest suits for spring box piqué at either side of the narrow front.

Eastern perfumes with the eastern style of evening costume worn are in keeping.

Navy blue serge is very decidedly the material used for the winter tailored suit.

Marabou is being very much used as a trimming, especially in white for evening gowns.

Some of the newest suits for spring will be lined with the thinnest of China silk.

A very effective way of combining

several colors with navy blue is to use Scotch plaid cloth.

Large hats are few and far between; the small and medium shapes are far more general.

Crepe de chine in white and in soft colorings is combined with brocade and other fancy silks.

Graceful and artistic is the present fancy for catching up skirt draperies with elaborate ornaments.

Fickle though fashion may be in some respects, she still remains faithful to her love of black and white.

There is much of the bizarre and strange in fashion this winter which will save us from the commonplace.

A most attractive cravat, toque and muff are made of seal brown velvet trimmed with bands of white fox fur.

Much of the success of the present fashion in gowns depends on the soft and supple texture of the fabric used.

The jet buckle which was so popular on hats has given place to the buckle of fur or a cut crystal ornament.

Women are now wearing red velvet Russian blouses, edged with fur and held in by metal belts, over black satin skirts.

On some of the high tan boots there is a little half-inch strap which fastens the top instead of the last two buttons.

For morning walks the plainest of garbs is worn. Short, dapper, satine or zibeline cloth suits or supple corduroy costumes, narrow skirts and a few buttons here and there.

Giants Lived in California.

Stanford University, Cal., Dec. 20.—Recent excavations indicate that the peninsula south of San Francisco once was inhabited by a race of giant stature. Prof. Harold Heath, of the zoologic department of Stanford University, according to a statement given out, has unearthed about two miles south of here several skeletons of men who were of unusual height.

A pre-historic village covering nearly two acres has been the scene of Prof. Heath's investigations. Stone hammers, bone awls and ornaments found by his party indicate that their owners had attained considerable advancement in artisanship and civilization.

The time a man employs in telling you the story of his life is employed by a woman in recounting the details of the illness of her children.

How He Escaped An Operation

And Was Completely Cured of Piles of 14 Years' Standing by Dr. Chase's Ointment.



Mr. Charles Beauvais.

Doctors say that about one person in every four suffers more or less from piles, and who can imagine a more annoying, torturing, disagreeable ailment?

After trying a few treatments without success, and as the ailment grows worse, the medical doctor is consulted. An operation, he says, is necessary. You think of the suffering, expense and risk to life itself, and hesitate before taking such a step.

In many thousands of such cases Dr. Chase's Ointment has made thorough and lasting cures. Read this letter for the proof.

Mr. Charles Beauvais, a well-known citizen of St. Jean, Que., writes:—"For 14 years I suffered from chronic piles, and considered my case very serious. I was treated by a celebrated doctor who could not help me and ordered a surgical operation as the only means of relief.

"However, I decided to try Dr. Chase's Ointment, and obtained great relief from the first box. By the use of three boxes I was entirely cured. This is why it gives me great pleasure to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all who suffer from piles as a treatment of the greatest value."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 50 cents a box, all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

On Second Thought.

Every woman is accommodating to the extent that if a man is a little slow in proposing she will do it for him.

When a man doesn't get on very well he nearly always lays it to doctor's bills.

The rage for exposure on the stage should not, however, be construed by father as an endorsement of his habit of sitting around in his sock feet.

The average man's idea of a good job is one that permits him to retire for the night without first attending to the formality of winding the alarm clock.

A good football team will wipe out any disgrace a school may sustain in an oratorical contest.

After an amateur photographer has taken a picture of his own baby he feels that he has practically exhausted the field of photographic endeavor.

Luckily for most of us, comparatively few men are paid for what they know.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

BRONCHITIS, RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, BACKACHE, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, INDIGESTION, COLIC, CONSTIPATION, URIC ACID, GOUT, CALCULI, CATARRH, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, INDIGESTION, COLIC, CONSTIPATION, URIC ACID, GOUT, CALCULI, CATARRH.

CORSETS!

CHILDREN'S. MISSES'. LADIES.

To round out a good season's Corset selling, we have secured a splendid line of Corset Samples and have placed them on sale to-day.

50c.	60c.	85c.	\$1.50	\$2.00	\$2.50
go for					
30c.	40c.	58c.	78c.	92c.	\$1.08

Only a limited number of same sizes.

So as to place a full range of all sizes to choose from, we have reduced all our new stock at Bargain Prices.

40c.	50c.	60c.	75c.	\$1.00	\$1.50
for	for	for	for	for	for
36c.	43c.	52c.	68c.	88c.	\$1.33

Phone 480.

SOPER & MOORE

Blocking the Sidewalk.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I wish to inform the Mayor and Councillors, also the Inspector General that a big pile of hay is blocking the sidewalk opposite the Government Bond Store, and would like to ask the Premier if it has any thing to do with the ancient promise of his regarding the "two blades." Yours, etc., CLEAR THE SIDEWALK.

MADE GOOD RUN.—The express which arrived here yesterday afternoon made excellent time across country. There is very little snow and plows are only required from the Topsails West.

If you would know how good the best Brandy can be, buy

HINE'S Three Star Brandy

Guaranteed Twenty Years Old

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The goods are so displayed and the excellent service at your disposal in our Shoe Departments by experienced help makes your selection easy and your Buying a real Pleasure.



Men's Dongola Romeos,
Black & Tan,
\$1.45, 1.80, 2.70.
BOYS' TAN ROMEOS.
\$1.30, 1.35, 1.4, 1.45.

Ladies' Arctic Cloth Bedroom Slippers,
50c., 60c., 90c., 95c., \$1.25-
MEN'S ARCTIC CLOTH SLIPPERS.
50c., 75c., 95c. to \$1.30.



Ladies' Felt Fur Lined Juliets,
\$1.00, 1.10, 1.35, 1.45.
LADIES' FELT JULIETS,
Cherry and Beaver.
\$1.20, 1.30.
LADIES' PATENT WALTZER, \$2.50.

Ladies' DONGOLA JULIETS,
Rubber Heels.
\$1.35, 1.80.
NURSE PRINCESS WARD SHOES, \$2.20.
LADIES' DRESS SHOES, \$3.00.



BOYS' HOUSE SHOES.
60c., 55c.
BOYS' ARCTIC CLOTH BEDROOM SLIPPERS.
46c., 48c., 50c. to 68c.
CARPET SLIPPERS.
20c., 30c. to 80c.

MEN'S 25c., 35c., 50c., 60c., 95c. CARPET SLIPPERS.
MEN'S LACED DRESS SHOES.
\$1.25, \$1.80, \$1.90.
BOYS' PATENT DRESS PUMPS.
\$1.65 to \$1.85.



MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS.
70c., 80c., \$1.10, \$1.30, \$1.45, \$1.80.
MEN'S 3 BUTTON CITY SHOE.
\$1.90, \$2.20.
MEN'S PATENT PUMPS.
\$1.60, \$2.00.

CHILDREN'S ARCTIC CLOTH BEDROOM SLIPPERS.
46c., 48c., 50c., 52c., 54c., 56c., 58c., 60c. to 68c.
CHILDREN'S BATH SLIPPERS.
35c. and 40c.
CHILDREN'S PATENT STRAP SLIPPERS.
45c., 50c., 55c., 60c. to \$1.30.



CHILDREN'S 6 STRAP ROMAN SANDALS.
\$1.15, \$1.20, \$1.25, \$1.30, \$1.35, \$1.40 to \$2.00.

CHILDREN'S CARPET SLIPPERS.
14c. to 35c.
INFANTS' ARCTIC CLOTH BEDROOM SLIPPERS.
46c. to 60c.

Ladies' Cloth GAITERS,



35c., 60c., 85c.
LADIES' 3/4 CLOTH GAITERS.
\$1.00.
LADIES' JERSEY LEGGINGS.
80c., \$1.20.
CHILDREN'S TAN LEATHER LEGGINGS.
\$1.25, \$1.30 to \$1.55.

Children's Stockinette Gaiters,

20c., 25c., 30c., 35c.
Cream and Cardinal.
Children's STOCKINETTE GAITERS,
in Cream, Cardinal, Navy and Fawn.
35c., 40c., 45c. to 75c.



Children's Black Jersey Leggings.

46c., 48c., 50c. to 70c.
CHILDREN'S DRAWER LEGGINGS,
Black and White.
60c., 65c., 70c. to \$1.00.
CHILDREN'S CROWN SNUGGLERS,
Cardinal Black and White.
\$1.20, 1.25, 1.30, 1.35, 1.40.

Children's Cloth LEGGINGS,

Navy and Fawn.
40c. 45c. to 80c.
INFANTS' SOFT SOLE BOOT and SLIPPERS,
in Pink, Red, White, Blue & Tan.
20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c. to 25c.
CHILDREN'S WHITE and TAN RUBBERS.



G. KNOWLING'S Shoe Departments.

Hr. Grace Notes.

The schr. Excelsa, Capt. Gillard, after discharging her cargo of coal, left for the home port, Fortune, yesterday afternoon.

By last mail Miss Mary Dawley, of Riverhead, received a certificate of accuracy in shorthand from J. M. Sloan. We congratulate this young lady on her success.

All our stores have now a good stock of Christmas requisites for sale. Mr. John Walker, has a shop full of fresh beef, fresh pork, chicken, ducks, etc. One person we know, who has always been in the habit of purchasing a number of presents for his friends, took a different course this year, and invested the usual amount in meat, groceries, etc., and is sending parcels to the poorest people he can find. Good! May his example be

followed by a very large number of others.

Yesterday was Children's Day at the Methodist Church. The sermon in the forenoon was by the Pastor, Rev. T. B. Darby. In the afternoon, the children were addressed by Rev. F. S. Coffin, of the Kirk. At 6:30 the anniversary service took place, Rev. T. B. Darby being the chairman. The different parts taken by the children were well rendered, and the singing was very much enjoyed. Addresses were made by Mr. Bernard Parsons and by the chairman. The church was crowded, and the 1912 Sunday School anniversary will long be remembered.

Passengers by Saturday night's train were kept on the road until Sunday at 3 a.m. Some of the Newfoundland "express" trains make poor time. One passenger said that as they have no particular time to arrive, they are always on time. Passengers are not all who are inconvenienced. The train hands, the station agents and even the man waiting for his "clock" find five or six hours waiting very weary.

A man became weak on board the harbor ferry, this morning, and falling down cut his face somewhat. He was conveyed to Dr. Parsons' surgery where his injuries were attended to.

To the Telegram, its Proprietor, its Editor, its staff and its numerous readers, your correspondent wishes a very Happy Christmas.

—COR.
Harbor Grace, Dec. 23, '12.

Fish Shipments.

The schr. Bohemia has cleared from St. Lawrence for Halifax taking 1,352 qts. of fish shipped by R. H. Silver & Co., of Halifax.

The Greenwood sailed for Lunenburg yesterday with 911 qts. of fish shipped by the same firm.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.



1912

There's no better filling for Christmas Stockings than our Choice Footwear. No gifts more sensible—no gifts are appreciated more.

A Christmas Souvenir given free to every purchaser of a pair of Buster Brown Shoes, also with every pair of Children's Boots.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

<p>FOR MEN. We've Shoes for Street or Dress wear. Storm Boots and Waterproof Storm Rubbers, doubled soled and rolled edge. Also Arctics, Handsome House Slippers, Bedroom Slippers, Bath Slippers, Hockey Boots. A pair of White House Shoes is a very suitable Xmas gift; all styles; all leathers.</p>	<p>FOR LADIES. Shoes for Street or Dress wear. Storm Shoes, Dainty Dress Slippers for the house or for dress functions. A special line of Ladies' Satin Evening Shoes, Pink, White & Black. Ladies' Rubbers, storm & plain; love and Cuban heels; Tan, White and Black. Ladies' Spats, all shades.</p>	<p>FOR CHILDREN. A pair of Buster Brown Boots for the boy or girl makes a suitable Xmas gift. Boys' and Youths' Storm Waterproof Boots; the real thing for school boys. Boys' Long Rubbers, Girls' High Button Boots, Girls' Skating Boots, Boys' Hockey Boots, House Slippers, Baby Shoes and Booties.</p>
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A pair of "Bert" Shoes make a very handsome gift.

SLIPPERS!

Now we've said it—for our Slipper Show is worth coming miles to see. **House Slippers, Bedroom Slippers, Bath Slippers, Dress Slippers.** We've every form and color of Slippers known to the trade.

You'll run no risk in selecting Christmas Footwear here, for we will cheerfully make any exchanges you desire after Christmas.

F. Smallwood,

The Home of Good Shoes.

Liars.



