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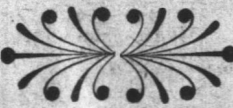
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"That being the case, we will set off at once, as she and her friends are probably at the office by this time. They are desirous of settling the matter off-hand." I added with a smile, addressing Mrs. Allerton, "and avoiding, if possible, the delays and uncertainties of the law."

As I anticipated, the formidable trio were with Mr. Flint. I introduced Martin, as I did so, watched, with an anxiety I could hardly give a reason for, the effect of his appearance upon the young woman. I observed nothing. He was evidently an utter stranger to her, although from the involuntary flush which crossed his features, it occurred to me that he was in some way an accomplice with his degraded master in the cruel and infamous crime which had, I strongly feared, been perpetrated.

"Was this person present at your marriage?" I asked.

"Certainly not. But I think—now I look at him—that I have seen him somewhere—about Swindon. It must have been."

William Martin mumbled out that he had never been in Swindon; neither, he was sure, had his master.

"What is that?" said the girl, looking sharply up, and suddenly coloring.—"What is that?"

Martin, a good deal abashed, again mumbled out his belief that young Mr. Thornycroft, as he was then called, had never been at Swindon.

The indignant scarlet deepened on the young woman's face and temples, and she looked at Martin with fixed attention and surprise. Presently recovering, as if from some vague consciousness of mind she said, "What you believe can be no consequence—"

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No stone, as people say, was left unturned by us, in the hope of discovering some clue that might enable us to unravel the tangled web of coherent, yet looking at the character of young Mr. Allerton, improbable circumstance. We were unsuccessful, and unfortunately many other particulars which came to light had deepened the adverse complexion of the case. Two respectable persons living at Swindon were ready to depose on oath that they had on more than one occasion, seen Mark Embury's sweetheart with Mr. Angerstein at Bath—once especially at the theatre, upon the benefit-night of the great Edmund Keen, who had been playing there for a few nights.

The entire case, fully stated, was ultimately laid by us before sundry counsel—one of whom is now, by the by, a chief-justice—and we were advised that the evidence as set forth by us could not be contended against by any chances of success. This sad result was communicated by me to Mrs. Allerton, as she still unwaveringly believed herself to be, and was borne with more constancy and firmness than I had expected. Her faith in her husband's truth and honor was not in the slightest degree shaken by the accumulated proofs. She would not, however, attempt to resist them before a court of law. Something worse, she was confident thereafter came to light that would vindicate the truth, and confiding in our zeal and watchfulness she, her infant and children, would in the meantime shelter themselves from the gaze of the world in their former retreat at Lausanne.

This being the unhappy lady's final decision, I gave the other side notice that we should be ready on a given day to surrender possession of the house and effects in South Audley Street, which the widow Thornycroft had given up to her supposed niece-in-law and family on their arrival in England, and to re-obtain which, and thereby decide the whole question in dispute, legal proceedings had already been commenced.

On the morning appointed for the purpose—having taken leave of the ladies the day previously—I proceeded to South Audley Street, to formally give up possession, under protest, however. The niece and aunt were not yet gone. This, I found, was owing to Martin, who, according to the ladies, was so beside himself with grief and rage that he had been unable to expedite as he ought to have done, the packing intrusted to his care. I was vexed at this, as the widow Thornycroft, her protegee, and the Rev. Mr. Wishart, accompanied by a solicitor, were shortly expected, and it was desirable that a meeting of the antagonistic parties should be avoided. I descended to the lower regions to remonstrate with and hurry Martin, and found, as I feared, that his former evil habits had returned upon him. It was not yet twelve o'clock, and he was already partially intoxicated, and pale, trembling, and nervous from the effects, it was clear to me, of the previous night's debauch.

"Your mistress is grossly deceived in you!" I angrily exclaimed, "and if my advice were taken, you would be turned out of the house at once without a character. There, don't attempt to bamboozle me with that nonsense; I've seen fellows crying drunk before now."

He stammered out some broken excuses, to which I very impatiently listened; and so thoroughly muddled did his brain appear, that he either could not or would not comprehend the possibility of Mrs. Allerton and her children being turned out of house and home, as he expressed it, and over and over again asked me if nothing could yet be done to prevent it. I was completely disgusted with the fellow, and sharply bidding him hasten his preparations for departure, re-joined the ladies, who were by this time assembled in the back drawing-room, ready shawled and bonneted for their journey. It was a sad sight. Rosamond Stewart's splendid face was shadowed by deep and bitter grief, so sore, it is true, with pride and fortitude; but it was easy to see its throbbing pulsations through all the forced calmness of the surface. Her aunt, of a weaker nature, sobbed loudly in the fullness of her grief; and the children, shrinking instinctively in a chilling atmosphere of a great anxiety, clung, trembling and half-cried, the eldest especially, to their mother. I did not insult them with phrases of condolence, but turned the conversation, if such it could be called, upon their future home and prospects in Switzerland. Some three had elapsed when my combative propensities were suddenly aroused by the loud dash of a carriage to the door, and the peremptory rat-tat-tat which followed. I felt my cheek flame as I said, "They demand admission as I am in possession of an undue right, decided right. It is not yet too late to refuse possession, and take the chances of the law's uncertainty."

Mrs. Allerton shook her head with decisive meaning. "I could not bear it," she said in a tone of sorrowful gentleness. "But I trust we shall not be intruded upon."

I hurried out of the apartment, and met the triumphant claimants. I explained the cause of the delay, and our friends could amuse themselves in the garden whilst the solicitor and I ran over the inventory of the chief valuables to be surrendered together.

This was agreed to. A minute or two before the conclusion of this necessary formality, I received a message from the ladies, expressive of a wish to be gone at once, if I would escort them to the hotel; and Martin, who was nowhere to be found, could follow. I hastened to comply with their wishes; and we were just about to issue from the front drawing-room, into which we had passed through the folding-doors when we were confronted by the widow and her party, who had just reached the landing of the great staircase. We drew back in silence. The mutual confusion into which we were thrown caused a momentary hesitation only, and we were passing in when the butler suddenly appeared.

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Fleeting past in the blast,
The folk as they go
Turn not to view her,
Turn not, or know
That the river unto her
Calls from below.

She is young, ah, how young,
Yet young human tongue
Can tell us how old,
As o'er the bridge side
She stares, into the tide,
An-hungered, a-cold,
Was there none, was there none
This most hapless one
To befriend?
Father above!
Has her one dream of love
This one end?

Is it a prayer
That her deed of despair
May yet be forgiven,
That is lifting her eyes
In such awful surprise
Unto Heaven,
Ere she springs with a cry
To the parapet high,
Wild-eyed and wan,
Sways on the ledge,
Then over the ledge
Is gone—?

The people have heard,
The people have stirred
For their daughter at last,
Women shriek, "Save her!"
Men only waver.
Aghast!
Till stalwart youth shoulders
Aside the beholders
And off the bridge side,
At the height of a steeple,
For the hapless people
Plunges into the tide.

Breathless all
They hold him fast,
Then again emerge
From the dreadful surge
Of the waters' dun"
And his strong comrade urge
To the floating one.

His strokes divide
The angry tide,
While hopes and fears
The watchers thrill,
As stoutly still
He perseveres, and I often awake
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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

"So it happens every year— Always has as yet— Such a lot of things we want, And so few we get. Always happens, always will, Don't know who's to blame, Wish you all a very merry Christmas, just the same."

I'll change that to "Hope you all have had a very merry Christmas just the same" and make it my d-a-y-a-f-t-e-r-Christmas wish for you people.

I also have a few day-after-Christmas in a thoughts for you. Trust you didn't work so hard and get so tired and fussed over the holiday and that all you want to do is to forget the whole thing. If you did you'd better stop here. I've given you fair warning.

In the first place, why isn't it a crackleback idea to notice what people say they wish if they'd had given them and jot it down for next year's use. Just now it doesn't seem possible that there is another Christmas coming, but truly there is, and one when you will be quite as glad to know just the right thing to give folks as you would have been this year.

Another thing—it doesn't seem to you now as if you would ever forget what you gave each friend, but unless you jot down a list, just as sure as next Christmas comes round, you will be wondering whether it was to

Louise or Mary you gave the hatpin, and whether it was Eleanor or Kath. If you present with a lace jabot, it won't take you ten minutes to jot down a memorandum of your Christmas giving. Do it on the train or trolley car—do it in the time you wait for the potatoes to boil, but anyhow you do it—do it now.

Wonder if there are many people who dislike as vigorously as I do the expressions "I think I fared well," "I think you did finely," as applied to Christmas giving. I know there must be a good many people who don't hear the frequency with which I hear these or similar expressions used. Seems to me it is a terrible testimony to the commercial spirit we are allowing to infest our Christmas. Try not to think things like these. Try not to say them, and above all be sure not to say them before children.

Speaking of this matter, what do you suppose I heard yesterday afternoon? Two children boasting to each other about the sum total of the value of the gifts they had received. One reckoned the love of her friends and relatives at \$25. The other boasted of \$32 worth of affection.

