

TORONTO. Noon—Moderate S. E. gales, with rain to-night. Tuesday—W. and N. W. gales, snow flurries and becoming colder.  
ROPER'S. To-Day.—Bar. 29.60, ther. 38.

# The Evening Telegram.

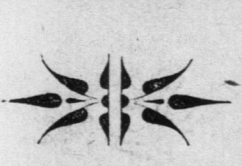
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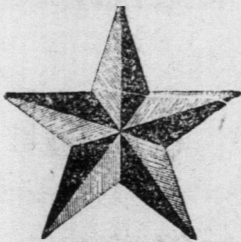
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# A Terrible Tangle.

CHAPTER XIX.

The feeling of those two strong hands at his throat had finished the work that the brandy had commenced. The sense of wrong, and the shame of wrong was flung to the winds. In these, the first days of returning to the influence of drink, the man's brain was full of strange thoughts, and now he hated Barostan. His distorted mind saw in Barostan the instrument that was to destroy him if he did not himself destroy.

By tipping the sailors, Barostan had obtained a sort of freedom on board. When all the others were fast asleep, he had been wont to slip on deck and watch the ship glide like a phantom through the waters. Now Barostan slid back the door at the head of the companion stairs and passed out. He had quickly calmed his anger.

"Poor wretch!" he said to himself, "if he could only realize what he has said he would cut out his tongue. And yet how strangely he spoke. It seems almost as if he were resolved to rouse me. Well," he shrugged his shoulders, "in a few days I hope we shall part. I doubt if he will let anyone do anything for him; but still, I must try to help him in some way."

By this time Barostan had approached the strong iron railing that ran round the ship. The dawn was cold and gray.

They had passed now into smooth waters, and there was something in the atmosphere that spoke of a storm and strife quelled.

There was a decided fog prevailing that threatened to grow deeper. Well wrapped up as he was, David Barostan shivered. It seemed to him as if he had said farewell to sunshine when he had left La Platte.

A strange depression fell upon him. For the first time he regretted that he had taken this voyage.

The fog increased. He could hear the voices of the sailors calling to one another. They seemed a long way off.

Gradually everything was wrapped in impenetrable whiteness. He could barely see the rail against which he was leaning.

The shrill whistle that rang out from the engine room enhanced the mystery.

"I had better turn in," Barostan said to himself, and he stepped forward. As he did so, he touched another man. It was Malcolm! They could barely see into one another's eyes.

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yet something wild, something extraordinarily fierce about Malcolm, communicated itself to Barostan.

"Let me pass," he said, a little harshly. "What are you doing here? Why do you grip my hand like that?" Malcolm laughed.

"I want you," he said. "I want you to be a witness. Just now you had your hand at my throat; you might have crushed the life out of me. Well, I mean to end my life, and you are going to see me do it!"

With that he slipped past Barostan, and the latter in an instant imagined that he understood the situation.

"Good God!" he said to himself, "he is going to throw himself overboard! The drink has made him mad!" Barostan turned instantly and groped his way through the fog.

"Malcolm!" he called. "Malcolm!" "Here!" said the other voice, mocking, see where I sitting! Look when the ship dips I can almost touch the water. It is glorious, this! It is freedom—freedom! Ah!"

The word rang out like a cry, as if he had suddenly lost his hold.

Without pausing, Barostan flung off his coat and clambered onto the rail.

"Where are you—where are you, man? Give me your hands!" "Here!" Malcolm's voice seemed fainter. "Here, just beside you Help! help! I am falling!"

Cautiously, Barostan clambered over the rail and stepped in the direction where he imagined the other man was calling. As he did so his hands were suddenly removed by force from the rail to which he clung, and he was launched into space.

A cruel, mocking laugh rang in his ears. Wildly, aimlessly, Barostan caught at the air, a cry gurgled in his throat, but there was nothing to which his hands could cling.

The next moment he had struck the sea. There was the sound of a faint splash, and then the waters had closed over him!

CHAPTER XX.

### OTTERSHAW'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Gooch was a little anxious about Elizabeth in the days that followed on that evening when he had called to tell her that David Barostan had started for England. He saw her frequently—more frequently, indeed, than formerly. She was constantly coming to him for advice; for, although the purchase of Glen Farm was now settled, there was still a number of things on hand.

The memorial to Basil Barostan was one of these. Elizabeth had arranged to postpone the performance of the dead man's music till his brother should arrive.

Mr. Gooch could not quite make up his mind whether Elizabeth was glad that her husband was coming or not.

He discussed the matter with his wife, with whom Elizabeth had made great friends, but Mrs. Gooch had no doubt on the subject whatever.

"Of course she is glad," she said. "I have watched her face many a time when we were speaking of him; she gets quite another expression. And, after all, why should she not be glad?" Inquired Mrs. Gooch, a minute later; "he is her husband, is he not? It would only be natural that she would be glad to see him back again. Don't you remember, when you went to America, how glad I was when you returned?"

"Yes," said Mr. Gooch, with a faint smile, "but our marriage was conventional, in a sense. I have never understood this marriage."

"Well, I don't think there is any very great mystery about it," observed his wife. "One thing is very sure,

Mr. Barostan has married a lovely wife—lovely in character as well as face. I have lost my heart to her, Dick. She is so simple, so unaffected—a great difference from her sister. You know I met Lady Garland the last time I went to have tea with Mrs. Barostan. She did not condescend to say two words to me, and I don't call her so very pretty, either. She was too much dressed, too much like a doll."

It certainly gratified David Barostan's old friends very much to realize that his wife, who was rapidly becoming a personage in society, should seek them out so constantly, but the lawyer could not satisfy himself about Elizabeth.

It seemed to him that her whole bearing had changed of late.

She never spoke of David Barostan voluntarily; only once she asked Mr. Gooch a question.

"When is this boat due?" And this question which Mr. Gooch could not possibly answer. Had Barostan sailed by one of the boats of the better line, it would have been easy to predict the date of his return, but in this small trading vessel, and especially at this time of the year, the voyage was almost sure to be a tardy one.

"What I cannot understand," said the lawyer, when this subject was broached, "is why your husband took passage in such a vessel. He would have done far better to have waited and gone by one of the faster ones. But perhaps he thought by starting earlier he would arrive earlier."

Elizabeth said nothing, only her heart leaped.

She knew why he had chosen this boat, and her heart thrilled as she realized his eagerness to answer her summons, his eagerness to be with her.

She hardly knew herself how intensely she longed for the moment when Mr. Gooch would send her a telegram, as he had promised to do, the very moment the Clytie was sighted.

She actually counted the days, and as each one came to close, and she thought that David Barostan was one day nearer England, her courage began to come back to her.

She had not seen or heard anything from Lord Ottershaw since that evening when he had compelled her to receive him and listen to what he had to say, but she knew that he had kept to his word in one respect, and that he was not in London.

This was made clear by Lili alone. Lady Garland haunted her sister's house in these days, and her restless, her feverish excitement and mania; left no doubt in Beth's mind as to the reason why she came.

Evidently some suspicion of what was passing in Ottershaw's mind had communicated itself to Lili's; she clung to Beth eagerly and yet resentfully, because, though it hurt her vanity to confess so much, she felt convinced that Ottershaw would go to Beth's house sooner or later.

It was when she could escape these visits that Beth made her way to Mrs. Gooch's pleasant, homely house.

Ellen Griffin had dashed away in her peculiar fashion for a week or two, and, for almost the first time in her existence, Beth was glad that this woman, with whom she was so closely knit in sympathy, should be for away.

It was like drawing a breath of clear, fresh air to turn from the sad and anxious feeling that surrounded Lili at this time, and be welcomed by Mrs. Gooch and her daughters.

Not a word of what was active in both their hearts was passing between the two sisters.

Lady Garland was welcomed whenever she arrived, but as the days slipped by the elder sister began to feel that for all the wrongs Lili had done in her heedless selfishness, the punishment she was receiving was greater than she could bear.

At times Beth had a longing to stretch out her arms, and to call her sister like a child to her embrace. Yet when she would have spoken comfort, she felt herself how futile it would be; the only thing left for her was to surround Lili with every kind of counter attraction.

Unknown to Henry Garland, his pretty little wife had now a substantial account at her bank. She had so much money as she liked to throw away on nonsense and to spend

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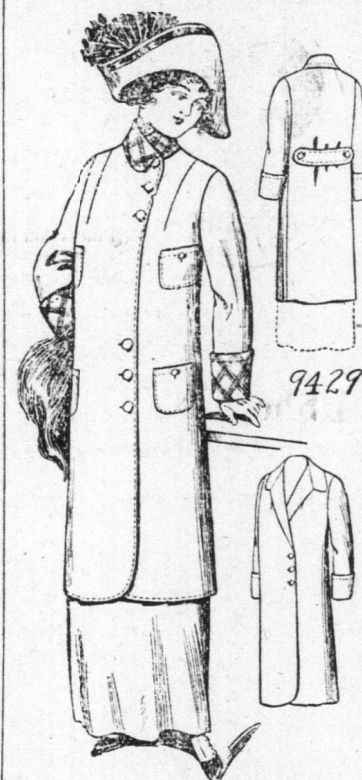
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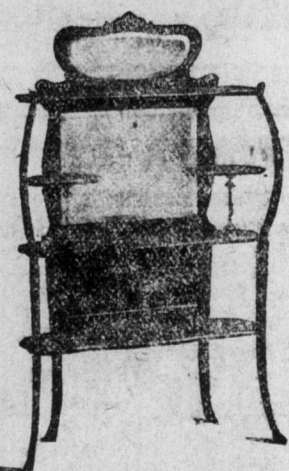
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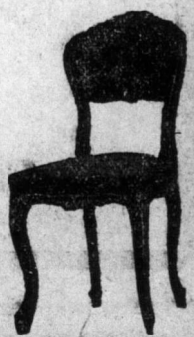
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Waiting and watching for the right niche, the right work, instead of an impatient seizing of the first opportunity, has made many careers.

The sphinx is the queen of waiters and look how she has managed to focus the eyes of the world upon herself.

Waiting often solves the most impossible problems.—problems that any action serves only to further entangle.

Even as I write there comes to me the memory of another little talk I once wrote, in which I praised the man who acts and quoted Stevenson.

"Mistakes may be forgiven, but not even God can forgive the hanger-back."

Have I changed my mind, you ask? Have I become convinced that I was wrong before? Not at all. I am simply seeing and trying to make you see another face of the eternal jewel of truth.

There is a time to act and a time to wait.

He who does not know how to act, and act promptly and decisively will certainly never succeed. But he who does not know when to wait or who lacks the silent, tremendous force that is needed for the great art of waiting, will get no nearer to the side of the Goddess Success.

"They also serve who only stand and wait."

Do YOU know how to wait?

Ruth Cameron

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"I thank you very much for your kindness. You have been as a father to me in advising me what to do, so may God bless you in every effort you put forth for good."

I hope this testimonial will be the means of some poor suffering woman seeking health."

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### A Short Essay On Diamonds.

Diamonds are bright, hard bits of carbon used for feeding the flames of love. They are also the only known substance capable of scratching a marble heart.

Diamonds are of many colours, ranging from the extremely expensive green and white varieties to the hardly less costly black diamonds which the coal-dealers advance in price about the first of December.

Diamonds are worn by United States Senators, head waiters, pugilistic champions, baseball stars, Chicago aldermen, and all those who need to feel solicitous about the Income-tax. They are displayed upon the fingers, hair, ears and throat, and—at the opera—are used to envelope the entire body. At the customs receptions upon returning from abroad, diamonds are worn in hat linings, French heels, hollow teeth, and other recesses too humorous to mention.

Most diamonds come from South Africa and Brazil, although great quantities are manufactured in Minneapolis, Rochester, and other flour centres.

Besides the trumping of heart suits, diamonds have many other useful purposes. Stolen from actresses and mounted in newspaper headlines, they make splendid advertising. Deposited with the pawnbroker, their dazzle and brilliance serve to frighten the wolf from the door. Placed upon the third finger of a lady's left hand, they indicate private reservation of space. They are also used to cut glass, to form the eyes of gods of adventurous fiction, and to throw the performance in the shade at the opera.

Diamonds, in common with butter and eggs and votes, have been increasing in value of late. This advance has tended greatly to augment the cost of loving.

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Phosphonal restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension, treats rheumatism, premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphonal will make you a new man. Price \$2 a box or two for \$4. Mailed to any address. The "Phosphonal" Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

While scientists have been able to account for it, it is Tank Beverly's notion that Broadway shows are responsible for a good deal of the blushing.