"All men are liars." David said, disgustedly, when he had read a lengthy campaign speech. And what he said of ancient men is true to-day as it was then, as all conditions teach. It shouldn't dampen, though, our mirth, that liars people all the earth and through the busy ways; for liars make this life worth while and brighten all our days. When I am sick the liars tell how sad they are; that I'm not well, how mournful are their hearts; they hand me sympathy so sweet that warmth comes to my frigid feet, and all my pain departs. And when I write a misfit poem the liars seek my humble home to tell me it was fine; they just encourage me to strive, to keep the jaded muse alive, when she's in a decline. The liars take the cheerful view, as this old world they amble through, they are the optimists; they rob this life of half its knots, and color up the faded spots, and straighten out the twists. The liar says the clouds will break and that the good old sun will make this planet once more glad; the truthful man looks up and scowls; "We'll have a month of this," he growls, and makes our bosoms sad. Some liars are gentle, kindly things; some truths are barbed with painful stings, keen as a serpent's tooth; I have no doubt that in the skies the angels like some kinds of lies far better than the truth.

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Oscar Moore

PATIENT ARRIVES.—Inspector Bartlett, of Bay of Islands, came in by yesterday's train in charge of a male patient for the Lunatic Asylum.

St. Stephen's Night Dances.

B. I. S.

Over four hundred persons attended last night's dance in the O'Donel Memorial Hall which proved a great success. The Myron and O'Grady orchestra furnished the music, and dancing commenced at nine o'clock and continued up to 4 o'clock this morning, all having thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The success of the affair was mainly due to the efforts of Miss L. Higgins and Mrs. T. Fitzgibbon. The proceeds of the dance will help defray the expenses of the new heating apparatus of St. Patrick's Hall.

GREEN SPRING.

A very enjoyable and successful dance, which was largely attended, was held in the British Hall last night by the Green Spring Club. The City band supplied the music excellently. Refreshments were served during the evening and a pleasant time was spent.

TORBAY.

The annual St. Stephen's Night dance was held in the T. A. Hall at Torbay. The hundred persons who participated danced to the strains of the T. A. Society's brass band. The affair terminated at an early hour this morning and proved equally as successful as former years.

After a man 48 50 he looks upon 70 as an early middle age.

Act Well!

And that you may, profit by the health-restoring, strengthening properties of the time-tested famous family remedy

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

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PLAQUES.
25 doz. Oval and Round, most of them with entire, also a few Mirror Plaques, 16c. each. Saturday

TOILET SOAP.
15 doz. boxes of the Jave Soap, Floral series; all the perfumes. Special Saturday

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20 Gross Superior quality wove. Post Card size. Saturday

WRITING TABLE.
The "Royal" Writing Table sheets ruled note paper, super. Reg. 12c. each. Saturday

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27 Gross Strong White Pearl sorted sizes, 12 on a card. Saturday

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The popular J. W. R. Co. White, all numbers in stock. Saturday, 3 for

ALBUMS AND BO.
A large assortment of the Albums for Photo and Post- lot of Blotters; many new, all at one price. Reg. 45c. Saturday

BOOTS LACE.
25 Gross Mohair Boot L plain tags, medium lengths. for Saturday 2 for

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Another line of superior Boot Laces, tubular, spiral tags. Reg. 8c. doz. Saturday

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CASHMERE BL.
A fine collection of up-to- women, in Cream, Cashmere, Vellings, all sizes, trimmings, fronts, collars and cuffs, all Cashmere trimmed with col work. Regular \$1.50. Saturday

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5 doz. only Women's Blouses of superior quality, trimmed with tucks and E. various new and attractive st. Reg. \$1.10. Saturday

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LADIES' BOO.
250 pairs Black Kid and stylish shapes, some with black dull kid; Cuban heel, patent. Reg. \$2.90. Saturday

LADIES' SLIP.
A large selection of fine Felt in Navy and Crimson, niceless and flexible soles. Reg. \$1.20. Saturday

MEN'S BOO.
150 pairs Black Kid and also a few pairs of Tan. Their reputation for reliability and cost. Reg. \$1.75 pair. Saturday

MEN'S SLIP.
75 pairs only Men's Arctic made and finished lined heavy. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Saturday

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LADIES' HO.
200 pairs plain and ribbed, also a large stock of ribbed, all wool yarn of reliable. Reg. 45c. pair. Saturday

CHILDREN'S H.
240 pairs Heavy Black and strong quality for boys and girls, renowned for their hard wear. Sizes 6-8. Special Saturday. Sizes 4-7. Special Saturday

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Extra Special Ba

Krystal Glass Cake Dish, with Reg. \$1.00 for
Krystal Glass Fruit Dishes, with Reg. 80c. for
Cut Glass Decanters, small size, Reg. \$1.25 for
Cut Glass Butter Dish, Reg. 50c. for
Cut Glass Wine Glasses (port), Reg. \$1.75 for
Cut Glass Dishes (handled), Reg. 50c. for
Krystal Glass Candle Stick, Reg. 50c. for
Cut Glass Preserve Dishes, Reg. 50c. for
Cut Glass Twin Oil Bottles, Reg. 65c. for
Krystal Vinegar Bottles, small, Reg. 40c. for

Royal Doulton Ch

Tea Sets, 40 pieces, Reg. \$17.00 set for
Tea Sets, 40 pieces, Reg. \$22.50 set for
Teapots, small, Reg. 75c. each
Teapots, large, Reg. 95c. each
5 o'clock Tea Sets, Reg. \$3.50

SPECIAL VALUES OFFERED FOR THE LAST SATURDAY OF THE YEAR.

Smallwares.

"Every Little Helps."

PLACQUES.
25 doz. Oval and Round Shaped Placques, most of them with entirely new subjects; also a few Mirror Placques. Reg. 16c. each. **Saturday 13c**

TOILET SOAP.
15 doz. boxes of the favourite "Lullaby" Soap, Floral series; all the popular perfumes. **Special Saturday, 2 for 9c**

ENVELOPES.
20 Gross Superior quality envelopes, white wove. Post Card size. **Special Saturday 5c**

WRITING TABLETS.
The "Royal" Writing Tablet containing 100 sheets ruled notebook, superior quality. Reg. 12c. each. **Saturday 10c**

PEARL BUTTONS.
27 Gross Strong White Pearl Buttons, assorted sizes, 12 on a card. **Special Saturday 3c**

REELS OF COTTON.
The popular J. W. R. Cotton, in Black and White, all numbers in stock. **Special Saturday, 3 for 9c**

ALBUMS AND BLOTTERS.
A large assortment of handsomely finished Albums for Photo and Postcards; also a nice lot of Blotters; many new designs; all at one price. Reg. 45c. **Saturday 34c**

BOOT LACES.
35 Gross Mohair Boot Laces, spiral and plain tags, medium lengths. **Special for Saturday 2 for 5c**

BOOT LACES.
Another line of superior quality Mohair Boot Laces, tubular, spiral and plain tags. Reg. 8c. doz. **Saturday 6c**



Hardware.

Useful Gift Goods, Moderately Priced.

Wicker Work Baskets. Reg. 45c. each, for 40c.

Wicker Knife Boxes (lined inside). Reg. \$1.00 for 91c.

Asbestos Sad Irons. Reg. \$2.10 for \$1.90

Coals Vases. Reg. \$4.20 for \$3.65

Mirrors, 8 x 10, with nice gilt frame. Reg. 50c. for 42c.

Oil Stoves, single wick. Reg. 80c. for 74c.

Dust Pans (good quality). Reg. 25c. for 21c.

Potato Ricers. Reg. 45c. for 40c.

Cake Turners, polished steel, with oak handles. Reg. 8c. for 7c.

White Enamel Basin, 13 1/2 inches. Reg. 25c. for 20c.

Tin Padding Moulds (large size) Reg. 37c. for 32c.

White Enamel Jug, 2 pints. Reg. 33c. for 30c.

White Enamel Pie Dishes (12 inches). Reg. 27c. for 24c.

Skirt and Trouser Hangers, polished steel. Reg. 14c. for 11c.

Devon Polishing Oil. Reg. 28c. bot. for 25c.

Globe Liquid Metal Polish. Reg. 20c. for 17c.

White Enamel Sink Strainers. Reg. 45c. for 39c.

Scrub Brushes. Reg. 10c. for 8c.

Stove Brushes. Reg. 15c. for 12c.

Blouses, very special values

CASHMERE BLOUSES.
A fine collection of up-to-date Blouses for women, in Cream Cashmere and Nun's Veilings, all sizes; trimmed and tucked fronts, collars and cuffs, and a few Cream Cashmere trimmed with colored embroidery work. Regular \$1.50. **Saturday \$1.20**

SATEEN BLOUSES.
5 doz. only Women's Black Sateen Blouses of superior quality, nicely made and trimmed with Tucks and Fandy Braids, in various new and attractive styles. Reg. \$1.10. **Saturday 90c**

Opportunities to Save Money On New Year Gift Goods.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.
170 doz. fine Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and beautifully embroidered in various designs. Reg. 15c. pair. **Saturday 12c**

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.
Another line of Lawn Handkerchiefs, the "Shamrock Brand," trimmed with lace and scalloped edges; hand embroidered. Reg. 8c. each. **Saturday 12c**

LACE COLLARS.
25 doz. dainty Muslin Lace Collars, some with Jabots, others without; all of them are neat and smart. Reg. 65c. **Saturday 52c**

LADIES' CORSETS.
A large collection of D. & A. Corsets, superior quality, made of strong White Cotton, ribbon and lace trimmed, medium bust, 4 garters; all sizes from 20 to 36. Reg. \$2.20 for 1.25

LADIES' APRONS.
7 doz. White Muslin Aprons, nicely trimmed with Swiss Embroidery and Lace on bibs and shoulder strap; some without bodies. Reg. 60c. **Saturday 48c**

TRAY COTHS.
A brand new assortment of Tray Cloths, Linen centres and Battenburg Lace edges; also a nice assortment of Battenburg Table Centres. Reg. 55c. **Saturday 42c**

CHILDREN'S FROCKS.
A splendid selection of White Muslin frocks, elaborately trimmed with Swiss Embroidery and Lace insertions and finished with Pair Blue and Pink Satin Ribbons. Reg. \$1.85. **Saturday 1.48**

LADIES' VESTS.
A job line of White and Natural Wool Vests, in all sizes, "Turnbull's" manufacture; various styles, mostly long sleeves and high neck trimmed with lace. &c. Values to \$1.10. **Saturday 72c**

Boots and Shoes

LADIES' BOOTS.
250 pairs Black Vici Kid and Gunmetal Boots, stylish shapes, some with black cloth tops, others dull kid; Cuban heel, patent tip. Reg. \$2.90. **Saturday \$2.65**

LADIES' SLIPPERS.
A large selection of fine Felt Slippers (Julets), in Navy and Crimson, niceless trimmed; tacks and flexible soles. Reg. \$1.20 pair. **Saturday \$1.00**

MEN'S BOOTS.
150 pairs Black Patent Leather and Vici Kid, also a few pairs of Tan. This is a boot with a reputation for reliability and comfort. Reg. \$4.75 pair. **Saturday \$4.30**

MEN'S SLIPPERS.
75 pairs only Men's Arctic Horse Slippers; well made and finished, lined heavy wool, strong leather soles. Reg. \$1.50 pair. **Saturday \$1.25**

Special Savings on House Furnishings.

HEARTH RUGS.
2 doz. only Axminster Hearth Rugs, size 27 x 64; splendid quality; made in Scotland. Reg. \$2.65. **Saturday \$2.25**

DOOR MATS.
72 Axminster Door Mats, size 29 x 15; superior make and finish with wool fringe all around. Reg. 75c. **Saturday 62c**

LINOLEUM.
15 pieces high grade Linoleum, 2 yards wide; many new and attractive light and dark patterns; exceptional value. Reg. \$1.20. **Saturday \$1.00**

LINOLEUM MATS.
Another supply of these popular Mats just opened, size 19 x 36; new designs in Tile and Florad. Reg. 35c. **Saturday 30c**

DOOR MATS.
The "Vandura" Tapestry Mat, size 20 x 12, made in Scotland; light and dark designs. Reg. 45c. **Saturday 38c**

CURTAIN NET.
6 pieces White and Ecu Lace Curtain Net, 52 inches wide; handsome new designs in fine and heavy lace. Reg. 25c. **Saturday 21c**

Values in Hosiery.

LADIES' HOSE.
300 pairs plain and ribbed Cashmere Hose, also a large stock of ribbed Worsted Hose; all wool yarn of reliable quality. Reg. 45c. pair. **Saturday 34c**

CHILDREN'S HOSE.
240 pairs Heavy Black Wool Hose, extra strong quality, for boys and girls; just renowned for their hard wearing qualities. Sizes 0-3. **Special Saturday 35c**
Sizes 4-7. **Special Saturday 48c**

Crockery.

Extra Special Bargains.

Krystol Glass Cake Dish, with stand. Reg. \$1.00 for 83c.

Krystol Glass Fruit Dishes, with stand. Reg. 80c. for 71c.

Cut Glass Decanters, small size. Reg. \$1.25 for 99c.

Cut Glass Butter Dish. Reg. 50c. for 41c.

Cut Glass Wine Glasses (port and sherry). Reg. \$1.75 for 17c.

Cut Glass Dishes (handied). Reg. 90c. for 78c.

Krystol Glass Candle Stick. Reg. 90c. for 41c.

Cut Glass Preserve Dishes. Reg. 50c. for 41c.

Cut Glass Twin Oil Bottles. Reg. 65c. for 60c.

Krystol Vinegar Bottles, small size. Reg. 40c. for 35c.