Wasn't that unpleasant?

What WERE their mothers thinking of?

Just one thing more—I have been asked if it is necessary to acknowledge Christmas cards. That like so many similar etiquette questions, can be answered in just four words—

Not necessary but courteous.

Ruth Cameron

Household Notes.

It is becoming more and more the fashion to serve fruit salads with game. These should be tossed in a French vinaigrette dressing of oil and vinegar, seasoned with salt and freshly ground black pepper.

If leather in chair seats sticks to the clothing, sponge with a mixture of ether and alcohol, dampening the cloth lightly and following it by wiping off with a clean flannel, dampened with pure chloroform.

Jerusalem artichokes, peeled, and left in cold water to keep them from discoloring, and then sliced thin with a silver knife and served on lettuce leaves with a French dressing make a delicious dinner salad.

When books become badly soiled on the edges, if not gilt edged, close the book lightly and erase the marks with an ink eraser. This will cut off all the rough edges, all soiled marks, and leave the book quite clean.

Carrots will make delicious preserves. Take three-quarters of a pound of sugar to a pound of carrots. Add sufficient water to make a syrup and boil until the preserves are thick. A little ginger or lemon should be added to flavor.

While it is advisable to "pack" a water bag flat, occasionally there is necessity for rolling it. If so, it is well to lay a piece of cloth or paper over the bag first, then there will be no possible danger of the sides of the bag sticking together.

To use cold halibut or other white fish, remove the bones and flake it and arrange it in layers in bread crumbs and seasoning, in a buttered baking dish. Cover the top with buttered crumbs, turn in hot milk to moisten sufficiently, sprinkle grated cheese over and bake.

Cases of scissors, containing three, four or five pairs of scissors of assorted sizes, make an acceptable gift as any woman can wish. Some of these cases are quite handsomely ornamented with silver, a monogram being added sometimes to give a distinctive and personal touch.

When prunes are to be stuffed it is well to select large ones, and soak them over night. Drain and let them dry before stuffing. A mixture of chopped nuts and figs makes a delicious filling for this fruit. After stuffing the prunes should be rolled in confectioner's sugar.

English molasses pudding is made of one cupful of chopped raisins, three-quarters of a cupful of molasses, a teaspoonful of soda beaten into the molasses, three tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one egg, one and a half cupfuls of flour and one-half cupfuls of sweet milk. Steam for one hour in the oven.

Indigestion & Dyspepsia

In all its Forms can be Cured.

It is quite a daily occurrence to hear persons say: "Oh, I feel so full after meals, fullness of the stomach, heaviness and headache, I feel too tired to do anything, I have no heart to exert myself, and at times I care for nothing. I often have a pain in the pit of my stomach, no appetite, my head aches rapidly on the slightest exertion. I feel just as tired when rising in the morning as when retiring to bed. My sleep is often disturbed, and I wake up with a sense of suffocation and difficulty of again going to sleep. I have to be careful of what I eat, and the rough edges, all soiled marks, and leave the book quite clean."

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

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Fight For Life in a Balloon.

Thrilling North Sea Adventure—One Man Washed Away.

"Are we in England? We have come in a balloon." These were the words, uttered in a strong German accent which startled the inmates of Park Cottage, near Kirkwall, in the Orkney Islands, recently.

"We thought we were in Sweden," added the spokesman, "till we saw the word push on your door bell."

On being asked to enter, two men, covered with blood and mud, staggered into the house. The story told by the balloonists was thrilling. It appeared that about four o'clock on Saturday three gentlemen—Herr Distler, managing director of the Deutscher Tobing Club; Captain Joerdens, a retired German Army officer; and Herr Metzger, manager of a rubber factory for automobiles—all belonging to Munich, left that town in the Deutscher Touring Club's balloon for a twenty-four hours ascent.

Wave Washed in the Darkness.

"About 7.30 on Sunday morning," Herr Distler states, "the balloonist's greatest dread appeared. We heard the roaring of the sea. The wind was blowing strongly from the south-east. We came down to locate our position. So great was our speed that the basket dashed against the sea, we three were immersed, and," Herr Distler pathetically added, "when we rose clear again we were two. Herr Metzger was not seen any more."

Relieved of the weight of one passenger, the balloon rose out of danger, and all Sunday the balloonists drifted they knew not whither except that the German Ocean was beneath them. A dense fog hung over the sea to a height of about 100 yards.

Twice during the darkness the balloonists descended, but each time struck the waves. At last everything, even the anchor, had to be cast overboard, and the emergency rope was pulled to release the remainder of the gas as soon as the balloonists knew they were over land. Still so great was the impetus that wire fences and dykes were torn down as the balloon whirled along, while Herr Distler and Captain Joerdens lay crouched in the bottom of the basket expecting each minute to be their last. When they stopped they were a mile inland.—Daily Mail.

Going to England.

Mr. B. Friedman is going to England by the S. S. Scythian to buy goods. The alleged "libel" case being brought against him by Mr. Bonavsky will not be heard till his return. Mr. M. W. Furlong has been engaged. Mr. Friedman's defence will be "justification."

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Senator W. A. Clark, the Montana "copper king," who has overshadowed all the other plutocrats of the United States with the magnificence of his new Fifth Avenue £1,400,000 house, is rejoicing in the possession of the "costliest, most ornate, and largest silver and gold dinner service in the world." He is prouder of the dinner service, which it has taken a Chicago firm of silversmiths three years to design and manufacture, than of his wonderful house.

The service, which cost £24,000, comprises platters, dishes, goblets, tumblers, jugs, knives, forks, plates, and salt-cellars for twenty-four persons. Each piece is made of the purest American silver, lined with sheet gold of a substantial thickness, and adorned with the owner's monogram on lines harmonising with the general scheme of decoration of the

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Evening Telegram

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

Thursday, Dec. 29, 1910.

Home Rule Prospect.

The results of the British General Election, gave new impetus to the activities of the Irish Nationalists, the leaders of whom saw a second election looming in the near future, for which they made active preparations. In this second election they intended that the Home Rule question should loom larger as it was the motive which gave direction to their policy in regard to the Lords' Veto. The January elections gave the Nationalists an advantageous position in parliament. Without their aid the Liberal Party could not maintain a majority in the House of Commons, and as a result they were in a position to influence largely the policy of the Government.

The returns of the election just concluded have strengthened their position, and they are in a position to spur on the Government to take away the old power of veto from the House of Lords, and thus clear the way for the enactment of a Home Rule measure.

The views of the parliamentary leaders, under these circumstances, are illuminating.

At 11:15, the Prime Minister was asked recently:—

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Family's Serious Trouble.

About 10 days ago Mrs. Collins, who resides on Pope Street, became ill and died in five days. Previous to her illness a man named Rodgers, who boarded in the house, was very ill also for a couple of weeks but recovered, as did Mr. Collins, husband of the deceased, who was unwell for over a week. Three days ago Mrs. Reardon, Mrs. Collins' mother, an old lady aged 83, also died after a very short illness, and yesterday three little boys, the sons of the deceased woman—Joseph, Leo and Jack—were brought to Hospital and are under observation for typhoid fever. They are very ill, and we learn that Mrs. Whalen, sister of Mrs. Collins (deceased), who nursed the latter, is ill to-day and confined to her bed. The family have lived in surroundings of the utmost squalor and have suffered the greatest privations, and it is believed that all have been afflicted with typhoid.

Prisoner by Train.

Sergt. Goodland arrived by the express to-day from Bay St. George, bringing a prisoner from Stephenville, named A. Duffney, who was sentenced to six months in the Penitentiary by Magistrate McDonald for robbing a letter from the mails. He was engaged as a mail carrier between Stephenville and Crabs. He opened the mail bag and took out a letter sent from St. John's by C. P. Egan to Mr. Gillam, at Crabs. He opened the letter took out the cheque and forged the endorsement. Next day he sent it to Ayre's store, at Bay of Islands, and got goods for the cheque. On being arrested by Sergt. Goodland on the 22nd inst. he admitted his guilt. Duffney, is only 14 years of age, has been three years taking the mails to Crabs for the Postal Telegraph Co.

Fire To-Day.

At 10:40 to-day an alarm of fire was sent in from box 221 for a fire at King Lee's laundry, Rawlins' Cross. The soot in the chimney blazed up, and the fire being defective it burned some of the woodwork inside. The Central and Eastern men responded and quickly quenched it, little damage being done. Until the chimney is repaired no more fire will be allowed in the laundry.

Two Ugly Accidents.

Edward Leary, of Carew Street, working at Sboe's wharf to-day, had his hand badly mangled by an iron girder falling on it. He lost much blood, and a doctor who was called put several stitches in the wound.

A man named Lavigne, of Torbay Road, fell to-day and his face striking a stone was severely cut. The flesh under the chin was laid open for four inches, was very deep and he lost much blood. He was brought to Dr. Campbell's surgery and several stitches were inserted to close the wound.