### Household Notes.

A pie-crust maker is another handy thing to save the pie-maker's time when she wishes to make the edges of her pies.

Grease sweet potatoes before they are put into the oven to bake; they will bake in half the time and the skins will be soft.

Express packages that are to travel a long distance should be sewed up in strong unbleached muslin over the paper wrapping.

When you paste labels on glass jars that are used for spices or cereals, put the label on the inside; it will stay more securely.

Every guest chamber should have its bedside set of tiny pitcher and drinking glass, perfectly covered, and candlestick and match box.

Pared sweet potatoes can be used for stuffing the breast of the Christmas turkey. The rest of the stuffing should be of sausage and bread crumbs.

To shade an electric light in a sleeping room, make a bag of green china silk with a drawing string, big enough to slip over the shade, light and all.

A stimulating bath may be prepared by adding to the tubful of water the water in which a pound of pine needles and broken pine cones have been boiled.

Grease stains on delicate fabrics should be covered with starch or fuller's earth till the grease is absorbed. Put on fresh starch as often as necessary.

Pantry shelves are cleanly and attractive painted white. Give them two coats of white paint, and lastly a coat of enamel. This is more satisfactory than paper.

Make covers for food and milk out of round pieces of cheescloth with an elastic run through the casing. They will fit securely over crock tops, jars and so on.

To whiten piano keys, soak a strip of cotton flannel in oxalic acid, taking care not to drip on the wood. Leave it for an hour, dry the keys and sponge with peroxide of hydrogen.

A polishing pad of velvetreen for polishing black or tan shoes is a great convenience. It should be made of cream-colored velvetreen and look like a small pillow about four inches long.

Jam turnovers are made of flaky pastry cut in little circles or squares. Turn up the corners or edges and put any sort of jam you fancy in the centre. Bake twenty minutes.

White furs—the children's coach covers, or little muff and collar sets—may be renovated by washing in a suds made of fine white soap and lukewarm water. Do not rub the soap on the fur.

Apples in jelly make a delicious dessert. Pare, core and stew small apples, being careful not to let them break. When cooked put them into a teacup and pour lemon jelly over them. When cool turn out of the cup and serve with whipped cream.

To make salted almonds, shell and blanch the almonds and put them in a baking pan with an even teaspoonful of butter to each pound of nuts. Bake until light brown, stirring and turning frequently. When done, dust lightly with salt. Keep cool till wanted.

A good luncheon dish is made of rice, tomatoes and cheese. Spread a layer of cold boiled rice in a greased baking dish, cover with tomatoes and sprinkle with salt pepper and grated cheese. Add another layer of rice, then one of tomatoes, till the dish is full then bake until brown.

An Italian recipe for cooking liver is a good one. Wash and slice the liver, and stew it for fifteen or twenty minutes in slightly heated water. Drain, chop fine, season with salt, pepper and chopped onion. Then put into a casserole half a cupful of rice and a chopped carrot. Over this spread the liver, with the liquor in which it was cooked, and plenty of butter on the top. Bake twenty minutes, and brown with the cover off.

### Aviator Shot in Chest

And Wings of Biplane pierced by Bullets, but makes his way to Bulgarian Camp and falls dead.

Vienna, Dec. 9.—The fate of Jules Constantin, a French aviator in the Bulgarian service, who was decorated by King Ferdinand for bravery, is described in a despatch, just received here. Dr. Constantin started from Surma Village on his last flight over the Techatalja lines, with the object of dropping bombs on the Turkish troops. His biplane disappeared rapidly, and some hours after was seen to descend near the Bulgarian camp. The aviator was found lying on the ground dead, with a wound in his chest. The wings of the biplane had also been pierced by bullets.

The instruments showed that he had reached a height of nearly 4,000 feet. He had photographed the Turkish lines and evidently had been shot, but had strength to guide the machine back before he expired.

We are reluctant to criticise the tailors, but what is the object of the left-hand hip pocket which is sewed into every pair of trousers?

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**Royal Message**  
OF CONDOLENCE.

Special to the Evening Telegram.  
LONDON, Dec. 15.  
King George sent the following message to President Taft: It is with the deepest sorrow, I have to inform you of the death of Whitelaw Reid, your Ambassador to this country. His loss will be sincerely deplored. While personally I shall mourn for an old friend of many years standing, for whom I had the greatest regard and respect. The Queen and I sympathize

most warmly with Mrs. Reid in her heavy sorrow. In reply Pres. Taft said: Majesty's sad news of the death of Whitelaw Reid has just reached me. Reid's death is a loss to both countries for his service of Ambassador was exceptional in the close friendship that he secured between them through his own personality. His intimate knowledge of both countries, his profound respect and love for England, entirely consistent with the highest loyalty on his part to this country gave him peculiar influence for good in his great station. I sincerely thank You Majesty for your message and your expressions of sympathy and respect.

**Good Things for Xmas.**

Novelties filled with  
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Callard & Bowser's Butter  
Scotch  
Creme de Menthe  
Teapots  
Jardinierre

150 Moir's asstd. Cakes  
Val. Oranges . . . 15c. doz  
1 lb. Mince Meat . . . 12c  
Sultana Raisins . . . 12c. lb  
Cleaned Currants . . . 6c. lb  
Cleaned Currants, 1 lb. cartons . . . 7c.  
Selected Dates . . . 12c. pkg.  
Shelled Almonds . . . 40c. lb.  
Shelled Walnuts . . . 37c. lb.  
Citron Peel . . . 18c. lb.  
Crystalized Cherries, 35c. lb.  
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Cal. Ripe Olives  
Metz Fruits  
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All selected dressed stock.  
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Her Majesty Queen Alexandra.

KING GEORGE THE FIFTH SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.  
On THURSDAY, the 19th of December, 1912, the Institute will be ready for use and occupation under its Rules and Regulations.  
His Excellency the Governor, Sir Ralph C. Williams, K.C.B., has kindly consented to be present at 4.30 p.m.

The Institute and its equipment will be open to view and afternoon tea will be served in the Restaurant to those desiring to order it.  
No invitation cards will be issued but all interested are cordially invited to be present.

A SHEARD,  
Secretary of the R.N.M.D.S.F. in Newfoundland.  
St. John's, N.F., 14th December, 1912.



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FOR BABY.  
Bibs, Robes, Wool Jackets, Wool Gaiters, Bear Coats and Bonnets.

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Pinafores, Frocks, Coats, Hats, Caps, Sweaters, Fur Sets, Wool Mitts.

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Caps, Gloves, Ties, Mufflers, Sweaters.

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Warm Slippers, Blouses, Lined Gloves, Hats, Caps, Belts, Collars, Coat Sweaters.

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Caps, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Pocket Books, Mufflers, Ties, Watch Fobs, etc.

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Table Covers, Sideboard Cloths, Tray Cloths, Pictures, Photo Frames, and lots of other nice things.

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Santa Claus has sent a big stock of Toys and Fancy Goods. Bring the boys and girls to see them.

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Gold Filled Brooches, \$1.00 to \$5.00.  
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Carmen Bracelet, \$4.50 to \$8.00.  
Solid Gold Bracelet, \$10.50 to \$16.00.  
Gold Filled Bracelet, \$7.50 to \$13.00.  
Locketts, \$1.00 to \$7.00.  
G. F. Neck Chains, \$1.00 to \$6.00.  
Solid Gold Chains, \$5.00 to \$7.00.

Pendants, \$2.00 to \$12.00.  
Hat Pins, 25c. to \$1.50.  
Ladies' Watch Chains, \$5.00 to \$13.00.  
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Gold Filled Links, \$1.00 to \$5.00.  
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**D. A. McRAE,**  
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295 Water Street.

**Cable News.**

Special to the Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-Day.  
By the fall of an aeroplane on Saturday, 14th, Parsons of the Royal Navy, and Mr. Hardwick, manager of the Aeroplane Co., were killed.

CHRIST CHURCH, N.Z., To-Day.  
The Terra Nova sailed from here to McMurdo Sound. She is due at Capt. Scott's Antarctic base by the middle of January.

PERTH AMBOY, N.J., To-Day.  
Three were killed and eight injured mortally, when the Atlantic liner ran into an auto stage at Grade Crossing, between Roosevelt and this city.

TORONTO, To-Day.  
After remaining in session three days, the Church Union Committee of Presbyterian General Assembly, passed a resolution in favor of continuing negotiations with the Methodists and Congregational denomination by a vote of 38 to 6.

BERLIN, To-day.  
The press is disturbed at the prospect that more money is required for military purposes.

LONDON, To-day.  
The Serbia Premier is satisfied that an agreement will be reached to provide commercial port for Serbia on the Adriatic. Serbia will be satisfied with a right of way, guaranteed by an international pledge.

**Committed  
14 Larcenies.**

For the past two weeks, proprietors of Water Street stores have missed articles which mysteriously disappeared from their stores, and the police who were informed have been on the look out for sneak thieves. Sgt. Byrne, who was employed to look after the matter had the idea that a group of boys was operating about the city and Saturday afternoon found two lads, Ash and Hiscock loitering about Wood's Candy Store. Both were later taken to the lockup. They admitted stealing the watch to which the Telegram alluded to on Saturday. A brother of one of the lads is serving time for stealing along the waterfront.

**Here and There.**

Watch Bracelets make very acceptable Xmas Gifts. New lot just opened at TRAPNELLS.—dec14,tf

We are enlisted on the side of those who have a light purse at LAMBS.—dec15,6f

TEN FOR THIRTY.—We have cut our music lines and are selling whole stock at 90c. for 10 pieces. CHESLEY WOODS & CO.—dec11,tf

Miss D. Myrick, of the Postal Telegraph Co., left for her home at Cape Race, by last Portia, on a well earned holiday.

Low Prices and standard values bring and hold custom, our trade proves this. LAMBS.—dec15,6f

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

STELLA MARIS SAILS.—The s.s. Stella Maris goes north to-morrow and will call at Greenspond, Dog Bay, Horwood's, Fogo. She will take 7 'ull freight and as much more goods will be left over as would again fill the ship.

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

Mr. Pierce Brien, butcher, of the West End, who was well known and respected in the city, died at his residence Water St. West, yesterday. The deceased had been ill for some time past. The remains were taken to Undertaker J. T. Martin's rooms whence they will be taken for interment.

We have now on hand a new shipment of Men's Readymade Overcoats. We take a special pride out of a very fine Black Vienna Cloth Coat, with silk facings on lapels. We also have special lines in Blue Cloth and Heavy Tweeds. These Coats range in price from \$8.00 to \$15.00. JACKMAN THE MILLER, LTD.—dec14,4f

On Saturday evening two men, named Brazil and Furlong, picked up a boat which had gone adrift in the harbor. In it was a large quantity of provisions. It apparently belonged to some person at the outside as it was from that direction it came. It is just possible that there is somebody missing. The two men referred to above now have the boat in their possession.

Surveys and Reports on Mineral and Timber Areas; Surveys and Reports on Water Power facilities; Assays and Analysis. W. F. CANNING, Office 174 Water Street. Residence: Telephone 186.—nov11,1m

The S.S. Finchley, Capt. J. G. McKechnie, put into port this morning Philadelphia from Narvik, Norway, short of coal. She was bound to with a cargo of iron ore and was twenty three days out yesterday. The Finchley had a tempestuous passage. The Finchley is a large ship, 2560 tons net, was built in Sunderland, owned by Watts, Watts & Co. Ltd., and is only five months old. This is her second voyage. The Finchley is now taking 220 tons of coal from a Harvey & Co.

Dainty New Silverware Articles suitable for Xmas Gifts just opening at TRAPNELLS.—dec14,tf

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Good Currants, 6c per lb,  
Finest Cleaned Currant sin 1 lb cartons, 71-2 cents per pkt,  
Good Lemon Peel, 13c lb,  
Good Orange Peel, 13c lb,  
Choice New Seasons Citron, 16c lb,  
Choice New Prunes, finest quality, 10c lb,  
Cut Mixed Peel, 1 lb Cartons, 20c,  
Cadbury's Icing Chocolate, 35c lb,  
Best Icing Sugar, 12c lb,  
Desiccated Cocoanut, 16c lb,  
Shelled Almonds, 42c lb,  
Shelled Walnuts, finest quality, 37c lb,  
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Best quality Nutmegs, 9c for 1-4 lb,  
1 lb. tin of the celebrated Empire Baking Powder, 15c per tin.

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Black BEAVER HATS,  
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We now have in stock a nice lot of the following books, and if you wish to give one of your friends something that will cause them to remember you through the long winter months, we certainly advise you to secure your copy early, as the stock is limited.