Royal Doulton Chinaware.

Tea Sets, 40 pieces. Reg. \$17.00 set for \$11.90

Tea Sets, 40 pieces. Reg. \$22.50 set for \$19.97

Teapots, small. Reg. 75c. each for 68c.

Teapots, large. Reg. 95c. each for 87c.

5 o'clock Tea Sets. Reg. \$5.50 set for \$4.25

Furnishings for Men at Low Prices.

MEN'S CAPS.
30 doz. Men's Tweed and Cloth Caps, American make, strongly made and finished with fur and knit wool inside bands; also a few Scotch Wool Knit Nansen Caps, in various colors. Reg. 55c. each. **Saturday 46c**

PHOENIX MUFFLERS.
150 doz. of these neat and comfortable Mufflers in colors of Brown, Red, Crimson, Grey, &c.; all different sizes, nicely made and finished with strong dome fastener. Reg. 35c. each. **Saturday 29c**

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.
25 doz. White Lawn Handkerchiefs of a very fine grade, hemstitched, 1 inch hem, soft finish; made in Ireland. **Special Saturday 13c**

PARIS TIES.
We still have a large assortment of these popular Ties in all the most wanted shades &c.; all different sizes, nicely made and finished with strong dome fastener. Reg. 25c. each. **Saturday 23c**

MEN'S HALF HOSE.
140 doz. pairs Heavy Wool Hose, plain and fancy mixtures, heavy ribs, well spliced heels and toes. Reg. 35c. pair. **Saturday 29c**

MEN'S KID GLOVES.
120 pairs Wool Lined Kid Gloves in Tan only; best English manufacture; all sizes; guaranteed wearing qualities; correct sizes. Reg. \$1.20 pair. **Saturday 1.00**

MEN'S BRACES.
A large collection of Men's Braces, in different styles and makes; some with heavy leather fittings, others with White Kid; all well known makes. Reg. 35c. pair. **Saturday 30c**

BOYS' GLOVES.
8 boxes Heavy Scotch Knit Gloves for boys, seamless hangers; improved make in Browns and Greys; all sizes. Reg. 40c. **Saturday 34c**

HAIR ORNAMENTS.

COIFFURE SETS.
15 doz. only Sets consisting of 2 sidecombs and 1 backcomb in finest quality steel, well made and finished. The latest ideas for the coiffure. Reg. 80c. each set. **Saturday 65c**

BACK COMBS.
20 doz. High Grade Shell Back Combs. The "Olympic" brand, in 2 different styles. Reg. 15c. each. **Saturday 11c**

Gloves, At Special Prices.

LADIES' GAUNTLETS.
A newly opened line of high grade Kid Gauntlets, in Tan only, pique stwn, carefully finished and lined with wool. Reg. \$3.00 pair. **Saturday \$2.55**

WOOL GAUNTLETS.
Another assortment of these popular Wool Gauntlets, heavy Scotch knit, in shades of Grey, Brown and Green. Reg. 75c. pair. **Saturday 67c**

KID GLOVES.
20 doz. pairs Ladies' Kid Gloves, "Dent's own make," in Brown, Tan, Beaver, Grey, Navy, Green, &c.; 2 dome fasteners. Reg. \$1.25 pair. **Saturday \$1.10**

GIRLS' GLOVES.
140 pairs Brown Astrachan Gloves for girls, superior finish, leather palms; all sizes, flannel lined. Reg. 60c. pair. **Saturday 45c**

CUSHION COVERS.

12 doz. White Muslin Cushion Covers, with dainty White and Colored Embroidery patterns, finished with neat frill; size 19 x 19. Reg. 35c. **Saturday 27c**

MORE CUSHION COVERS.
A splendid collection of Cushion Covers in Fawn Crash Linen, hemstitched frill, neat designs, embroidered in colored silk. Reg. 60c. **Saturday 46c**

Pure Groceries For the New Year.

Choice Loose Sultanas. Special 10c. lb.

Table Figs 12c. box

Cooking Figs 12c. lb.

Parsley, Sage, Savory and Thyme 11c. tin

Kop's Wines 25c. bottle

Zenana Coffee 35c. lb.

Vanilla Flavorings 10c. bottle

Heinz Mince Meat 25c. tin

Turban Brand Dates 12c. pkt.

Choice Cleaned Currants 7c. pkt.

Pure Gold Table Jellies 11c. pkt.

Syrups, all flavors 20c. bottle

Kop's Concentrated Ginger Beer 30c. bottle

Lazenby's Pickles 15c. bottle

Moir's Cakes (Sultana, Citron & Plain) 32c. ea

Mooney's Cream Soda 30c. pall

Beef Suet, 1 lb. tins 15c.

Lemon and Orange Peel 14c. lb.

Xmas Stockings at Reduced Prices.

Cable News.

Special to the Evening Telegram.

TAYLORVILLE, Illinois, Dec. 26.
John Belder, carpenter, armed with revolvers, intruded upon a wedding party in the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Fisher, last night, and shot and seriously wounded her. He also fired a number of ineffective shots at his wife, the bride couple and the policemen, and was himself mortally wounded by the policemen. Mrs. Fisher, a woman of 68, will die. The wedding ceremony was performed after the excitement occasioned by the shooting, had subsided.

MARSEILLES, Dec. 26.
The steamer Djennap, arrived today with 145 passengers of the French steamer Salazie, which was driven off the south east coast of Madagascar, during the cyclone of Nov. 29th. The passengers gave thrilling accounts of the wreck. The Salazie was proceeding from Diego Suarez for the Mauritius. The vessel was swept by terrific seas, and the passengers were in a state of panic. A group of English passengers gathered in the saloon and sang, "Nearer my God, to Thee."

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 26.
A despatch from Victoria to the World says that there is a strong probability of Sir Richard McBride leaving the leadership of the British Columbian government to become Canadian High Commissioner at London, in succession to Lord Strathcona. It adds that he will bequeath the mantle of leadership to Attorney-General Bower.

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 26.
The Brazilian passenger steamer Goseas and two schooners blew ashore to-day in a gale which prevailed along the English Channel. The vessel struck near Batten Bay, a short distance from the port. The country districts in many parts of England are suffering from the storm which was accompanied by thunder, lightning and torrents of rain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.
A special cable from Panama says fifteen minutes after President Taft had passed this way after a ball had been given in his honor, at the National Theatre, a Kiosk near the station, Central Avenue, the principal street of the town, was blown up with dynamite, while the street was still lined with police.

ELPASO, Dec. 26.
An official Federal report was made public to-day, and says that 350 rebels under General Salazar, were defeated under General Blanco, with 450 volunteers of Juarez, Cosas and Grandees of the district. Twelve rebels were killed, but the federal losses are not given.

LANCASTER, Dec. 26.
After eating his Christmas dinner, Rev. Henry Gans, rector of St. Mary's Catholic Church, this city, and widely known as a musician and composer, was stricken with apoplexy and died last night, aged 57 years.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 26.
Rev. Dr. Fletcher, one of the best known Presbyterian ministers in Canada, died this morning, following an operation in the city hospital. He was 80 years old.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.
Chas. Cutler, of Chicago, claimant of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, went down to defeat at the hands of Zbyszko, European champion, to-night.

LONDON, Dec. 26.
A St. Petersburg despatch to the Mail, says, according to reliable information Austria has decided to discontinue military preparations and disband all reservists.

Condemned to Slavery

Two hundred years ago, when men and women were condemned to death for trivial offences, it was the custom in Scotland to commute the death sentence into perpetual servitude to specified masters. In other words, the condemned person became a slave. It was further ordained that he should wear a metal collar round his neck recording his sentence, and punishment. The Society of Scottish Antiquaries owns one of these collars, fished out of the Forth, above Alloa. It is brass, with this inscription: "Alexander Stewart, found guilty of death, for theft at Perth, 15th December, 1701, and gifted by the justices as a perpetual servant to Sir John Areskain of Alva."

CHILD RUN OVER. — Two men, evidently intoxicated, drove rapidly up the Southside Tuesday and knocked down two little girls, Boone and Whiffen. The former was so cut about the face was taken home by a passerby. The latter escaped injury. The unfeeling driver drove on without attempting to stop his horse.

Here is another inviolable rule: If you consult a clairvoyant you will hear it predicted that you are going on a journey.

WING'S PARTMENTS.

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DREN'S
MAN SANDALS.
\$1.25, \$1.30, \$1.35,
to \$2.00.

DREN'S
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to 35c.
PANTS
CLOTH
SLIPPERS.
to 66c.

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CHAM'S ILLS

In boxes, 25c.

GREAT SENSATION

— IN —

Ready-to-Wear Hats!

We aim to sell out all of each SEASONS' STOCK during the current SEASON. No waiting until goods get out of style.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's

Ready-to-Wear Hats,

— AT —

HALF PRICE.

You will find them sticking gracefully, and becoming styles.

Marshall Bros.

Here and There.
 Hot Bovril at Campbell's, 10c. —dec21,tf
 The s.s. Euphrates left Bay de Verde at noon to-day laden with fish and oil for this port.
Great Sale of Dress Goods now on. STEER BROS.—dec12,tf
WIRES INTERRUPTED.—The Reid Nfld. Co.'s wires west are still interrupted and they had no news of the Bruce passengers to-day.
 Try Campbell's Buckwheat Cakes.—dec21,tf
OUTBREAK INCREASING.—Three more new cases of scarlet fever have been reported from Tropasey, the health authorities having received a message to that effect.
CACOUNA ICEBOUND.—The s.s. Cacouna was at Bay of Islands this morning but could not get to Humbermouth to land her coal cargo for the R. N. Co owing to ice conditions.
 Stirling Silver Manture Sets, good substantial Plain Pattern; English make. Just opened at TRAPNELL'S.—dec20,tf

SKATES

Don't have any doubt about it! Just let Santa Claus send THEM a pair of Skates. THEY'LL be more than delighted! and you will be pleased at our having made the suggestion.
 You'll have no difficulty in buying Skates from us. We have a large stock and the latest models.

Skeleton Skates, 25c. up.
 Hockey Skates, 40c. up.
 Acme Skates, 50c. up.
 Ladies' and Gents' Beaver Skates,
 Glacier Skates,
 Chebucto Skates,
 Regal Skates,
 Velox Skates,
 Rex Skates,
 MicMac Skates,
 Hockey Sticks, 10c. up.

SPECIAL! 100 pairs Hockey Skates, last year's pattern; good as new. Come and buy a pair now, they're selling for HALF PRICE.

BOWRING BROS. LTD.

Here and There.
 The Other is now plying in Conception Bay and Capt. Sedgeman, who is recovered from his recent attack of illness, is now again on her bridge.
1912 breaks the record for Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine, 10c. a bottle.—dec18,tf
WENT TO WRECK.—The D. P. Ingraham left here this morning for Greenspond to try and get the s.s. Earl of Devon off the rocks. Diver John Taylor and a staff of men also went by the tug with pumps, diving gear, &c., and after she is patched up the tug will try and tow her off.
 English make Gold Pendants set with genuine stones; latest designs. Very pretty. Just opened at TRAPNELL'S.—dec20,tf
 The note of thanks in yesterday's paper, December 26th, should read Mrs. P. T. Butler instead of Mrs. P. J. Butler, and also the following names were omitted:—Mr. Scantallion, \$1; Mr. Lash, \$1; Miss Goldstone, \$1; J. Deshowitz, \$1; Miss Goldstone, 50c.; Mrs. Peddle, 50c.; Mrs. Broderick, 40c.; Miss Gedoral, 40c.

Coastal Boats.
REID SHIPS.
 The Argyle is due at Placentia to-day from the Merashen route.
 The Clyde left Moreton's Harbor at 1:20 p.m. yesterday, bound south.
 The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 10:20 p.m. yesterday.
 The Elbie left Heart's Content at 1:40 p.m. yesterday.
 The Glencoe left LaPointe at 6 a.m. yesterday, coming east.
 The Invermore left Port aux Basques yesterday afternoon.
 The Duchess of Marlborough arrived at Lewisporte at 1:40 p.m. yesterday.
BOWRING'S SHIPS.
 The s.s. Fortia left Hr. Breton last evening, and is due here to-morrow night.
 The s.s. Prospero left Bale Verte at 3 p.m. yesterday, coming south and is due here Sunday.
 I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
 Halifax. ANDREW KING.
 I was cured of Cuts, Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
 LT.-COL. C. CREWE READ.
 Sussex.
 I was cured of Acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
 Markham, Ont. C. S. BILLING.
 Lakefield, Que. Oct. 9, 1907.