Marine Notes.

The schr. Hajar arrived last night from Nipper's Harbour with a load of fish to Goodridge & Sons.

Mr. Joseph Outerbridge, Mrs. Outerbridge, and Miss L. Outerbridge leave here by the Numidian for a holiday trip to England.

Personal Notes.

Rev. P. W. Brown, of Ottawa, arrived by the express and pointed the Carboner train at Brigus Junction. He will spend a few days with his parents at Carboner and will return to Ottawa next week.

Mr. B. Friedman, of Water Street, leaves here by the Mongolian this afternoon for a five weeks' visit to the United States.

A FINE SALMON.—Mr. Allan Williams arrived here from Bay Bulls to-day with a fine salmon weighing 2 1/2 lbs, which he took from his nets this morning.

LEFT THE CHRONICLE.—Mr. Pierson Kinsella has severed his connection with the Chronicle, and a Mr. Marshall of the West End, has taken the vacancy.

The Governor and Lady Williams will be at HOME to receive Visitors on Monday, the 2nd of January, from 3 to 6 p.m.

By Command,
T. C. FITZHERBERT,
dec27,29,31 Private Secretary.

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Clareville, Dec. 27th, 1910.

Some Famous Rings

Queer Legends That Cling to Old World Jewels of Royalty.

Curious and romantic legends attach to certain of the world's famous rings. One, the coronation ring of England, has an especially interesting history, more or less authentic.

Tradition has it that this ring was given by Edward the Confessor to an aged mendicant, who, accosting the King on the highway, asked alms to enable him to accomplish a journey to Jerusalem.

When the mendicant reached the Holy City, the story of the bestowal of the ring is said to have come to the knowledge of St. John the Divine, who, blessing the circlet, bade the pilgrim to restore it to his sovereign. This command was obeyed by the mendicant, who effected the return of the ring through an English pilgrim, who was returning home from a visit to Palestine.

The ring was thereafter carefully guarded and finally placed in Edward's shrine at Westminster. The story of the ring was duly set forth in painted characters on glass and fixed in a window in the south aisle of the abbey.

The German Emperor is said to wear at all times a ring that he regards as his own peculiar talisman, and to which a fantastic origin is credited. It appears, during the time of John, Elector of Brandenburg, a toad entered his room one night and placed a mail gem on the Elector's couch. This, we are assured, though a stone of small intrinsic value, has ever proved a talisman to the Imperial house. This stone was set in a ring by the father of Frederick the Great, since whose time it has been worn by the head of the Imperial German family.

The King of Spain owns a ring whose history proclaims it to be something of a "hoo-doo." According to the traditions of the Spanish Court, this ring was presented to Queen Mercedes by Alfonso XII. She died within a month. The King then turned over the ring to his sister, Maria, and she, too, died shortly after receiving the ring. The fatal circlet again coming into the possession of the King, he this time gave it to Princess Cristina, his sister-in-law, who survived three months. It would seem that the King was determined to brave the baleful influence of the ring, for, when its possessor died, he decided to wear it himself. Curiously enough he, too, passed away not long afterward.

Naturally, the Queen Regent was loath to assume the risk of wearing the deadly circlet. Indeed, she refused to have anything to do with it, and, instead, caused it to be hung in a golden chain about the neck of the statue of the Virgin of Almodena, in Madrid. It would seem that the young Alfonso, however, did not share the Queen Regent's dread of this ring, for it is now in his personal possession.

Spaniards entertain an odd superstition with reference to this ring of awesome history. It is believed to be possessed of some mystic power whereby unworthy wearers of it are deprived of their lives. To the worthy wearer, however, it is contended that the ring assures prosperity and long life. The superstitions have pointed out, in support of their contention, that the young King was actually wearing this ring at the time of his narrow escape from death when a bomb was thrown at him on his wedding-day.

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Swank Defined.

A plaintiff suing for damages for personal injuries in Clerkswell County Court recently, remarked that a representative of the defence who called on him said, in reference to the injuries complained of, "That is all swank."

The Judge: What is the meaning of "swank"?

The defendant's counsel: It is an American term.

The plaintiff's counsel: It is parliamentary language. (Laughter.)

The Judge (to plaintiff): Did you consider "swank" to be a complimentary term?—No, I did not.

What did you take it to mean?—That it looked as if I was "putting it on."

A verdict was given for the plaintiff.

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LADIES' BLOUSES. 18 only Irish Poplin Blouses, dainty shirtwaist styles with tucked and button trimmed fronts, colors of Helio, Myrtle, Sky, Petunia, Cinnamon, Electric and Mole. Reg. \$2.10 each. Friday \$1.60	LADIES' GLOVES. 100 pairs of Ladies' Doeklin Gloves, best English make, with patent wrist strap and dome fastener; colors of Tan, Slate and Beaver. Reg. \$1.00 pair. Friday 85c.	TOILET SOAP. 10 doz. boxes of Velvet Skin Toilet Soap, 5 cakes in box, assorted perfumes, including Lavendar, Glycerine and Cucumber, Wood Violet, Parma Violet, White Heliotrope, Oriental and Brown Windsor. Reg. 25c. box. Friday 22c.
LADIES' BLOUSES. 12 only Ladies' Silk Muslin Blouses, with beautiful lace yokes, collars and cuffs; colors of Navy, Brunelle, Sky, Saxe, Mole and Reseda. Reg. \$5.50 each. Friday \$2.75	LACE CURTAINS. 30 only pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, Ecru and White, fine and coarse effects; each 2 1/2 yards long. Reg. 75c. pair. Friday 65c.	LADIES' GLOVES. 500 pairs of Ladies' Fine French Kid Gloves, 2 and 3 dome fasteners; colors of Tan, Black, Beaver and Slate. Reg. 90c. pair. Friday 68c.
LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS. 30 doz. of Ladies' Irish Linen Handkerchiefs with narrow hemstitched hem, a special job line Reg. 30c. each. Friday 10c.	LADIES' BOOTS. 30 pairs of Ladies' Common Sense, felt boots, with extra soft Kid bottoms and lined with crimsonannel. Reg. \$1.60 pair. Friday \$1.35	TABLE CLOTHS. 11 only Linen Table Cloths, soft satin finish with wide imitation hemstitched hem; size 60 x 60 inches; special clearing line. Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday 95c.

Hardware Bargains.

Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, Japanned top. Reg. \$1.20. Friday \$1.10 each	Enamel Potate Boiler. Reg. 75c. Friday 65c. each	Tin Jelly Shapes. Reg. 80c. Friday, 70c. each	Retinned Steamers. Reg. 50c. Friday, 45c. each	Tin Flour Sifters. Reg. 17c. Friday, 15c. each	Nickel Paper Holders. Reg. 40c. Friday, 35c. ea.	Japanned Waiters, gilt rim. Reg. 25c. Friday 20c. each	Short Handle Whisks. Reg. 25c. Friday 20c. each	Enamel Kettles, 11 inch. Reg. \$1.10. Friday 90c. each	Double Enamel Boilers. Reg. \$1.40. Friday \$1.25 each
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Crockery Bargains.

Iridescent Luster and Satin finished Vases, large size, in beautiful artistic shapes. Reg. 60c. Friday 50c. each	21-piece English China Tea Sets, with artistic foliage in Greens, Blues and Terra Cotta; an ideal Xmas Box. Reg. \$2.00. Friday \$1.75 each	Tenpots, Jet Black, Golden Butterfly and Humming Bird patterns. Reg. 45c. Friday 35c. each	Preserve Dishes, Glass individual, Grape pattern. Reg. 4c. each. Friday 2 for 5c.	High Cake Stands, Crystal. Reg. \$1.00. Friday 85c. each
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Grocery Bargains.

International Quick Cleaner, Reg. 25c. Friday 20c. tin.	Pure Malt Vinegar, Reg. 25c. Friday 20c. bot.
Fancy Mixed Biscuits, Reg. 20c. Friday 17c. lb.	Marrow Squash, Reg. 15c. Friday 12c. bot.

ALL MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.



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Toilet Covers
White Marcella and Honeycomb. Size 24 x 36 in. Reg. 25c. Friday
21c. EACH.

Table Napkins
Linen, Hemmed ready for use. Size 24 x 24 in. Reg. 28c. Friday
23c. EACH.

Ladies' Cloth Spatts
6 Button Lengths. Navy, Fawn and Black. Reg. 50c. Friday
42c. PAIR.

Ladies' Felt Slippers
Crown and Black. Velvet and Fur Trimmed. Reg. \$1.20. Friday
\$1.05 PAIR.

Misses' Skating Boots
Gun Metal Calf. High cut, common sense toe. Reg. \$2.75. Friday
\$2.40 PAIR

Women's Boots
Dongola Kid, Tan and Black. Buttoned and Lace. Reg. \$2.40. Friday
\$2.10 PAIR.

Had Narrow Escape.