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Postage extra . . . 12c.  
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### The Spirit of Christmas

The odor of the Christmas tree in the air, the tinkle of sleigh bells in the distance, the caresses of snowflakes as they are gently borne on the wings of the wind—all tell the story of approaching Yuletide. ARE YOU READY?  
The store of Christmas Cheer is calling you, extending the arms of its service to you, beckoning with overflowing stocks of beautiful inexpensive Christmas supplies. May we be your hosts while you are doing your Christmas shopping?

### A Beautiful Assortment of Toilet Soaps and Perfumes IN FANCY BOXES.

Our Christmas stocks of Toilet Soaps and Perfumes were imported direct from the Vinolia Co., London, the leading manufacturers of the world. These goods are all carefully packed in beautifully decorated fancy boxes, lined with silk and satin, and are very acceptable as gifts, being both sensible and attractive.  
Our stock is the largest and most extensive we have ever had, and our low prices are sure to appeal to everyone.



### Tasmania A Total Wreck.

The Lunenburg schooner *Tasmania* left here on Friday night last for fish laden by Franklyn & Co. A message received by the Minister of Customs from Capt. Walters, states that she sprang a leak off Cape Ballard was wrecked at Blackhead, and the crew walked 7 miles to Broad Cove and reported the message here from Renew's. The schooner is likely to become a total wreck.

### The Loser.



If each might be the chooser of destiny, I guess no man would be a loser, or languish in distress. But things are so adjusted in this sad mundane place that someone's hopes are busted whenever there's a race. Some one must sup in sorrow when the sun goes down, with boding that the morrow will also wear a frown. Mankind is never embattled, there is no great advance, but some one's badly rattled, and some one's name is Pance. And so the luckless snoozer who can't keep in the van should be a patient loser, and smile the best he can. In all the bygone ages, since Adam flew the coop, the winner drew the wages, the loser drew the soup. A girl is never married, all orange-wreathed and gay, but that some guy has carried a brooding grief away. There is, I fear, no blessing, that hasn't got its sting; the loser's walls distressing haunt those who dance and sing. I sit and eat my dinner in circumstance and pride and doubtless some poor sinner is gnawing bones inside. To-day I'm fat and happy, I eat and lot and smoke; to-morrow's dawn, old chappie, may see your uncle broke. And if I am a loser, knocked out by Fortune's game, I surely won't abuse her, that good old giddy dame, but bless her dear old picture, and when the wheel goes round, again a smiling victor I'll hope I may be found.

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Dress Measure

### So Had He.

A clothier was busy in his office the other day when a traveller, without waiting to be announced, rushed in upon him.  
"I have something to show you," intimated the visitor, slipping and sliding up to the desk.  
The clothier looked up.  
"And I have something to show you," he said, politely.  
"I beg your pardon," said the traveller.  
"I have something to show you," repeated the man of cloth rising and pointing across the room. "It has hinges on it and a knob, opens outwards and it will shut behind you. Good-day."

### What Puzzled Her.

One thing about the professor's lecture at the village hall, on "The Wonders of the Human Body," seemed to Mrs. Springer to be not quite clear, and after her return home she was still pondering upon it.  
"I understood everything he told us about the nerves and the way they act, and all that," she said, "and how we couldn't get along without them; but I just could not understand why he called that part of the brain where the nerves all center (cerebellum) the Sarah Bellam. Was Sarah Bellam the name of the woman doctor or surgeon who discovered it? I can't seem to find anything about her in the dictionary."

### Here and There.

**CARTHAGINIAN OFF.**—The R. M. S. Carthaginian left for Glasgow Saturday evening. She took 1,600 casks oil.

**HIRING HALL.**—We hear that Messrs. Kielly and Duff are talking over the Mechanics Hall in which to run a moving picture show during the Christmas season.

**A QUICK RUN.**—Messrs. Baird, Ltd., had word on Saturday that the schooner *Araminta* had arrived at Oporto after a thirteen days' passage. This is a very quick run at this season of the year.

**STOLE HIS WHISKEY.**—Saturday evening an old man, passing up Water Street, had a bottle of whiskey the neck of which protruded from his pocket. A man passing whipped it from him and ran but the old party proved to be a sprinter, and overtook him. The other refused to give up the booze and the matter was compromised by both repairing to a wharf where they drank it.

Muara's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

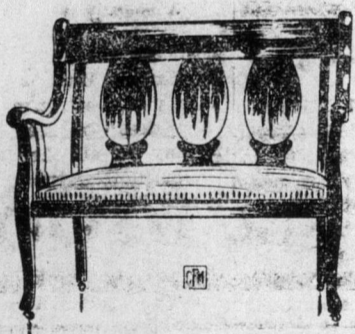


### Christmas Groceries.

We are satisfied only when each customer is

Choice Loose Currants, 6c. lb.  
Fancy Cleaned Currants, 7c. lb.  
Choice Seeded Raisins, 11c. pkt  
1 lb. pkt. Sultan Raisins, 15c. dz.  
Lemon & Orange Peel, 12c. lb.  
Citron . . . . . 15c.  
Desiccated Coconut, 15c. lb.  
Flavouring Extracts—assorted sizes.

Just opening, a large assortment of Christmas Stockings, Crackers, &c.



Our Furniture Dept. is showing an attractive Display of

### GIFT GOODS.

A GIFT FOR THE HOME.

At Christmas, the gift that will add to the beauty of the home seems particularly appropriate. People are realizing more and more every year the advantage of giving useful presents. Instead of wasting money on useless gee-gaws, they are buying articles of practical use to the recipient. More furniture is being sold for Christmas presents than in any previous year.  
We have an enormous range of Furniture pieces suitable for Gifts, including Easy Chairs, Reckers and Tables, Writing Tables, Book Cases, Sideboards, Pictures, Desks, &c.

### MAIL ORDERS.

We shop as carefully for you by mail as if you came to the store in person. Our main object is not merely to fill your order, but to give you perfect satisfaction. High Qualities and Low Prices are the chief attractions of this firm.

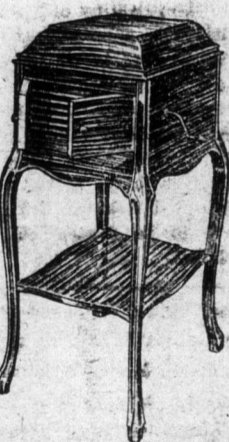


The Real Joy of Christmas Comes to those who are fortunate enough to have a VICTOR GRAMOPHONE or a VICTROLIA.

A Constant Source of Pleasure—Always Ready for use.

The Victor plays all kinds of Dance Music loud and clear and in perfect time. Always ready when you want it. Keeps on playing as long as you want it. Obliging enough to repeat any Barn Dance, Waltz, Two-Step or any other selection. You can own a Victor Gramophone.

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Victor Records are better than ever. The improved facilities and careful inspection ensure every Victor Record being absolutely clear, smooth and uniform.  
You are Cordially Invited to come to our Gramophone Parlors and be entertained by the greatest singers, musicians, bands, orchestras, quartets and entertainers in the world.



### GLOVES

What Could be more Appropriate as a Gift.  
or more simply purchased for man or woman than the selection of a pair of Gloves. Give Gloves and at once the gift strikes a pleasant personal note. There is not a man or woman who does not delight in a pair of fine Gloves. Our Glove Department has a larger and better assortment for Xmas 1912 than ever before. Gloves for dress, for street, for theatre, for motor, and for driving, are here; many fur-trimmed, many others warmly lined with wool or fur.

ACCEPTABLE GIFTS FOR ALL.



**Glass and China Goods**  
That Are Always Welcome as Gifts.  
Gifts of articles that are in every day use, and must be frequently replaced, are welcomed by all classes. Glass and China-ware articles make such gifts. We have China and Glassware of all grades and varieties, including—

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| Dinner Sets,             | Decanters,         |
| Tea Sets,                | Preserve Dishes,   |
| Toilet Sets,             | Fancy Glass Vases, |
| Royal Daulton China,     | Water Jugs,        |
| Royal Bayruth,           | Fruit Dishes,      |
| Sugar Basins,            | Tumblers,          |
| Carillon Souvenir China, | Butter Coolers,    |
| Boil Bon Dishes,         | Claret Jugs,       |
| Pickie Jars,             | Krystal Glassware. |

### SILVERWARE.

There are few things so widely admired and welcomed as Gifts as handsome pieces of Silverware. The latest novelties in this line are now being shown in our Hardware Department.

# The Royal Stores Ltd.



# Xmas Attractions!

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



## Ladies' Gowns.

**EIDERDOWN.**  
Nice and warm, in the following shades: Pink, Sky, Grey and Red.  
Regular \$5.50. Now . . . \$4.50  
Regular \$6.50. Now . . . \$5.50  
Regular \$8.50. Now . . . \$7.50

## Ladies' Voile Dresses.

Latest American style. You should see them.  
Regular \$8.00. Now . . . \$6.50  
Regular \$9.50. Now . . . \$7.00

## Ladies' Gloves.

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

### WOOL GAUNTLETS.

Regular 33c. Now . . . 27c.  
Regular 40c. Now . . . 33c.

### CHAMOIS.

Regular 33c. Now . . . 27c.  
Regular 50c. Now . . . 40c.

### REAL NAPPA.

Regular \$1.10. Now . . . 90c.  
Give us a call and judge for yourself the bargains we offer.

## Ladies' Mufflers.

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

## Chalais Waists.

A Special Holiday Lot.  
Various Stripes and Worked Dots, Tailor made with Soft Collar.  
Regular \$1.80. Now . . . \$1.50

## Ladies' Embroidery Dresses.

Two very attractive lines and thoroughly up-to-date.  
Regular \$3.50. Now . . . \$2.00  
Regular \$5.50. Now . . . \$4.00

## Ladies' Cold. Silk Waists.

In this line we find the assortment in sizes and shades are broken, and have decided to clear the lot regardless of cost.  
Regular \$5.00. Now . . . \$3.70  
Regular \$6.00. Now . . . \$4.50  
Regular \$7.00. Now . . . \$5.00  
Regular \$9.00. Now . . . \$6.20  
No appropriation.

## Children's Lawn Ovealls.

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

## HANDKERCHIEFS.

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

LADIES' H. S. LAWN, 6 for . . . 12c.  
LADIES' H. S. LAWN, 6 for . . . 20c.  
LADIES' H. S. LAWN, 6 for . . . 25c.  
LADIES' FANCY BORDER, 6 for . . . 20c.  
CHILDREN'S MERCERISED, only . . . 7c. each  
GENT'S H. S. LAWN, 4 for . . . 20c.  
GENT'S H. S. LAWN, 3 for . . . 20c.  
GENT'S MERCERISED, only . . . 7c. each  
GENT'S MERCERISED (large), only . . . 9c. each

### FANCY ONES! SERVICEABLE ONES!

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

## Ladies' Neckwear.

**GEORGEIOUS**  
is the word that best describes our Nobby Neckwear.  
They are worth 25 and 50 cents.  
They are yours for **10 and 15 cts.**

## Ladies' Hand Bags.

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

## For Men's Wear.

**FINE NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.**  
Mostly light stripes, with plain and pleated fronts.  
Regular 85c. Now . . . 69c.  
Regular \$1.20. Now . . . \$1.05  
Regular \$1.50. Now . . . \$1.30

## Soft Collars.

White and Colored, Light and Dark, Striped and Plain shades. All sizes, from 14 to 16.  
Regular 15c. Now . . . 12c.  
Regular 20c. Now . . . 15c.

## Neckwear for Men

Regular 25c. Now . . . 15c.  
Regular 40c. Now . . . 30c.  
We can please any whimsical person, and would advise you to get to the Neckwear Counter early.

## The Good Quality Hat.

Holds its color and shape and is a pleasure always. Ask to see them.  
Regular \$2.00. Now . . . \$1.80

## Here are a Few Xmas Suggestions Which may contain some Useful Hints.

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

## Empire Overalls. Ladies'

Fancy and Linen.  
Regular 90c. Now . . . 75c.  
Regular \$1.00. Now . . . 85c.

# MARSHALL BROS.

## Crimes in Dublin Castle.

Irish M. P. makes serious charges in House about their being hushed up His Speech Interrupted by the Fact That There was not a Quorum Present.

London, Dec. 7.—A curious incident took place in the House of Commons last night. An Irish Nationalist member, Mr. Ginnel, called attention to the circumstances attending the theft of the Crown Jewels at Dublin Castle in 1907, to which public interest has again been attracted by the arrest of Mr. Shackleton, once an official at the Castle. He said his proposition was that the police charged with collecting the evidence collected other evidence of criminal debauchery committed in Dublin Castle by officials army officers and others of such position that their exposure and conviction would have led to an upheaval, from which the Chief Secretary and Government shrank.