Cape Report.
 Special to The Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
 Wind W.S.W., light with snow showers. The steamers Stephano, Morwenna and Joseph Di Giorgio, passed in yesterday and an unknown schooner passed in at 10 a.m. to-day. Bar. 29.60; ther. 30.
Here and There
CANON SMITH'S CONDITION.—Rev. Canon Smith of Portugal Cove was very ill yesterday evening, but people who arrived from that place to-day say he was somewhat improved this morning. His many friends hope that he will soon be restored to his former state of health.
SCHIEF LEAKING BADLY.—The schooner Bonanza to which the Telegram referred Monday, and which had her jibboom carried away on her voyage from Twillingate, is leaking so badly that the pumps cannot keep her free. When the jibboom went she opened up forward. The fish cargo, it is feared, is emerged.
 The Black Diamond Liner Morwenna, Capt. Holmes, reached port this morning from Sydney. The passenger took two days she brought a full general cargo to Harvey & Co.
 The Norwegian steamer Joseph Di Giorgio, Capt. Karlsen, took two days from Sydney, arrived to-day with a coal cargo for Job Bros. & Co. After unloading she will load fish for foreign market.
 The first Dance for 1913 will be the C. C. C. Band Dance, Jan. 8th (in aid of their Band Rooms), Mechanics' Building. Tickets on sale to-day at the following stores only: The Atlantic Bookstore (East), The K. & A. Store (Central), Garrett Byrne's Bookstore (West). Prices: \$1.00 Gent's; 80c. Lady's. —dec27,11
 Mr. Edward Curran, of Renewa, died this morning in the General Hospital after an illness of long duration. The deceased who was well and favourably known in St. John's leaves a wife and 5 children. He was a brother of Mr. J. Curran, of Carter's Hill. To his sorrowing family and relatives the Telegram extends its sympathy.

Cable News.

Special to The Evening Telegram.
OTTAWA, To-day.
 While Mr. and Mrs. Curran, of Carleton Co., were in the stable, their house caught fire and three children were burnt to death while the parents stood looking on, unable to save them.
SAN FRANCISCO, To-day.
 A fire last night destroyed the ten cent lodging house tenement district. It is feared several persons lost their lives.
LONDON, To-day.
 An Odessa despatch reports an alarming epidemic of cholera at Mecca, Arabia, where 1,000 pilgrims are now gathered. During the past four days 1,714 deaths are reported.
WASHINGTON, To-day.
 Simplicity is the mark of the coming inauguration. President-elect Wilson. According to Chairman Eustis of the Committee there will be no ostentation. He contends true democracy demands there be no display.
LONDON, To-day.
 Most optimistic is the Turkish military party who profess confidence that the Bulgarians will never be able to force the Tchatalja lines, but that on the contrary with their present powerful army, Turkey will free Adrianople in a fortnight adding that the garrison main body will take the offensive towards Philippolis and Saloniki.
LARDO, Texas, To-day.
 Two thousand shop employees of the National Railway of Mexico went on strike yesterday because the management refused to grant an eight hour day and an increased wage. The strike was called simultaneously. In several towns along the railroad shops are closed because there is already demoralization along the railway. The strike has caused great concern at a number of points. Bridges and stations have been burned and long stretches of roadbed destroyed.

Nearly Bled to Death.

An accident under strange circumstances occurred at noon to-day. The bursting of varicose veins and nearly cost a man his life. The victim was William Sweetapple, a middle-aged man, and a workman at Stabb & Co.'s premises.
 At the time mentioned Sweetapple, who had not complained of any ailment previously, was walking alone up the archway which leads from the coal shed on his way to the office. Suddenly the veins of his right leg burst, the blood gushing forth profusely and each step that he made for twenty yards the snow was sprinkled. Sweetapple was unconscious of what happened until he noticed his socks and boots were filled with blood which flowed so rapidly. He became frightened and cried out attracting the attention of other workmen who lifted him inside a store to rest. Drs. Anderson and O'Connell were summoned. In the meantime there was no let-up in the flow of blood. When the physicians arrived they stopped the blood and after rendering the best possible aid, ordered Sweetapple to the Hospital where he was driven very slowly in a sleigh. The patient was very weak from loss of blood but will be able, it is thought, to resume work shortly.

Short of Coal.

The turret decked steamer Vestrand, put to port this morning. She is twenty-three days out from Narvik, Norway, bound to Philadelphia, iron-ore laden. She is short of coal and slightly damaged. After leaving Narvik boisterous weather was encountered and as the passage advanced the elements increased in violence. The steamer made very slow progress in steaming. Two days ago the Engineers reported coal to be running short and the captain decided to come to St. John's and replenish his supply. Owing to the heavy weather experienced, the Vestrand had several rivets loosened in her plates on the port side and will have repairs effected here. The Vestrand is a steel screw steamer, 3,882 net, was built in 1907 by W. Doxford & Sons, Ltd., in Sunderland, and is owned by J. Christianson. Messrs. Bowring Bros. are agents for the ship and Mr. T. Cook supplies.

Typhoid Fever.

Dr. Brehm has been apprised that an outbreak of typhoid fever occurred on board the s.s. Fortia, which is now on her way back to St. John's from the West Coast. Only one case of the disease was reported, the patient being a saloon passenger, named Elias Strong. He came from Port Arthur, Ontario, and joined the Fortia at Port aux Basques for Fortune, where he belonged. The first symptoms of the disease were discovered at Burgeo. Dr. McDonald, of that place, disinfected Strong to prevent contagion. The patient was landed at Fortune when the ship called there. He contracted the disease at Port Arthur, where it is prevalent, the doctors say. On arrival of the Fortia, at St. John's, the state-room, occupied by Strong will be thoroughly disinfected.

Two Schooners Ashore.

Messrs. Bishop & Sons had a message to-day from Skipper Absalom Thomas, of Burgeo, saying that his schooner the Ada E. M., had stranded there in the storm of the 24th instant and had sunk. The ship is insured. Capt. W. Pike, of Hr. Breton, also wired them that his schooner the Elinia, had gone ashore there. The first named vessel is 24 tons while the latter is a large schooner. Both, it is thought, dragged their anchors in the storm and will be total wrecks. The Elinia is also insured.

1912.

31st OCTOBER

BANK OF MONTREAL.

Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ended 31st October, 1912.

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1911	\$1,855,185.36
Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1912, after deducting charges of management, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	2,518,408.76
Premiums on New Stock	834,322.50
	\$5,207,916.62
Quarterly Dividend 2½ per cent. paid 1st March, 1912	\$385,798.70
Quarterly Dividend 2½ per cent. paid 1st June, 1912	400,000.00
Bonus 1 per cent. paid 1st June, 1912	160,000.00
Quarterly Dividend 2½ per cent. paid 1st Sept., 1912	388,802.98
Quarterly Dividend 2½ per cent. payable 1st Dec., 1912	400,000.00
Bonus 1 per cent. payable 1st Dec., 1912	160,000.00
	\$1,894,101.68
Amount credited to Rest Account	\$1,000,000.00
Amount credited to Contingent Account	1,000,000.00
Amount expended on Bank Premises during year	511,000.00
	\$4,405,101.68
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	\$ 802,814.94

NOTE.—Market price of Bank of Montreal stock, 31st October, 1912, 244¼ per cent.

General Statement, 31st October, 1912

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 16,000,000.00
Rest	16,000,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward	802,814.94
	\$32,802,814.94
Unclaimed Dividends	1,503.01
Quarterly Dividend, payable 1st December, 1912	\$400,000.00
Bonus of 1 per cent. payable 1st December, 1912	160,000.00
	560,000.00
	17,364,317.95
Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$ 16,131,862.00
Deposits not bearing interest	45,338,954.54
Deposits bearing interest	141,970,011.01
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	123,373.87
	203,563,201.42
	\$236,927,519.37
ASSETS.	
Gold and Silver coin current	\$ 8,051,668.74
Government demand notes	11,259,417.75
Deposit with Dominion Government required by Act of Parliament for security of general bank note circulation	750,000.00
Due by agencies of this bank and other banks in Great Britain	6,934,890.28
Due by agencies of this bank and other banks in Foreign Countries	7,198,713.45
Call and short Loans in Great Britain and United States	55,158,633.00*
	69,292,236.73
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	587,109.16
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	14,472,573.20
Notes and Cheques of other Banks	9,238,115.36
	113,651,121.04
Bank Premises at Montreal and Branches	4,000,000.00
Current Loans and discounts in Canada and elsewhere (rebate interest reserved) and other assets	\$118,869,751.36
Debts secured by mortgage or otherwise	188,041.73
Overdue debts not specially secured (loss provided for)	218,605.24
	119,276,398.33
	\$236,927,519.37
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES	
Acceptances under Commercial Letters of Credit against Merchandise	£ 278,885 10s. 4d.
Acceptances under Bankers Credits against Securities	£ 872,090 19s. 2d.
Acceptances Current other than the above	£1,717,519 8s. 5d.

H. V. MEREDITH,
General Manager.

New Year CARDS!

Just opened, a dainty assortment of New Year Cards, ranging in price from 2c. to \$1.25 each. All carefully selected designs, beautifully printed, and containing appropriate Greetings, Quotations and Verses.

New Year Post Cards and Calendars for 1913,

including

Purse Calendars,
 Leaflet Calendars,
 Wall Calendars (with pocket).
 And
 Block Calendars, with quotation for every day in the year.

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

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Entrees

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

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Pheasant & Partridge.

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

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Pate de foies gras, Devilled Codsroe.

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English Plum Pudding (in bowls), Mince-meat, Fruit Salads.

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

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Stephano's Rough Trip

The Red Cross liner Stephano, Capt. Clarke, arrived last night from New York and Halifax after a six days' passage. From the latter port the ship had the roughest time she ever experienced. She left New York on Saturday last and made the run to Halifax in exactly two days. Here she left at 10 a.m. Tuesday, and the following morning experienced a heavy storm in which she got a bad drubbing. The gale was from the N.E., accompanied by a snow storm, and continued for twelve hours. After that conditions were favorable and the ship made a good run to port. She brought a full freight and a small mail, and as passengers: G. M. Barr, R. Colford, J. J. Evans, H. Blair, H. Thomson and seven in steerage.

The Ill-fated Florence.

Minister of Fisheries Piccott had the accompanying message from the Wreck Commissioner of Trepassay yesterday:

"Search party arrived here at 7 p.m. from the scene of the wreck. Reached all the coves to Mariner's Cove, but found no trace of bodies. Ship has disappeared. Found pieces of crews' clothing in different coves. Can do nothing in boats owing to the heavy sea on."

This together with the story told by the crew of the schr. Lilla D. Young, and as exclusively noted in yesterday's Telegram, is the only information to hand since Tuesday last.

Mail Car Enquiry.

Yesterday afternoon the magisterial enquiry into the burning of the mail car Saturday night last was continued before Judge Knight. Conductor Penney and Mail Clerk Cashman were examined, and the matter was then adjourned until 4 p.m. to-day when baggageman Doody will give his evidence.

Sudden Death at Millertown.

Last evening a telegram was received in the city saying that a man named Edward Coady had died suddenly in the street there and that the circumstances warranted investigation. The police authorities are making enquiries.

Brookfield Social.

Last night the annual social was held at Brookfield and was largely attended. Rev. H. and Mrs. Uphill being present. The company present spent a pleasant evening and Mr. and Mrs. S. Bowcock, who returned recently from England, after a stay of two years were given a warm welcome home.

Silver Deposit Ware nicely put up in cases. A piece of this ware is sure to please as a Xmas Gift. Call and inspect these goods. R. H. TRAP-NELL—dec20,12

When the local paper charges five cents a line for the notice the lodge seldom prints resolutions of respect for the departed brother.

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Bananas, Oranges, Apples,
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MUTTON, per lb.	14c. up
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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
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FRIDAY, Dec. 27th, 1912.

Here and There.

This Christmas has been a perilous one for some rulers. Two days before Xmas Lord Harding, Viceroy of India, had a narrow escape from assassination. The day after Xmas a Kiosk in Panama was dynamited on the street-along which President Taft had passed a little time previously.

It may be argued that as the dynamiting occurred fifteen minutes after President Taft passed, that the explosion and the presence of President Taft in the vicinity about that time were purely coincidental. The occurrence, however, looks very suspicious.

The American people have chosen a former President of a University as President of the States. The New York World has been taking the opinions of American University and College Presidents on the Panama dispute. The majority favored the repeal of the law which is claimed by Britain to violate Treaty rights. Others favour the submission of the question to the Hague. The refusal to arbitrate meets with no sympathy in these quarters.

An effort is being made to provide for co-operation between Australia and New Zealand in naval and military effort. The Australian naval zone did not include New Zealand waters, as the Canadian Atlantic Zone surrounded Newfoundland waters, but the line of delimitation took a curious configuration to exclude New Zealand waters from the Australian zone.

The finest residence in London has passed from the possession of the ducal house of Sutherland to Sir William Lever of Port Sunlight fame. It is said the King wanted it for the Prince of Wales, but was out-bid by Sir Wm. There is a story told of the late Queen Victoria's first entertainment there by a Duchess of Sutherland. On entering the palatial hall she is reported to have remarked that it seemed to her she had just left her humble home to enter the "palace" of the Duchess.

We congratulate Mr. George H. Hayward of the Methodist College, on his election this morning as a Rhodes Scholar. Although disappointed last year, a year's waiting will do him no harm. The feeling at Oxford is that our Rhodes Scholars enter too young. Dr. Parkins attributes his success in life to the fact that he went up to Oxford older than most of the men who enter there, and that gave him an advantage in making associations and connections which have benefited him very materially.

PRESENT TO COUNCILLOR.—A number of friends of Councillor Mulhally called on him Christmas Eve and presented him with an address and handsome walking stick. The address expressed appreciation of his work on the Council Board.