Tuesday while the Kamford was discharging coal at his premises, Mr. W. Hynes narrowly escaped death. While walking on the wharf a large lump of coal fell from a tub which was being dumped into a car and struck Mr. Hynes on the head. He was dazed from the blow but thought nothing of it for a few minutes until he went to the office when he found blood streaming down his neck. He was compelled to go to a doctor, as a nasty wound had been inflicted on the back of the head. Several stitches were inserted to close it. The piece of coal struck Mr. Hynes in a slanting manner, and had it hit him squarely on the head it would have killed him.

J. Bennett Heard From

Mr. W. Ring received a letter from Mr. John Bennett last mail. He is well pleased with his prospects at Montreal and says that the people are kind and hospitable. Mr. Bennett's musical prospects are good and he believes that there will be no lack of employment. He has five men employed in his band and plays at a rink in the night and at a large store during the afternoons. His daughters have secured good positions in stores and all the family are employed. He has been asked to prepare a band for St. Patrick's Day, which will have about 40 instruments. He intends to take the offer and put his best efforts into the preparation for St. Patrick's Day. There are 14 large rinks in Montreal. The frost there so far this winter has been very intense and much colder than in Newfoundland.

Burned by Matches.

While a young man of the West End was lighting a match on a box, Saturday evening, the whole took fire and he was pretty severely burned about the hands and arms. He had to go to a doctor for treatment.

The accident to the man with the box of matches, reported in the papers on Tuesday, could not have happened if he had been using our famous local manufactured match. There are no highly dangerous explosives used in our matches. They are absolutely safe, will fire every time, and will light in low wind.

T.A. Society Parade.

The T. A. & B. Society will hold its annual parade on Sunday next, accompanied by the Juvenile Society and its band. The organizations will attend last Mass in the R. C. Cathedral, after which they will call on His Grace in the Archbishop's Library and will later pay their respects to His Excellency the Governor. The Society will march through the principal streets of the city; and in the procession will be four bands, those of the T. A. adult body, Juvenile, C.F. and Mount Cashel.

About Ginger Wine.

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

Examined Passengers.

Shortly after the Mongolian arrived here last evening and before any intercourse could be had with those on board the ship, Dr. Campbell was called to examine 4 Syrians and a Russian who were on board and who intended to remain here. It was believed that they suffered from Trachoma, a very infectious disease of the eyes, which prevails in parts of Southern Europe and also in certain sections of Asia Minor. Dr. Campbell made a thorough examination of the people, but found no evidences of the disease and they were allowed to land.

Making Ready For Tourists.

Several of the people residing in different sections of the South Shore are enlarging their houses and some intend opening stores, as they believe that when the projected line of railway is built many people holiday seeking and foreign tourists will come that way and that business will boom as a result. It is said that certain shrewd business men will build one or more small hotels along the shore. The southern coast presents some pretty scenic aspects to the view of the beholder, and there is no doubt about it but that during the holidays in coming years many will visit there. The survey is progressing rapidly and the surveys are now at Tor's Cove.

SCARLET FEVER.—A resident of Wickford Street developed scarlet fever yesterday. The case was reported to the Board of Health. The patient is being nursed at home.



CLEAN WORKS AND PURE SOAP ARE BEHIND CLEAN CLOTHES.
"CLEANLINESS" is the watchword of the Works wherein Sunlight Soap is made, and the characteristic of the Homes where it is in use.
The cleaner the Works, the purer the Soap, the brighter the Homes and the sweeter the Clothes.
SUNLIGHT SOAP
IT IS PURE

Here and There.

A Bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine for 10c. makes 3 quarts. —dec27,tf

BUYERS GOING EARLY.—A large number of buyers will go to England by the s.s. Numidian.

SOBE THROAT.—Const. Mercer is suffering from a severe attack of sore throat and is very ill.

A LARGE FREIGHT.—The Prospero sailed this morning for the north taking a large freight.

FACTORIES WILL RESUME.—Several of the factories which had closed down work last Saturday will resume next Tuesday.

Obtain a 10c. bottle of Essence of Ginger Wine (Stafford's) for New Year's Day. —dec27,tf

A GOOD DAY'S RUN.—From Tuesday noon to Wednesday noon last the s.s. Mongolian made 294 miles combing on this coast.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.—The ambulance was called to Finn's Lane yesterday to take two children to Hospital. They have scarlet fever.

JUST ARRIVED.—Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chicken for the big card tournament at the Green Sprig Rooms, to-night at 8.30. We are giving our usual (9) nine prizes. —dec29,1f

Dr. de Van's Female Pills
A reliable French regulator never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Radis all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold in a 25c. box, or three for \$1.00. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

IS GETTING BETTER.—The man Squires who fell in the hold of the Kamford Tuesday is mending, though slowly. He is yet being attended by a doctor. All who saw the accident say that the man had a narrow escape from death.

CARD TOURNAMENT.—The winners of the turkeys and geese at the C. A. Club card tournament last night were A. Johnson, D. Wall, J. Moore, P. Spry, L. Mullooney, J. Wickham, T. Hogan, D. Hackett and J. Cullerton. About 120 took part.

Electric Restorer for Men
Phosphonal restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores vitality, prevents decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphonal will make you a new man. Price \$3 a box, or two for \$5. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.
Or at McMurdo & Co.'s Drug Store.

ODDFELLOWS MEET.—The annual election of officers of the Independent Order of Oddfellows took place last night as follows: N.G., W. R. Hiebbly; V.G., D. A. Cooke; Rec. Sec., H. Taylor; Perm't Sec., W. T. Quick; Treas., C. R. Norberg. The officers will be installed on the 9th of January.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
on every box 2!

MORE FISH COMING.—There are yet about nine vessels to come here from Twillingate with cargoes of shore caught and Labrador fish, aggregating approximately about 9,000 qts. Most of this shore caught fish was taken late and owing to bad weather could not be quickly cured. The coming of this fish will mean a good deal of labor for men.

Nervous? Let your doctor prescribe the medicine. He knows best. The fact, however, that Ayer's Sarsaparilla has such strong tonic properties, and is entirely free from alcohol, may make it precisely to his liking.

Joy For the Orphans.

The children of the Church of England Orphanage had their annual Xmas tree yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. Bell opened the proceedings at 4 p.m. He is Hon. Secretary of the institution, and being familiar with its work was able to speak of all the good that had been done. He warmly thanked the donors for their generous gifts. Amongst those present were Rev. Canon White, Rev. G. R. Godden and Rev. J. S. Sutherland. The rooms were tastefully decorated by Miss Anderson and her assistants and added to the success of the occasion. The orphans, about 75 in number, were given toys, candy and fruit by the ladies in charge. Santa Claus came on the scene at 5 o'clock and from a well filled bag gave the children presents and delighted them all with his grotesque movements. Supper was served at 6 p.m., to which all the youngsters did full justice. Rev. Mr. Bell thanked Santa Claus (Mr. G. Elliott) for his kind attendance at the close. It was the most enjoyable Xmas tree that the orphans ever had.

Grate's Cove Notes.

Christmas made its appearance again and brought many beauties which help to make it pleasant and enjoyable.
The S. U. F. will hold their annual parade on Jan. 2nd instead of Jan. 1st, as in other years. We are looking forward to a more enjoyable time than ever before.

The outlook for the coming year is very promising. There are two new schooners under construction, both of which are being built for the fishery.

Miss Ethel Avery, who has been learning telegraphy, is now capable of filling the position of telegraph operator.

Try Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine, 10c. per bottle, for New Year's Day. —dec27,tf

Fire at Bowring's.

At 5 p.m. yesterday the cash boy at Bowring Bros. hardware store, George Martin, took a taper to light the gas in the western window, and in doing so held it high while he turned it on. Before he was aware of it the flame from the taper communicated with the Christmas decorations and instantly all was ablaze. The flames spread quickly and communicated with a lot of harness, several sets of which were valued at \$45 each, collars, whips, brushes, &c. and it looked as if a disastrous fire would result. Mr. John LeMassurier, the superintendent of the stores, acted promptly, "piped" his hands to "fire quarters," and soon all were engaged taking burning stock from the windows and tearing down the flammable decorations. Messrs. Heath, James and White of the store worked well and had their hands seared. Water was passed up from the basement in buckets and after 10 minutes the fire was quenched. The flames caught the walls and ceiling at the windows and fully \$250 worth was destroyed, but we learn is covered by insurance. Mr. Frank James had his clothing badly damaged while fighting the fire.

NUMMERS OUT.—The "Janics" were out in large numbers in Monkstown, Holytown and the Higher Levels last night.

Cable News.

SEIZED AT THE THROTTLE. Special to Evening Telegram. LANCASTER, P. A., Dec. 28. Attacked by heart disease with his hand at the throttle, E. Beck, engineer on the Pittsburgh express which left Philadelphia at 8.40 this morning, brought his engine to a standstill at Witney, a few miles east of this city, as he lapsed into unconsciousness. The sudden stopping of the train attracted the attention of Fireman Moore and he ran to the side of his prostrate fellow-workman. Beck was hanging out of the cab window, and in another moment would have fallen headlong to the track. Assistance was summoned and the engineer was carried into an express car, where a physician endeavored to restore Beck to consciousness, but he was dead before the train reached the city. Beck was 62 years of age, and had been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad for many years.