In order to prevent this, the Government appointed a "Hushing Committee" with the result intended, and even now they refused to give the names of the criminals to the director of public prosecution. That, said Mr. Shackleton, was a serious position and he proposed to make it good so far as he was allowed. No member of the Government had been candid enough to claim the right to shield the criminal or suspend the operation of the criminal law, but what the chief secretary and attorney-general had been and were now doing.

Crime in Dublin Castle was no new thing. It had not begun with the Lord Lieutenant's term of office and was not likely to end with it. Most of what he had to say would be new to

most members present, but not so new to the Attorney-General. They had often heard and read idle platitudes about the purity of public life. He was going to test whether anything practical could be done towards securing that purity by grappling with a concrete charge of gross impurity and tearing the mask from it, and affording persons to public life who might find themselves implicated, an opportunity of vindicating themselves if they could or of taking the consequences if they could not.

It had been said it would be unfair to avail himself of the privileges of a member of Parliament to make charges in the House against persons not entitled to arrest and defend themselves there, and that if made at all, the charges should be made outside the range of privilege. He agreed, if there were a legitimate vehicle outside through which a member could properly make his charges. Had such a vehicle existed, he would have availed himself of it long before. None existed and the charges had been made in the House of Commons. Those in power who had created that state of things must not complain if he used the only avenue they had left open to him. One of the most powerful means of fostering crime in high places was the boycott placed upon its exposure by the legitimate press. Any crime among the poor was paraded and magnified, but the character of the wealthy and official class was treated as sacrosanct, and any word infringing on it was ruthlessly suppressed.

He held the boycott was itself a crime, in addition to this being a complicity in the crime, by the concealment and condonation of the facts. The chief secretary here interrupted through attention being called to the fact that there were not forty mem-

bers present, and as a quorum was not formed within the prescribed time, the House was counted out.

## Smartly Done.

A gentleman alighted from a well-appointed brougham at the door of a silversmith's shop in London recently, and purchased a considerable quantity of plate, in payment of which he tendered a one-hundred-pound note and received a small balance. He carried the plate away with him in the brougham, and shortly afterwards a policeman called at the shop to say that he had heard of the purchase, and to inform the silversmith that the note tendered in payment was a bad one.

He was glad to add, however, that the thief had been apprehended, and requested him to attend at the police station at a certain hour in the afternoon to identify the prisoner. He told the silversmith that it would be necessary for him to give up the bad note to facilitate the preliminary inquiries, and this the latter did, obtaining a formal receipt.

On going to the police station the unfortunate shopkeeper found that he had been hoaxed. The "gentleman" and the "policeman" were both members of the light-fingered fraternity, and the note was a good one.

"I doubt ye are growing remiss, John," said a Scotch parish minister. "I have not seen you in the kirk these three Sabbaths."

"Na," said he, "it's no that I'm growing amiss. I'm jus tinkering awa' wi' ma soul massel."

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DANDRUFF.

## The Coal Bin.

BY H. L. RANN.



...The coal bin is a large, yawning receptacle with a vanishing bottom and an expensive appetite. As usually located, it is harder to get at from the outside than the rear pocket in a kimona, which enables the coal man to charge 50 cents a ton for chashing into it with a bushel basket. Coal bins are generally made of an elastic quality of soft pine, and will stretch farther than a lean man in a Marathon. They also have great powers of contraction. A coal bin built for ten tons of hard coal will contract around eight tons in such a manner as to completely deceive the purchaser. There is nothing more surprising than to see the case with which a coal bin will close around ten tons this year, when last year eight tons had it backed up against the wall, gasping for breath.

All modern coal bins are equipped with doors, so that when the door is opened the proprietor will have to wade around in egg coal up to his knees. Crude bins have homemade slats which are pulled out one at a time, covering the pulley with coal dust, after which the slats are carefully filed away for use next fall and then made up into kindling by a near-sighted hired girl.

Coal bins are always filled in the

summer time, just after a hard rain. This enables the driver to throw a four-foot trench in the lawn in getting up to the cellar window. Most men aim to have the coal bin charged while their wives are entertaining the Outlook club, which adds variety to the program and prevents anybody from going to sleep in the midst of a paper on "The Destiny of the Soul."

The driver of a coal wagon prefers to shovel the coal in while it is thoroughly dry, a practice which becomes very tiresome along about the eighth or ninth ton. After a coal bin which has not done any work for a year is filled which is three-fourths slack and one-fourth underweight, the furniture will have to be dusted off with a scoop shovel.

Whether this is a "good story" or not, we cannot say. Anyway, some, at least, of the American journals publish it as an actual fact. A clergyman in Massachusetts recently addressed a letter to the general court on some subject of interest which was then under discussion. The clerk read the letter, in which there seemed to be this very remarkable sentence: "I address you, not as magistrates, but as Indian devils." The clerk hesitated and looked carefully, and finally said: "Yes, he addresses you as Indian devils." The wrath of the honorable body was immediately aroused; they passed a vote of censure, and wrote to the reverend gentleman for an explanation, from which it appeared that he did not address them as magistrates, but as individuals.

## \$27,000 of Diamonds Stolen in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Joseph Mirochnich, a diamond importer of New York was robbed of \$27,000 worth of unset diamonds here last night by two negroes, according to a report he made to the police. Mr. Mirochnich was beaten over the head and one of his hands was slashed with a knife. His cravat, in which he wore a diamond pin, was cut off by the robbers.

## Every Woman Can Be Beautiful.

People are not born ugly. To be sure, a little new-born baby is not usually a thing of beauty, but after those preliminary stages are past, how many ugly little children have you known? A healthy, happy, clean baby can't help being beautiful. Health, happiness, cleanliness. There, the secret is out! That's the grand beauty formula. No ma'am, you can't make a "pug" into a Grecian nose, and you can't change the color of your eyes, and you can't make a short, plump figure into a tall, slim one.

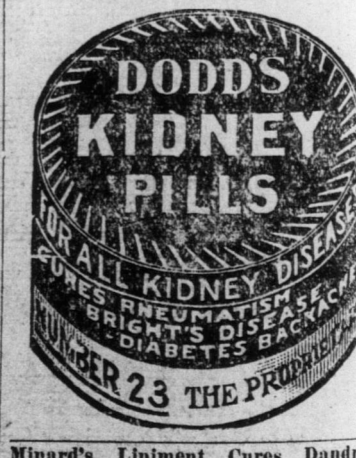
But you can, if you want to, have a fresh clean complexion; you can have bright, clear eyes; you can have a pleasant mouth with white, even teeth; you can have glossy, smooth, well-kept hair; you can have a full chest and a straight back and firm, healthy flesh. And if a woman has all these things, I'll defy even a hare lip to make her ugly.—Miss Jeanne La Place in Woman's World for Oct.

## Pussy's Wheels.

I wonder what you're thinking of, my darling little cat. It may be meat, it may be cream, that makes you nice and fat; it may be all the fun you have in barnfoot warm and dry; it may be mice you try to catch as by their hole you lie.

Perhaps you think of trees to climb, with birds that sing up there. They always get away from you, although you creep with care. Perhaps you think of warm, green grass and basking in the sun. Or of your ball that slides so fast as after it you run.

I hope you think of me sometimes, because I love you well. I hope you love me back again, although you cannot tell. And how I know you're thinking (it's a secret that I've found) its 'cause I hear close to my ear your thought wheels going round.



Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

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# Your Christmas Turkey

Should receive your early consideration. Why not book now with us?  
**TURKEYS, DUCKS, GEESSE and CHICKEN** to arrive.

**Potato Flour, 1-lb. Packets, Best English make, 12c.**  
**Bira's Custard and Egg Powders.**

**CALIFORNIA TINNED FRUITS.** Flavoring Essences, 7c., 10c., 15c. bot. up  
 Fresh supply of 1912 pack just landed, viz.:—  
**PEACHES**—Sliced and whole.  
**PEARS, PLUMS, APRICOTS.**  
**CHERRIES**—Red, White and Black.  
**RASPBERRIES, STRAWBERRIES and MUSCAT GRAPES.**  
**New Shelled Walnuts.**  
**New Shelled Almonds.**  
**Fresh Desiccated Coconut.**  
**Fresh P. E. I. Eggs.**  
**Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. packages, 12c.**  
**Cleaned Currants, 7c. package.**

**Black Leicestershire Mushrooms, stewed in Cravy, 25c. can.**

**"Green Mountain" Potatoes**—very finest American variety.  
**New Citron Peel, Finest Quality, 18c. lb.**

California Oranges,	<b>PURE CANADIAN BUTTER.</b>	Hartley's and
Florida Oranges,	If there is any one article of food which appeals to us all—rich and poor alike—it is Pure Sweet Butter. We have it in 1 lb. blocks.	Crosse & Blackwell's
Jamaica Oranges,		JAMS,
Valencia Oranges.		1 lb. and 2 lb. pots.

**Chase and Sanborn's Pure Mocha Coffee, 1-lb. cans.**  
**P. E. I. Potatoes, Turnins, Carrots, Parsnips, Beet.**

Naples Walnuts . . . . . 20c. lb.	Loose Currants . . . . . 6c.
Brazil Nuts . . . . . 18c. lb.	Pudding Raisins . . . . . 10c. lb.
Almond Nuts . . . . . 20c. lb.	Eagan's Dutch Cocoa . . . . . 10c. pkg.
Barcelona Nuts . . . . . 14c. lb.	and 1/4's, 1/2's and 1's.
	Almond Paste, 1 lb. cans . . . . . 50c.

**C. P. EAGAN, Duckworth Street & Queen's Rd.**

## Big Glove Bargains at the Great December Sale.

**LADIES' and GENTS' LINED KID GLOVES.**

90c. Values in Gents now . . . . .	65c.	
\$1.00 Values in Gents for . . . . .	78c.	Real Snap in Men's
\$1.20 Values in Gents at . . . . .	90c.	Women's and Children's
Special \$1.00 Value in Ladies for . . . . .	70c.	WOOLEN GLOVES.
Reg. \$1.20 Value in Ladies now . . . . .	90c.	

**A. & S. Rodger.**

## A Merry Christmas!

is in store for those fortunate persons whose friends buy their Christmas Gifts at TEMPLETON'S.

Our exceedingly low prices make it possible to give handsome, useful articles at a low cost.

Note a few of the things that may be purchased at our Store.

<b>FOR MEN.</b>	<b>FOR WOMEN.</b>	<b>FOR CHILDREN.</b>
Shaving Sets,	Perfume, Hose, Slippers,	Toys, Dolls, Guns,
Shaving Pads,	Umbrellas, Rubbers,	Games, Puzzles,
Watches, Handkerchiefs,	Brooches, Furs, Muffs,	Xmas Stockings, Fur Sets,
Alarm Clocks, Caps,	Purses, Gloves, Motor Veils,	School Bags, Gloves, Cuffs,
Hats, Gloves, Socks,	Ties, Handkerchiefs, Collars,	Pinafores, Caps,
Braces, Pipes, Pocket Books,	Wool Scarfs, Aprons,	Knives, etc.
Studs, Sleeve Links, etc.	Wool Caps, Needle Cases.	

**ROBT. TEMPLETON.**

### At Gower Street Church.

A MASTERLY DISCOURSE ON PRAYER.  
 (I.C.M.)

In language sublime the Rev. Dr. Rogers, preached upon the subject of Prayer, at Gower St. Church last night; and for the space of forty minutes held the close attention of his large congregation.

Prayer as an essential of Christian doctrine, is practised by every sect of christianity; nor is it confined to Christianity alone, for men everywhere lift up their thoughts in supplication to someone higher than themselves. At the same time there were some who did not pray, and who professed they did not believe in prayer, and that prayer was ineffectual. This class of people claimed that nature was governed by fixed laws; and that the universe was so great, and the immensity of space so vast, and man so comparatively insignificant, that he could not effect a hearing from on high in anything that he might say or do.

Such was the reasoning of sceptics and agnostics, who failed to exercise faith, and who, therefore, blinded by error than these things, and by the expression but the christian looked higher—exercise of faithful prayer, found that the God to whom he prayed was greater than His works and nearer than His immensity; and that inasmuch as He has commanded His children to pray, so likewise He has assured an answer to these prayers. All God's commands are possible, and are for man's good; therefore, there must be communication between the creature and the Creator. It is necessary that such should be the case. It is becoming to the glory of God and essential to the welfare of man; and the effects of prayer were very beneficial, even though man of olden times said "What profit shall it be if we call upon Him," and "Who is the Lord that we should pray unto Him;" and even though some to-day may be just as neglectful, yet these things do not alter the power of prayer, nor its efficiency and help as a means of Grace. The laws of nature have their place, and all things are most beautifully ordered. The economy of nature is perfect and is such that only a God could create, but still there is room for prayer.

