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INFORMATION

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"Flowers of the Valley,"

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CHAPTER XXXII.

THE SHADOW REMOVED.

If there were no tears in the sad eyes, they trembled in the many voice, and Clarence, as he held the hand extended to him, found it impossible to speak.

They stood for a moment; in another they would have parted, and the tangle might still have remained twisted and askew, perhaps while life lasted—who knows?—but suddenly, without a moment's warning, a voice exclaimed:

"Lord Montacute!" And, turning, they both saw Felice standing beside them.

Back upon Clarence's memory flashed that dreadful scene in the library of the Revels, when the story of Iris' birth was broken to her, and for a moment he stood staring at her as if she were a ghost risen from the tomb of the past.

She was very little altered, but in the dark eyes and in the face that used to be so impassive and sphinxlike there shone a light which struck Clarence even in that moment of surprise. "Felice!" he exclaimed at last.

"Yes, it is I, my lord," she said, in her broken English, "and this is Lord Coverdale; I have heard of him. Is it not?"

"Yes," said Clarence, and he nodded; "A friend of Iris, also, Felice. How strange that you should come up at this moment. Her name was on our lips."

"Oh!" she said, nodding twice. "I have just come from Italy; have been here three-four hours at most—and I was on my way to England to her."

"To her? To Iris?"

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She nodded, and her dark eyes brightened with a flash. "I have news for her!"

"News?" repeated Clarence, dully. "Yes, I will tell you, my lord," she looked round. "Is there some place?"

Clarence drew her arm within his. "Come with us," he said, and he led her to the restaurant.

Mr. Barrington looked from his quiet corner, and started at sight of Felice. "Felice!" he said.

"Yes, it is, Mr. Barrington," she said. "I am on my way to England with news for you. But I need not go now; I can give it to you and return to my own people, who have made a home for me."

"News? What news?" he inquired. She drew a double square of brown holland from her pocket, and, ripping it open with a table knife, placed a paper on the table.

"What is this?" said Mr. Barrington, eyeing it.

Her eyes gleamed. "The marriage certificate of Godfrey Knighton and Florilla Corsini—Iris' father and mother."

Lord Heron uttered a cry, and bent forward to seize the paper, but she kept her hand tightly upon it.

"What!" exclaimed Mr. Barrington. "It is true. I give it to you! See; they were married secretly, weeks before she left the theatre, across the Austrian frontier."

"Great heavens! we only searched the Italian states," groaned Mr. Barrington, behave as if there was no marriage!

"Because he feared that this was not legal," said Felice, "not right—what you call it?—not valid. That is the word. And he was too proud to stir in the matter, too haughty. He suffered in silence under the doubt, whereas he might have set all doubt at rest, for it is legal, is it not?"

"Legal!" said Mr. Barrington, almost shouting for the first time in his life. "Of course it is! And my dear, sweet girl, is Iris Knighton in very truth and fact! Give me the paper! Lord Heron, for Heaven's sake, find out the next train!"

Little remains to be told. The following day Lord Coverdale himself told Iris the good news. To add to her joy, he also told her of his love, which she returned.

So it came to pass that, before the summer had closed, Lord Heron Coverdale and Iris Knighton—how sweet the name sounded to her!—were made one.

Lord Clarence Montacute was the best man, and Mr. Barrington gave the bride away. They started on a wedding tour that was not to be a long one, for Heron was anxious to be back to the vast property which had become once more his wife's.

It was a sad blow to Paul Foster to lose Iris from the cast of his opera, and the public for a long time missed the wonderful singer; but in the Countess of Coverdale's new-found joy their loss was forgotten. Paul's opera, "Flowers of the Valley," was a sweeping success.

Iris Coverdale now plays the wifely and motherly part at Knighton Revels, where she is not only mistress of the old house, but the hearts of those who dwell within it and for miles around it.

And there, happy in her husband's love, and safe in haven at last, we leave her!

THE END

Sweet Eva!

CHAPTER II.

It was getting dusk when Philip got home. Long shadows lay about the house and garden, and a faint, cooling breeze stirred the branches of the tall trees.

He was whistling a snatch of song under his breath, and he felt extraordinarily light-hearted.

He was an engaged man. To-morrow he was going up to London to buy the finest diamond ring.

"If you please, sir, the master would like to speak to you—he is in the library, sir."

Philip woke from his dreaming with a start.

"Oh, all right . . ."

He felt absurdly bashful as he crossed the hall and opened the library door. He wondered what they would say. He thought the door behind him with a little nervous slam.

"Baker said you wanted me," he began, then stopped. His father and mother were both in the room, and his mother . . . not crying, surely?

He took a quick step forward and stood beside her.

"What is it? What has happened? Mother . . ."

But it was his father who answered, his father who spoke in a voice broken by emotion and rough with feeling.

"It's ruination, Phil, that's what it is, my boy."

"Ruination!" The young man stared. "What on earth—" He tried to laugh. "Gavnor, what are you talking about? Mother—"

"It's the truth, my boy. The old man had walked over to the window now, and stood staring into the garden with eyes that saw more acutely than ever before the beauties of this home which perhaps would soon be his no longer, and suddenly his enforced calm broke

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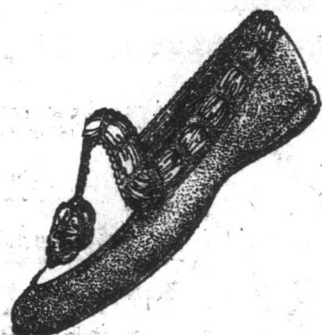


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The Shoe Men

longer than his own, in spite of the fact that her ancestors had been a somewhat shady and impecunious lot. She was a lady to her finger-tips, bless her! What a mistress she would make for the Highway House. His mother would be pleased, he was sure. He thought the door behind him with a little nervous slam.

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and he flung up his clenched hands with a moan. "After all these years . . . nobody but a Winterdick has ever lived at the Highway House . . ."

It was that cry which told Philip the deadly earnestness of it all; a sudden feeling of weakness came over him; he clenched his hand on the back of his mother's chair.

"Ruination!" It was an ugly word. He stammered out that it was a mistake, of course it must be a mistake—there was a way of putting things right—it was too absurd—too unthinkable.

"What is it? What has happened? Mother . . ."

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"It's your father's optimism that had ruined us," his mother said, passionately. "His absurd optimism and his confidence in anyone who chooses to put hair-brained schemes before him. I warned you not to listen to that man, Lionel; you know I did—you know that I did, Phil!—and now what is the consequence?"

"What man? What are you talking about?" There was sharp irritation in Philip's voice; his nerves felt all on edge.

"Sinclair. . . I begged your father not to have anything to do with him. I distrusted the man from the first—you remember the day he came, Phil?"

"Yes, yes," Philip remembered. It well remembered that he, too, had shared his mother's dislike of the man—"go on; what has he got to do with it?"

His father turned. "He was floating a company which he swore would make his fortune, and double mine—the thing look sound—I put every penny I could raise into it. I mortgaged the estate, and now . . ."

He broke on helplessly.

Philip dragged a chair forward and sat down, his brain was not working very clearly as yet.

"And the position is—what?" he asked after a moment.

Mrs. Winterdick broke out again. "The position is that we are ruined—we shall have to sell the house, and go and live somewhere quite small and cheap. I—Oh, I can't bear it," she sobbed. "Think of the disgrace!"

Philip looked at his father. "How long have you known this?" he asked. He was sorry for his father, desperately sorry—the governor was such a sport, such a ripping fine sport, and he looked so crushed and beaten, even his voice sounded changed as he answered dully—

"A long time, Phil—a long time."

"And you never told me?"

"I hoped things would improve—I was sure something might turn up. I thought disaster could be averted."

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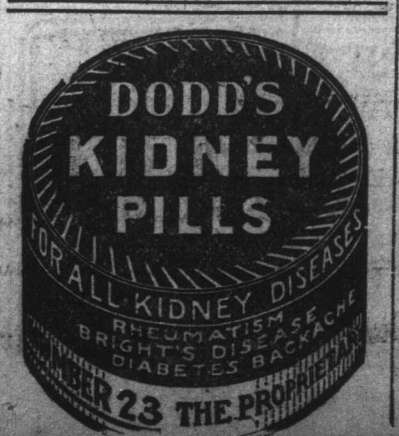
A plate of hot soup is generally an excellent thing in the evening meal of an aged person.

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Decision of Dail Anxiously Awaited.

Growing Hope That Treaty Will be Ratified--Canada's Business Improving--Cape Breton Ministerial Alliance Criticise Goal Companies.

SHOES WILL BE HIGH.
 MONTREAL, Dec. 21. The Executive Committee of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada to-day issued a statement that no reduction of prices of leather footwear this spring is contemplated, but that advances may be necessary if the present increase in price of hides continues.

MANY FATALITIES IN GAS EXPLOSION.
 COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 21. Twelve persons are dead and an unknown number injured as the result of a gas explosion which wrecked Wright's women's furnishing store in the downtown district to-day when the store was crowded with holiday shoppers. Forty injured have been taken to hospital. Gas escaping from the mains took fire and hindered the rescue work. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

DECISION WILL BE REACHED TO-DAY.
 DUBLIN, Dec. 21. The Dail Eireann may possibly reach a decision on the Anglo-Irish Agreement to-morrow night. De Valera having before the close of to-day's session suggested that if the discussions were not concluded to-morrow afternoon an evening session should be held to finish it. For the first time certain members supporting the treaty showed a willingness to definitely predict that it would be ratified. The character of the applause and the incidental remarks of

the speakers to-day tended to support this prediction. Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, spoke for two and a half hours. She said she might not have another opportunity to address that Assembly, and marked out her future policy and that of the Republican party as one of rebellion against the Free State. Much friction between the opposing sides was in evidence, and the interchanges between De Valera and Griffith were marked by acerbity, creating a tense atmosphere. William Congrave, a popular and active member of the Dail, made a speech which went far towards restoring mutual friendliness. He is the principle administrator of Dublin, and after speaking with much pathos of the misery of 20,000 Dublin families, each living in one room, he suggested that the decision should be referred to the people.

THE DEBATE IN THE DAIL.
 DUBLIN, Dec. 21. Opposition to referring the Irish Treaty to the Irish electorate was voiced by George C. Duffy, one of its negotiators in his argument for ratification. He declared he opposed this course because of the high feeling the campaign would create. It would rend the country from one end to the other, he said. Mr. Duggan said he recommended the ratification reluctantly because the signatures of the Irish delegates had been forced under duress. Eamonn Duggan, also a member of the London delegation, recommended ratification. He warmly denied that he had been coerced into fixing his signature. "If the Irish people cannot achieve freedom under the Treaty it will be the fault of the people and not the Treaty." He declared the pact represented the fruits of the sacrifices of all who died for Ireland. "Every man and woman here is entitled to go out and die for Ireland, but none is entitled to send the Irish people to death," he declared.