FATAL EXPLOSION. Special Evening Telegram. EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 28. Five persons were killed, a score injured, and extensive property damage, resulted to-day, when workmen on the plant of the American Smelter and Refining Co., endeavoring to destroy a slag pile accidentally exploded 24,000 pounds of blasting powder. The explosion partly wrecked the plant and many small houses in the vicinity, while window glass, three miles distant, was broken. The men were tunnelling under the mound of slag when the explosion occurred. Eight workmen in the tunnel farthest west were taken out alive to-night, 2 bodies being taken from the tunnel nearest the scene. Three other workmen are known to have been in the same tunnel and could not have escaped death. In other tunnels, four workmen were signalling to the rescuers, and the work of digging into these is progressing to-night. All the dead are Mexicans. Of the injured, who were struck by flying debris, one is expected to die.

CROP OF SUDDEN DEATHS. Special to Evening Telegram. LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 28. Five deaths within the past 24 hours have kept the local medical examining on the jump. In four cases death was due to natural causes, but the other will require an autopsy to determine the cause. James Brammy, 74, inventor of a fibre cleaner which is in use in cotton mills all over the country, dropped dead just after he returned from work. His death was attributed to heart failure. Mrs. Mills Hammond succumbed to heart trouble. Phinas Griffin, a farmer, 64 years of age, died suddenly at his work. M. Gemmill, 65, of 114 Valley Street died suddenly in a chair at his home this afternoon. Joseph Vilus, 56, died last night, following, according to a police report, a prolonged Xmas celebration. Investigation to-day disclosed an empty bottle which had once contained acid, and it is thought that he may have swallowed this by mistake. An autopsy will be held to-morrow.

EARTHQUAKE ANNIVERSARY. Special Evening Telegram. MESSINA, Sicily, Dec. 28. In commemoration of the second anniversary of the great earthquake, the city to-day assumed the character of deep mourning. Requiem masses were celebrated, and addresses were made at great mass meetings in which warm appreciation was expressed for the aid given by other countries.

REGGIO, Sicily, Dec. 28. The anniversary of the earthquake was commemorated here to-day by a solemn procession to the cemetery, where a speech was delivered by the Mayor, and the Prefect laid the corner stone of a monument to be erected.

CATANIA, Sicily, Dec. 28. Mt. Etna continues to emit flames and smoke but no lava, the people, who for a time were wrought up over the possibility of a disaster, are now tranquil, and it is believed that the eruption will soon subside.

Bellaventure in Port.

The s.s. Bellaventure, Capt. Randall, arrived at A. J. Harvey & Co. at 5 p.m. yesterday from Philadelphia with 1,000 tons hard coal. The ship also leaving here on November 24th took whale fertilizer at Trinity and Balena, and later took ore at York Harbor. She bunkered at Sydney and then sailed for Philadelphia, discharging her ore there, after which she sailed for Charleston, S.C. and discharged the fertilizer, returning to Philadelphia. She left Philadelphia Friday morning at 8 o'clock and, like the Adventure, had fair weather down to port. She will now be made ready for the southward.

MINARD'S LIMENT CURE S COLDS, 4.

Wrestling Exhibition at Grand Falls.

Olsen Puts Shallow's Shoulders to the Mat in 24 Minutes and 39 Sec. Special Evening Telegram. GRAND FALLS, TO-DAY. In the wrestling match last night between Young Olsen and Mike Shallow, the latter was put to the mat in 24 Min. 39. Sec. Olsen and Kenna also gave a very fine exhibition the best ever seen here, before a packed house, among the audience being many ladies. Everyone delighted with the exhibition. Shallow took his defeat like a genuine sport. Olsen and Shallow will give a six round boxing exhibition to-night and later Olsen will give an exhibition in gymnastics.

A Sad Case.

The man Jno. Burke, who was drowned at Big Pond Tuesday, was quite near the land when he met his fate. He was hauling a box and a slide from Collier's to Briggs and instead of going round the lake took a short cut across the ice at the head of it. It was very thin and he fell through. He beat a large section of the ice away in his struggles, but no person was near to render aid. Later the box and slide were found floating in the water and after two hours search the body was recovered. Two years ago, and in a similar manner, another man was drowned at the same spot.

Boys, Beware of Quidi Vidi!

An old resident of Quidi Vidi informed the police authorities this morning that there was a hole in the centre of Quidi Vidi Pond, and that the ice was dangerous. Boys and girls should avoid this pond until the ice is safe.

Trouble Over Bank Note

A man in an uptown grocery recently received a \$5 note of a defendant Canadian bank and has traced it to various persons until he came to the party who first received it. Bank officials refused it more than once as it was valueless. It is likely that the party who at first sent it about will be summoned for the amount due the man who honoured it.

Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT. — Along the line to-day the weather is calm and fine. Temperature 10 to 25 above.

GOOD HERRING CATCHES. — Some Bay to-day reports very good catches of herring, but not as plentiful as formerly.

BIG FIGHT TO-NIGHT at the People's Club Card Tournament. Turkeys, Geese, Chicken. Everybody welcome. — Dec 29, 11

CALENDARS. — We beg to thank Mr. Percie Johnson, Agent for Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation and London Mutual Fire Insurance Co., for copies of calendars.

FREIGHT MAN INJURED. — D. Hackett, working at the R. N. Co.'s freight shed, met with an accident here yesterday. A package of freight fell on his head. He went to P. O. Mara's drug store and had the wound dressed. He is all right to-day.

GLENCOE PASSENGERS. — The S.S. Glencoe left Placentia last midnight taking A. Moulton, F. Farrell, D. Bishop, G. Forsey, S. Bennett, E. Inkpen, W. Foote, A. Reddy, P. Baker, A. Elford, S. Morris, D. Morris, C. Hayward, T. Jensen, C. Major and A. Farrell.

SALE OF WORK. — The Church of England folk at Petty Hr. held a very successful sale of work in the school room there last night and realized a handsome sum of money to be devoted to church uses. People of all denominations in the place attended, 1225 were served and an enjoyable time was spent.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY. — Mr. Hutchings, K.C., Deputy Minister of Justice, had a wire yesterday from Magistrate March of Curling saying that a man named Charles Williams, of Nova Scotia, had been arrested at Port aux Basques on the charge of stealing the sum of \$200 from one Griffin, of Bruden Cove. He will likely be taken to-day.

VERY SUCCESSFUL SALE. — A very successful sale of work was held at Briggs Tuesday night by the Catholic people of the place and the sum of \$112.25 was realized. It was continued last night and concludes to-night with a dance. The funds were thus raised to restore the tower of the church blown down in a gale some time ago.

MINARD'S LIMENT CURE S COLDS, 4.

AS A NEW YEAR'S GIFT Give Your Boy

A pair of Geo. A. Slater's Mule Hide Hockey Boots. Ninety-Nine cases out of the Hundred it is just the Present he most ardently desires.

Geo. A. Slater's Mule Hide HOCKEY BOOTS

Are Soft and Pliable but as Tough as Wire. Any boy will appreciate the Gift, and if necessary, we will exchange at his convenience.

MARSHALL BROTHERS.

Enthusiastic Whisk'rite

Elmtham Sherman, 82 Years Old, Never Touched by a Razor.

A story comes from Middleboro (Mass.) about an enthusiastic, eighty-two-year-old whisk'rite named Elmtham Sherman, who in all his life has never shaved by a barber and has never shaved himself. His eighty-two-year-old countenance, knows not the touch of a razor. We are not so informed, but we may well believe that he possesses magnificent and unabridged whiskers.

It is not stated that he is proud of these whiskers, but that may be accepted as a matter of course. Anyway, he is extremely proud of the fact that he has never shaved, and he attributes his "length of life" in part to that fact. Mr. Sherman is something of an aesthete, and he notes with pride to the "savings of time" and money he has made by his abstinance from the razor habit. He figures that if he had shaved regularly every day, beginning at the age of sixteen, he would have scraped himself no less than 34,152 times, and if he had been shaved by barbers it would have cost him nearly \$4,000, while a total of one year, two months, three weeks, and four days would have been consumed out of his life.

These are interesting and appalling statistics and indicate what many men waste in time and money in the course of their lives upon a matter that is considered important. But we are now brought into contact with the old doubt as to whether money saved is always actually earned and puts one "to the good" by just so much. Can Elmtham show us the \$4,000 that he saved by not shaving? And to what noble use has he put the year, two months, three weeks, and four days that he triumphantly snatched from the barbers? It is not more likely on the other hand, that this saved time was eventually wasted, and that Elmtham lost a vast amount of education and enlightenment which he might have gained from listening to the illuminative discourse of the barbers and reading the instructive literature of the barber shop while waiting for his call of "Next?"—Providence Journal.