Bank Of Montreal.

To-day we publish the annual statement of the Bank of Montreal. This Bank, which is one of the greatest Banking institutions in the world, has had a very successful year. During the year the paid-up Capital has increased from \$14,887,570 to \$16,000,000 and the Rest from \$15,000,000 to \$16,000,000. The profits for the year amounted to \$2,518,408-76. A Bonus amounting to 2 p.c. was added to the usual 10 p.c. Dividend. The latest quotations on Bank of Montreal stock is 216 1/2. The Branch of the Bank in Newfoundland has, without doubt, contributed its share to the success of the year and we congratulate the efficient Manager, Mr. J. A. Paddon and his aids on the excellent showing of the Bank which they represent.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, December 27. Many of those who find their hair prematurely growing thin, can stop the falling off, clear the scalp of sebum and dandruff, strengthen the roots, and produce a fresh and vigorous crop of hair by the faithful use of Cauthaudine Hair Tonic. No supernatural virtues are claimed for this preparation, but it will perform all that a hair tonic can reasonably be supposed to be able to do in the above way. And we know numerous users of Cauthaudine who are ready to back up what we say. We have been manufacturing Cauthaudine with the same care and skill for ten years, and no article of the kind to be had can exceed it in elegance and effectiveness in use. Price 25c. a bottle, large bottles, 50c. Try a bottle and prove it.

The Police Court.

Two drunks were discharged; two others were fined \$1 each or 3 days. A young man who pleaded guilty to the larceny of \$60, was fined \$100 or in default 4 months' imprisonment. A drunk and disorderly in his father's house, was fined \$5 or 14 days. A woman convicted of being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5 or 14 days. A vagrant was sent down for 19 days.

To H. FEDER,

OPTICIAN, St. John's.
Dear Sir,—I am pleased to inform you that my eyes are considerably improved since I have been wearing your glasses, as they are soft and comfortable to the sight.
Any person afflicted with weak eyes I would strongly recommend them to use your glasses.
Yours truly,
CHESTER G. TAVINOR,
School Teacher,
Little Bay, N.D.B., Nfld. dec 27, 1912.

The s.s. Beatrice arrived here this morning at J. J. Mullaly & Co., with a cargo of coal from Sydney. The ship had very stormy weather on the run but sustained no damage.

AYRE'S CAKE

FOR XMAS.
SULTANA, FRUIT
and CITRON.
Thirty Cents per Pound.

Four Dead of Diphtheria

Mr. Peter Ryan, of the sch. J. J. Power, left here two days before Christmas for his home at North Harbor, St. Mary's Bay. It was in his house where the outbreak of diphtheria occurred, alluded to by the Telegram last week. In a few days, so virulent was the disease, three sons whose ages range from 18 to 24 years succumbed to the disease, and a daughter aged 20. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan are heart broken over the loss of their loved ones and have the sympathy of the many who know them.

Serious Injuries.

The man Walsh, who was injured on Battery Road Monday evening last, is in a poor condition at the General Hospital and is suffering a great deal of pain. Since entering the institution, the patient has undergone two operations. His knee is injured, and it is thought, seriously. Mr. Walsh was hurt helping a teamster to get his team over the road. There was no collision occurred as previously reported.

Daring Fish'folk

The little schooner J. J. Power, of 20 tons, left here at 11 a.m. on Christmas Eve for Branch. The schooner was deeply laden with a full freight and carried a deck load of hay. To navigate the vessel there only went the skipper, Jeremiah Power, and a nephew who is only sixteen years old. People who saw them leave hope that they made the shelter of a harbour in the storm of Christmas Day.

To My Many Friends.

I sincerely wish to thank the many customers who have visited my Studios during the past year for their many favours, and wish them and the public in general a Very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

A. M. TOOTON.
Prop. of the Tooton Studios,
310 Water St. Central,
406 Water St. West.

Here and There.

Child's and Misses' Scarlet Wool Overstockings, with Mitts to match. STEER BROS. dec 20, 12

CALENDARS.—We thank Messrs. Downing Bros., Agents The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co., Messrs. Bishop, Sons & Co., and Hutwelker and Briggs Co., per T. B. Gift, for calendars.

LOST HIS EYE.—Mr. Ezekiah Parry, of the Southside, who, while working at the Dock premises, was hit with a piece of steel in the right eye, came out of hospital yesterday. The eye had to be taken completely out of the head by Drs. Murphy and Smith, and he of course loses the sight of it. The other eye is not affected.

Wrist Watch Bracelets are more popular than ever. If you are contemplating the giving of such this Christmas, call and inspect TRAPNELL'S new stock.—dec 20, 12

Antique FURNITURE!

Repairing and French Polishing. First-Class Work Guaranteed.

N. W. CHOWN Skates

Sharpened by Latest Process. New Machine Now Ready.

N. W. CHOWN

Boys' WINTER CLOTHING!

We have now the right make and style of Boys' Clothing both for smart fit and good wearing qualities. They are made expressly for us and we are certain that anything you find in this department will give you entire satisfaction both as regards price and wear resisting qualities. **GEORGE KNOWLING.**



Clyde Suits.

We have just completed our Winter Stock of this smart and dandy suit in heavy materials with fancy or plain collars, with leather buckles if desired and similar to illustration, Navy and Tweed. For boys' age 3 to 7 years

\$1.30 to \$4.20



Navy Sailor Suits.

Entirely new stock made up in Union and Worsted Serges. Most of them have yellow whistle attached to cord. Collars same as suit or trimmed with White Braid. For boys, age 2 to 8 years.

70c. to \$4.75



Norfolk Suits.

The demand for this well-tailored style is greater than ever. The materials used in making have been chosen for their resistance to wear and tear. Belted Coats and Straight Pants, with 3 buttons at knee. For boys, age 2 to 13 years.

Tweed,
\$1.30 to \$4.60.
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RUGBY SUIT,

Fit boys age 10 to 18 years.

The 3 garment Rugby is made from specially selected Tweed and Navy Serge, suitable for the usage boys of this age give their clothes, with straight pants. Long pants may be had if desired. From

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This popular 3 garment Suit with 1/2 collar, in splendid stripe effects, excellent wearing qualities; straight pants, similar to the Rugby style. For boys, age 3 to 13 years. Our price,

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Boys' OVERCOATS!

Our Overcoats for winter 1913 are in a class by themselves, being distinctive in styles of the very latest modes, made from the finest Tweed, and may be had with the Chesterfield, Storm or Prussian Collars; Belt at Back, Plain or Velvet Collars with the new Storm Cuffs to prevent the snow falling in the sleeves. Some have heavy linings and are adapted for the cold weather of our winters. For boys' age 3 to 18 years.

Special Line of Boys' Navy Overcoats, Nap.

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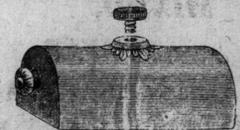
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Unique Craft

TO CRUISE IN ARCTIC REGIONS.

A unique steamboat for the use of missionaries in the Arctic regions is being built by the Poison Iron Works, Limited. It is forty feet long, nine feet three inches wide, and three feet six inches deep and will be shipped in twenty parts from Toronto to Athabasca landing, where it will be hauled across the snow for several hundred miles to the Mackenzie River, which flows into the Arctic ocean. Every part will be numbered, and a screw-driver, rivetter and other tools will be sent along so that the missionaries will be able to put the boat together with the aid of a diagram. The boat was ordered by Rev. C. Father, O. M. I., of St. Joachim's church, Edmonton, and there are some unusual features about it. In the first place it draws only eighteen inches of water, so that it will be able to navigate very shallow streams. The propeller wheel is twenty-six inches in diameter, and

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Choice Joints..... 12 cts. lb.

Steak..... 15 cts. lb.

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Killed by a Bull.

Yarmouth County Farmer Trampled to Death.

Yarmouth, Dec. 19.—Andrew Whitehouse, farmer, Deerfield, was killed by his bull yesterday while leading the animal to drink. His staff broke and the animal made a run at him. He took refuge in a ditch, where he was trampled to death. He was over 60 years old.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine, 10c. a bottle. Thousands of bottles sold every year.

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Killed at Furnace

North Sydney, Dec. 19.—John Hopkins, a sixteen-year-old boy, was killed at the open hearth furnaces at Sydney Mines, yesterday afternoon. He was employed as water-boy, and was crossing the track on which the charger which carries the ore to the furnaces runs, when he slipped and fell. Before he could regain his feet the charger was upon him. One of his legs was cut off and the other badly mangled.

The young fellow was removed to the hospital where he died a couple of hours later. A particularly sad feature is the fact that the charger was run by a brother of young Hopkins.

Gold Plated Photo Frames for Xmas just opening at TRAPNELL'S.—dec 20, 12

Swatting the fly is a wise precaution, but catching it is more satisfactory to the fans.

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BLAIR'S BIG Clearance Sale FOR EVERYBODY.

EVERY ARTICLE OF DRY GOODS IN STOCK IS BEING OFFERED AT PRICES THAT WILL NOT BE EQUALLED ANYWHERE.

We wish to announce that all Special Sale Prices given in our previous ad. hold good where the lines mentioned have not been cleaned up. We may say

OUR UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY DEPARTMENT

has for prices knocked all previous records sky high. From it we offer:—
Women's Warm Fleece Vests and Knickers. Regular 35c. and 40c. Values at 25c. garment only; other prices accordingly.

Men's Warm Fleece Shirts and Drawers. Regular 55c. to 60c. value (all sizes), now only 40c. garment.

Men's Shetland Lamb's Wool Underwear, \$1.00 a garment for 80c.; and other prices accordingly reduced 20 per cent.

Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear, in Men's and Women's, can be bought now at money-saving prices here.

We have been cleaning up an awful whack of Hose and Gloves, but we can still supply your wants for a short time, anyhow.

RED HOT VALUES IN RUBBER FOOTWEAR.

Men's Storm Rubbers, good quality, from 78c. pair only
Women's Plain Rubbers, from 50c. pair only
Then we can give you Gaiters, but we won't mention prices as lines are being so quickly depleted.

BRING YOUR KNITTING

and hear about some special values we are offering in wools. Wool has risen in cost a great deal lately, but we are able to make these Special Prices on some we had heavily stocked earlier.

H. B. Black Crescent Wool, 4 ply and 5 ply, now only 65c. head or 5 1/2 c. skein
Best Real Scotch Fingering, big skeins, in 5 ply Black only; now \$1.05 head or 9c. skein
Very special 4 ply Black Fingering. Regular 5c. value. Now only 3c. skein or 35c. head
Some odds and ends in Wools at clearing prices.

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OUR FLOOR CANVAS IS THE TALK OF THE TOWN.

Beautiful patterns in good heavy painted back Canvas as sold elsewhere at 55c. and 60c. yard. Our Sale Price 48c. yard
Heavy White Table Oil Cloth only 20c. yard

WINTER CURTAINS and CURTAIN CRETONNES SLAUGHTERED.

Lot of Serge Curtains offered at Cost Price to clear.
Heavy Curtain Serge, 54 inches wide. Regular 40c. yard value. Now only . . . 30c. yard
Colors—Green and Blue.

Wool Fringe to match. Regular 10c. per yard. Now only 8c. yard
Curtain Cretonnes, special lot, double width and reversible, now only . . . 17c. yard

WHITE COTTON BLANKETS—SPECIAL LOT.

Regular \$1.10 pair value, now only 89c. pair
All Down Quilts in stock, very much reduced to clear.

This is a chance to get a real Down Quilt—light in weight but warm as toast—at a great bargain.

ANOTHER LINE OF SURPRISING VALUE

is our line of White Apron Cloths, double width, at only 9c. and 11c. yard
This is good stuff for making up, and when you are thinking of the sewing that is to be done sooner or later, come in and get our prices on other piece goods.

DRESS TWEEDS and CHEVIOT SERGE SUITINGS

all offered at Cost to clear.
Big lot of Dress Remnants of all kinds at Cost Price and under.
All Dress Trimmings, Valenciennes, Torchon and other Laces offered at 20 per cent. off regular prices.

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Just a few pieces, but whoever gets them will get big value.

COMPLETE CLEARING OF ALL LADIES' FELT HATS.

All these Hats are being cleared regardless of Cost. Prices from 35c. ea. only upwards
Misses' Felt Hats. Clearing prices from 25c. each upwards

CHILDREN'S WHITE BEAR BONNETS, TAMS and CAPS.

All offered at Cost to Half Price to clear.
Also a lot of Children's Beaver Caps, etc.

We are offering lots of other bargains and making many other Specials every day, which you will find in our counter showings.

You can save heaps of money on your holiday shopping by buying your Dry Goods at

BLAIR'S BIG SALE.

Get there early and reap the benefits.

HENRY BLAIR

N.B.—Sale Prices for Cash only. No appropriation.

U.S. College Presidents on Panama Bill

The New York World having asked the Presidents of the leading universities and colleges in the United States to express their opinions on the Panama Canal Act, received some striking replies. The majority urged that the Act be repealed at once, some said the question should be submitted to The Hague. Only one was found to endorse the action of President Taft and the Senate.