CANADA'S FINANCES.
 OTTAWA, Dec. 21. In a review of the financial situation of Canada, to-night, Finance Minister Drayton said business conditions have slowly but surely improved during the past year, and that notwithstanding falling values and business difficulties the finances of the country have been wonderfully maintained. The Consolidated Fund Revenue, which does not include the railways, had greatly increased, he said, up to December 1st. Income and business profits taxes had yielded \$83,574,000, as against \$28,304,000 for the same period last year.

THE ARMS CONFERENCE.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. The German negotiations of the Arms Conference were at a standstill to-day, but groups of delegates continued discussions which appear to strengthen the general confidence of an early solution of all points remaining at issue. Informal discussions centered around the interpretation of the Four Power Pacific Treaty, foreign delegates expressing inability to understand the difference of view which has arisen between President Harding and the American delegation regarding the application of the Treaty to the major Japanese islands. Opponents of the Treaty in the Senate launched another attack to-day, Senator Reed, Democrat, declaring the difference of view between the President and the plenipotentiaries was new proof the Treaty had been drafted to deceive. The British have prepared to make a scudborne fight for a great reduction of submarine tonnage. It is hoped that the question of the limitation of auxiliary naval craft and submarines will be settled in time to make the announcement as a Christmas present of the Conference to the world.

MEMORIAL PLAQUE.
 OTTAWA, Dec. 21. The next of kin of members of the Mercantile Marine who lost their lives through enemy action while serving on British ships during the war, will

receive a memorial plaque and scroll, authorization for which has been granted by the King.

ADVICE TO CREAR.
 CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 21. Commenting on the proposed union of Liberals and Progressives, the Alberta "Farmer" says the Progressive Party can best serve its own and the country's interest by remaining absolutely independent, avoiding union with either of the old parties.

GANDHI APPROVES CONFERENCE.
 CALCUTTA, Dec. 21. The Viceroy of India's proposal for a round table conference regarding the national volunteer movement, is approved by Mahatma Gandhi, non-co-operationist leader, who, however, is skeptical of its success unless the Government changes its attitude, which, he says, caused the crisis. The Viceroy is said to be willing to recommend that the Government annul its action if the non-co-operationists agree to a truce.

NINE OWNERS CRITICIZED.
 SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 21. Because they declare the Golden Rule is not being applied to local industrial problems, a meeting of the Ministerial Alliance of Glace Bay, attended by Protestant clergymen from all the mining districts of Cape Breton, has condemned the closing down of certain collieries as a violation of the spirit of fair play and disregard of the human element in industry. The Alliance further claimed the men had a right to full confidence of the British Empire Steel Corporation, which controls the mines, in any readjustment of wages necessary, and that both sides of the case should be laid on the table.

NOT READY TO GO.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. The British delegation, to-day, cancelled the reservations it had made on the steamer sailing from New York on December 31st.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE Concert and Distribution of Prizes, Thursday, 22nd inst., at 8 p.m. Admission 25 cents. dec21,21

Catalina Notes.

Mr. Aaron Bugden passed away to the great beyond last Thursday morning at 5 o'clock. About an hour previous to his death he was attending to some work on board the S.S. Sian, when he was taken with a severe pain from which he never recovered. Mr. Bugden was well known to many. He was laid to rest in the S. A. Cemetery, the service being conducted by Ensign Kean. To the sorrowing relatives our sincere sympathy is extended.

Quite a number of our men have gone to Pope's Harbor and other places cutting pit props, and there are still some more to go.

Mr. Chas. Snogrove returned from St. John's by this morning's train, and is now very busy opening new goods.

Miss A. E. G. Ford, of Bonavista, is here awaiting the arrival of the Susu from St. John's. Miss Ford intends going by steamer to Change Islands, where she occupies the position of teacher in one of the Methodist schools. Since her arrival here she has been very busy visiting old friends.

Mr. Clem. Randall has taken charge of Mr. P. Coleridge's store at Port Union. A long walk Clem. through the snow banks this winter.

Mrs. Lizzie Hiscock is at present confined to her room suffering from a severe cold, but we hope soon to see her out again.

Mr. E. Smith, Supt. of the electrical plant here, is at present at St. John's enjoying a well earned holiday. He will return by Wednesday's train.

Travellers arriving at Catalina will always find a good, comfortable home at Mrs. Randall's. Mrs. Randall is very obliging, and only too pleased to respond to any call, no matter how late at night. —COR.

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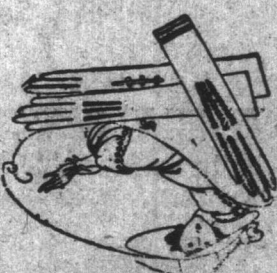
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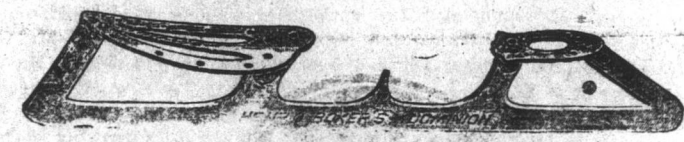
NOT PAINLESS, BUT VALUABLE. William R. Hearst and some of his friends are coming to Canada to investigate the Sales Tax. This tax has done what taxes are supposed to do. It has gathered in the "long green." Lots of it. It was put to work some seventeen months ago, and in that interval has been the means of pouring some \$75,000,000 of very badly needed money into the Ottawa treasury. With the present amendments to the original bill it is expected that this tax will yield some \$75,000,000 per annum, or an amount about equal to the revenue derived from the income tax.

One would naturally think that a tax which is as efficient as this one would be popular. But not so. Whether it is on account of the interest

Mr. Hearst displays in it, or the tax itself, or just the contrary way people look at such things, it is impossible to say.

One political writer grudgingly admits that it has been something of a success from a revenue standpoint; that there has been little complaint, and that it is not really capable of evasion. But at the same time he frowns upon it. According to his notion taxes should not be painless as this has proven to be. It is too much like a customs or an excise tariff, paid without realizing it.

What this fellow wants is a thumb screw along with the tax bill. Something that is not only going to hurt, but something that is going to make everybody mad. Or possibly he would like a tax that is more easily evaded. Anyhow he and his newspaper are unhappy over the success of the sales tax—Saturday Night.



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Trial by Jury.

The importance and responsibilities of a jury are well understood in this country, but there have been one or two cases recently where Jurymen have been indiscreet. A Jurymen at the Old Bailey was fined £10 the other day for speaking to one of the parties in the case in which he was serving. The proceedings so far as they had gone proved futile, and the case will have to be retried. The Jurymen can thank his lucky stars that he did not live a century ago, for the penalty would have been more severe.

The right to be tried by jury has always been regarded as a constitutional right of the utmost importance. The right of a man to be tried by his peers was secured by Magna Charta, and human experience proves that this is the fairest method of trial that can be devised. It is a safeguard against tyranny and injustice; it gives support to the claim that all men are equal before the law, and it inspires a confidence in our courts of justice that no other system could inspire. Jury service is often regarded as an onerous duty, but it is a duty that should be discharged cheerfully, and with a due sense of the responsibility entailed. The question as to whether a man is innocent or guilty is not decided by the judge, but by the twelve individuals who are chosen at random to try the case. Women are now serving on juries, and though some of them do not appreciate the task, it is obvious that they are capable of rendering a great public service in this particular. So far they have acquitted themselves well, and no woman serving on a jury has as yet failed to realize her duties and responsibilities.

We have every reason to be satisfied with our methods of administering justice when we look abroad. Both in France and America the methods of conducting criminal trials provide plenty of sensations, but otherwise we are justified in concluding that our methods are more dignified and more likely to attain the end in view—which is that justice shall be meted out without fear or favor. Doubtless our own system is far from perfect, but so long as we have trial by jury and the jury do their duty we can rest assured that there is not likely to be a miscarriage of justice.—Liverpool Weekly Post.

The early bird gets the worm, so also does the early shopper get the pick of the Christmas goods. For your own sake, as well as the clerks' don't forget to do your shopping early, and don't forget to bring home some Life Savers for the children.—dec19,22

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The latest Kipling story tells how the famous writer was present at a small, private fancy-dress ball, each guest being attired in a costume intended to represent the title of some well-known book.

Most of them were easily recognizable, but that worn by one young lady puzzled everybody. She was got up to represent a patent cigarette lighter.

At length Kipling himself made bold to ask the dancer what was the name of the volume she had in mind in designing her costume.

"Why, Mr. Kipling," laughed the girl, "it represents one of your own books."

More puzzled than ever, Kipling thought hard for some seconds; then shook his head.

"Which one?" he asked.

"The Light That Failed," replied the damsel.



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"You should not use canal water for drinking purposes," Lady Colebrooke told him; "or, if you must do so, you should boil it first."

"But, why, madam, should I go to that trouble?" asked the man in surprised tones.

"Because it is full of microbes, and boiling will kill them."

"Possibly so!" replied the man, shrugging his shoulders. "But then, you see, I'd rather swallow a menagerie than a cemetery."

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Ever since, and long before our birth Henry, as we read, kept Christmas with the usual feasting and sports at Windsor. Windsor's historic castle has been the scene of such Yuletide junketings as no other castle in the world can boast.

Unlimited good cheer has always been the chief feature of the celebrations, and the boar's head and the

baron of beef, which still figure on our Sovereign's table, were customary even then.

As to the sports and pastimes, they were of a boisterous and sometimes barbarous kind. It was at Christmas that a "lord of misrule" was elected as a sort of master of the ceremonies; and one of the special diversions led by him was called the "Festival of Fools," in which was enacted a "mummers" that was an extraordinary jumble of religion, profanity and

buffoonery.

Queen Victoria spent many happy Christmases at Windsor, until that terrible December of 1861, which brought with it an untimely widowhood. But it is worth remembering that King Edward VII. spent the first Yuletide of his life there.

In one of the Prince Consort's letters, he tells of the Christmas tree lit up in one of the drawing-rooms, and of how it delighted the Princess Royal, while the baby heir apparent was brought in to see it also, and gazed astonished and open-eyed at its many lights, as a babe of but seven weeks might well do.

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"Please, sir, you've got our teacher!"

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From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day, Wind S.W., blowing strong and raining; the Fortis passed West at 6 p.m. yesterday and Rosalind at 2.30 a.m. to-day; Bar. 29.65; Ther. 37.