Man's desire for communication with something higher than material things, can only be gratified by the medium of prayer. The things of this world and sense cannot satisfy the soul of man; they are but material, and at best transitory; therefore his soul aspires beyond them; and in its faith and aspiration finds the source of all these things. Therefore prayer has its place in christian living and would always continue as a means of help to the children of men.

It may be, that listening to the preacher there were some whose lives were prayerless, up to last night; but having heard the earnest appeal with which the sermon closed, and having followed the discourse from point to point, they can hardly neglect the practice of prayer, but from this date it will be said of them as was said of Saul of Tarsus—"Behold he prayeth."

I was cured of painful Goutte by MINARD'S LINIMENT.  
 BAYARD McMULLIN.  
 Chatham, Ont.

I was cured of Inflammation by MINARD'S LINIMENT.  
 MRS. W. A. JOHNSON.  
 Walsh, Ont.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT.  
 Parkdale, Ont. J. H. BAILEY.

CAPE RACE, To-day.  
 Wind west, light, weather fine and clear. An unknown three-masted schooner passed in at 9 a.m. yesterday; her captain signalled for tug to tow her but failed to show her official number. A Bell Island steamer passed west at 10 a.m. to-day. Bar., 29.72; Ther., 30.

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Every department crowded these last three days.

Honestly, men and women, we want to tell you that you save 20 cents on every dollars' worth you buy, judged by what you would have to pay elsewhere for equal quality.



### Trouble on the Sinbad.

At midnight Saturday a man named Kearsy, who was half crazed from liquor, went on board the s.s. Sinbad at the Man Line pier and started a row, with the result that he was badly beaten. Kearsy visited the sailors' quarters in the fore-castle and accused one of the men, with whom he had been drinking, of robbing him of six dollars. Some hot words were exchanged, whereupon the seaman, who was asleep, heard the noise and rushed out just in time to prevent a fight. For the time being matters moderated and the shore visitor sat down and had a "mug up." About one o'clock in the morning a stoker smelled something burning and soon discovered that it was the work of Kearsy. Some bed clothing that caught fire was promptly put out. He was then attacked and mobbed by the seamen. Someone ran out and acquainted the police of what was go-

### Photographic Jewellery!

We have imported for this season's trade some very beautiful 14k. Jewellery, such as Scarf Pins, Brooches, Rings, Cuff Links, Fobs, Glass and Stone Drops, etc.

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Our err is human, to avoid errors make your purchase at LAMB'S—dec15,61

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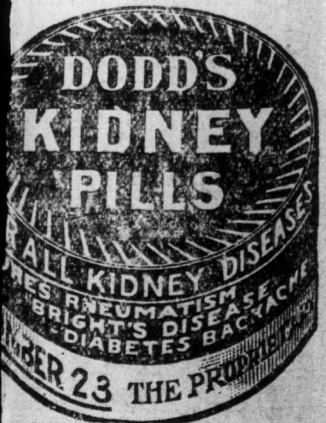
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### Pussy's Wheels.

Consider what you're thinking of, my darling little cat.  
 You may be meat, it may be cream, that makes you nice and fat;  
 You may be all the fun you have in a world of mischief and dry;  
 You may be nice you try to catch as by your hole you lie.

Do you think of trees to climb,  
 With birds that sing up there,  
 Always get away from you, although you creep with care.  
 Do you think of warm, green grass and basking in the sun,  
 Your ball that slides so fast as after it you run.

Do you think of me sometimes,  
 Because I love you well,  
 Do you love me back again, although you cannot tell;  
 How I know you're thinking (it's a secret that I've found)  
 Because I hear close to my ear your thought wheels going round.



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- Custard Powder, 1 lb. tins, 13c. tin.
- Custard Pdr., "Bird's," 12c. pkt.
- Chocolate—"Cadbury's,"—for icing, 35c. lb.
- Chocolate, in 1/2 lb. Cakes, pure for Candy making, 25c. cake.
- Cream Tartar, finest English refined, 33c. lb.
- Creamoline, equal to most of the Cream of Tartar sold, 13c. lb.
- Egg Powder, "Bird's," 6c. pkt., 72c. tin.
- White's Extra Sponge for making Sponge Cakes, etc., 7c. pkt.
- Jellies, White's Celebrated "Crystal," pint size, 8c. pkt.
- Lemon Curd for cheese cakes. Chiver's best quality, 30c. jar.
- Fussell's "White Butterfly," unsweetened, sterilized, condensed Milk, the best for high-class cooking, rep. pint tins, 15c.
- Mince-meat, "Royal Scarlet" brand, 13c. pkt.
- Potato Flour, the celebrated "Health" brand, 15c. pkt.
- Ground Rice, best quality, 7c. lb.
- Bread Soda, finest possible quality, 3c. lb.
- Barbadoes Brown Cane Sugar, 6c. lb.
- Genuine Mixed Spice, highest possible grade, 15c. lb.

All these goods are fresh and new. We have no old stock to offer.

### Evening Telegram

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

MONDAY, December 16.

### Suppressing Information from Public Records.

To-day we received from the Clerk of the House of Assembly, a copy of the Journal of last session, for which we thank Mr. Mott.

As we have already pointed out that in the Local Hansard, which contains the report of speeches and some other proceedings of the House, the answers to questions were not recorded, we looked through the Journal for a record of these matters.

But this information is not to be found within the covers of the Journal. Strangely enough there is a record of the questions propounded, but there is no record of the answers given by the Ministers of the Government.

Strangely too there are three records of the questions, published by the Internal Economy Committee of the House, but there is no record whatever, published by the Committee of the information elicited by those questions.

There is the record of the questions, published in the Government organs at the public expense. There is the record published at public expense in the Hansard. And there is

the record published at public expense in the Journal. But no record published at public expense of the answers.

One of the main functions of Parliament is that of the Grand Inquest of the Nation. One of the reasons why members are elected to Parliament is to ask questions about the workings of the Government, its departments and its officials. Under the party system of Government, this function has devolved mainly on members of the Opposition. But this function falls largely and becomes of little use, if the Parliamentary records themselves do not contain the answers asked for and supplied.

The record of Parliament itself is incomplete and the information is really suppressed when these grave omissions are found. The answers could easily have been placed either in the Journal or the Hansard, and would then have been easy of access for the public.

The record of questions is no use without the answers. The triplication of the questions and the suppression of the answer nullifies the records. The suppression is by no means due to lack of space. For we find that the Budget Speech itself is given in the Journal, although it had already been published in the Government press, in pamphlet form, and in the Hansard. This is a matter to which the attention of the House should be directed at its next session, and the grievance should be redressed.

"The world goes up and the world goes down, and the sunshine follows after the rain," but a reproduction can hardly occur again, of the superb values showing in Xmas Goods at RODGER'S December Sale.—dec16.11

## J. M. DEVINE'S

LIST OF

# XMAS GIFT GOODS

will appear in this paper to-morrow.

Mr. Devine has gone to considerable trouble this Xmas to get the correct goods, and his hundreds of patrons can rest assured that it will be to their advantage to look him up for Xmas Goods.

## J. M. DEVINE,

"The Right House,"  
Water Street East.

## Juke on Trial To-day For Murder.

(Before the Full Bench.)

A full panel of jurors had been summoned to try this case and eighty answered to their names. It was 12 o'clock when the following jury had been selected and sworn by the Registrar: Plemont Taylor, E. M. Jackson, Wm. Gooby, Walter Ebbary, John C. Oke, Matthew Murphy, Wm. Geary, John J. Healey, Philip Wall, Thos. Lawlor, Wm. Sharpe, Hector Ross. The indictment was then read to the jury, and the proclamation ordering all witnesses in the case to withdraw beyond the hearing of the Court, was made. The Attorney General opened the case for the prosecution and addressed the jury shortly outlining the case. The first witness at the boatwain, Harry Williams; his evidence was in short that most of the crew came on board under the influence of liquor. Duke and Cody were fighting during the night, and again at night. The prisoner Duke with the aid of the captain, was handcuffed as he was under the influence of drink.

Duke complained of sickness three days later, and was relieved of duty for several watches. On Sept. 12th, at 5.10 a.m., I ordered Sears and Power to take in the side lights. Duke came out of the forecastle, seized Sears by the right shoulder and stabbed him in the throat; I called murder, when Sears ran to the cabin holding on to his throat.

I went aft to call the captain, and saw Sears lying on the cabin floor, took his head in my hands and saw a cut in his throat about two and a half inches. Then I went forward with the captain; Duke had gone below. We locked the hatch down, and then went aft to prepare the body for burial.

Duke stayed in lower forecastle till 6 o'clock; we then handcuffed him to come up; when he was handcuffed and kept under arrest till Penamuel was reached. This witness was examined by the Attorney General and cross-examined by Furlong, K.C., or the defence. The second witness was seaman Power; he was examined by Howley, K.C., second counsel for the prosecution. His evidence was much the same as that of the first witness. At 1 o'clock the Court rose till 2.30.

### McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Dec. 16, '12. Acme Baking Powder, Essences and spices are the best to get for your Christmas Cooking, because the quality of these goods is stable and uniform, giving the best results in the way of flavour and aroma. That crackly, disagreeable taste which some baking powders impart to cake and pies is quite absent when Acme Baking Powder is used as a leavener, and the flavour given by the spices and essences is far ahead in richness and pleasantness to that of ordinary things of the same kind. Therefore we say use Acme goods and you will not be disappointed.

Perfumes are beginning to go rather fast, and they will be selling faster in the week ahead. If there is anything special you want, call early.

Just a word to persons that are contemplating a substantial Christmas Box for boys. We suggest you buy them a good, warm Winter Overcoat. We have them all sizes and prices. The double-breasted Prussian Collar Coat for boys is a marvel of comfort. As we just opened a large shipment, there are a number of new patterns to select from. JACKMAN THE TAILOR, LTD.—dec14.41

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Inspect TRAPNELL'S stock of Beautiful Goods before making your Xmas purchases.—dec14.11

Qual hunting is restricted to certain seasons of the year. Man hunting goes on all the time.

Ladies' and Children's Woolen Stockings less than Wholesale Prices at COLLINS' Sale. dec16.11

The S.S. Portia left Harbor Breton at 7.30 a.m. to-day. The S.S. Prospero sails to-morrow morning for northern ports.

The Sale at COLLINS' is a great success and the buying public are taking advantage of the Genuine Reductions. dec16.11

When you are considering the Boys' Christmas Box, and have decided on presenting him with one of Jackman's warm, comfortable double-breasted Prussian Collar Overcoats, please remember that the boy's age and a general idea of his size is sufficient. We will guarantee a fit and alter the garment if necessary free of charge. JACKMAN THE TAILOR, LTD. dec14.41

## Ayre's Bread SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. NO NEED TO LABEL IT.

### Every Confidence in President Coaker

TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR GENERAL ELECTIONS.

Special to Evening Telegram.

BONAVISTA, To-Day. On Saturday night, the F.P.U. Convention held a secret session, the result of which was embodied in a resolution, empowering President Coaker to deal with the situation on behalf of the Union. Every confidence is placed in the President and the Union confides its political future to his care. Eight sessions of the Supreme Council have been held. Two more will be held to-day. This afternoon Mr. Cowan will entertain the children and ladies by the moving picture display. The Convention closes at 10 to-night when the citizens will give the President and delegates a grand send-off, parading in a body from the hall to the station. The President and about sixty delegates will board the Prospero at Catalina.

Yesterday the Salvation Army held a public meeting in the Orange Hall, presided over by Dr. Forbes. Adj. Brace delivered a splendid address upon the social work of the Army. President Coaker and Magistrate Roper also addressed the meeting. The Hall was packed; as the people wanted to hear Mr. Coaker's ideas of the Army, and what he said will make Bonavista think for many months. Bonavista's motto is to Sink or Swim with Coaker, and if P. T. McGrath could hear the comments of the people and delegates concerning his false statements, concerning the Convention, he would feel like departing this political life without delay.

### The Police Court.

Four drunks were discharged. Two lads accused of larceny were remanded till to-morrow. A drunk and disorderly was fined \$5 dollars or 14 days. A resident of the poor Asylum charged with being drunk and disorderly was fined \$10 or 30 days. A driver was convicted on two charges of improper driving and was fined \$2.50 or 14 days on each charge. The defendant in an assault case was fined \$1 or 3 days. Another assault case was postponed till to-morrow. The defendant in another case was ordered to find bonds to keep the peace.