Swiss Divorcees.

Attorneys in Switzerland refuse to try a divorce case until an effort has been made to bring about reconciliation between the dissatisfied husband and wife. The applicants are requested to appear before the judge, with or without their lawyers, and in no less than thirty per cent. of the cases they go away determined to try life together again. When one of the couple does not attend the conference, it means that the affair is to be fought out. No doubt there are innumerable cases of reconciliation in the United States for which the good judgment and persuasiveness of "counsel" is responsible. And in the majority of cases, some real community of interest, some shadow of mutual concern, survives even the wreck of many miserable years, to make reuption endurable. It is quite one thing to be intensely annoyed at or angry with a life-partner, and another to think of permanent separation. If more attorneys would make it their first business in dealing with divorce cases, to labor for a reconciliation, the world would be spared much corroding regret.—The Delinctor.

Fur Stoles

80 inches long \$1.25

WE ARE OFFERING this week beautiful Fur Stoles at a wonderful bargain; these were sent to us by a manufacturer in error, as we did not order them, therefore we made a claim and to-day you will benefit by the error and get these at an extremely low price.

Just think of it, a fur 80 inches long from tip to tip, with a wide, deep cape collar, and wide stole ends, and cape and ends trimmed with six tails.

Furs such as these were made to sell for two dollars and fifty cents or three dollars each, but as we want to clear the bunch, and have only one color in the lot—the handsome Mole color—we intend to do so by offering them at a tempting price of **\$1.25 each.**

FUR THROWOVERS.

Good values in fur throwovers 70 inches long 4 1/2 inches wide at ends, in mole, white, brown, black—price each **60c.**

WHITE FUR STOLES.

Then we have some attractive White Fur Stoles, suitable for yourself or children or for making or trimming hats or garments or for wearing just as these are at prices ranging from

90c., \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.50 and up, equal to many furs at double the prices. Come to-day and see our values.

Anderson's, Water Street, St. John's.

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

During This Week.

Colored Tapestry TABLE COVERS, White Damask Table Covers, Table Napkins, Double Width Cretonne, Curtain Lace, Toilet Mats, &c., anything and everything in the way of House Furnishing selling at less than cost. Remember during this week only.

JUST OPENED.

Another Shipment of Job Room Papers.

R. TEMPLETON, 333 Water St.

BIG CATCH OF FISH. — L. Williams and B. Williams, of Bay Bulls, did well on the fishing ground on their trawls yesterday. They secured three hundredweight of large codfish. They brought it to town to-day and sold it around from house to house at 1 cent a pound by the cut.

SCHOONERS ARRIVE. — The scho. Maggie Reginald and Lotus arrived from Little Bay Islands this morning to Bishop & Sons with 5,000 qts. of fish. The schooners harbored at Shamblers Cove last Monday out of the storm. Leaving Wednesday they had a nice time along.

Numidian From Philadelphia.

The Allan Liner Numidian, Capt. Moore, arrived here this morning, at 8 a.m. from Philadelphia, after a record run. She left there Saturday at midnight and had excellent weather all the way to port. She brought 200 tons cargo, 13 bags mail matter and 10 passengers in steerage. The vessel anchored in the stream, awaiting the sailing of the Mongolian. She sails to-morrow for Glasgow and takes several saloon passengers, mostly business people.

Cullen's Pictures Are Purchased.

The handsome oil paintings of Newfoundland scenery by Maurice Cullen, which have adorned the Board of Trade Rooms for weeks past, were purchased a few days ago by a gentleman well known in social and business circles. The sale was made by Mr. W. G. Gosling, representing Mr. Cullen here, and a large sum was paid for them. Art critics from abroad spoke very highly of them. Mr. Cullen, the painter, is a St. John's man, who studied in the salons of Paris, and is a son of Mrs. Jas. Cullen of Queen Street.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In the police court to-day a man drunk and disorderly in his sister's house, was convicted and sentenced was deferred until he leaves the place. Three drunks were discharged, as was a disorderly who paid cab hire for a drive to the station.

Coastal Boats.

REID FELD. CO.

The Argyle left St. Lawrence at 6.15 p.m. yesterday and is due at Placentia to-day.

The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 10.35 p.m. yesterday.

The Clyde will leave Lewisporte to-morrow for the north.

The Dundee left Salvage at 1.50 p.m. yesterday and arrived at Port Blandford to-day.

The Ethie arrived at Clarendville at 8.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe left Placentia at midnight yesterday.

The Home is due at Bonne Bay from the north.

The Invermore is at St. John's.

BOWING SHIPS.

The Porfiria left St. Jacques at 7 a.m. to-day.

The Prospero sailed north at 7.11 a.m. to-day taking these passengers: Messrs. W. White, H. Miller, Jno. Lock, Stephen Lockyer, Francis Pynn, Rev. Chancey, Ed. Norris, R. Norris, Knight, J. Knight, Capt. Fowlow, J. Lockyer, Ford, Jas. Abbott, W. Young, H. G. LeDrew, P. Newell, Murrell, D. King, S. Farsons, H. Webster, Mesdames Webster, King, Misses Conolly (2), White, Gover, Ginn, Miller, Rose, St. John and 98 second class.

Train Notes.

The west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques on time yesterday.

The express from Port aux Basques arrived at 12.30 bringing about 50 passengers including, Magistrate Fitzgerald, Harry Howlett, J. Burnstein, F. H. Hue, J. Bursell, J. J. Costello, H. S. Crowe, J. P. Powell, J. Vinicombe, E. Manuel, Mr. Cole.

German Navy.

Six New Dreadnoughts Next Year.

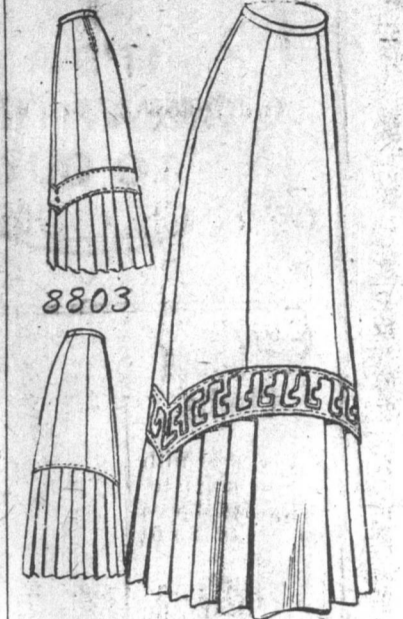
Germany will establish a record in 1911 by launching six Dreadnoughts. The announcement is made in tonight's Deutsche Tageszeitung, which points out that the New Year will not only witness an unprecedented expenditure on the German Fleet (£22,500,000) but the floating of the greatest number of new vessels which has ever taken the water during a single twelvemonth.

Exclusive of torpedo boats, submarines, and other minor craft, no fewer than ten ships of modern types will be floated. During 1910 only two Dreadnoughts have been launched, the battleship O'Brien and the cruiser battleship Von Moltke. In 1911 five battleships, the Hildebrand, the Heimdall, the Hagen, the Aegir, and the Odin, besides the cruiser-battleship H. will take the water. All the new Dreadnoughts will be fitted with turbines. Four new armoured cruisers are also to be launched. All the great dockyards of the country, both imperial and private, are represented among the builders of the vessels to be launched in 1911.

SALT FROM STATES. — The little American schooner Marjorie Turner arrived here this morning from Portland, Maine, U.S.A., with 60 tons of salt consigned to W. H. Bartlett, of Briggs. The vessel made the run down in 11 days and had some very stormy weather, out of which she harbored at Trepassey. She will go to Briggs, and after discharging will load fish for the United States market.

EVENING TELEGRAM FASHION PLATES.

The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Pattern Cuts. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.



8803—A SMART SKIRT MODEL. Ladies Seven Gore Skirt Lengthened by a Plaited Founce, and With or Without Shaped Band.

A most popular and chic design is here shown. It is made of a seven gore upper part to which a straight plaited founce is joined. The joining is covered with a shaped band, that may be omitted. Any of the materials now in vogue may be used to develop this model. The pattern is cut in 5 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 inches waist measure. It requires if made with the band 3/4 yards of 44 inch material for the 24 inch size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c. in silver or stamps.



8536—GIRLS' OVER DRESS. A pleasing mode for the little Miss is shown in this dainty pink figured dainty trimmed with Valenciennes lace. A broad collar edged with narrow lace, outlines the low neck. The full straight skirt is finished by a deep hem and is gathered and attached to the over-blouse. The pattern is cut in 5 sizes: 4 to 12 years. The 8 year size requires 2 1/8 yards of 44 inch material.

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Please send the above-mentioned pattern as per directions given below.

No.

Size

Name

Address in full:

Girl Who Eloped With a Waiter

LEFT \$500,000.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19. — By the terms of the will of the late Robert Bulst, the wealthy seed man of this city, Roberta B. De Janon, his grandchild, who disappeared from this city with a hotel waiter last December and was found in Chicago, is given in trust the bulk of his estate, which is valued at about \$500,000.