Methodist College Prize Distribution.

SIR JOHN CROSBIE PRESENTS AWARDS.

Sir John Crosbie presented the prizes at the Methodist College Speech Day, which was held last night in the College Hall. During the evening Sir John announced that he and Lady Crosbie would donate a \$500 scholarship in memory of their late daughter, Jean.

Hon. R. K. Bishop, Chairman of the Board of Governors, presided and in a brief speech expressed his pleasure at being present. Sir John Crosbie also made a short address. The report of the school year was then read by Mr. T. B. Harrington, M.A., the Headmaster, and proved to be a highly satisfactory one. Splendid progress had been made during the year under review, in schoolwork, whilst the college Rugby team had succeeded in winning the Challenge Shield for 1921. At the conclusion of the Headmaster's Report the prizes were presented by Sir John Crosbie, the list of which will be found appended. Sir John then made a congratulatory speech, in the course of which he humorously stated that he had never been fortunate enough to win a prize when at school. He exhorted the scholars to always play the game in life and they would never regret it. He then announced that he was offering four scholarships of \$25.00 each for the highest marks in each grade of the C.H.E., and further, that in memory of their little daughter, his wife and he were offering a scholarship of \$500, the conditions attending to which would be decided later. This statement was loudly applauded.

Rev. L. Curtis congratulated the staff and pupils on an excellent year's work. Mr. Harrington then extended the thanks of the College to Sir John Crosbie for his generous offers which would be added incentives to the pupils to strive their utmost.

The Concert programme followed. This consisted of an exhibition of drill by a class of boys and a Cantata. The latter was splendidly presented and reflects great credit on the directing abilities of Mr. Gordon Christian, L.R.A.M., who arranged and supervised it. The orchestra was composed of Mrs. Christian and Mr. W. Vey. With the singing of the Na-

Special Prizes.

Senior A.A.—English—C. Reynolds; Maths.—C. Reynolds; French—Alex. Bradley; Chemistry—Clarence Freeman.

Junior A.A.—English—Isabel Scott; French—Annie Hunter; Latin—Jean Bursey; Math.—Herbert Pike; Science—Reginald Perry.

Intermediate—Literature—Julia Whelan; English—George Roberts; Latin—Helen Earle; French—Helen Earle; Maths.—Helen Earle; Science—Helen Earle.

Preliminary—Latin—Alma Hudson; French—Mildred Samson; English—Hilda White; Math.—Hilda White; Science—Edward Drover.

Primary—Boy—Edgar Gittleson; Girl—Gwendolyn White.

C.H.E. SCHOLARSHIPS.

Intermediate—\$25—Helen Earle; \$25—Geo. Roberts; \$25—Donald Miller.

Preliminary—\$20—Hilda White; \$20—Mildred Samson; \$20—Jack Goobie; \$20—Alma Hudson.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Macpherson \$100, Associate—A. Hunter; Macpherson \$50—M. Faulkner; Macpherson \$50, Intermediate—Helen Earle; Macpherson \$50, Inter.—Geo. Roberts.

Arthur Pitts, \$15—Leonard Miller. Holloway Science, \$20—H. Guy. Ethel Leamon, \$50—Irene Thompson.

M. H. Fenwick Schol., \$66—Sophie Edgcombe.

M.C.L.L. Schol., \$60—Helen Earle. The Bradbury Prize—Boy—\$10—Ed. Gittleson; Girl—\$10—Gwen. White.

SENIOR A.A.

Cecil Reynolds, Alexandra Bradley, Clarence Freeman, Marguerite Mews.

JUNIOR A.A.

Herb. Pike, Annie Hunter, Roy Gushue, Minnie Faulkner, S. Sherman, Jean Bursey, Isab. Scott, Max. Kelloway, Hor. Guy, Jessie Case, Fred

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The various Northern Coastal boats are now making their last trips for the season. The Sagons is scheduled to leave Humbermouth for her last trip on the 28th inst. During the first week of the New Year the steamers will return to St. John's and go into winter quarters, and receive their annual overhauling. The Government Coastal steamer Prospero is due from the Northward to-morrow and will likely sail on Saturday night on her last trip North of Cape John. This ship will, however, be making several trips to LaSalle before Northern navigation closes.

Children's Tan Long Rubbers, at SMALLWOODS.—dec16,17

We Wish One and All a Happy Xmas!

End of Season Sale.

We have reduced the prices of the following for the Christmas Trade:—

Xmas Cards.	Books.	Dolls.
Stationery (in Boxes).	Bedroom Slippers.	Hand Bags, Silver Mesh Hand Bags, (Silk, etc).
Manicure Sets.	Ladies' Companions.	Military Hair Brushes.
Hand Mirrors.	Baby Sets, Ivory.	Ties.
Soap Cases, Celluloid.	Perfumes.	Cigarette Cases.
Ivory Tooth Brush Holders.	Thermos Bottles (Pts.)	Case Pipes.
Glove Boxes.	Thermos Bottles (Qts.)	Set Pipes.
Sachet Powder.	Thermos Bottles (Pints Lunch Kit)	Tobacco Pouches.
Eversharp Pencil Cases.	Gloves.	Scarfs.

Also—A large assortment of the famous Daggett and Ramsdale Cold Cream and Shaving Paste and Soap. Williams' Shaving Stick, Shaving Powder and Cream; Mennen's Talcum Powder and Cold Cream.

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Cash Sale

Stafford's Drug Store Duckworth Street.

For one week only commencing Saturday, Dec. 17th, until Saturday, Dec. 24th, our store on Duckworth Street will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. (meal hours excepted) where we will sell an assortment of Patent Medicines, Toilet articles, Soaps, etc. The list below is only a part one of goods we are selling, most of them way below landed cost to-day. It will pay you to visit our store during the week as we know you can save at least 20 to 30 p.c. on goods purchased from us. Our advice is shop early as most of the lines will not be long going.

- Colgate's Tooth Paste (large), per tube . . . 30c.
- Colgate's Tablets (asstd.), per tin . . . 25c.
- Colgate's Shaving Sticks, per stick . . . 25c.
- Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet Soap (large size) per cake . . . 25c.
- Toilet Soap (3 cakes in box), per box . . . 20c.
- Angier's Emulsion (small), per bot. . . 50c.
- Gin Pills, per box . . . 40c.
- Becham's Pills, per box . . . 19c.
- Peroxide of Hydrogen, 4 oz. bot. . . 10c.
- Evans' Throat Pastilles, per box . . . 28c.
- Ferrozone, per box . . . 40c.
- Catarrhzone (small), per bot. . . 20c.
- Jeyes Fluid (large size), per bot. . . 40c.
- Kellogg's Asthma Remedies (large) per bot. . . 35c.
- Hair Restorer, per bot. . . 50c.
- Hair Dye, per bot. . . 45c.
- Almond, Witchazel and Rose Creams, per bot. . . 23c.
- Shaving Sticks, per stick . . . 15c.

Besides the above list we have a large assortment of Goods which we will sell at cost to clear.

We also sell the following articles generally used at Xmas time:

- Ginger Wine, per bot. . . 20c.
- Essence Peppermint, per bot. . . 10 & 20c.
- Oil of Lemon, per bot. . . 15c.
- Tartaric Acid, per pkt. . . 5c.
- Colouring, per bot. . . 15c.

This sale, at reduced prices, only applies to our store on Duckworth Street (near Knowling's East End Store), and will be for one week only.

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Beyond this place of wrath and tears
Looms but the Horror of the shade,
And yet the menace of the years
Finds and shall find me unafraid.

It matters not how strait the gate,
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I am the master of my fate:
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Food by the ton and in record quantities will be required to stock the larder of the White Star Liner Majestic, 56,000 tons, the largest steamer in the world, for her first round voyage across the Atlantic, which it is anticipated will take place in April next.

According to a provisional victualing list which has just been compiled, the Majestic's larder will carry far greater supplies than have been taken on any other vessel built. Figures based on the full number of passengers which the ship can carry at one time, 4,100, and a crew of 1,000, show that to feed 5,100 people for a single round trip it will be necessary to stock the ship's refrigerators with 75 tons of meats, besides 10 tons of bacon and hams, 28 tons of fish, and 18 tons of poultry.

There will also be included in the stores for a voyage 1,000 each of plover, quail, snipe, and pheasant, 750 each of partridges and grouse, and 500 wild ducks, a total of 6,000 game birds.

The vegetables to be served with these supplies will include about 30 tons of potatoes, seven tons of carrots and turnips, and about 10 tons of cabbages, besides several tons of onions and miscellaneous vegetables, including 1,500 pounds of hothouse tomatoes.

Fruits for the voyage will include 600 boxes of apples, 400 boxes of oranges, 60 boxes of pears, and one ton of hothouse grapes.

There will be one ton of ice cream, and of jams and marmalades to be served at breakfast and tea there will be three tons.

To supply the ship's tables with bread and pastry 35 tons of flour will be required for each round voyage.

The list of supplies calls also for eight tons of sugar and five tons of butter per voyage, besides three tons of tea and coffee, 80,000 eggs, and 500 gallons of milk.

For those who care for these things there will be put on board each voyage 80,000 bottles of ale and stout, 1,000 quarts and 1,600 pints of champagne, 1,000 quarts and 1,300 pints of other wines, 4,000 bottles of whiskey, brandy, and gin, and 300 bottles of liqueurs.

Smokers on board will be fortified with a supply of 250,000 cigarettes and 2,240 pounds of tobacco per voyage.—London Journal of Commerce.

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Origin of Bride's Cake.

Long before the introduction of the wedding ring, some two thousand years ago, the counterpart of what is now known as the "wedding cake" or "bride's cake," was an established institution, although, like most customs that date back to the early days, it must be admitted that the precise origin of the "bread ceremony" at primitive weddings is shrouded in mystery. Among ancient writers on the subject, Quintus Curtius is probably the most definite and reliable, for he quotes the laws of Romulus, based upon those of the Etruscans and the other races whose advent preceded the foundation of Rome. In those days, it appears to have been customary for the families of the "young couple" to enter into certain prenuptial agreements for the future provision of their son and daughter—such as "showers" are given to the bride at the present time. These agreements were ratified in the marriage festival, and accompanied by a lavish out-pouring of corn, oil and other kinds of food, a ceremony which practically constituted the wedding itself.

Instead of adopting this elaborate process of joining husband and wife, Romulus devised a simpler method known as confarreatio, whereby the contracting parties simply ate a loaf of barley bread together and solemnized their union at once. This easy way of plunging into matrimony remained in force for many years among the Romans, but gradually, with the spread of more effete civilization, the loaf of barley bread was transformed into a cake of a more delicate texture and finally into the elaborately-iced structure which is now a part of every ceremonious wedding.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
C. T. JAMES, Editor

Thursday, December 22, 1921.