### Coastal Boats.

REID'S SHIPS. The Argyle is due at Placentia to-day from the Red Island route. The Clyde leaves Lewisporte to-day, bound north. The Dundee left Salvage at 10.45 a.m. yesterday, outward. The Ethie left Clarendville at 1.45 p.m. Saturday. The Invermore left Port aux Basques at 2.25 a.m. to-day. The Solway left here at 1.30 p.m. Saturday for Sydney to load freight. The Duchess of Marlborough arrived at Lewisporte at 12.20 p.m. Saturday and sails to-morrow. Boy Almost Drowned. The local arrived here at 12.45 p.m. to-day with several passengers.

### DIED.

This morning, after a long illness, Daniel Shorne, leaving a wife, two daughters, one brother and sister to mourn their loss. Interment at Hr. Grace, leaving by to-morrow's train. Last evening, after a long illness, Marion A., only daughter of the late William and Elizabeth King, aged 23 years. Funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her uncle's residence, No. 48 Bannerman St. Friends will please accept this intimation. On Sunday, December 15th, after a long illness, Fanny Kearney wife of Nicholas Cormack, leaving a husband and two sons, also mother two sisters and brother in New York, to mourn their sad loss. Funeral takes place from her late residence, 18 Waldegrave Street, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation.—R.I.P. On Sunday morning, after a long illness, Mary, the beloved wife of John Power, aged 63 years, leaving a husband, two brothers and adopted daughter to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 39, Casey Street. Suddenly, last evening, at his late residence, 14 Moore Street, Richard Aspell, aged 44 years, leaving three sons to mourn his sad loss. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation.

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**Royal William Lodge, L.O.**

The annual meeting of Royal William Lodge, No. 29, Loyal Orange Association, was held in the Lodge on Thursday, 5th inst., presided by the W.M., assisted by a committee of officers and a large attendance of members. The various reports showed the lodge to be in a condition financially and numerically. Subsequent to the delivery of the W.M.'s address, P.M. Bro. W. Bragg, assumed control for the purpose of conducting the election of officers for the coming year. Those honored with positions are:  
W.M., Bro. C. T. James, re-



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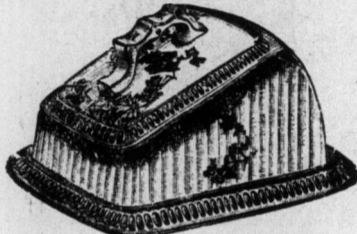
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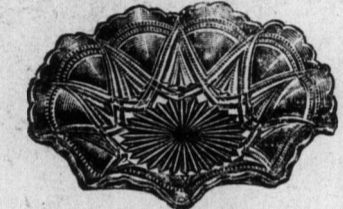
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1 Cream Jug,  
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### Royal William Lodge, L.O.A.

The annual meeting of Royal William Lodge, No. 20, Loyal Orange Association, was held in the Lodge room on Thursday, 5th inst., presided over by the W.M., assisted by a complete staff of officers and a large attendance of members. The various reports showed the lodge to be in a healthy condition financially and numerically. Subsequent to the delivery of the W.M.'s address, P.M. Bro. William Bragg, assumed control for the purpose of conducting the election and installation of officers for the ensuing year. Those honored with positions are:  
W.M., Bro. C. T. James, re-elected.

D. M., John Farrell, elected.  
Chaplain, Bro. Henry Bragg, elected.  
R.S., Bro. James Stevens, elected.  
P.S., Bro. George Evans, re-elected.  
Treas., Bro. Jas. H. Wilcox, re-elected.  
D. of C., Bro. James Currie, re-elected.  
1st Lecturer, Bro. George Poole, re-elected.  
2nd Lect., Bro. George Currie, elected.  
I.T., Bro. James Currie, jr., elected.  
O.T., Bro. George Musgrave, re-elected.  
Committee, Bros. J. M. Currie, Geo. Currie, S. Musgrave, R. Lawrence, Joseph Huelin.  
Finance Committee, W. Bros. C. T.

James, Wm. Bragg, Eli Manuel, Sick Committee, Bros. W. T. Crowe, John Hardy, Joseph Huelin, Joseph Musson. During the interval between election and installation the following resolution was moved by the Master elect, seconded by Past Master Reuben Bennett and carried by a standing vote:  
Resolved—That this Loyal Orange Lodge, Royal "William," No. 1429, in annual session assembled, hereby desires to place on record its sincere sympathies with the Brethren of Ulster in their struggle against the granting of Home Rule to Ireland, and also wishes to assure the Brethren of that Province that in the event of the Home Rule Bill passing the Imperial Parliament, the support of this Lodge may be relied upon for assistance in helping to strengthen the resistance of Ulster against this pernicious measure, and,  
Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Provincial Grand Secretary of Ulster, Col. R. H. Wallace, C.B. A further copy mailed two of the St. John's dailies, for publication, and that the same be spread upon the minutes of proceedings of this session.  
—COR.  
Channel, Dec. 13th, 1912.

**YOUNG OLSON**—Friends of Young Olson have just received letters from him. He is now at Boston and making good in the wrestling world. He has sent along a few excellent photos of himself in fighting costume, showing prominently the belt he won from Bob Berry.

### Fatally Stricken.

Mr. Rd. Aspell, a resident of Moore Street, and for years a culler at Goodridge's premises, while passing through William's Lane Friday night was stricken with apoplexy. He was conveyed home and yesterday, after being attended by Dr. Campbell and Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan, he passed away. Little over a year ago his wife died and there are left to mourn him three sons, the eldest of whom is quartermaster on the Stephano, and who left only a few hours previous to his parents' demise. To the bereaved family the Telegram extends its sympathy.  
**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE S COLDS, ETC.**

### On Second Thought.

If you take his word for it no man's loss by fire was ever fully covered by insurance.  
If a man is old and sensible the possibility that he is a Theosophist becomes a probability.  
It is the man who doesn't discuss a thing who is suspected of knowing a great deal about it.  
When Mother makes a sofa pillow it nearly always is a cushion for Father's rocker.  
A too fulsome press agent often defeats his own purpose.  
When a boy picks out a hero it seldom is the minister of his mother's church.  
Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

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**Telegram Ads Pay**

Service at R. C. Cathedral.

The High Altar in the R. C. Cathedral was beautifully decorated yesterday and brilliantly illuminated at night for the 40 hours' adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, which began after high mass at 11 o'clock. At 7 p.m. there was Pontifical Vespers and during the night until 10 o'clock there were hundreds of worshippers in the Cathedral. At 10 o'clock mass Rev. D. O'Callaghan preached a very effective sermon, during which he referred to the practice of immoral and irreligious literature in the world and regretted that we in Newfoundland were not exempt from the awful influence of such reading matter. He especially exhorted parents and guardians to strictly see what those in their charge may read. A branch of the Catholic Truth Society, the Rev. preacher announced, has been formed, and good wholesome reading matter will in future be on sale at a minimum figure at the Church stores.

**Surely Settles Upset Stomachs.**

"Pape's Diapiesin" ends Indigestion, Gas, Sourness and Heartburn in five minutes.

"Really does" put bad stomach in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapiesin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat turns into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment Diapiesin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the only is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back. It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.

**Still At Work.**

A number of men who have been working on the Trepassey Branch, came in by special train yesterday morning early. The work of grading is still progressing and has been done to within 6 miles of Trepassey. The men now engaged are residents of R. News, Ferris and Portage Cove and can avail of their own homes when their day's work is done. The road will open for traffic about July next. Work on the Heart's Content Branch is also still in progress.

W. E. BEARNS has just received from the celebrated Ennis Kean Dairy Co., Ireland, some nice one pound rolls of Butter, retailing at 40c. pound.—d14,tf

**Here and There.**

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

SLIGHTLY IMPROVED.—Mr. John Rice, who was stricken with paralysis in the Parade Rink, Friday night, was slightly improved, yesterday and hopes were entertained that he may in time recover.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box.—oct14,nt,tf

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Matron of the Salvation Army Women's and Children's Hospital, desires to thank the members of the Grand Lodge, L.O.A., for their kind donation of \$15 (Fifteen Dollars), towards the funds of the Institution.

TAKE NOTICE.—Don't forget that Fridays and Saturdays are Bargain Days at the NATIONAL STORES. Discount on everything you buy.—dec10,tf

WON PRIZE.—Miss Lily Snow, daughter of Mr. Edward Snow, farmer, of the Torbay Road, recently won a prize in a music competition at Calgary, where she now resides. There were over one hundred competitors. The prize amounted to \$116.

CASINO—FRIDAY NIGHT, for a charitable purpose.—An old time Variety Entertainment, consisting of Readings, Recitations, Songs, Dances, and concluding with a rollicking Farce "That Rascal Pat." Admission: Reserved Seats, Front Sections only, 30 cts., all other parts of Theatre, 20 cts. Doors open at 7. Curtain rises 8.15. dec16,18

**Cable News.**

Special to Evening Telegram. TORONTO, Dec. 15. After remaining in session for three days, the Church Union Committee of the Presbyterian Assembly passed a resolution in favour of continuing negotiations with the Congregational and Methodist Churches. The vote stood 38 to 6. The dissenting members prepared a minority report favoring federal rather than organic union, which will be presented to the Assembly.

LONDON, Dec. 15. The determination of the Balkan States not to allow Turkey to continue its policy of procrastination, was manifested in the speech of one of the delegates, who said Turkey is much mistaken if she entertains the idea of postponing matters. The delegate says peace must practically be concluded between Christmas and New Year around the diplomatic table of St. James' Palace, or we will impose it at Constantinople at Easter within range of our cannon and at the point of our bayonets. Then the conditions will be very different. Now we are satisfied with the minimum demands; then we will exact the maximum. The conditions of the Allies include the immediate surrender of Scutari, Adriannople and Janina, the garrisons of which will be granted full military honours; the evacuation of eastern Europe by Turkey, from as far East as Tchatalja to a line which the experts appointed by the contracting parties will delimit on the spot; the cession to Greece of all the Aegean Sea islands including Rhodes and the eleven others which Italy is keeping for Turkey's fulfillment of the Treaty of Lousanne; the annexation of Crete to Greece; the payment of war indemnity and expenses sustained on account of the Ottoman prisoners. In return, the allies will grant complete amnesty to the Mussulman population in the territories annexed for any hostilities during the war, the return of all prisoners; the recognition of the spiritual sovereignty of the Sultan over all Ottomans becoming subjects of the Balkans and the administration by the Mussulmans of their pious funds in the Balkans.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15. Borden's naval policy will give the Empire three empty ships while Laurier's substitute is equally ridiculous, when he knows full well that even now it is impossible for the Niobe or Rainbow to secure sufficient complements of men." Thus, Henry Bourassa, head of the Nationalist Party, says in an editorial in Le Devoir in which he condemns both proposals "To all Liberals and Conservatives we say now, as in the past, you have no right to vote for the proposed naval laws without first consulting the people. To the tribute of gold, Laurier wishes at all costs to add that of blood. He desires to fill the three Dreadnoughts with human cargoes as food and guns. The day when these divers elements, which do not yet know their strength, will allow themselves to be seized by the powerful flood of Nationalism, party politicians will end, and Parliament will cease to transform itself into a Music Hall. The days of Jingo Imperialism will have ceased, and the sane majority of the people will return to its old motto of Canada for the Canadians, in its larger and its broader sense."

LONDON, Dec. 15. Whitehall Reid, American Ambassador to Britain, since 1905, died at noon today, from pulmonary trouble. Mrs. Reid and his daughter, Mrs. John Hubert Ward, were at the bedside when he died. In all probability the Government will likely place a warship at the disposal of the family for the transport of the body to America. Reid's illness dated from his return from New York, last February.

LONDON, Dec. 15. The Royal Assent having been given the Bill instituting flogging as a penalty in White Slave convictions, the Scotland Yard authorities are now organizing a special staff of plain clothes officers, who will enforce the Act. During recent days there has been a considerable traffic to the Continent, and especially to Paris.

LONDON, Dec. 15. King George, through his Secretary, Lord Knollys, has sent a letter to the Scripture Gift Mission, in reply to one from its Secretary, in which he says that it is quite true that he promised his mother Queen Alexandra, so long ago as 1881, that he would read a chapter of the Bible every day, and that he has adhered to this promise ever since.