Some abstracts from the replies received follow:

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University:

"Should Congress at the solicitation of special interests insist upon standing by this subsidizing of a monopoly in defiance not only of sound public policy but of our legal and moral international obligations, then we shall as a nation be everlastingly dishonored. If we decline to submit to an international court of arbitral justice for judicial determination, in accordance with principles of law and equity, the resulting difference between the United States and Great Britain as to the interpretation of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty. We bought the rights to build the canal subject to a mortgage and that mortgage was the pledge to treat the shipping of all nations on equal terms."

President Hammerschlag, of the Carnegie Institute:

"No immediate benefit or hardship to accrue to any interest temporarily should weigh against the duty of safeguarding our national belief in the sacredness of international treaties."

President Tyler, of William and Mary College:

"If the country has made a bad bargain it ought to take its medicine like a man. It made the treaty with its eyes open and cannot now depart from it without a good breach of faith."

President Burton, of Smith College:

"If our most able jurists believe that the Canal Act is entirely in accord with our treaty obligations, then I believe that the matter should be referred to the Hague Tribunal. If Great Britain disagrees with our point of view.

"Under no circumstances should the triumph which we have achieved in the Canal Zone be permitted to lead to any misunderstanding between Great Britain and the United States."

Chancellor Day, of Syracuse University, who is popularly supposed to be on the side of the "big interests" nevertheless, wrote:

"If we made a bad bargain we should nevertheless stick to it. We should not repudiate the contract. We can afford to keep it. We cannot afford not to keep it in its essential features. It should be necessary to arbitrate the issue.

Besides Dr. Butler, the following demand immediate repeal of the Act:

President Friedman, of the Carlisle Indian School; President Humphreys of the Stevens Institute of Technology; Chancellor Day, of Syracuse University; President Wheeler, of the University of California; President Tyler, of William and Mary College; President Jordan, of Leland Stanford University; President Burton, of Smith College; President Nichols, of Dartmouth College; President Taylor, of Vassar College; President Warfield, of Lafayette College; President Chase, of Bates College; President Garfield, of Williams College; President Brown, of New York University; President Stryker, of Hamilton College; President Darfee, of Hobart College.

Those who say the question ought to be submitted to arbitration are: President Drinker, of Lehigh University; President Thompson, of Ohio University; President Sharpless, of Haverford College; President Luther, of Trinity College; President Booker, T. Washington, of Tuskegee Institute.

The one President to endorse the act was President William G. Frost, of Berea College, while President Judson's opinion is somewhat ambiguous on the treaty, but he considers there need be no toll.

Lady Layard's Gifts

To Nation.

London, Dec. 19.—The will of Lady Layard, widow of Sir Henry Layard, the noted excavator and art collector, was probated yesterday. The estate amounts to \$245,000.

Lady Layard bequeaths to the British National Museum an Assyrian cylinder necklace and bracelet set in gold, which was excavated by her husband at Nineveh, and also her husband's manuscripts.

Sir Henry Layard's great collection of Italian paintings will now revert to the British National Gallery.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills

A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the menstrual system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold in a box of three for 20c. Mailed to any address for 25c. The Scotch Drug Co., 10, Southview, Ont.

It has been discovered that circus musicians get \$10 a week and board. That should settle the controversy as to what circus musicians do with their money.

SPECIALS

FOR

THE HOLIDAY TRADE!

We are now offering the following goods so suitable for Xmas presentation at such greatly reduced prices that it will pay those seeking same to inspect our stock before purchasing.

Ladies' Goods.

LADIES' SILK BLOUSES.
In Navy, Sky, Reseda, Brown, Cream and Black, from \$2.50 up.

LADIES' SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS,
In Pale Blue, V. Rose, Purple, Pale Green, from \$1.00 up.

LADIES' FURS.
Grey, White and Brown, from 55c. each up.

LADIES' KID GLOVES.
Black, Tan, Brown and Grey, from 50c. pair up.

Brown Merve Silk, Pale Blue Silk, Cream, Brown and Black Japan.

Cream Taffeta, Cardinal Messaline Silk, from 35c. to 95c. per yard.

WOOL SQUARES. from 85c. up.

Belts, Embroidery, Corsets, Side Combs, Back Combs, Barrettes, Handkerchiefs, Lace Collars.

Dress Goods.

at exceptionally low prices to clear.
Black Stripe Voile, Navy Lustre, Navy Serge, Cardinal Serge, Brown Serge, Brown Lustre, V. Rose Cloth, Grey Stripe Tweed, Brown Melton, Pale Blue, Cream, Cardinal and Black Nun's Velling, Cream and Blue Serge, Brown Amazon Cloth, Black Lustre and Serge, Cardinal Amazon, also Plaids.

MATTRESSES.

No. 1, 2, 3 Special Health, at greatly reduced prices.

Men's Goods.

Silk Handkerchiefs, in White and Colored.
Large variety of Collars and Ties, Braces, Socks, Negligee Shirts, White Dress Shirts, Caps, Gloves, etc., etc.

Home Goods.

SILVERWARE.
Card Receivers, Nut Bowls, Cruets, Bon Bon Dishes, Smokers' Cabinets, Knives & Forks, Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons, Fish Sets, Napkin Rings.

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Furniture.

PARLOR SUITES.
5 pieces, in Fancy Velour and Plain. Only \$35.00 per suite.

LOUNGES
in Leather and Velour, from \$9.50 up.

SOLID OAK CHAIRS, from \$2.95 up.

SURFACE OAK SIDEBOARDS
British Plate Mirror, large base drawers; exceptional value. From \$18.50 to \$50.00.

DINING TABLES.
Golden Oak finish, from \$9.50 up.
Quartered Oak, \$25.50 up.

Writing Desks, Morris Chairs, Wardrobes, Sewing Machines, Music Cabinets, Hall Stands.

MAHOGANY FINISHED DRESSERS.
Large Bevel Plate Mirror, latest designs; exceptional value. To clear, \$12.50, \$16.50, \$22.00.

QUARTERED OAK DRESSERS
and Stands to match.
Large Mirror, beautifully designed and exceptionally well made. \$37.50, \$38.50, \$39.50, \$47.50 for both pieces.

SURFACE OAK DRESSERS.
Large French Bevel Glass Mirror, 3 drawers. \$9.50, \$10.50, \$11.50, \$12.50, \$14.50.

WHITE ENAMEL BEDSTEADS,
with Brass Knobs and Rods; exceptional value, from \$3.95 up.

Combination Latch and Spring Beds, White Enamel, from \$4.95 up.

Large variety of Children's Cots, White Enamel and Brass, from \$5.50 up.

C. L. MARCH CO.'Y, LIMITED.,

Cor. Water and Springdale Streets, St. John's, N.F.

The Money Needed in Politics

Interesting as are the reminiscences of Sir Richard Cartwright recorded in the recently published volumes which is attracting so much attention his keen judgments on the public men and affairs of his time are more interesting still. Many of the problems discussed still remain to be solved by the people of this country; and this is particularly true of the problem presented by the cost of political organization and the carrying on of election campaigns. The passage in which Sir Richard touches upon the notorious difficulty of raising money for party purposes from the mass of the adherents of a party has already been set forth in the Free Press. The whole question is one which is well worth returning to.

To quote again a few sentences from the passages referred to: "All organizations need funds. All that live obtain funds. Look at the very smallest religious bodies. See how they tax their members to keep up their organizations. Yet the very men who recognize this fact, and contribute readily to their several churches year in and year out, are very often penurious in supplying their political leader with the merest pittance for necessary campaign funds, and this nigardliness lies at the bottom of a great deal of the immorality which disgraces political life in Canada."

Sir Richard confines his views of the matter to what he termed the "ingratitude" of the public.

"I say advisedly that if many Canadian public men are corrupt, and are driven to levy contributions on contractors and corporations, and other parties seeking favors at their hands, it is in great measure the fault of their political adherents, who

have no scruple in allowing their leaders to exhaust their health, and strength and fortunes (if they happen to have any), in behalf of the cause they profess to have at heart and then leaving them to starve or vegetate in some petty office. But I suppose this kind of ingratitude will always be the besetting sin of all democracies in all places, and in all ages, from the Athenians, who entrusted Aristides, to the Canadians, who deposited Mackenzie."

WILL BE DOCKED.—This is the last trip of the Stephano for the season. On her return to New York she will undergo a thorough overhauling preparatory to cruise to Cuba and other West Indian ports.

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

2000 bags OATS.

JUST RECEIVED:

BLACK, MIXED, WHITE OATS.
4 Bushel Sacks.

C.P. EAGAN

Duckworth St. and Queen's Road.

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A. & S. Rodger.

Special Values

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Blouse Flannelettes

THIS WEEK.

A. & S. Rodger.

COLLINS' SALE

Will last until end of year, and the **Thousands** who have visited our Store, the past week have made our prices the **talk of the town.**

This Sale is by all means the biggest opportunity to save money. Below are a few articles we mention to show you that our sale is genuine.

LADIES' WOOLLEN STOCKINGS.		BOYS' OVERCOATS		FOR MEN! MEN'S BUCKLE GAITERS.	
Regular 25c. for	19c.	THIS WEEK.		Regular \$2.20 for	
Regular 30c. for	25c.	Size 0 from	\$1.45 to \$2.35	MEN'S BLACK WOOLLEN SOCKS.	
Regular 35c. for	30c.	Size 1 from	\$1.55 to \$2.45	Regular 25c. for	20c.
Regular 45c. for	38c.	Size 2 from	\$1.60 to \$2.50	Regular 25c. for	30c.
Regular 55c. for	47c.	Size 3 from	\$1.70 to \$2.60	Regular 40c. for	34c.
Regular 65c. for	55c.	Size 4 from	\$1.75 to \$2.65	MEN'S STANFIELD'S SHIRTS & DRAWERS.	
Regular 75c. for	67c.	YOUTH'S OVERCOATS.		Red and Blue Label.	
GIRLS' & BOYS' WOOLLEN STOCKINGS.		Size 5 from	\$1.80 to \$2.80	12 1/2 per cent. off Regular Prices.	
Size 1 for	17c., 22c., 30c.	Size 6 from	\$1.85 to \$2.90	MEN'S AMERICAN CUT SUITS.	
Size 2 for	20c., 28c., 38c.	Size 7 from	\$1.90 to \$3.00	Regular \$9.50 for	\$7.00
Size 3 for	20c., 28c., 38c.	Size 8 from	\$1.95 to \$3.10	Regular 10.00 for	\$8.00
Size 4 for	27c., 30c., 42c.	Size 9 from	\$2.00 to \$3.20	Regular 12.00 for	\$9.00
Size 5 for	30c., 35c., 45c.	GIRLS' PLEATED SKIRTS.		MEN'S MACKINTOSHES.	
Size 6 for	33c., 38c., 50c.	IN NAVY BLUE SERGE.		Regular \$ 8.00 for	\$ 6.50
CHILDREN'S BUTTON GAITERS.		Regular \$1.10 for	90c.	Regular \$11.00 for	\$ 9.00
Sizes 6 to size 2.		Regular \$1.40 for	\$1.25	Regular \$12.00 for	\$10.00
Size 6 starting at	\$1.35	TOYS REDUCED TO HALF PRICE.		LOCAL YARN.	
BLANKETS.				Regular 50c. lb. for	
Regular \$2.20 for	\$1.50			70c. lb.	
Regular \$3.00 for	\$2.00				
Regular \$4.20 for	\$3.00				

EVERYTHING IN OUR STORE IS LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES DURING THE SALE.

P. F. COLLINS,

299, 301 Water Street.

Gas Plant Explodes.

Killing One Man and Destroying \$20,000 Hotel.

Carlyle, Sask., Dec. 18.—An explosion in the gas plant in the cellar of the Antler Hotel, owned by E. Rifford, here, Monday morning, resulted in the death of one man and the destruction of the hotel with \$20,000 damages.

The force of the explosion blew up the kitchen floor and part of the floor above it and hurled sleepers out of their beds. P. W. Brown, a local merchant, was sleeping on the second floor, never awakened and his charred remains were discovered on a burned mattress eight hours later.

The only way a colored man can escape the law is by running. But all a white man needs to beat it is technicality.

MIXARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-TEMPER.

J. J. ST. JOHN.

10 cases BAKE APPLES.

Very Choice DUTCH CHEESE.

3 lb. tins BAKED BEANS, 12c.

BLANC MANGE POWDER.

LARGE KIPPERED HERRING.

FRESH EGGS, STUFFED OLIVES.

HEINZ'S INDIA RELISH. HEINZ'S MINCE MEAT.

BAKER'S COCOA.

ROYAL PALACE BAKING POWDER, 20c. lb.

FINEST IRISH BUTTER.

J. J. ST. JOHN.

nov 30, 11

Here and There.

Drink Campbell's Delicious Milk Shakes, 5c.—dec 21, 11

DIPHTHERIA.—Diphtheria was reported from a house on Forest Road yesterday, two children having contracted the disease.

Don't forget that little 10 cent bottle of Essence of Ginger Wine for Xmas at Stafford's Drug Store.—dec 9, 11

LOADING FOR MARKET.—The schooner began loading at Goodridge's yesterday for Brazil, and the Wilfred for Europe at Goodridge's.