Our Christmas Issue.

The issue of the Evening Telegram on Saturday next, Christmas Eve, will not be of the nature of a spectacular typographical edition, such as we have become accustomed to recently, but it will contain many special features, chief among which are original articles on Christmas and other subjects. Rev. E. C. Earp, B.A., Rector of St. Thomas's Parish, contributes a very readable article, the subject being "Emmanuel, God With Us." Rev. R. J. Power, M.A., Minister in charge of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, has written specially "The Tragedy of Christmas," "Christmas Jollity," by Rev. R. E. Fairbairn, Pastor of George St. Methodist Church, will appeal to young and old alike. "Five hundred words on Christmas" is the subject chosen by Rev. C. H. Johnson, B.D., of Cochrane St. Centennial Church, wherewith to make his debut into the local press. Rev. B. T. Holden, M.A., of Queen's Road Congregational Church, combines fact and fiction in a most interesting little story, "Christmas in the Good Old Days," covering three periods in history. Mr. H. F. Shortis adds to his literary laurels by writing on "Skipper Din Mealey's Big Haul of Wood," an article which must be read to be appreciated. Then a former occupant of the editorial chair of this paper, in the person of Alex. A. Parsons, Esq., Supt. of H.M. Penitentiary, contributes one of the most interesting articles in the issue entitled "Looking Backward." Next comes our valued correspondent, Rev. Canon Lockyer, of Trinity, whose contribution is perhaps the piece de resistance of Christmas literature. He asks the editor to announce that the items from Trinity on Christmas Eve will constitute our (he means Trinity of course) humble Christmas Number. The outline of the make-up will be—Editorial: "The Holy, Happy Christmas Time"; Subjects: "Christmas Card for the Doctors"; "Some Old Marriages and Witnesses thereat"; "Centenary of John Bingley Garland, Esq., and Rev. Aubrey G. Spencer, Trinity"; "Peter Brazil, the Noted Indian, who died in Trinity 100 years ago"; "Some Baptisms in Trinity a century back"; "Ordination and other Services in Old St. Paul's, Trinity, seventy years ago"; "Trinity Personals" and "God Save the King." Our brain reels when we con these subtitles, and yet we have not finished for there will be a special "My Column" by the Cub Editor, whose disquisition on Christmas is something to be considered. The editor, too, has been granted the privilege and permission to take an extra column, other than that for the leading article, which will be topical, which extra space he uses up in a literary effort, dilating upon the lack of hotel accommodation at the numerous pleasure resorts of Newfoundland, a short-sighted policy that should be immediately remedied.

If we are to expect the tourist traffic our attractions offer. This article is captioned "Newfoundland's Chief Disadvantage," and there are none we think who will challenge the appropriateness of the title. In addition to all these special features there will be the usual Christmas stories, jokes, and other items typical of the festive season in all its gladness and gaiety; and such local news of current value as can be collated by our reporter staff during the forenoon. Pepsys will be on hand with his diary, while Mutt and Jeff will perform their diurnal stunt. The Telegram will be on the street at noon on Saturday, so see that you do not miss your favorite paper, nor forget to give your favorite newsboy a reminder of Christmas.

Customers are requested to have all copy for "ads" for Saturday, in the hands of the business department by 6 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) evening, in order to ensure insertion in Saturday's edition.

Monday's Play.

"A WOMAN'S HONOUR" BY CADET PLAYERS. The attraction for Monday afternoon and night (Boxing Day) is the presentation of that wonderful 4 act drama "A Woman's Honour" at the Casino Theatre. It is an old favourite production by an old favourite cast, and is in aid of the Catholic Cadet Corps. The worthiness alone of the object we take it will be sufficient to attract overflow audiences at both the matinee and evening performances. Those who will perform are Miss Irene Kennedy in the emotional character of Imogene—one which calls for the highest dramatic ability; and despite the fact that this will be Miss Kennedy's debut before the footlights we bespeak a very faithful interpretation. With her will be the two favourites of the B.L.S. Players—Miss Mollie Horan of Ricketty Ann fame, and Miss Ryan who made such a hit in Deacon Dubbs. Capt. O'Grady is in the lead, with J. M. Spears as his friend from boyhood's days. The eccentric character of Van Sittler will be played by Mr. Billy Grace, and diversified character roles by Messrs. Prowse, Muir, Clancy, Sullivan and P. Grace. The villain of the piece is our old friend T. M. White, who is directing the performance. It is a well balanced production and should furnish an enjoyable entertainment for theatre goers on St. Stephen's afternoon and night. Tickets can be had at the Royal Stationery at popular prices, or phone 442 and reservations will be cheerfully made by Mr. Meehan.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Dec. 22. The Twinplex Stropper is the logical completion of the Safety Razor, and Gillette Blades stropped with the Twinplex can be stropped again and again, so that it becomes possible in some cases to secure one hundred shaves from one Gillette Blade, besides making the operation of shaving a very much easier one. The new Twinplex De Luxe has several features which still further improve the appliance, make the stropping process easier and more satisfactory, and makes a really handsome present for a gentleman. We have them. Price \$7 each. Have you tasted the new "Pats"? In orange and lemon. Price 5 cents.

Police Court.

Drunks Discharged.—Three drunks who had been conveyed to the Police Station were ordered to pay the cost of conveyance. All were first offenders. Sent to Jensen Camp.—A girl who had been taken to the Police Station for safe-keeping was stated by the police to have been found in the company of a notorious woman. The girl was ordered to be sent back to Jensen Camp.

\$2.60 Pair.

An always acceptable Ladies' Xmas Gift is Silk Hosiery. At present good quality Hosiery brand Silk Hosiery is only Two-Sixty a pair at BISHOP'S Showroom. A full range of sizes, and all the popular shades to choose from.

Express Delayed.

The incoming express which left Port aux Basques yesterday morning with the Kyle's mails and passengers, is due here at 7.30 p.m. to-day. The outgoing express which left here Tuesday met with a heavy snow storm near the Topsails and had to use a push plough. The engine had to be shovelled out before the train could proceed. In places the snow was eight and nine feet deep. The express did not arrive at Port aux Basques until this morning.

Real English Stilton Cheese at ELLIS—dec21,tf

Count Nearly Completed

POLL WILL BE DECLARED THIS AFTERNOON—CLOSE FIGHT FOR SIXTH PLACE. With 3448 votes counted, Returning Officer Doyle adjourned the count in the election of Councillors at 1 p.m. to-day. The first five were still polling votes but the principal interest is now centred on the fight between Dowden and Brophy for sixth place. These two candidates have kept together, with little variation, for some time and now only fifteen votes separate them. There are to be two counts more and within that time there is a possibility of Brophy making up the difference. The poll is now as follows on the last two counts:— Martin 1700 1750 Outerbridge 1682 1629 Vintcombe 1648 1606 Collier 1587 1432 Ryan 1359 1409 Dowden 1043 1065 Brophy 1024 1065 Whitty 915 938 Tait 791 814 Ruby 750 760 Peet 662 677 Milley 569 585 Chafe 544 557 Cook 536 555 Spurrell 520 538 Robinson 472 488 Peel 457 465 Naugle 408 426 Garland 403 414 O'Brien 368 378 Hopkins 355 364 Wiseman 348 354 Roll 227 232 Penney 111 112

The Romeo Case.

MEMBERS OF CREW GIVE EVIDENCE. The case of the King vs. Capt. Parsons and 3 men of the crew of the schr. Romeo was continued in the Supreme Court to-day before Mr. Justice Kent. The cross-examination of Capt. Parsons, who took the stand yesterday afternoon, was concluded by Mr. Mews for the Crown, after which Mr. Geo. W. B. Ayre for the defence re-examined the witness, who stated that the cod's heads were packed in the barrels of salvaged rubbers sent on to St. John's in order that the packages would be safe from pilferage, and also to save freight, as they were manifested barrels of fish. The witness also stated that by putting the rubbers (part of the cargo) in their bags they got them home freight free. Asked why were the goods divided, the witness replied that they were claimed as salvage and Fisher's crew wanted their share. He also stated that none of the goods were broken open on board the Romeo. When himself and crew left for St. John's he told Fisher to hold the balance of the goods until he was directed by the owners or the insurance agents. Referring to the wreck of the vessel, 585 witness said that he had asked Mr. House, owner of the cargo, for assistance, but he wanted \$80 for ass- He (House) did not appear to take any trouble about the cargo, except that when the vessel was wrecked he came from Bonavista by carriage to see what could be salvaged. The trial Judge objected to this latter part of the evidence and the counsel's questions thereon. The witness stated the vessel was owned by his brother. The next witness called by the defence was George White, second hand on the Romeo. He joined the vessel in October and with the other members of the crew had signed up for the passage, sharing the freight, with one share for the vessel. The witness stated that the foresail and jib were carried away and the vessel was leaky. After detailing about Fisher's motor boat coming to the vessel and taking the captain ashore, the witness stated that he arranged with Fisher to take the crew off should conditions warrant. In describing what took place afterwards White said that all hands were kept at the pumps and getting tired, they went below. Shortly afterwards they heard a noise and, going on deck, found that one of the chimes had parted. They then signalled for help and proceeded to pack their bags. In doing so they took none of the cargo, but they asked Fisher if he would save some cases. These were taken from the cabin, and with the vessel's motor boat in tow they all left for the shore. On landing they went to Fisher's house to get something to eat, but on the way they met Capt. Parsons, who had come from Bonavista with a foresail and jib. A crippled man accompanied him. The latter asked that handwriting be given for \$60 for the sails. They did not sign the paper as the amount was more than their wages would come to. Later the witness stated that himself and the rest of the crew and two others went on board the vessel and on sounding horn found 3 feet of water in the hold. They then decided on salvage. The examination had not concluded up to recess hour. The hearing will be continued this afternoon. Two other witnesses are yet to be called.

Hens All Claimed.

ACCUSED ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE. In the hen case yesterday, which was continued in the afternoon, Mr. Barron for the defendant withdrew the plea of "not guilty" and entered one of "guilty." He pleaded for clemency on behalf of his client who is in a delicate state of health. His Honor imposed a fine of \$100 or six months imprisonment and allowed the accused out on suspended sentence for two months. Yesterday afternoon the last of the hens were removed from the look-up and the cheerful sounds of the barnyard are no longer to be heard there.

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY.