LONDON, Dec. 15. The jewels of the late Lady Caroline Lindsay, were sold at Christie's yesterday, and brought good prices. A single row pearl necklace, with fifty-three round pearls, brought the high price of \$71,000.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 15. Reports of a Turkish victory near Janina, resulting in the destruction of a Greek mountain battery, are officially confirmed.

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A Solid Silver Brush and Comb Set.

A Dainty and Useful Gift for a Young Lady.

We can show you a nice range of designs at prices to suit all. Some of the pieces are in Beautiful Presentation Cases. Prices from \$5.00 to \$30.00.



**Practical Gifts for the Business Man!**

A Big Ben, Thermos Bottle, Fountain Pen, Umbrella, Note Book, Bill Fold, Wallet, Coat Hanger, Paper Knife, Desk Calendar, Engagement Pad, Pencil, Desk Clock, Blotter, Book Mark.

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A B.B.B. Pipe in Case, Tobacco Pouch, Cigarette Case, Cigar Case, Cigarette Holder, Cigar Lighter, Smokers' Companion, Pipe Rack, Set of Pipes, Match Box.



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Christmas is a good time to present one, and nothing you can think of will please him more.

An "Ingersoll" costs \$2.00 and \$2.50.

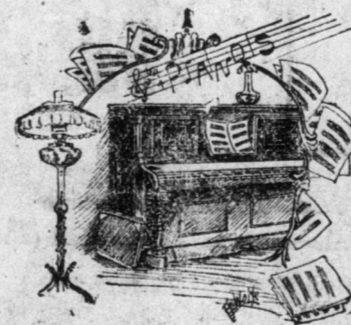
A "Swiss" from \$4.00 to \$12.00.

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PURE RICH CREAM  
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Now landing ex S.S. Adventure, Dec. 5th, 1912.

**500 Tons**

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**Blouses**  
For Christmas

We are offering this American high grade blouse that should appeal to the excellence of appearance, attractive price at which offered for Christmas. So beautiful assortment, which would tax a connoisseur's eloquently engraved appearance of the lines all sizes. your Christmas Sale.

**UNDERSKIRTS**  
A gift like this will be appreciated. We offer a line of undershirts in colored, blue, brown, purple, black and green, etc. sell at \$2.00. We offer special Christmas Sale.

**LADIES' EMBROIDERED**  
8 doz. of Stylish Linen very neatly embroidered designs; medium height. Special Christmas Sale.

**We Offer Unequaled Ladies' Blouses**  
Black and Colored Silk and Elastic. This is a handsome gift, particularly for Christmas. Retailing at \$5.00. Special Christmas Sale.

**ACCEPTABLE LADIES' BELT**  
A bright and chic new Ladies' Muffs and Waists. These are in a special make; hardly any two alike. Black and Grey, Colored Silks, others in and Silver; full lengths, these up to \$12.00. Special Sale, each \$2.00.

**LADIES' HANDS**  
In suggesting gifts we will be pleased with our dainty Hand Bags, trunks, silk cord handbags, a useful, valuable gift. Retailing at \$1.00. Christmas Sale.

**HANDKERCHIEFS**  
Always an Ideal Gift. LADIES' BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS

We are showing for sale a rare lot of dainty handkerchiefs in gift boxes, of extra fine quality, stitched and embroidered scalloped edge. Here for your perusal: 16 boxes containing Special Xmas Sale 11 boxes containing Special Xmas Sale 23 boxes containing Special Xmas Sale 16 boxes containing Special Xmas Sale Other offers in Stock, not boxed, but kerchiefs in finish and clay Xmas Sale. 3 FOR 25. Lace edged and etc.



# Cable News.

Special to the Evening Telegram.  
LONDON, Dec. 15.

The mystery of the resignation of Sir Francis Bridgeman, as First Sea Lord deepens. Sir Francis refuses to discuss the circumstances of his retirement, but says plainly that his resignation was not voluntary, nor was it on the grounds of ill-health. The Morning Post vouches for the truth of the statement that Admiral Bridgeman, some time ago, took the initiative in urging his colleagues to tender their resignations on the subject of the pay and manning of the Navy. When he acquiesced in Mr. Churchill's suggestion to retire, he received the offer of the position of Admiral of the Fleet, which corresponds to that of Field-Marshal in the German Army. This offer he declined.

Special to the Evening Telegram.  
LONDON, Dec. 15.

When Churchill took control of the Admiralty as First Sea Lord, there was much speculation as to how the Minister, with his enterprising and pugnacious temperament would work with the Sea Lords, who had been accustomed to dominate in professional matters. The resignation of the First Lord, Vice-Admiral Bridgeman, whom Prince Louis of Battenburg succeeds, followed by rumours that all the Sea Lords threatened to resign, is now a question of veracity between the First Lord of the Admiralty and Bridgeman. The matter has created a sensation, and Churchill has been pressed by Lord Beresford in the House of Commons for an explanation. Churchill has declared that Bridgeman's retirement is due solely to ill-health, and at Churchill's request. The Vice-Admiral asked by a reporter if he had resigned owing to ill-health, answered in the negative. The friction is believed to have begun by Churchill insisting upon directing the details of the last manoeuvre against the advice of the Sea Lords. There is considerable opposition to Prince Louis of Battenburg holding the position in the Navy, on the same grounds that the Army long opposed the Duke of Cambridge having the highest command, namely, that it was given him because he was a member of the Royal Family, instead of through merits of professional competency. The First Lord of the Admiralty and the leading Admirals unquestionably are antagonistic, and some Liberals even express the fear that the efficiency of the Navy may be jeopardized on this account.

## Here and There

**MISSING CRAFT REPORTED.**—The schr. Florence, which left here on Thursday last with supplies for Bay Roberts, and which was reported missing, has reached her destination. She experienced a heavy gale and harbored out of it at Bell Island.

**SHOULDER DISLOCATED.**—There arrived by Saturday's train a man named Wm. Leary from Conception Harbor to enter Hospital for treatment. Last week his horse took fright and ran away. Leary was thrown to the ground and had his shoulder dislocated.

**WORKING NIGHTLY.**—Large consignments of freight are now being sent along by the Reid Nfld. Co's. trains, and their sheds are piled almost to the ceilings with Christmas goods. The freight traffic to date is far larger than last year and each night men are engaged loading up trains.

**T. A. SOCIETY.**—The T. A. & B. Society held a special meeting yesterday afternoon when the following new guardians were appointed for the Juvenile Branch during the ensuing term: Messrs. W. Billingsby, A. O'Brien, M. Dunn, M. Tobin, T. Walsh, J. Murphy, J. O'Toole, W. Gallivan and P. Breen. Sashes of Honor were given Messrs. J. J. Norris and J. Clancy, the retiring guardians. The inauguration of an Employment Bureau was then introduced.

**NOTE OF THANKS.**—Miss Carroll and Mrs. McGettigan wish to thank the following who so generously helped them with money and goods, for the stall at St. Patrick's Fair: A. F. Goodridge, \$20; Miss Ennis, \$18; Miss Keough, Boston, Miss L. Maher, \$12; J. H. Munn and Wm. King, \$10; Mrs. M. Furlong, Grand Falls, \$8.30; Mrs. Whitten and Otto Oppelt, \$5; Mrs. N. Murphy, \$3.50; Tasker Cook, J. H. Morey, Aden O'Driscoll, P. Smith, Bride Power, \$2; M. Aylward, C. Ryan, Mrs. Rodgers, J. Angel, \$1 each; J. Huelley, Jos. Roper, W. Goobie, Alf McNamara and others for plain and fancy goods. While thanking the many ladies who contributed some beautiful fancy work, we would make special mention of that sent in by the Sisters of the Mercy Convent, Military Road; this work drew considerable attention and praise from all observers and proved to be a feature of the Bazaar. This work sold so rapidly that many would-be-purchasers came forward when all was disposed of. To those and others we would say that the good Sisters take orders in this line and will give entire satisfaction to their patrons.—adv. 11.

## BAIRD'S SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALE!

**FOR 4 DAYS** MONDAY. TUESDAY. WEDNESDAY. THURSDAY.  
All kinds of Xmas Goods at Cut Prices. This Sale offers exceptional opportunities for solving that vexatious question, "Where to find the correct gift?"  
**MEET ME AT BAIRD'S BAZAAR.**



**TOYS!**  
If the Toy question is a proposition with you, come and have a look over our immense stock, where you'll find anything you want in the Toy line; and bear in mind that during this Special Xmas Sale your requirements can be bought economically at prices for which our sales to-day stand out pre-eminently.  
**TOYS!**

## USEFUL GIFTS FOR HER



### Blouses.

For Christmas Don a New Blouse.

We are offering this week a line of American high grade Muslin Blouses that should appeal both for the excellence of appearance and the attractive price at which they are offered for Christmas Sale. See this beautiful assortment, a description of which would tax a connoisseur to describe eloquently enough the charming appearance of this particular line; all sizes. Your choice. Special Christmas Sale.

**UNDERSKIRTS.**  
A gift like this will be appreciated. We offer a line of Ladies' Underskirts in Colored Moreen, Sky, Brown, Purple, Electric, Hello, Black and Green, etc. The Skirts sell at \$2.00. We offer them at Special Christmas Sale.

**LADIES' EMBROIDERED COLLARS.**  
8 doz. of Stylish Linen Collars, very neatly embroidered in various designs; medium height. Reg. 1.00. Special Christmas Sale, 3 for 1.29.

We Offer Unequaled Values in **LADIES' BELTS.**

Black and Colored Silk, Leather and Elastic. This is a handsome assortment, particularly pleasing as a Christmas Gift. Regular prices to 45c. Special Christmas Sale.

**ACCEPTABLE GIFTS.**  
A bright and chic assortment of Ladies' Muffs and Watch Chains. These are in a great variety of makes; hardly any two alike; Enamel, Black and Gilt; some with Colored Stones, others in Plain Gold and Silver; full lengths. Prices in these up to \$1.20. Special Christmas Sale, each 55c.

**LADIES' HAND BAGS.**  
In suggesting gifts we think you will be pleased with our display of dainty Hand Bags, fringed edge and silk cord handles; a useful and serviceable gift. Reg. 75c. Special Christmas Sale 66c.

### HAND BAGS.

29 only of Lace Hand Bags, with handsome silk worked designs, fringe, brass rings and silk cord. Reg. \$1.50. Special Christmas Sale 1.42.

**LADIES' HEAVY WOOL MOTOR SCARFS.**  
16 only, in plain colors of Grey, Green, Brown, Black and White, fringed ends. These are very comfortable, being made of all wool. Reg. 55c. Special Christmas Sale 46c.

**APRONS.**  
Aprons have always found favour as Xmas Gifts. They will be doubly so if bought at BAIRD'S this Xmas, where values in this line stand unexcelled and quality beyond compare. 10 doz. of "Bright Star" brand, embroidery trimmed front, frilled at shoulders; a dressy Apron for a little price. Reg. price to 40c. Special Christmas Sale 33c.

**TEA APRONS.**  
7 1/2 doz. of American Tea Aprons, a dainty production for the tidy housekeeper—dressy, lace edge all round and embroidered bib; dainty. Reg. 35c. Special Christmas Sale 29c.

6 doz. of assorted patterns in high class Aprons, made of good quality lawn, exquisitely trimmed with Swiss Embroidery and Insertion, square and round cut shoulder frilling, and with frilled edges; a heavy line. Reg. 60c. Special Christmas Sale 52c.

4 1/2 doz. of selected patterns, the pick of a big stock and offered for this Special Xmas Sale at a low price. This line is very tastefully trimmed and made of high grade quality lawn; many different designs to choose from. Reg. 70c. Special Christmas Sale 58c.

26 only of a better grade in colors of Sage, Navy, Green and Brown, finished with White Striped Borders and fringe. Reg. 75c. Special Christmas Sale 62c.

**LADIES' FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR.**  
140 doz. of the popular "Easex Mills" products heavily fleeced. This is a special purchase we have just made, bought at a figure that enables us to give you an extra quality garment for a small price. Special Christmas Sale, per garment 39c.

## HANDKERCHIEFS

Always an Ideal Gift for Her.

**LADIES' BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS.**  
We are showing for this Special Sale a rare lot of dainty Handkerchiefs in gift boxes. Handkerchiefs of extra fine quality, plain, hemstitched and embroidered, some with scalloped edge. Here are a few prices for your perusal:

16 boxes containing 6 Hdkfs. Special Xmas Sale 90c. box  
11 boxes containing 6 Hdkfs. Special Xmas Sale \$1.00 box  
23 boxes containing 6 Hdkfs. Special Xmas Sale \$1.20 box  
16 boxes containing 6 Hdkfs. each. Special Xmas Sale \$1.60 box  
Other offers in Single Handkerchiefs, not boxed, but dainty Handkerchiefs in finish and quality. Special Xmas Sale.