MINARD'S LIMENT CURE S DIPHTHERIA.

Carr's BISCUITS!

The following are a few of the Varieties Imported Specially for the Holiday Trade:

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| Carr's Chocolate Malo, | Carr's Swiss Wafers, |
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If you are careful to specify CARR'S you will be sure to get the BEST.

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Purveyors of Biscuits to
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V.

CARR'S BISCUITS!

International Railroad Commission.

Special to Evening Telegram.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.
As a result of a long series of conferences between Judge Martin Knapp, Chairman of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and the Hon. J. P. Mable, Chief of the Railway Commission of Canada, an agreement has been reached to recommend to the Governments of the United States and the Dominion of Canada the creation of an International Railroad Commission which shall have supervision over the railroad rates in operation between the two countries. Mr. Mable arrived in Washington from Ottawa last night, finally to discuss the details of an agreement with Judge Knapp last August, and to-day the two officials were in conference. The report will be filed within a few days by Chairman Knapp with the State Department, and by Mr. Mable with the Foreign Office of Canada. No details of the report yet are available beyond the fact that it recommends the establishment of the International Commission upon which shall be conferred certain defined regular powers. For a considerable period it has been realized that the increasing traffic, both passenger and freight, between the United States and Canada was likely to render control over rates difficult unless some international action was taken, the acquisition by American Railroads of Canadian terminals, and by Canadian Railroads of American terminals and lines presents an interesting difficulty. In the existing circumstances it is not possible to complete either

railways or express companies to establish joint through routes and rates to and from points in the two countries. In other words, neither an American nor a Canadian carrier may be required to furnish to a shipper a through bill of lading from any point in one country to any point in the other. The reasonableness of the International rates which ordinarily are a combination of the rates local to each country can be determined only by a circuitous proceeding instituted before the commissions of both countries. No power at present exists that can require carriers engaged in international transportation to establish what may be regarded officially as reasonable through joint rates and to apportion these rates among the participating carriers when they cannot reach an agreement among themselves. Out of this situation grew the idea of the creation of an International Commission which should have supervising control over the railways and other common carriers doing an international transportation business.

Chicago Packer Left \$11,000,000

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Michael Cudahy, founder of the Cudahy firm of meat packers, left an estate worth \$11,000,000, according to the will which was filed to-day. Several hospitals and similar institutions are given specific sums and his widow and seven children are to receive annuities.

M. C. L. I.—The M. C. L. I. opens January 4th. The subject is: "Is the Time Ripe for Imperial Federation?"—Dec 29, 11.

COAL.

In Store:
SCREENED NORTH SYDNEY
COAL and
ANTHRACITE,

Best Lehigh, Nut,
Stove, Egg and
Furnace Sizes.

H. J. STABB & CO.

Got Twenty-five Years

For Killing Baby and Shooting Wife—Pennsylvania Man's Excuse for the Tragedy was That He Had Been Drinking.

Media, Pa., Dec. 19.—Twenty years imprisonment for the murder of his infant son, Earl, and five years additional for the shooting of his wife, was the sentence imposed here to-day upon Jos. D. Green. Green was found guilty of murder in the second degree last week and pleaded guilty to the shooting of his wife, who recovered from her injuries.

Mrs. Green was shot last September while holding the infant in her arms and another bullet killed the baby. Green's defense was that he had been drinking and knew nothing of his action. His daughter, Alice, who was also attacked by her father, escaped by jumping from a window. Green's children were the principal witnesses against him.

Worst Case Of Eczema

See only cure when doctors gave up and DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT was used.
Mrs. Wm. Miller, St. Catharines, Ont., writes:—"My daughter Mary, when she was one year old, contracted eczema and for three years the disease baffled all treatment. Her case was one of the worst I had ever come under my notice, and she apparently suffered what no one could ever describe. I had three different doctors attend her all to no purpose. Finally I decided to try Dr. Chase's Ointment and to my surprise she immediately began to improve and was completely cured of that long standing disease. That was four years ago when we lived at Cornwall, Ont., and as no symptom has shown itself since, the cure must be permanent."
The record of cures which Dr. Chase's Ointment has to its credit have placed it alone as the standard cure for eczema and all forms of itching skin disease. Do not be satisfied with imitations or substitutes, 60 cents a box at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

HINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

The Queen of the Seven Seas.

"EUROPA" TO SURPASS ALL.
New Hamburg-American Floating Skyscraper will be 900 Feet Long and Can Carry 5,000.

With five decks above her main deck and a series of balconies stretching across the front of her superstructure like the pillared facade of a temple, the world's largest ship, the Europa, the keel of which has been laid at Stettin, Germany, draws all eyes of those who gaze seaward in anticipation.

Scarcely had the world become accustomed to the Mauretania as the synonym for the largest and the latest in marine architecture than the Olympic and Titanic were laid down. No sooner was the Olympic shoved into deep water than the owners of the Mauretania published the plans of even a longer ship.

Ahead of the Cunarders.
Now the Hamburg-American line comes forward with the figures of their "super-leviathan." The comparison of the three vessels is as follows:

Vessel.	Length.	Tonnage.
Mauretania	790 feet	32,500
Olympic	860 feet	48,000
Europa	900 feet	50,000

The floating island of steel will have a displacement of 70,000 tons, making her in reality a floating skyscraper. Her tonnage is 50,000 tons, and her beam is 96 feet. She will have nine decks above the water line. The steel and wood and brass and woven fabric would fill a train of freight cars 44 miles in length, and the builders have ordered from the forests of Oregon 2,000,000 feet of fir for her decks alone. This lumber has been "kiln-dried" near Portland. Only clear, vertically grained wood has been accepted.

Height of Luxury.
The combined capacity of the largest three hotels in New York is 3,275 guests, while the Europa will carry 4,250 passengers. The crew, which includes the usual retinue of the passenger steamship, will number about 800, so that the Europa can accommodate about 5,000.

With so much space available features are possible that have never before been introduced. There will be a choice of dining rooms, a Ritz-Carlton restaurant, grill, tea room, ten garden, rathskeller, palm garden, convertible in winter into sun parlors; women's salons in different decorative periods and national styles, "universal" telephones, the biggest gymnasium yet, running track of tan bark trainer rubbers, squash court, swimming pool, Turkish and Roman baths.

New System of Ventilation.
A distinguishing feature of the new steamship will be its system of ventilation. The familiar ventilators which project above the decks of steamships of the present day will not be seen on board the Europa. Air brought to the proper temperature, will be forced to the various compartments by pumps. It is expected that this method not only will augment comfort of passengers, but will solve the problem of providing pure air for men in the engine rooms and stoke holds.

Owing to the great height of the masts to be set up on board the Europa, it is believed that the powerful wireless instruments which will be installed will have a wider radius than usual. The Hamburg-American line has requested wireless constructors to endeavour to install a plant which will make it possible for the steamship to be in communication with at least one shore at any moment of its passage between the continents. She will be ready by 1912.

Sir H. Tichborne's Will

The estate of the late Sir Henry A. J. Doughty-Tichborne, Bart., of Tichborne Park, Hampshire, who died in July at the age of forty-four, has been valued at £144,631 gross.

Sir Henry, who was a posthumous child was the infant over whose head the famous Tichborne case was fought in 1872. The title and estates were claimed by an Australian butcher, Arthur Orton, who posed as Sir Henry's missing uncle Roger. The case, which lasted 109 days, is the longest modern trial before an English court. Orton was afterwards sentenced to fourteen years penal servitude for perjury. The two cases cost £200,000.

In his will Sir Henry gave directions for the perpetual observance of the family custom of distributing the Tichborne dole—gifts of bread or flour to the poor of Tichborne and Cheriton—every March 25, the feast of the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary.
He also expressed his wish for the perpetual observance of another Tichborne custom that on any member of the family being buried at Tichborne fifty-four quarter loaves should be distributed among the poor people attending the funeral, and that each should be given a small silver coin for every year attained by the deceased.

Dear Madam,==

Are you using KING GEORGE FLOUR? If so, will you please tell your friends about it? If not, will you just ask your Grocer to send you a stone (14-lbs.) of KING GEORGE FLOUR.

All the high-class groceries are selling King George Flour, ask your friends what they think of it.

You can not imagine what a satisfactory Flour King George is, but when you use it you will know that

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Milling Company, Limited.

L. O. A. Parade.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—The members of the Loyal Orange Association, of Kelligrews, in full regalia, paraded to the Anglican Church, at Hopewell, yesterday. On their way they were met by the members of the Upper Gullies Lodge who joined ranks with those of their brother members, swelling the number to 300. The full brass band of the Kelligrews Lodge discoursed appropriate music all along the route.

At the large new church where standing room only was available to the general public, the Rev. E. K. H. Caldwell delivered a stirring address exhorting them to be loyal to God, even as they were loyal to their King. At the conclusion of the service a collection was taken up, and the amount handed over to the Rev. Mr. Caldwell, the band meanwhile playing "God Save the King."