Where are you going, my pretty maid? To see "A Woman's Honour", kind sir, she said. May I go with you, my pretty maid? Why with pleasure, kind sir, she said.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT. S.S. Prospero left Seldom early this morning, going North. S.S. Fortis left St. Joseph's at 7.30 a.m., coming this way. S.S. Sebastopol left Nipper's Hr. this morning. REIDS. Malakoff arrived at Princeton yesterday. Sagona left Bonne Bay yesterday. Argyle left Merasheen yesterday. Clyde at Lewisporte. Kyle at North Sydney.

The Salvation Army "Rescue Home" gratefully acknowledges the receipt of thirty dollars (\$30.00) from the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland L.O.A. dec22,1i

The Deputy Mayor

MUST BE ELECTED BY COUNCILLORS. As there seems to be an impression amongst the public that the Deputy Mayor is necessarily the Councillor at the head of the poll, we quote the following Section of the New Charter which will correct this opinion:—"There shall be a Deputy Mayor, who shall be elected by the Council from among its members at its first meeting after election." The Mayor shall have a vote for the election of the Deputy Mayor. In the absence of the Mayor, the powers and duties appertaining to the office shall be exercised by the Deputy Mayor, or in the latter's absence by the Councillor agreed upon by the Council for that purpose. The above Section requires no comment as it is quite clear in itself.

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Personal.

Mr. T. E. Clouter of the Marine and Fisheries Department went out by to-day's express to his home at Elliston to spend Xmas. Lady Squires and Sir Richard's Secretary Miss Saunders, who accompanied the Premier on part of his journey across country, are returning on the incoming express. Sir Richard will probably be away about three weeks. MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES DISTEMPERS.

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Here and There.

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Our... December... one o'clock... the noise... and going... some news... answer him... otherwise, see... pleasant thing... early an hour... ter. By my n... a great to do... and there b... greatest inter... how the situ... does any man... to talk... Inspector Ge... election of c... seems to b... sixth pla... will be... the Board of... Hon. W. Warr... with him of f... He did bring... board of the... Montreal new... there found a... large turkey... being overlo... thing which I... marriage, but... waste. Therev... there to hold... gentlemen, an... drivers matter... pictures. Bu... they get and... to Spencer C... of prices wh... Miss Richard... and the Mayo... Kroy Fe... styles, in S... SMALLWO... Recent... Early in th... was made to... of gold in o... trics. Since... of the latest... we may exp... in that part... Stafford's... sale at Kno... West and C... bottle.—dec... Christ... President J... half of the G... ation has sen... Greetings to... Beauty, Gener... Lieut. Gener... Hadow, Colon... C. Major Ge... Bowring, Lt... Morris and t... of the Regime... were also sen... London, a... branch of the... The mus... B.L.S. Orch... appear at th... means as th... dec21,2i... Final Sec... West... The last st... the once pr... Moulton Ltd... Burego is abo... lowing an or... Court tenders... purchases of... Durgoo, Burn... Grand Brui... including in... consist... are... ner... All Men's... Jackets and... cleared out t... at BISHOP'S... Trade... During the... has shown a... larly in the... to the closing... Northern Coa... the branch re... for supp... to take advan... Buy your... SMALLWARE... attach you... charge.—de... Crusts cut... acted, rolled... etc.

Our Local Pepys.

HIS DIARY.
 December 21st.—About half after seven o'clock this morning, I walked with the noise of the door bell ringing, and going to the window, found outside a fellow scribe that did desire some news of me. Greatly angered by being roused from my sleep I did answer him curtly, nor could I do otherwise, seeing how it is a most pleasant thing to be waked at so early an hour and for so petty a matter. By my news sheet I see there is a great deal to do over the Irish settlement and there are so many messages of the greatest intricacy, that I know not how the situation is nor, do I think, does any man. I to the Police Court, there to talk with Judge Morris and Inspector General Hutchings of the petition of councillors, and there seems to be some doubt about the eighth plea—sayings that Dowden will be... and some Brophy. To the Board of Trade, where meeting with W. Warren, I had... discourse with him of the Hun... Proposition. He did bring to me... an article on the matter which... appear in a Montreal news sheet. So home, and those found awaiting my coming, a large turkey, that one had sent to me as a Xmas gift, whereas, my wife, being overjoyed, did embrace me, a thing which I liked well enough before marriage, but which is not now to my taste. Thence to the Board of Trade, there to hold discourse with several gentlemen, amongst whom were Mr. Currie, Capt. Kean and Mr. Long, on givers matters. With my wife-to-be, but, Lord, how tiresome do they get and how much alike they are. To Spencer College to the distribution of prizes where I had some talk with Miss Richards, that is the Principal, and the Mayor and others. So to bed.

Rosy Felt Slippers in many styles, just opened up at SMALLWOODS.—dec16,1f

Recent Gold Discovery.

Early in the season some reference was made to a promising discovery of gold in one of our northern districts. Since then not much has been heard of any further developments in connection with same, until now when we are informed that samples of ore sent to England and the States for analysis have given splendid results, and as a consequence a company is being formed in England to take over several properties where the ore was located. Next season these areas will be fully prospected and if results warrant a stamp mill of the latest type will be erected and we may expect to see a great boom in that part of the country. —dec16,1f

Stafford's Ginger Wine for sale at Knowlins' Stores, East West and Central. Price 20c. per bottle.—dec1f

Christmas Greetings.

President J. G. Higgins, B.A., on behalf of the Great War Veterans' Association has sent a message of Christmas Greetings to Earl Haig, Admiral Lord Beatty, General Sir Hunter Weston, Lieut. General Sir H. De Lisle, Colonel Edow, Colonel Forbes Robertson, Y. G. Major General Cayley, Sir Edgar Bowring, Lt. Colonel Nangle, Lord Morris and other prominent friends of the Regiment in England. Greetings were also sent the British Empire League, London, with which the local branch of the G.W.V.A. is affiliated.

The musicians known as the B.L.S. Orch. have decided to appear at all future engagements as the Novelty Orch. —dec21,2i

Final Scene in West Coast Tragedy.

The last stage in the dissolution of the once prosperous business of R. Moulton Ltd., with headquarters at Burgeo is about to take place. Following an order from the Supreme Court tenders are now invited for the purchase of the firm's premises at Burgeo, Burnt Islands, Rose Blanche, Grand Bruit, Rencontre and Lark Hill, including in these properties which consist of... stores, shops and houses, and... ernal outlets for the fisher-

All Men's Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets and Fancy Vests are being cleared out this week for half price at SHOPS.

Trade Improvement.

During the past three weeks trade has shown a big improvement particularly in the wholesale line. This is due to the closing of navigation on the Northern Coast, and the suspension of the branch railways next month. Orders for supplies being rushed ahead to take advantage of early transportation.

Buy your Skating Boots at SMALLWOODS, and we will attach your skates, free of charge.—dec16,1f

Crusts cut from sandwiches can be rolled and used for baking crackers, etc.

Hints for the Last-Minute Shopper

Now comes the dance of the hours, the final happy, though anxious, stampede for last minute gifts. If in your Christmas list you have overlooked anyone, don't get fainthearted over the fact. But come to the Royal Stores as early as possible Friday or Saturday and quickly find the gift that person would like to have.



The Royal Stores is at Your Service

Gifts for the Men Folk

Let us help you to make "His" a Merry Xmas

Wide End Ties

Beautiful assortment of smart ties in latest colorings.
 Reg. 75c. ea. for 65c.
 Reg. 90c. ea. for 80c.
 Reg. 85c. ea. for 75c.
 Reg. \$1.25 ea. for \$1.15
 Reg. \$1.65 ea. for \$1.55

Men's Shirts.

Striped Percal, soft finish, double cuffs, white linen collar bands. Reg. \$1.60
 \$1.90 each for \$1.60

Cambric Shirts.

Neat striped designs; sizes 14 to 16; 2 inch neckties; cuff bands. Reg. \$2.40
 \$2.40 each for \$2.40

Men's Pyjamas.

Heavy Flannel, military collar. Reg. \$3.20
 \$5.50 suit for \$3.20



Boys' Pyjamas.

For boys of 8 to 12 years, stout flannel, military collar, frog fasteners. Reg. \$3.75 suit for \$1.90

Boys' Shirts.

Fine Percal, neat self collar attached, white with colored stripes; to fit boys of 12 to 14 years. Reg. \$1.65 ea. for \$1.40

String Ties.

Plain and Fancy colorings. Reg. \$1.50 each for \$1.75c.

Silk Scarf Bargains

Ass'd. colors and sizes; all have fringed ends
 Reg. \$2.50 for... \$1.95
 Reg. \$3.20 for... \$2.52
 Reg. \$5.30 for... \$4.28
 Reg. \$7.50 for... \$5.55

1.80 Cushions for 75c

Well padded Cushions covered with fancy floral Satteen in various colors, finished with a neat fringe.

Sideboard Cloths.
 Pure White Linen Table Cloths, trimmed with heavy lace insertion and edging; size 12 x 54. Regular 99c.
 \$1.10 each for 99c.

Table Centres.
 Of White Linen, hemstitched edge and embroidered corners; size 12 x 12 inches. Reg. 40c. each for 35c.
 Reg. 50c. each for 35c.

Table Cloth Sets.
 Pure White Linen Table Cloths, with 6 Serviettes to match; splendid Damask finish; assorted designs, wide hemstitched borders. Reg. \$17.50 set for \$14.45

Sideboard Cloths.
 Pure White Linen of excellent quality, neat embroidered ends in self floral designs; hemstitched borders. Reg. \$1.25 each for \$1.13

Linen Cushion Covers.
 All White; scroll designs in embroidery, hemstitched edges; size 23 x 24 inch. Reg. \$1.25 each for \$1.08

Fawn Cushion Covers.
 Fawn and natural Linen; size 24 x 24, colored, embroidered design. Reg. \$2.40 each for \$1.60

Gift Rugs

Will help to brighten up the home. Desirable patterns that will be very acceptable gifts.

Wilton Hearth Rugs.
 Size 27 x 54; various handsome designs in Oriental colorings; fringed ends. Reg. \$7.75 each for \$5.75

Kidderminster Door Mats.
 Size 11 x 29; best Scotch design. Regular \$1.25 each for \$1.10

Carpet Squares.
 High grade Brussels Carpet; size 9 x 12; handsome design in assorted colors. Reg. \$42.00 each for \$38.95

Wool Blankets.
 White; 70% Wool Blankets with Blue borders; size 60 x 78. Reg. \$13.50 pair for \$9.70

Eider Quilts.
 Size 60 x 72 inch; filled with Eiderdown of best grade; Silk and Satin coverings in a variety of handsome colors; well finished. Reg. \$18.50 each for \$15.00

Silver Hat Pins.
 In Velvet-lined box. Oxidized Silver; 2 in set. Reg. \$2.35 set for \$1.50

Bead Necklets.
 36 inches long; Turquoise stones. Reg. \$4.20 each for \$2.75

All Toys & Games At Half Price

Santa Claus is almost ready to go down—Have you done all your Christmas shopping.