3 FOR 25c.  
Lace edged and embroidered.

## HOSIERY FOR HER.

7 doz. of Women's Cashmere "Hose, in Black, Tan and Myrtle, plain and ribbed. Prices in this in the regular way run up to 65c. To clear the lot we offer them—Special Christmas Sale, 49c. PAIR.

8 doz. of Black and Colored Cashmere, plain, fancy stripes and embroidered; all up-to-date footwear. Reg. up to 60c. Special Christmas Sale, 36c. PAIR.

## Brighten Up 'Tis Xmas Time

## A FEW NEEDS FOR THE HOUSE

### SPRING BLINDS.

Everybody brightens up for Christmas. We'll help you to do so economically this Christmas.

18 doz. of Spring Blinds, in colors of Buff and Green, reliable rollers, 36 inches wide; Blinds 6 feet long with fringe; complete. Special Christmas Sale, each 25c.

10 1/2 doz. of a better grade, finished with insertion and fringe, in colors of Buff and Green. Reg. 45 and 50c. Special Christmas Sale (complete) 39c.

**STAIR OIL CLOTHS.**  
33 pieces of this in assorted patterns and different widths, plain and fancy centres and fancy borders. Special Christmas Sale, per yard 7 1/2c.

**STAIR CARPETS.**  
2 pieces of Fancy Stair Carpet, 23 inches wide; nice warm colors; good quality Tapestry. Reg. 60c. Special Christmas Sale 54c.

3 pieces of very neat patterns on warm grounds, 23 inches wide. A better grade than the cheaper one, being heavier and closer finish. Reg. 80c. Special Christmas Sale 72c.

**COTTON BLANKETS.**  
66 pairs of American Blankets, size 50 x 72; Pale Blue and Pink colored borders, well fleeced, crochet edge. Reg. \$1.00. Special Christmas Sale, per pair 88c.

### CURTAIN NETS.

5 pieces of new pattern Curtain Nets, 45 inches wide. A cheap Net but a good quality for the price. Reg. 15c. Special Christmas Sale, per yard 13c.

4 pieces of assorted makes, fine and heavy centres, 54 inches wide; a well made Net for a small price. Reg. 22c. Special Christmas Sale, per yard 18c.

**TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS.**  
25 only in assorted patterns and colors, size 66 x 66, each finished with knotted fringe; a nice selection of warm and cosy colors for winter wear. Reg. \$1.70. Special Christmas Sale 1.54.

Here is something you might call a gift.

**QUILTS.**  
White American Quilts.

2 1/2 doz. of these Imitation Marcellus, full size, 78 x 85 inches; extra heavy and guaranteed a perfect washing quilt; plain edges; a fine line of patterns. Reg. \$2.20. Special Christmas Sale 1.90.

**TAPESTRY CUSHION COVERS.**  
We offer you a large assortment of these to choose from, each cover size 21 x 21; a good wearing and washable cover for everyday wear. Reg. 40c. Special Christmas Sale 33c.

## USEFUL GIFTS FOR HIM



**MEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.**  
Our stock of these is complete in White and Coloured, Plain and Initial. This line contains many samples which you could not buy under \$1.00. Special Christmas Sale, your choice 78c.

**GENTS' WALKING STICKS.**  
We can offer you a line of Smart Walking Sticks, sterling silver mounting, assorted handles, at a very low figure. These Sticks in the usual way sell at prices from \$1.10 to \$1.40. Special Christmas Sale 95c.

**SILK MUFFLERS.**  
2 doz. of Black and White Shepherd's Plaid Mufflers, full size, fine quality silk; of superior finish. Special Christmas Sale, each 1.00.

**MEN'S NECKWEAR.**  
See this display of Gent's Neckwear, revealing only the newest in English and American styles; each 7c neatly boxed. Special Christmas Sale, each 48c.

**MEN'S HOSE SUPPORTERS.**  
5 doz. of the favourite "Boston" Hose Supporters; every pair warranted, good Mercerised Cotton web and secure fastenings. Special Christmas Sale per pair 33c.

**BOYS' SWEATERS.**  
A seasonable and serviceable gift. These came in assorted colors, fluting boys from 3 to 8 years. For outdoors you should get one of these for your boy. Reg. 55c. Special Christmas Sale 47c.

**FANCY VESTS.**  
In deciding what to give him, don't forget our stock of Knitted Vests; reliable English make in fancy Heather mixtures and fancy stripes; superior quality; select style. Reg. \$3.80. Special Christmas Sale 3.33.

**BRACES.**  
He will appreciate our Braces, nicely boxed, inviting gifts. If you are in a quandry as to what to give, why, give him a pair of these; just what is required and always useful. Our range is complete. Special Sale Prices 49c, 59c, 69c up.

**MEN'S FANCY VEST BUTTONS.**  
Cuff Studs, Links, full sets of Studs and Scarf Pins, etc., arrayed in great profusion at a price that is worth your investing. See this line of goods, that is certainly an ideal one as Gift Goods. All one price. Special Christmas Sale, each 48c.

**MEN'S SCOTCH KNIT GLOVES.**  
The only Gloves that will positively keep your hands warm and comfortable in cold weather; finished with leather bound wrist and dome fastener. Reg. 95c. Special Christmas Sale, per pair 86c.

**MEN'S KID GLOVES.**  
4 doz. Fowne's Kid Gloves, in Tan, a perfect fitting Glove with very warm lining; 1 dome fastener. Reg. \$1.40. Special Christmas Sale 1.25.

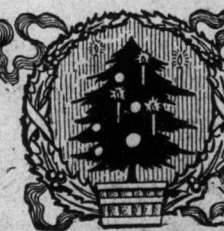
**CHILDREN'S WOOL MOTOR SCARFS.**  
The kind that keeps them warm and comfortable out-of-doors. This selection is complete in many colours to choose from and is certainly a choice Xmas Gift. Regular 95c. Special Christmas Sale 83c.

**CHILDREN'S TOBOGGAN SETS.**  
These include Cap, Mitts and Sash, in colors of Scarlet and White, Navy and White, Cardinal and White; also in plain Navy, Scarlet, etc. A suggestion for gifts. Regular \$1.00. Special Christmas Sale 88c.

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Baird's Xmas Bazaar.



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A dainty and useful gift for a lady.

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# REID-NEWFOUNDLAND CO.

## EXCURSION RATES.

### CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR--1912-13.

Round Trip Tickets will be Issued between all Stations and Ports of Call on this Co.'s system at undermentioned rates, providing Schedule of Trains and Steamers permit of return being made within dates specified.

At one way First-Class Fare.

December 23rd, 24th and 25th---Good to return until December 27th.

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#### Flower Store Bulletin.

##### THIS WEEK!

This week we shall have our usual Christmas stock of fine Pot Plants, as well as Cut Flowers. They will be exceptionally fine this season. We advise all customers to let us have their orders as soon as possible to save disappointment. Particular announcement will be made later. Everything of the best.

Phone, 197.

J. McNEIL,  
RAWLINS' CROSS.

#### Dolls, Toys & Games.

##### FOR XMAS SHOPPERS.

Call now and inspect our display, or send your order and get first choice.

Masks, 8 and 15c. dozen.  
Chinese Lanterns from 8c. dozen.  
Christmas Tree Candles from 6c. doz.  
Picture Books from 12c. doz.  
Dolls from 15c. dozen.  
Trumpets and Rattles, 15c. doz.  
**XMAS TREE ORNAMENTS AND DECORATIONS.**  
Spinning Tops from 20c. doz.  
Card Games from 20c. doz.  
Scholars' Companions, fitted with Pens, &c., 50c. doz.  
Children's Money Banks, with key, from 50c. doz.  
Children's Iron Safes and Cash Registers from 12c. each.  
Pop Guns, 75c. dozen.  
Drums, 70c. doz.  
Musical Toys, 45c. dozen.  
Dancing Men and Extension Toys, 90c. dozen.  
Mouth Organs, 75c. dozen.  
"SMILERS" the new Novelty Toy, 1/2 doz. in box, \$1.75 dozen.  
Tin Toys, assorted; 3 doz. in box, \$1.30 dozen.

The Shopkeeper's Box, containing:  
6 doz. assorted Toys . . . \$1.40  
2 doz. assorted Toys . . . \$1.40  
1 doz. assorted Toys . . . \$1.90  
1 doz. assorted Toys . . . 47c.  
1 doz. assorted Toys . . . 90c.  
Pianos, Cooking Ranges, Wash Sets, Furniture, Building Blocks, Games, Teddy Bears, Gift Books.

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Your own good taste and common sense will answer. Nothing nicer than a Huntley & Palmer Biscuit and a drop of real good Old Scotch, 'Spey Royal,' 'Thistle' or 'Encore.' You get them at

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Get our Prices.

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10 boxes LEMONS.  
50 kegs GRAPES.  
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#### P.E.I. EGGS, TURNIPS, etc.

JUST LANDED.

50 cases Fresh P.E.I. EGGS,  
500 sacks P.E.I. TURNIPS,  
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California Canned Fruits, California Raisins, Valencia Raisins, Loose and Cleaned Currants. Prices and Goods O.K.

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There is a richness and depth to our Portraits which has always been admired, and which has put them in the FIRST-CLASS of perfect Portrait work.

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The biggest Bargain Sale ever had in the City.  
The Goods must be sold.  
Although the sale has been large the past few days thousands of handsome and useful articles still remain.

#### Oranges, Oranges, etc.

For Christmas Trade.

100 cases CHOICE ORANGES.

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Prices right.

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SCOTCH WHISKY,  
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In Bottles or on Draught.

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The new substitute for lath and plaster and wood ceiling.

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#### We are Now Offering

Ladies' and

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Hockey &

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all qualities.

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of all kinds.

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FOR THE XMAS TRADE.

#### BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD.

#### CUT GLASS.

The sparkle and glitter of Cut Glass among the Christmas Presents is bound to be appreciated by the woman with a pretty home. Our Cut Glass has always been distinguished for its beauty and richness, at prices considerably below regular market value.

This season the news is more than usually interesting; for we have obtained, in addition to our well varied stock, many beautiful pieces of Cut Glass at exceptionally low prices; just in time to tell our many customers about them. Won't you come and see them at ROPER'S?

Electric Lamps

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Rose Bowls

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Water Jugs

Cream Jugs

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#### Yellow Corn Meal, etc., etc.

BRIGHT YELLOW CORN MEAL (sacks).

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Selling at reduced prices.

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THE PEOPLES AUCTIONEER

#### STOCK IN TRADE

Commencing on Thursday inst., at the store of M. MILLER, Water Street, opposite the store of Hon. John Anderson, will commence at 11 a.m. up to 1 p.m. All goods must be within one week. The stock of Dry Goods, Ready-made Goods, Haberdashery, Parrot House Furnishing. All goods paid for on delivery.

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#### FOR SALE!

Choice Freehold Building on the North Side Water Bridge Road, just west of P. Ayre's residence. Also Building Lots adjoining fronting on the Topsail. Plans may be seen at the

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#### Farm for Sale

One of the finest Farms ever sold, only one mile from the Post containing 24 acres of highly cultivated land with splendid forest, a large pond, Gentleman's Residence, Out Houses, Stables, Coach Gardener's House, Cattle and Poultry. Plans may be seen at the

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#### FOR SALE.

Freehold Property situated at Patrick Street, bounded on north by land of Joseph Murphy, measuring thereby 74 feet; on by Farrell's land, measuring 20 on the south by land of Joseph Murphy, measuring 75 feet; and on front by Patrick Street, measuring 15 feet. For particulars apply to LIAM CONNOLLY, Water Street, or R. T. McNEIL, Solr. dec17,21

TO LET—The Premises in course of construction by M. Kennedy, Contractors, situated at corner of Water and Adelaide Streets and lately occupied by P. F. O'Connell and S. Zavior. Further particulars made known on application to GIBBS, Bank of Montreal Building, dec13,21

TO RENT—Large Shop with 2 Basements, situated on North Street East, possession on December 20th. For further particulars apply to WOOD & KELLY, 100 Water Street, dec12,21

TO LET—That Shop Building adjoining Messrs. Hoar & Co. Immediate possession. Apply M. CLAPP, Law Chambers, or P. C. O'DRISCOLL, Exchange Building, dec4,21

REMOVAL NOTICE—P. J. Summers, Barrister, Solicitor, has removed his offices to 100 Water Street. dec12,21