Ranks were then formed and the full number paraded to the Lodge at Kelligrews where the inner man was attended to; the parade of 1910 being accounted the best yet held.
The S. U. F., to the number of 80, paraded to the Church of All Saints, Foxtrap, to-day where service was held by the Rev. Caldwell.

With thanks, Mr. Editor, for anticipated space.
I remain, yours etc.,
OBSERVER.
Kelligrews, December 27, 1910.

Swelled Head!

Is not affected by Magic Headache Powders, but a bursting headache yields almost instantly to the magic influence of this Headache Cure. Ladies in offices and stores find that one Powder gives immediate relief. W. T. COURTENAY, cor. Duckworth and Prescott Streets.—Dec 7, 11.

The Mongolian Here.

The Allan liner Mongolian, Capt. Peters, arrived here at 4.30 p.m. yesterday from Liverpool. The ship was delayed by rough weather when making her last trip from Philadelphia to this port and was thereby thrown out of her schedule. She left Glasgow on the 17th inst. and Liverpool on Tuesday week, and on the first three days out had it rough with westerly winds, veering later to S.W. with a heavy sea. After that the weather was moderate. Tuesday she had quite a snow storm, there being a heavy fall of snow. The ship brought 43 tons of cargo, 17 bags and 8 hampers of mail matter, and her passengers were: J. and Mrs. Ledingham, Miss J. Ledingham, J. G. Wylie, 10 intermediate and one steerage. She has two passengers for Philadelphia.

CAPE RACE, To-Day.
Wind south, light, weather dull. An unknown schooner is in sight south of Cape bound in. Bar: 29.75, ther. 27.

Here and There.

THE EAGLE'S NEST.—C. L. B. Armoury, Monday night. Reserved seat tickets, 50c and 40c., for sale at Atlantic Bookstore.—Dec 28, 21.

HOCKEY LEAGUE MEETS.—The Nfld. Hockey League will meet to-night at 9 o'clock to make arrangements for the coming season's games.

MAYOR ELLIS BETTER.—Mayor Ellis, who was stricken with illness at the City Council meeting, is improving and will soon be able to get out again.

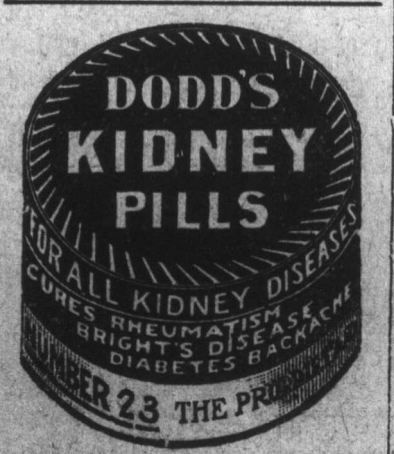
BOARD OF TRADE.—A meeting of the Board of Trade was held last night to make arrangements for the annual election. It is believed that the officers will be closely contested.

SERVICE ON LINER.—Dr. Gunn, the ship's surgeon, held service on the s.s. Mongolian at sea Xmas morning. He delivered a very able sermon, and all the passengers assembled to hear him in the saloon. Dr. Gunn has officiated in a similar capacity fifteen times at Xmas, once on the coast of West Africa.

HAD BIG CARGO.—The S. S. Prospero which left here for the Northward at 10 a.m. to-day, took one of the largest freights ever handled by that ship. The cargo consisted principally of Christmas and New Year goods, and the ship had a big deck load as well as being full to the hatches.

WORKING ON LARCENIES.—The past couple of weeks have been prolific of petty larcenies, with one or two of rather serious import. The detective staff of the police force is now engaged on four larcenies of goods and money. In one of these cases a gentleman was relieved of \$30, and to-day or to-morrow arrests may be made.

Rev. P. W. Brown arrived by the express to-day from Canada.
Mr. C. Prowse, son of Judge Prowse, arrived by the express to-day.



Obituary.

MRS. RACHEL GLEESON.
We extend our condolence to Mr. John P. Gleeson and family in the loss of his beloved wife, whose funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon. Deceased was born in Bath, Maine, U.S.A., but resided in St. John's the past 40 years, where she made many friends. Mrs. Gleeson, who had been ailing for a long time, bore her suffering with Christian resignation. She leaves one son and one daughter besides her husband to mourn their irreparable loss.

Not Yet Found.

Yesterday Mr. W. Quick with two other men made a thorough search of Mundy's Pond and Blackmarsh Road in an effort to find the missing woman, Mrs. Wm. Thistle, but not a trace of her was discovered, though the men thoroughly beat the woods in these sections. Const. Tobin with several citizens was also round the Topsail Road and vicinity and also made a thorough search, but without avail. The friends of the unfortunate woman now fear the worst.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Dec. 29, '10.
Perfume makes a good New Year's as well as Christmas gift, and we have still a pretty good stock to select from of the finest French, English, American and Canadian goods. You will be sure to find something to your liking.
If you have a cold or irritating huskiness, possess yourself of a box of Pine Tree Lozenges, which will at once relieve the urgent symptoms. Price 25c. a box.
Just received, a full line of Allenbury's Foods, Bottles, Valves and Nipples.—adv.

Mongolian Telegraphs 500 Miles.

Mr. Jeffries, the wireless operator on the Mongolian, performed a feat in wireless signalling Tuesday night when the ship was about 150 miles to the eastward of this port. He exchanged signals with the German liner Kron Prinz Isline Oeille just as she left New York on her voyage to Europe. The best done up to that time on the Mongolian with wireless was picking up vessels at a distance of 300 miles, but this latest established a record of which Mr. Jeffries is proud. On the way across the Atlantic the ship exchanged greetings with the steamers Grampian, Corinthian, California and some other ships.

Councillor Mullaly is somewhat improved to-day and will soon be able to get out again.

Secure Your New Year Turkey TO-DAY.

The Market may be bare of Poultry in a few days.

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| Fresh Halifax Sausages,
Choice P.E.I. Butter, 30 lb. tubs,
"Clover Leaf" Butter, 1 lb. blocks,
Carrots, Parsnips and Beet—10 lbs. for 25 cts.,
1c. Candies, new varieties, in 3 gross boxes,
Fruitella—10c. package. | DON'T FORGET TO TRY
MAS-DE-LA-VILLE—
Non-Alcoholic Wines, and
Grand Cremant, (Champagne),
40c. quart up.
Your friends will appreciate a glass on New Year's day. |
| French Peas, 10c. and 12c. tin,
French Beans, 12c. tin,
American Peas, 10c. tin up,
Boyers' Snow Drift' Cream Corn,
Canned Tomatoes, 3s,
Baby's Cream, large tins, 13c. | Flett's Raspberry Jam, 1 lb. pots,
Flett's Strawberry Jam, 1 lb. "
Hartley's Jams, 1's and 2's,
Hartley's Marmalade, 1's, 2's and 3's,
Scott's Rasp. and Apple Jam,
1's, 2c.,
Scott's Rasp. and Apple Jam,
2 lb. pots, 35c. |

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We will sell out at reduced prices balance stock poultry.

14 Small Turkeys,
30 Chicken,
200 Choice Ducks.

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Ladies' Granite Boot, Blucher cut, only **\$1.80.**
Mens Wonder Boot, Blucher cut, only **\$1.80.**
Our **\$2.50** Boots for Men and Women.
The World Know Boot for Men and Women

\$3.00.
RUBBERS!

Ladies' Long Rubbers, silk leg, only—**\$2.00.**
Girls' Long Rubbers, silk leg, only—**1.80.**
Childs' Long Rubbers, silk leg, only—**1.45.**
We keep Maltese Cross Rubbers—Packed in Cartoons.

75c. 80c. \$1.00 \$1.20 \$1.40 up.

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

Blouse Materials, Remaining Ladies' Jackets at CLEARING PRICES.

Children's Dainty Dresses—in Lawn and Cashmere—CHEAP.

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

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

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300 barrels No. 1 Winter Apples, Baldwin, Spy, etc.
50 cases Valencia Oranges, 10 cases Florida Oranges,
50 kegs Sweet Grapes, 30 cases Fresh Eggs.

Parsnips, Carrots, etc.

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Any lady can now easily afford a different Hat for every day of the week, and a Hat of the Very Best Quality at that.

We can give you all the Newest and Smartest Shades in Felt Hats, and as the offering includes all our stock of Untrimmed Hats, up to the highest priced one, there is a large selection to pick from.

N. B.—This price of 60 CENTS is for Spot Cash, and we cannot give Hats on approval.

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New Year Excursions!

Round Trip Tickets will be issued between all Stations and Ports of Call on this Company's System at undermentioned rates, providing schedule of Trains and Steamers permit the return trip being made within dates specified.

At One Way First-Class Fare:

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At One and One-third First-Class Fare:

December 22nd to January 3rd, inclusive, good until Jan. 5th.

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