If not, here's your opportunity to buy Toys and Games at a great saving. Our entire stock offered on Friday and Saturday at **HALF PRICE.**

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 Prices .25c, 35c. up to 95c.

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 Prices .25c, 30c, 40c up to 1.00
 HANKERCHIEF and GLOVE SACHETS—
 HALF PRICE.

Wool Scarves.
 Prices .95c, 2.75, 4.75, 5.75 and 6.00

Dressing Gowns.
 Prices \$4.50, 7.50, 10.75 and 20.00

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 Assorted handles—
 Prices .35c, 4.50 and 5.50

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Men's Dressing Gowns.
 Prices \$12.10, 20.65 and 22.00

Smoking Jackets.
 Prices \$19.50, 21.50 and 24.50

Wool Socks.
 Prices \$1.00, 1.50 and 2.00

Boys' Leather Leggings
 Black or Tan—
 Prices \$3.50 pair.

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 Prices \$1.50, 2.00 and 3.00

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 Men's—Prices \$2.00, 4.50, 5.50 up to 7.00
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 Men's—Prices \$2.00, 4.50, 5.50 up to 7.00
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 Prices \$3.00

Cuff Link Sets.
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 Prices \$1.25, 1.50, 2.20 and 2.25

Dancing Pumps.
 Patent Leather—
 Prices \$4.00 and \$7.50 pair

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 Prices \$2.50, 3.00, 4.00 up to 16.00



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Make her Christmas fragrant with gifts of exquisite toilettries—Toilet Water, Powders and Perfumes bring joy to the hearts of many.

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 Fancy Bottles in neat Boxes of assorted Odors, including Violet, Dactylus, Caspica, Eclat, Lily of the Valley, Cashmere Bouquet, etc. Regular \$1.70 bottle \$1.40 for

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All marked at clearing prices with and without bodies, in plain and fancy muslin.

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Fancy Stationery.
 Beautiful Linen finished Paper and Envelopes nicely boxed for gift giving. Reg. \$2.35 box for \$1.95

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 Nicely printed invitation cards with envelopes to match. Reg. 95c. box for 42c.

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White Jap Blouses.
 Round, square or Sailor collar, long roll, finished with hemstitching and pearl buttons; sizes 34 to 42. Regular \$12.50 each for \$5.50

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 Shirtsleeve styles in assorted striped designs; neat buttoned cuffs; all sizes. Reg. \$7.25 each for \$5.60

Women's Spats.
 Good quality Felt in shades of Grey, Fawn, Brown and Black; sizes 3 to 8.
 10 button length. Reg. \$2.30 pair for \$2.05
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Misses' Felt Slippers.
 Assorted colors; sizes 5 to 10 and 11 to 2. Values to \$2.40 pair. Selling for \$1.44

Misses' Felt Slippers.
 Fancy top Moccasin style, soft leather soles; sizes 12 to 2. Reg. \$2.35 pair for \$1.66

Hosiery Bargains.
 SILK HOSE—Colors of Nigger, Navy, Grey, Taupe, Lisle tops and fast; applied heels and toes. Special pair \$1.15

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Wool Infantees.
 Wool. Assorted colors—
 Reg. 50c. pair for 46c.
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Wool Booties.
 White and assorted colors; some with kid soles.
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The Royal Stores, Limited

Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

FINDING OUT.

Did you ever think you had sympathized with someone who was in trouble of one sort or another and shown your sympathy by your words and expression, and then did you ever pass through a similar trouble and suddenly discover that you hadn't really sympathized at all, and realize just how hollow all you said must have seemed?

"Now I Know How Margaret Felt" A friend of mine lost her mother. It was a deep grief as the two had been unusually companionable. After the loss I went to see her with a mutual friend and we both told her how deeply we sympathized. Recently that friend, too, has lost her mother and when I went to see her, the first thing she said was "Now I know how Margaret felt." I wish she had not gone away because now I could really sympathize with her. I thought I was sympathizing then but I didn't know. I said all the things one does say about being glad her mother hadn't lived to be weak and

old and suffer, and they were true enough. But now I know just how she feels and it makes all the difference in the world."

Experience, you see, had entered that woman's heart and widened it and deepened it, just as experience always does.

It is a painful process but hasn't it its compensation? Isn't the wider sympathy and comprehension something of infinite value.

We Wouldn't Want That Kind of Character.

We all want to be happy, we all want prosperous, untroubled lives, and yet how many of us would like to have the hard unsympathetic character that so often forms under too much prosperity, too little of the deeper experiences of life.

I know there are some people who do not get sympathy out of experience, people whose grief is, like the rest of their lives, so self centered that it does not open any doors of understanding for them, does not draw them into closer kinship with other hearts. But these are people that nothing can help. And on the other hand there are people who learn to understand not merely identical experiences, through their own experiences but any in the least degree similar.

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Specially Recommended for
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A Splendid Tonic for Delicate Women and Children
Prepared by
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Where Uncle Tom's Cabin Comes From.

When Harriet Beecher Stowe stood at the side of her own dead child she was uplifted by a passion of sympathy not merely for all mothers who lost their children by death but also for the poor slave mother who had to see her child torn away from her. And out of that passion and understanding was conceived the will to help such mothers that eventually brought forth the book that did more to free the slaves than any other one factor.

Nobody wants suffering of any sort. No one would willingly invite it. But it is good to feel that there is some blessing in the blackness of every deep experience.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—Oct 13, 6mo

Glory of India.

PRINCE AT BARODA: SCENES OF SPLENDOR.

(Liverpool Weekly Post.) The Prince of Wales met with a great reception at Baroda, where he had his first experience of the splendour and hospitality of the Indian native states. There were wonderful scenes of Oriental brilliancy, as His Royal Highness stepped out of the State train to the thunder of a native battery. The Gaekwar and his shining retinue greeted him warmly.

Entering the state barouche, scintillant with gold and jewels, the Prince drove slowly through the town, led and followed by squadrons of green and blue lancers. Tomtoms and shrill pipes mingled with the running roar of cheering in which the high voices of the children were very prominent. Near the Jyasa Mandir, the famous gold and silver gumbaz and the silver carriages with richly caparisoned horses were arranged, together with six colossal elephants bearing gilded and silver thrones. The Prince was much interested in these magnificent beasts.

Passing through the luxuriant grounds of the La Mi Villas Palace, reminiscent of the Versailles Gardens, the Prince alighted and inspected the guard of honour formed by the 98th Infantry. In the Durbar Hall, with its gold-spun carpet and marble and teak walls, rows of stately guards presented a profoundly picturesque scene as the Prince and his retinue of native nobles entered, the latter going through the quaint ceremony of making offerings of five gold mohurs each, which the Prince of Wales touched.

Gifts were made by the Prince to the Gaekwar and three of his principal Ministers, golden necklets being offered in return. This Durbar concluding a state visit by the Gaekwar, the Prince of Wales returned to by attending a Durbar at Nazir Bag Palace half an hour later. The Gaekwar, meeting His Royal Highness at the door, conducted him to a gold throne on the right of his own seat, behind which were ranked functionaries with brilliantly-coloured fans. After a short conversation there followed the presentation of Ministers, sardars and officers, who again offered a tribute of mohurs.

Take a note of this right away—do your Christmas shopping early, and bring home some Life Savers for the children.—Dec 19, 22

An Intrigue That Failed.

The engagement of the Princess recalls that Her Royal Highness narrowly escaped being the victim of one of the political marriages designed by Bismarck and the Kaiser for German Princesses.

Only a year before the outbreak of war, the venerable Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, a great friend of Queen Victoria, came to this country with her grandson, with the express purpose of engaging him to our young Princess.

The pair occupied the State apartments at Windsor, and were hospitably treated, as became old associations, till a certain Berlin paper let the cat out of the bag. As soon as the real purpose of the visit became known, the Grand Duchess was more or less politely informed that her room would be preferable to her company, and she and the young Grand Duke fled precipitately back to Germany.

At that time, Princess Mary was only 16, but she had already a mind of her own, and was scarcely less indignant than her mother at the idea of having a marriage arranged for her and being asked to marry a man for whom she had absolutely no regard. The Princess's idea has always been a love match or nothing.

You can get the neatest and most dainty BOXES LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS, put up in 3's and 6's at BOWRING'S. Nothing more appropriate for Xmas Gifts.—Dec 20, 31, eod

Fill Up the Slums.

At a certain political debate in England a certain Captain Gee was opposed by a Communist. "You say," declared the Communist, "that civil wars are the most destructive of all wars. But the last war cost ten million lives; and we calculate that in introducing Communism into this country we should not require to put away more than 250,000 people. Take the same number for France, and you see that the whole of Western Europe could be commiserated with a minimum bloodshed of half a million persons."

The speaker, we are told, seemed surprised when his little estimate was greeted with more enthusiasm by Captain Gee's supporters than his own.

However, this has very little to do with our own tub thumpers. Here is a fine specimen delivered on the public platform by one of Canada's aspiring women candidates: "Canada should be the melting pot of the earth," she declared in advocating greater immigration from the polyglot peoples of Central Europe. "Canada needs the brains of the Slav."

Sure thing, fill up the slums of our cities; we need them in the bootlegging business.—Saturday Night.

CHRISTMAS--Here We Are!

Loads of Joy--Bringing Gifts Dear to the Hearts of Men



Joy! Joy! Hear his glad shout, see his happy smile. Christmas presents piled about, each vying for his approval—Your Gift opened with glad eagerness, the centre of his attention. A Smoking Jacket, a Bath Robe, or a beautiful Silk or Wool Scarf—how such Gifts catch his eye, master his approval, and make his Christmas a Merry one! To every man the Gift of Something to Wear is filled with happy recollections. Make your choice now, at this Store where all men buy.

NECKWEAR!
Every man would welcome one or two good ones.
75c. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

SOCKS!
Welcome! Thrice Welcome!
Jaeger Wool—\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00
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COLLARS!
A half dozen or a dozen of his favorite style; he buys them here \$4.00 Dozen.

SHIRTS That Will Long Outlive Christmas

Beautiful Striped patterns, with good looks backed up long wear, sound worth. Timely because he needs one. All famous labels. Emery Shirts, Eagle Shirts, Tooke Shirts
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Here's the Very Thing! GLOVES, Nothing Better!