Stafford's Liniment, Prescription "A," Phoradone Cough Cure and Essence of Ginger Wine are in great demand.—dec 18, 11

SIX ARRESTS.—The police arrested six drunks last evening and night and a man for larceny. One of the former was a female who is well known to the police.

Come and see our New Goods suitable for Christmas Gifts. Our stores are the cheapest in town. NATIONAL STORES, Greaves & Sons, Ltd.—dec 18, 11

COLLECTED \$147.—At the masses in St. Patrick's Church, Christmas Day, the offertory collections amounted to \$147. This will be devoted to defraying the expenses of the new bell.

We are just opening some Beautiful Silver Deposit Ware, consisting of Sherbets, Vases, Salts, Peppers, Perfume Bottles, Tobacco Jars, Sugar and Creams, etc. Excellent for Xmas Gifts. R. H. TRAPNELL.—dec 20, 11

ADVENTURE OFF.—The S. S. Adventure which was held up for several days owing to the description of her firmen, left at six o'clock last evening for Sydney to discharge the cargo of ore she took from Bell Island.

Don't forget that Fridays and Saturdays are Bargain Days at the NATIONAL STORES, Greaves & Sons, Ltd.—dec 18, 11

INTOXICATED FEMALE.—Last evening Const. Bishop and Keefe found an intoxicated female lying drunk in a thorefare off Water Street. They conveyed her to the police station where her cries could be heard for hours afterwards.

Don't forget that Fridays and Saturdays are Bargain Days at the NATIONAL STORES, Greaves & Sons, Ltd.—dec 18, 11

Silver Jewel Cases are classed among the choicest of Xmas Gifts. We have just opened a few of very pretty design. R. H. TRAPNELL.—dec 20, 11

HURT BY AUTO.—Mr. Edward Carter had word recently that his son, John, who is now at Rome studying for the priesthood was hurt, but not at all seriously, in an automobile accident. A companion named Rooney, of P. E. I., who was severely injured will recover.

TO-NIGHT!—Turkeys at Shooting Gallery; also Xmas at Auction, Saratoga Fish Pond. Shooting Gallery between Collins Dry Goods Store and Connolly's Butcher Shop.—dec 20, 11

ARRESTED A DISORDERLY.—Consts. Bussey and Hickey were called to a house on Carter's Hill last night where a young man was acting in a very disorderly manner. His friends gave him in charge but he resisted arrest with such violence that the officers had to manacle him.

ATTENTION is called to our Piano advertisement. Auction prices this week and next. CHESLEY WOODS & CO.—dec 19, 11

RUSHING REPAIRS.—Repairs to the Wilhelmina are being rushed and nightly a big crowd of men work on her. A lot of new plates have been put in the hull and a number of the old taken out and straightened, while the vessel's decks and machinery were also well looked after. She should undock next week.

THAT PIANO YOU PROMISED THE HOME. We have them in splendid quality. A large discount is offered if you buy before Xmas Day. See us at once. CHESLEY WOODS & CO.—dec 19, 11

Start the New Year aright by attending the Grand Concert in aid of the Guards New Armoury in the Methodist College Hall on New Year's Night. Reserved seats, 60 & 40c. General admission, 20c. Tickets on sale at Messrs. Dicks & Co's. Bookstore. dec 27, 11

Marine Notes.
The R.M.S. Carthaginian leaves Liverpool to-morrow for here.
The R.M.S. Mongolian is due at Philadelphia to-day.
The s.s. Tabasco is expected to leave Halifax to-day for this port.
The steamers Morwenna and Beatrice are both due here from Sydney.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

Presentation to the P.M.G.

General Post Office.
To Hon. H. J. B. Woods,
Postmaster General.

We, the undersigned officials of the Postal Department, request your acceptance of the accompanying picture as an evidence of the friendly feeling that has always existed between us.

In doing so we take the opportunity of wishing you a Bright and Happy Christmas.

Geo. W. LeMessurier, Chief Clerk and Accountant; Edward Devereaux, Supt. Registration; Arthur Martin, Cashier and Asst. Accountant; John W. Kinsella, Supt. Parcel Post; J. J. McCarthy, Supt. Money Order; John H. Clark, Clerk in Charge St. John's P. O.; William Campbell, Secretary to P. M. General; F. R. Clark, Asst. Secretary to P. M. General; Edwin J. McGregor, Supt. Postage Stamps; Jas. J. Galway, Supt. Dead Letters.

St. John's, Newfoundland,
December 24th, 1912.
Gentlemen and Fellow Workers.—

I was most pleasantly surprised to-day upon receiving your kind Christmas Greeting with the very valuable and finely executed photograph which accompanied it.

When I accepted your invitation to make one of a group of the Heads of Departments who desired to be photographed I had no idea of the purpose you had in view, and I assure you that I appreciate the gift more than any other you could give me.

It is not only now but ever will be a proof to me of the mutual good will and friendly feeling that exists in the ranks of the Postal Staff over which it is my privilege to preside.

Barring the central figure I doubt if so fine looking a group could be surpassed in any other Department of the Government.

I cordially reciprocate your kind wishes and earnestly pray that this Christmas tide and the coming New Year may be every one of you and yours fraught with joy and abound with every needful blessing.

H. J. B. WOODS,
Postmaster General.
To Messrs. Geo. W. LeMessurier and other Members of Staff.

Breaks Hip.

John, the little 3-year-old daughter of Mr. George Collins, of the Post Office, suffered a painful accident on Christmas Day at her residence Duckworth Street. The little one welcomed her father who had just come from work, at the door, when she suddenly slipped and fell. She suffered great pain but it was not imagined that anything serious had happened until Dr. Fraser was called yesterday when he found that one of her legs had been broken at the thigh. The fractured bone will be set to-day.

No Indemnity.

According to Constantinople newspapers, the Turkish counter proposal forwarded by telegraph to the Plenipotentiaries in London, comprises the maintenance of sovereignty over the territory east of a line of demarcation between Maritza River and the Black Sea, including Adrianople; while west of the line the Government will be content with the recognition of Turkish sovereignty with an autonomous regime. The Government, however, refuses to entertain any idea of a pecuniary indemnity.

Will Develop Lime Quarries.

James A. Stairs, manager of the Brown Engineering Company of New Glasgow, was in the city yesterday on his way to Port au Port, Nfld., where his company have an extensive contract for the Dominion Steel Company.

The Steel Company contemplate opening up their No. 7 blast furnace about the first of April and have prospecting the lime stone deposits at Port au Port in view of obtaining a stable supply of the flux.

The deposits at Port au Port are of a very extensive and valuable nature, and together with the present quarry at Marble Mountain will provide a lasting supply of limestone.

A large amount of money is being expended at Port au Port in wharves, transportation and handling facilities, and housing for quarrying machinery.

The Brown Engineering Company is manufacturing and erecting the structural and machine work for the storage and recovery at the quarry, which will consist of a pile and conveyors for loading cars.

The property is being exploited and everything will be in readiness for the shipment of stone when navigation opens up in the spring.—Sydney Record.

I must get Burke's Comic Christmas Songster to send to the boys in Boston. The songs in it are very amusing. For sale at all the Bookstores and at 62 Prescott Street. Price 10 cents. dec 27, 11

A man can get along all right without a hero. But if he is going to amount to anything he must have a heroine.

What has become of the old-fashioned barber who sought to sell his customer an individual shaving mug?



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

SUNLIGHT SOAP

TRY THE SUNLIGHT WAY

Whaling.

(Fishing Gazette.)

The speedy extinction of the whale is predicted by the "Coast Seamen's Journal." The Greenland right whale has already been practically if not totally exterminated. This has been due to the fact that alone among the large whales its range is restricted to the Arctic Ocean. Of the porpoises the chief is the blue whale, the bulk-iest creature that has ever existed on this globe. Until about twenty years ago this animal was exempt from human persecution on account of its formidable strength. But since the invention of the bomb harpoon fired from a gun and exploding in the beast's vitals, it has been hunted as diligently as other whales, and steam whalers with explosive armament are likely to make short work of the greatest known inhabitant of the globe. R. Lydekker says that in 1911 the total number of whales killed in the world was reckoned at 22,500, yielding 620,000 barrels of oil valued at between \$12,500,000 and \$15,000,000. This was double the catch of 1910, and that for the current year is expected to exceed it by 10 or 15 per cent. The chief field of whale killing is now in the Southern Hemisphere. When it is considered that gravid cows and nursing mothers are included in this wholesale slaughter and that whales breed very slowly seldom bearing more than one calf at a birth and requiring twenty-five years to attain maturity, it is obvious that the whale population of the ocean cannot long survive.

NEW CROP
Raisins, Currants.

CLUSTER RAISINS—6 Crown, 3-lb. and 22-lb. boxes.
VALENCIA RAISINS—4 Crown Layers, 28-lb. boxes. Finest Off Stalk, 28-lb. boxes. Fine Off Stalk, 28-lb. boxes.
SEEDED RAISINS—36-lb. boxes, 16 oz. packages.
CURRANTS—56 1-lb. cartons, 56-lb. boxes, loose.

LOWEST PRICES—WHOLESALE.
ON SPOT AND TO ARRIVE.

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nov 28, 12 in god BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING.

In Winter Time
USE BEAVER BOARD!

If your new home is ready for walls and ceilings, or if you have some remodelling to do, don't wait for spring to plaster, but use BEAVER BOARD right now. BEAVER BOARD takes the place of lath and plaster; it may be decorated at once with paint in oil or water color and the house can be occupied at once. BEAVER BOARD will not crack and never needs replacing. It is used for every class of building—home, store, office, &c., wherever you want durable, artistic, sanitary walls and ceilings. We will show you how you can use BEAVER BOARD for your building or remodelling. Call, write or telephone.

COLIN CAMPBELL.

BULLDOG BRAND
Best 40c. Tea.

With every pound of Bulldog Tea purchased we will give a pound of Cleaned Currants free. This offer is good until the end of this year.

50 Selected DRESSED TURKEYS.
received by rail to-day. Just in time for New Year.

T. J. Edens,
Lackworth Street and Military Road.

Cable News.

Special to the Evening Telegram. QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 26.

The British steamer Ripon, which left Fowey for Philadelphia on Dec. 21st and reported last night as returning here for medical aid, arrived to-day with one of her crew drowned, and several severely injured by the seas which swept her decks. The ship narrowly escaped foundering.

ST. PIERRE, Dec. 26.
Six members of the crew of the three-masted schooner Aldine, who were thought to have been lost, when the vessel was wrecked north of St. Pierre, reached here to-day from Vauquiers Island, where they had landed yesterday after abandoning the schooner. The Aldine was owned by A. V. Conrad, of Lunenburg, and bound from Boston to Lunenburg with a general cargo.

NORTH BAY, Ont., Dec. 26.
On Christmas Eve, the Great North Woods uncovered a grim tragedy, which has all the appearances of murder of a sordid character. Teams engaged in hauling supplies to the construction camp of the Canadian Northern Railway from the main line, found the body of a man in the snow, frozen stiff. All around, marks of a struggle were seen in the snow, indicating that the man had fought for his life against odds.

LONDON, Dec. 26.
M. Mishu, the new Roumanian minister, arrived in London last night and had an interview with Dr. Daneu, head of the Bulgarian peace delegation. Roumania's demands for compensation and regulations between the two countries are said to have been discussed in a most friendly spirit.

HAMMOND, La., Dec. 26.
George Abbott, manager of the Hammond Bottling Co., was accidentally shot and killed yesterday afternoon by his sweet-heart, while the two were engaged at target practice as a matter of diversion after the Christmas dinner.

PENZANCE, Eng., Dec. 26.
The steamer Tropolitaia, from Genoa to Barry, Wales, was wrecked at Mounts Bay, on the extreme southwest coast of England, this afternoon. She carried a crew of twenty-eight men, twenty-seven of whom had a thrilling escape, the other being drowned.

LONDON, Dec. 26.
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Cable News.

Special to the Evening Telegram.
QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 26.
 The British steamer Ripon, which left Povey for Philadelphia on Dec. 21st and reported last night as returning here for medical aid, arrived to-day with one of her crew drowned, and several severely injured by the seas which swept her decks. The ship narrowly escaped foundering.

ST. PIERRE, Dec. 26.
 Six members of the crew of the three-masted schooner Aldine, who were thought to have been lost, when the vessel was wrecked north of St. Pierre, reached here to-day, from Vainqueurs Island, where they had landed yesterday after abandoning the schooner. The Aldine was owned by A. V. Conrad, of Lunenburg, and bound from Boston to Lunenburg with a general cargo.

NORTH BAY, Ont., Dec. 26.
 On Christmas Eve, the Great North Woods uncovered a grim tragedy, which has all the appearances of murder of a sordid character. Teamsters engaged in hauling supplies to the construction camps of the Canadian Northern Railway from the main line, found the body of a man in the snow, frozen stiff. All around, marks of a struggle were seen in the snow, indicating that the man had fought for his life against odds.

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 M. Mishu, the new Roumanian minister, arrived in London last night, and had an interview with Dr. Dancu, head of the Bulgarian peace delegation. Roumania's demands for compensation and regulations between the two countries are said to have been discussed in a most friendly spirit.

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

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

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

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 Your Christmas Toilet Requisites need replenishing. Replenish here economically. The "Royal" line of dependable English manufacture Talcum Powder.
 6 doz. of "Royal" Vinolia Talcum Powder in Patent sifter top tin, flask shape; perfumed, reliable quality. Reg. 22c. tin. **Friday and Saturday . . . 19c**

TOOTH PASTE.
 10 doz. of "Royal" Vinolia Shaving Sticks, very neatly put up in nickel case. An appreciated Christmas gift. Reg. 18c. **Friday and Saturday . . . 18c**

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

WHITE HONEYCOMB QUILTS.
 5 doz. of these extra size knotted fringe ends, 84 x 62; extra weight. Reg. \$1.50. **Friday and Saturday . . . 1.33**

BREAKFAST CLOTHS.
 6 1/2 doz. of Unbleached Damask, fringed ends and red borders; size 50 x 76. Reg. 65c. **Friday and Saturday . . . 57c**

MEN'S UNSHRINKABLE UNDERWEAR, 95c. Garment.
 13 doz. of this much required goods; you can depend on the quality, guaranteed unshrinkable; all sizes in the lot; for warmth and comfort and general wear this, to-day cannot be equalled at the price. **Friday and Saturday, garment . . . 95c**

BOYS' WOOLLEN UNDERWEAR, 74c. Garment.
 Here is a line of Youth's and Boys' Scotch Lambs Wool in the correct weight for our winter wear; prices in this run to \$1.15 per garment; clearing this line. **Friday and Saturday, garment . . . 74c**

YOUTH'S PANTS, 79c.
 3 doz. of extra strong Tweed Pants; sizes ranging from 1 to 10 years; dark patterns, well made, well cut. Reg. prices up to 90c. **Friday and Saturday, pair . . . 74c**

House Shoes.

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

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

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

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

Wool Blankets.

33 pairs of all Wool Scotch Blankets, 64 x 76; these two lines of Blankets are of exceptional good quality; all plain. Reg. \$4.00. **Friday and Saturday . . . \$3.65**

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 33 Sets each containing 2 Side Combs 1 Back Comb and 1 Barrette, top finished in Fancy Cut open work imitation Tortoise Shell. Reg. 65c. **Set. Friday and Saturday . . . 57c**

CREAM KNIT MUFFLERS.
 6 doz. of these with double turnover collars, dome fastener and close fitting neck; fancy knit finished ends. Reg. 40c. **Friday and Saturday . . . 33c**

MUFFLERS.
 A Seasonable Gift. Many Kinds to Choose From. 5 doz. of Knitted Mufflers, with dome fastener, in colors of Tan, Grey, Brown, Black and Helio, etc.; an extra cheap Muffler. Reg. 25c. **Special Xmas Sale . . . 22c**

APRONS.
 NEW ARRIVALS.
 5 doz. of Ladies' White Lawn Aprons, finished with frill extendin over shoulder, generously made. Reg. 35c. **Friday and Saturday . . . 29c**

PINAFORES.
 6 1/2 doz. of Children's Pinafores, front of all-over Embroidery tucked flounce; Embroidery frilled shoulder, Embroidery neck; also in this lot included is a range of Children's Overall similar in make, full sizes. Reg. 50c. **Friday and Saturday . . . 45c**

INFANTS' NIGHTGOWNS.
 4 doz. of these in White Flannelette, embroidery trimmed front. These are very neat and faultlessly made, firm stitching. Reg. 35c. **Friday and Saturday . . . 31c**

LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES.
 Only 4 1/2 doz. in the lot, in fancy striped and pink flannelettes, with frilled collar and embroidery fall down front; full size. Reg. \$1.10. **Friday and Saturday . . . 98c**

LADIES' OVERALLS.
 5 1/2 doz. of these, American Cut, of colored Cotton, in fancy stripes and checks, with pale blue and sax facings; full sizes, with pocket. Reg. 75c. **Friday and Saturday . . . 67c**

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.
 Just arrived 30 doz. of a Superior quality of Ladies' Underwear, Jersey ribbed, thoroughly fleeced; all sizes. The best value yet. Reg. 45c. **Friday and Saturday, per garment . . . 39c**

CHILDREN'S CORSET WAISTS.
 3 doz. of Children's Corset Waists, buttoned at front, piped and strapped with buttons at side for suspenders. Reg. 35c. **Friday and Saturday . . . 29c**

IFANTS' FEEDERS.
 20 doz. of these in extra good quality diaper, with printed nursery rhymes and figures. **Friday and Saturday . . . 6 for 25c**

JOB LINE MOIRETTE UNDERSKIRTS.
 10 doz. of these fashionable Underskirts, lat in arriving, and necessitates our disposing of his swell line at landed cost. See the assortment at prices pleasing to you.

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MEN'S STRIPED COTTON SHIRTS.
 4 doz. of these, a new lot just to hand and offered at a special figure for quick selling previous to stock taking; soft bosoms, laundered cuffs; all sizes. **Friday and Saturday . . . 88c**

CEYLON SHIRTS.
 MEN'S
 5 1/2 doz. of extra quality seasonable Shirts; a splendid weight, white grounds with very neat stripes and plain cuff; all sizes. Reg. \$2.50. **Friday and Saturday . . . \$2.22**

ROLLER TOWELING.
 3 pieces of colored striped roller Towelling, 17 inches wide; extra heavy quality. Reg. 15 cts. **Friday and Saturday . . . 13c**

TOWELS.
 10 doz. of Unbleached Turkish Towels; size 17 x 36, fringed ends; colored stripe. Reg. 15c. **Friday and Saturday, pair . . . 13c**

TOWELS.
 6 doz. of Unbleached Turkish Towels; size 19 x 40; colored stripe and fringed ends. Reg. 20c. **Friday and Saturday, pair . . . 17c**

GLOVES.

8 1/2 doz. of Men's Brown Astrichan Gloves. Kid palm, elastic wrist; this is a special line. Reg. 55c. **Friday and Saturday, pair . . . 49c**

WOMEN'S TAN KID GLOVES.
 7 doz. of the balance of our Christmas Stock; all sizes complete. This is our best seller in Kid Gloves, 2 dome fasteners, firm stitching; Fowens make. Reg. \$1.20. **Friday and Saturday, pair . . . 1.00**

CHILDREN'S.
 10 doz. of Children's White Astrachan Gloves. Kid palm; these are in assorted sizes; a good warm and comfortable Glove. Reg. 40c. **Friday and Saturday, pair . . . 35c**

LADIES' SUEDE GLOVES.
 12 doz. of assorted shades in this popular Glove; also in this lot we have included some Ladies' Black Kid, picked from balance of regular stock. **Special Friday and Saturday . . . 49c**

EVERY-DAY REQUIREMENTS!

PILLOW COTTONS.
 2 pieces of 40 inch plain Pillow Cottons, 40 inches wide, good English make; this is an exceptional value. Reg. 25c. **Friday and Saturday . . . 22c**

3 pieces of the popular Horrocks Pillow Cotton, 40 inches wide; this is a very superior make. Reg. 35c. **Friday and Saturday . . . 31c**

SHEETINGS.
 2 pieces of pure White Twill Sheetting, 88 inches wide, perfect in make, quality unsurpassed. Reg. 75c. **Special Friday and Saturday . . . 66c**

GINGHAMS.
 570 yards of "Hercules" Gingham, 38 inches wide, in colors of Blue and Pink, finely striped; this is a very fine washing and wearing Gingham, in great demand because of its superior wearing quality. Reg. 22c. **Friday and Saturday . . . 19c**

GINGHAMS.
 7 pieces of 38 inch assorted Check Gingham, in Blue and Pink; this is the balance of our last shipment of Apron Gingham. Reg. 16c. **Friday and Saturday . . . 14c**

BLOUSE FLANNELETES.
 4 pieces of "Paisley" patterns Blouse Flannelettes, 27 inches wide, extra weight, cheerful patterns. Reg. 30c. **Friday and Saturday . . . 26c**

COTTON BLANKETS.
 150 pairs of American Cotton Blankets, bordered, finished edge, 50 x 72 inches; thoroughly fleeced. Reg. \$1.00. **Friday and Saturday . . . 88c**

FLANNELETES.
 12 pieces of assorted makes in plain and Fancy Striped Flannelettes in colors of Pink, Grey and White and assorted fancy stripes on cream grounds. Reg. 14c. **Friday and Saturday, yard . . . 12c**

INFANTS' CREAM WOOL OVERALLS, 44c.
 39 pairs of these in Cream, knitted, extending from over hips and covering entire foot, draw strings at waist and foot. The most comfortable garment for out-door wear, warm and comfortable. Reg. price up to 55c. **Friday and Saturday, pair . . . 44c**

TABLE DAMASK.
 2 pieces of Unbleached Table Linens, 48 inches wide; good firm cloth and spray patterns. Reg. 35c. **Friday and Saturday . . . 29c**

4 pieces of Unbleached Table Linens, 54 inches wide; this is a very strong Damask and finished in large patterns. Reg. 40c. **Friday and Saturday . . . 35c**

Ladies' Neckwear.
 'Tis an ill-wind that doesn't blow somebody good. This applies here. This line of high class Neckwear was a little late in arriving and necessitates our reducing it this week to clear before stock taking.

5 doz. of very fine Lawn Stock Collars with fine tucked jabot all edged with the newest pattern in high class embroidery. Regular 25c. **Friday and Saturday . . . 22c**

We can offer you other styles at greatly reduced prices for Friday and Saturday.

View Skull of Ancient Man

London, Dec. 26.—Portions of the oldest skull that has yet been discovered have been laid before the Fellows of the Geological Society, by Chas. Dawson and Dr. Arthur Smith-wood Woodward, of the Natural History Museum at Kensington.

According to Dr. Woodward, whose deductions receive the support of the society, the skull belongs to the "Lower Pleistocene Period," which cannot be accurately computed in terms of years. It was the oldest example of the human skull that has come to light and is far older than the skulls which are preserved in France, Germany and Belgium of the "Cavemen," which was the oldest type of man previously known. The skull was unearthed from a dried-up pond in Sussex.

"The discovery," says Dr. Woodward, "confirms in a striking manner the theories of science. Boyd Dawkins discovered flint implements years ago, and described a race of cave dwellers, whom he called 'River driftmen.' There have been no relics of the skeletons heretofore found, which would prove that such a race ever existed, but these remains establish the fact and bring us nearer towards tracing the human beginnings.

It is impossible to fix the date of the skull, but a dim conception of its antiquity may be gained when I state the gravel in which it was embedded may have been carried there by a stream which is now the river Ouse, which has since cut for itself a channel eight feet deep, a mile distant from the spot. In the gravel, too, were relics of an elephant, mastodon, hippopotamus besides flint implements, anterior to those used by the cave dwellers.

Causes a Death.

Reno, Nov., Dec. 18. — Cleveland Hall Baker, Attorney General of Nevada, son of the late George W. Baker, for many years a San Francisco attorney and son-in-law of Senator George C. Perkins, of California, died very suddenly at his home in Carson, Nev. He lived only a few moments after being stricken with an internal hemorrhage.

He was awakened by the shock of a dream he had experienced in the night, according to the statement of his physician. In the dream he had been shot after an altercation with George Wingfield, president of the Goldfield Consolidated Gold Mining Company and of a chain of banks throughout Nevada, one of the wealthiest and most prominent men in Nevada.

He waked soon after midnight in alarm after sleeping peacefully for several hours, got up in bed and told his wife of the dream which had aroused him.

She succeeded in quieting him and he soon fell asleep again. In the morning he waked about nine o'clock and was seated on the edge of the bed, lacing his shoes, when a hemorrhage occurred and he fell to the floor.

Mrs. Baker, fearing to alarm her husband by calling a physician from the telephone in their home, went to the office of the telephone company nearby to summon medical aid, but her husband was dying when aid reached the house, and he breathed his last soon after.

Great Receptions For John Redmond.

Mr. John Redmond recently received royal and almost hysterical receptions at his great meetings, all through England. He draws bigger crowds of Liberals than any Englishman, except perhaps Chancellor Lloyd George, and his speeches, calm, dignified, and in perfect taste, profoundly impress his English audiences.

Amid all the ups and downs of the other causes and other measures, the Home Rule Bill goes on with steadily increasing strength of popular approval, and the universal determination in the popular ranks in England, is that it shall be put on the statute book.

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An Irish chauffeur, when near the House of Lords, had the misfortune to run his car over an old man who had a bottle of blue inside his coat. Jumping from his car, and seeing the fluid rapidly staining the old fellow's breast, he cried to his friend:

"Finnegan, it's go harrud wid us! we've killed won o' thim blue-blooded aristocrats that Lloyd George is always talking about!"

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- Shelled Valencia Almonds40c. lb.
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- Pure White Soft Cane Sugar6c. lb.
- The Celebrated Empire Baking Powder, 1 lb. tins.15c. tin

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Best Wishes to all for a

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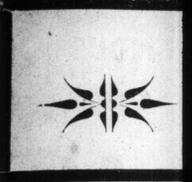
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