One of many useful Gifts. More appropriate, more lasting, because they come from this Store. Dent's & Perrin's, nationally known Lined Gloves \$3.00, \$4.50, \$6.00.
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Jaeger Wool Gloves \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$4.50

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WARM WOOL MUFFLERS with the Jaeger Label \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00.
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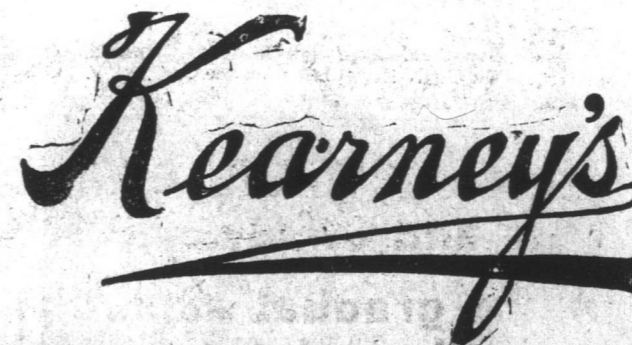
COSY JAEGER WOOL SLIPPERS
A Gift that will warm his heart and entice his feet.
\$4.00, \$4.50.

A SWEATER COAT or a WOOL VEST
The Jaeger Label will gladden his eye. Cold days are coming; get him one now.

No Smoker's outfit is complete without a **SMOKING JACKET**.

Every time he lolls back in his chair, puffing contentedly, will bring your Gift to his mind.

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A JAEGER BATH-ROBE
The Gift of Gifts. Here's a Gift of which he won't get a duplicate. It will keep him company Christmas after Christmas.

You give toys to children because you know they want them.

UNIVERSAL Square Grill.
Broils, Boils, Fries, Toasts, Steams, Stews.

UNIVERSAL Toaster with Back makes delicious golden brown toast.

UNIVERSAL Hot Water Kettle.
Hot water where and when you want it.

ELECTRICAL Christmas Gift Suggestions

UNIVERSAL Round Grill, most convenient of devices. Cooks a meal at a table.

UNIVERSAL Coffee Set for good coffee always.

WESTINGHOUSE WATER HEATER.

UNIVERSAL Curling Iron and Comb.
A dainty and practical necessity on every dressing table.

UNIVERSAL Toaster without rack, for toast as you like it.

The same reasoning applies to Electrical Gifts for the Housewives.

UNIVERSAL Waffle Iron makes delicious waffles at the turn of a switch.

UNIVERSAL Toaster without rack, for toast as you like it.

St. John's Light & Power Co., Ltd.
SHOWROOM, ANGEL BUILDING.

Serviceable Gifts in Fine Leather Goods!

A Specially Selected Assortment.

Purses, Blotters, Wallets
Bill Folds, Letter Cases, Card Cases,
Writing Cases, Tobacco Pouches Dressing Cases.

DICKS & COMPANY, LIMITED.

DALE & CO., LTD.,

Marine and Fire Underwriters.

ON JANUARY 2nd, 1922, the above Firm will move into their New Office,
In the Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg.

'PHONE 967.

Lost Trapper Was Frozen to Death.

COCHRANE, Dec. 16.—The frozen body of a trapper, George Picard, of Binley, 36 miles east of Cochrane, was found in a muskox 6 miles from Twin Falls camp yesterday and was brought to this town last night. Picard's Indian partner, Leo, notified Cochrane police last Sunday that Picard had disappeared on the 8th of December. Two policemen, Moran and Demers, returned with the Indian to the camp, and a systematic search of the bush was begun. Tracks were found which showed that the bewildered man had travelled in circles and his general course covered a distance of about 35 miles from the camp to the place where the searcher's came upon the body. Rifle, ammunition and snowshoes were lying beside the remains. A letter in the pocket from Alice Picard, evidently a sister, of Edmundston, N.B., was the only clue to the dead man's relatives. He was about 40 years old and had been in the north country for some years. He was an experienced bush man, but had been lost before. Once he wandered in the bush for five days.

Sir! the next pair of Boots you will buy will be "K's". SMALLWOOD'S has just received a new shipment—Dec 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, eod

NEW ARRIVALS

SOIL PIPE.

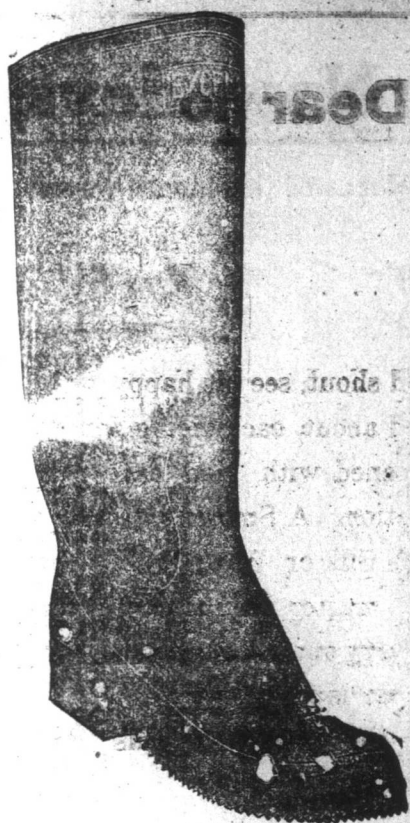
BLACK GALVANIZED and BRASS PIPE.
SWING CHECK VALVES, ANGLE and GATE VALVES.
BRASS and IRON COCKS.
HEWANEE UNIONS, FLANGE UNIONS up to 6 inch.
ELBOWS, TEES, ETC., up to 6 inch.
NIPPLES, COUPLINGS, RETURN BENDS.
REDUCING COUPLINGS, BUSHINGS, ETC.

Lowest Prices.

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Fishermen! Here's the Boot for You—"EXCEL"!



"EXCEL"

The Fishermen's Friend

All fishermen know from experience what happens to ordinary boots when used in fishing. You've seen how salt water seems to take the life out of rubber and how the uppers crack and the soles wear through in a surprisingly short time.

The "EXCEL" is a different and better kind of boot. It has been made especially to stand up under the unusually hard use a fisherman's boot gets.

The rubber and fabric in "EXCEL" boots are of the very highest quality. But it is the special method of curing, under tremendous pressure, that makes the "EXCEL" so wear-resisting. The pressure forces the layers of rubber and fabric together so that they are actually "one-piece", without losing the least bit of the

life or resiliency of the rubber. Salt water has practically no effect on "EXCEL" boots. The UPPERS remain pliable and weatherproof, and resist the drying-out action of sun, heat and extreme cold far longer than other boots. Consequently they don't crack anywhere near so quickly. The SOLES are almost wear-proof, because they are made like an Auto Tire, with 8 plies of rubber and fabric welded by tremendous pressure into a "fire-tread" sole that rivals an automobile tire for toughness and durability.

These are exclusive features of "EXCEL" boots. The picture, at the right, of an "EXCEL" boot cut apart, with every detail of construction visible, shows how "EXCEL" boots are reinforced at every point of

strain. There is not a single feature but what has been proved necessary and desirable by tests of severest use. Your own experience will tell you that a boot with these features simply must be a better boot.

Study this picture. Learn these features. Remember them when you compare "EXCEL" boots with ordinary boots. And remember, too, that very important point which the picture cannot show, namely, that "EXCEL" boots are cured under tremendous pressure, which leaves the rubber pliable, weatherproof and wear-resisting. It is only by the use of this tremendous pressure combined with highest quality materials that the best results are obtained.



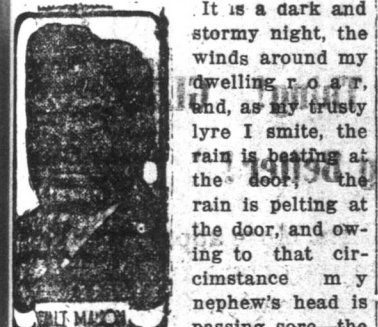
"EXCEL" Boots are sold by all reliable dealers from Coast to Coast.

"EXCEL"
Made 'All in One Piece'

PARKER & MONROE, LIMITED, Distributors

Pliable Uppers. Weatherproof and Wear Resisting. Tough Tire Tread Soles. Made "All in One Piece."

THE STORM.



It is a dark and stormy night, the winds around my dwelling, and as my trusty lyre I smite, the rain is beating at the door, and the rain is pelting at the door, and owing to that circumstance my nephew's head is passing sore—the storm began, a gentle shower, from various cloudbanks overhead; but it grows fiercer every hour, and its noise would wake the dead; the tempest now might raise the

dead, and every minute swells its power, and all my folks are seeing red, and they are savage, mad and dour. For all had dates they hate to miss, the movie show, or bridge, or tea; and on a beastly night like this they can't go forth, the lights to see, when darling lightning round them hiss, and so they're sore, but as for me, a stormy night's a time of bliss. I have my good old easy chair, and story-book that's full of snap, so let the lightning rip and tear, and clouds unload their store of sap; let clouds discharge their valued sap, and I'll be happy in my lair, and read about the hero chap who shows us how to do and dare. A wild and stormy night for mine, when I've a goodly book to read, wherein the hero

brave and fine, pulls many a high and knightly deed; wherein he does the valiant deed, and makes the robber chief resign, and seeks the lady in her need, and dries her eyes of flowing brine.

Household Notes.

Before slicing citron, soften with hot water.
Raisins are delicious in chocolate ice cream.
Malt breakfast food is good eaten with dates.
Garnish roast duck with uncooked cranberries.
Sweeten and flavor cream before whipping it.
Porch and canoe cushions can be

stuffed with the fire-needles from the Christmas tree.
Sausages are nice served with baked apples.
Pineapple fritters are delicious served with honey.
Jellied sweet cider makes a good and simple dessert.
Raisin bread and graham bread make delicious toast.
Ham and oysters make a good filling for sandwiches.
Creamed shad roe is attractive served in pastry cups.
Garnish the beef bouillon with slices of hard-boiled egg.
Steamed figs with cream are a desirable breakfast fruit.
Cream cheese and candied cranberries make a novel salad.
Roast duck should be basted about

every ten minutes with slightly salted water.
Prune-and-barley soup is nice flavored slightly with lemon.
A fig or prune dish generally requires a dash of lemon juice.
Old people do not generally require much meat in their diets.
Serve cream cheese with cherry pie. The combination is delicious.
A crown roast of pork should be garnished with fried rings of apple.
Serve fresh unsalted butter and toasted crackers with clam chowder.
Serve cream of pea soup in bouillon cups topped with whipped cream.
Flour sacks, if blackened or dyed, make excellent rompers for children.
The principal meal for elderly people should be in the middle of the day.



THE HUMBLE FRIENDSHIPS.

When trouble comes and our skies grow gray,
What we really need is the friendly way.
Of the kindly people who understand,
And not the manners of people grand.
The simple ways of the folks we know,
With their grand respect, and the words that flow.

Right out of their hearts, mean more to us
Than style or fashion or pomp and fuss.
The ones who stick to us, thick or thin,
Are the simple people who just drop in.
The friends who love us and never care,
That old and worn is the garb we wear.
The friends who live as we live, and know
The self-same hurts and the self-same woe,
Are the ones who comfort us through and through,
With the words they say and the deeds they do.
Oh, I know we fancy it much worth while
To win from the famous a fleeting smile.

Or a passing nod. But in days of pain
Then style and fashion and pomp are vain.
The gentle folks we have known for years
Are the ones who comfort and dry our tears.
For it's simple speech and a friendly way
That we all must have when our skies are gray.
What looks more drossy and comfortable
On a young lady at the Skating Rink
Or on the street than a pair of BOWRING'S WHITE WOOL GAUNTLET GLOVES. A big range are now offered at BARGAIN PRICES. No better VALUE can be had and no better GIFT could be given for XMAS. BOWRING'S—dec20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1921.
The more sugar in a cake, the lower the temperature for baking should be.

BOOTS! BOOTS! BOOTS!

Down They Come, and 5000 Pairs of Them!

This is not an effort to bluff the public, but a genuine sale of our complete stock of footwear, consisting of over 5000 pairs of Ladies', Gent's and Children's Boots and Shoes.

Realizing that in the gradual adjustment of the Boot and Shoe Markets, and the possibility of even lower prices than that which already prevail, we have decided to reduce the price of our stock now—before we are actually compelled to do so—and reap the benefits in advertisement, and value-giving that an action of this kind will naturally bring us.

HUNDREDS OF LADIES' PUMPS.

369 pairs Ladies' Patent Leather Pumps, consisting of patent, bright and dull finish, lace and tie models.

88 pairs of Tan and Black Kid, in one and two-strap models.

50 pairs Patent Leather Vici Kid, medium and high heels.

86 pairs Brown and Black Vici Kid, strapped and laced models, high and low heels.

ALL AT SALE PRICES.

MEN'S FINE TAN & BLACK BOOTS.

Representing the very best manufactured in material, shape and general appearance, with and without rubber heels, from \$6.65 to \$8.40.

300 pairs of Men's Tan and Black Fine Leather Boots, representing a splendid serviceable dress boot for any man, to range at \$4.90.

GAITERS.

87 pairs Ladies' Buttoned Gaiters to clear.

MEN'S WORK BOOTS.

58 pairs of Dark Tan colour, heavy built, high laced, two straps on top, at only \$4.48 pair.

In Tan and Black, heavy built, full laced, at \$4.38 and \$4.98 per pair.

EXTRA SPECIAL!

500 Pairs
MEN'S LONG HIP RUBBERS
at only \$4.38 per pair.

JOB LOTS.

Quite distinct from our regular stocks are the ranges of job-lots, which consist of Ladies', Gent's and Children's Boots and Shoes, irregular sizes, some slightly damaged, etc., but all at prices which are real purse openers.

Together with this stock we have a large variety of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots and Shoes in all colors, styles and models. Backed up by a very large stock of Footwear for Men and Boys.

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF OXFORDS.

250 pairs Ladies' Brown Oxfords, medium, Cuban and French heels.

189 pairs Ladies' Black Oxfords, any heel desired.

115 pairs Ladies' Black and Tan Brogues. All at Unprecedented Prices.

HOUSE SLIPPERS.

Large variety of colors and styles for Men, Women and Children. See them.

THE AMERICAN BOOT & SHOE STORE, Water Street,

ONE DOOR EAST OF ADELAIDE STREET.

Christmas and
New Year Gifts



CASH'S
Tobacco Store.

**BUY YOUR
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
For THE SMOKER at
CASH'S TOBACCO STORE.**

Our stock is now complete with the following suitable presents that the smoker will appreciate and will bring joy to the receiver and the giver.
PIPES—Dunhill's Shell Briar and B.B.B.
TOBACCO—All the leading brands of Cut and Plug.
CIGARETTES—Turkish, Egyptian and Virginian
CIGARS—Bock and other Havana brands.
TOBACCO POUCHES—The very latest designs.
CIGARETTES CASES—Silver and Plain.
CIGARETTE HOLDERS—Very best quality.
Also a full line of SMOKERS' REQUISITES to choose from, especially imported for our Christmas Trade.

DURING CHRISTMAS OUR STORE WILL
REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 11.30 P.M.

**JAS. P. CASH, Tobacconist,
Water Street**

Princess Mary's Ring.

ARE EMERALDS UNLUCKY?
(By AN ANTIQUARIAN in Glasgow Weekly Herald.)

Viscount Lascelles has given the Princess Mary an engagement ring in which is a single emerald. Emeralds are considered "unlucky" for lovers, and in this article an antiquarian reveals some of the curious deviations of the superstitions connected with coloured gems.

The fact that Viscount Lascelles has given his betrothed a ring in which is an emerald will set some of the superstitious gossiping. For "when you see the emerald green, there you'll find the ill-luck gleam," said a tepid poet of long ago.

The origin of the superstition is curious. Nero's Giant Emerald.

Nero affected a large emerald which he used as a locket, and through it he spied at the beautiful Poppo. The sickly greenish hue of her face viewed through this medium startlingly reminded him of the face of his murdered mother, and he took a violent dislike to his former favourite wife. Hence the emerald fell into disfavour with the Roman matrons and maids.

It was through this giant emerald, too, that Nero critically looked upon the sufferings of the Christians in the Coliseum, and in that dreadful garden of death when he turned them into living torches to gild his revengeful spirit.

The supposed unlucky influence of the gleaming opal dates back to the days of Cleopatra.

Anthony brought her a gift of magnificent opals on his first visit, and she always wore them. After the disasters that befell him, an Egyptian priest told Cleopatra that, so long as she wore this gift, the gods would afflict her. She laughed at the warning. It is said that, when she lay beautiful in death, the opals still gleamed at her throat. From that day opals were spoken of as "unlucky" and the fashionable refused to wear them.

"Drop of Blood."

There are several superstitions connected with rubies. It is natural to connect them with drops of blood, but it may not be generally known that for many years rubies were shunned by young wives.

Tradition associates them with the unfortunate "loves" of "Bluebeard," the sinister Norman baron whose matrimonial adventures usually ended badly—for the lady!

It is said that he gave a magnificent necklace of diamonds to one especially favoured wife, and that, after she was murdered and put away into the den where he stored these dead "loves," the diamonds changed into blood-red stones.

Another story, curiously like this is found in Persia, where rubies are taboo for brides. It is said that a Shah of Persia, who cut off the head of a favoured wife in a fit of temper, saw, to his horrified amazement, the gems round the severed neck change into blood-red rubies.

Moonstones are supposed to be affected by the changes of the moon, and to be able at certain times to communicate wasting diseases. Aristotle was but repeating an opinion old in his day when he asserted that the moonstone caused "wasting, sweating, and untimely death" when the orb of night was full.

Pliny uses this idea in accounting for the death of a Roman favourite.

The evil influence of the pearl is well known. Some people are intensely superstitious with regard to the wearing of pearls on certain days. Superstitious folk will never, if they can help it, wear pearls while on the stage.

In China the sapphire is banned by most ladies; in Japan, the amethyst is also looked on with disfavour. Probably most of these stories of evil and violence which surrounded the early history of most great gems.

**The Explosive
Force of Dynamite.**

There is a general belief that dynamite exerts its force downward, and in proof of this the average man will point to the fact that dynamite exploded on the ground will tear a hole in it. This is true enough, but if a slab of stone, say three feet square, was raised just over the charge it would be shattered to bits, just as it would if the charge were on top of it. The real explanation lies in the fact that on a stone slab there rests a weight of nearly nine tons of air. Air, if moved slowly, does not offer much resistance, but when an attempt is made to move it swiftly, such as by exploding dynamite, its resistance becomes enormous, and it is as if the dynamite was trying to plow through sand. Therefore, the resistance of the ground beneath the explosion is about the same as that of the air, with the difference that the hole made in the air is instantly filled up again and the hole in the earth remains to puzzle us. When dynamite explodes it merely means that gases liberated expand so swiftly that whatever is in the way is pushed out.

Choice Fresh Smoked Finnan Haddies, the only imported article, at **ELLIS**—dec21

**Truth Nothing Truth
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We Need the Business Now
And Price Means Everything Nowadays.**



We will guarantee you that for the balance of this month we will sell all our Suits at Half Price.

\$23.00	Now \$11.50
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\$36.00	Now \$18.00
\$39.00	Now \$19.50
\$39.75	Now \$19.88
\$41.50	Now \$20.75
\$45.00	Now \$22.50
\$50.00	Now \$25.00
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\$55.50	Now \$27.75
\$56.50	Now \$28.25
\$67.50	Now \$33.75

MEN'S MACKINAW COATS.

With and without Shawl Collar.
\$25.00 Now \$13.50
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MEN'S OVERCOATS.

With and without Belt.
\$22.00 Now \$11.00
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\$29.00 Now \$14.50
\$36.50 Now \$18.25
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BOYS' OVERCOATS.

\$15.00 Now \$ 7.50
\$18.50 Now \$ 9.25
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Kindly Remember **W. R. GOOBIE** Is Just Opposite the Post Office.

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Is it that **W. R. Goobie**, just opp. the Post Office, has sold so many pairs of Rubbers this Year?



LADIES' LOW AND HIGH CUT RUBBERS.

To some people rubbers are just rubbers. They think so little of comfort and wear that they say, "I want a pair of rubbers", and take anything that happens to go over their shoes.



MEN'S ROLLED EDGE RUBBERS.

As a matter of fact there is as much difference in the quality of rubbers as in cigars or silk stockings, with practically no difference in price.



MEN'S HIGH AND LOW CUT RUBBERS.

We aim to give you Quality, Perfect Fit and Service.

Why not try a pair of our Boys' Hip Rubbers as a Christmas Gift?

We have Men's, Women's, Misses', Boys' and Girls, all sizes, in stock.

Men's Heavy Wool Hose to wear in rubbers, only 49c. per pair
W. R. GOOBIE Is just opp. the Post Office.
Boys' Heavy Wool Stockings to wear in rubbers, 55c. per pair.

JUST RIGHT
FOR THE CHRISTMAS TRADE.

SEEDED RAISINS

1 lb. packages
36 packages to the case
ORDER NOW. PRICES RIGHT.

A. E. HICKMAN CO., Ltd.
WHOLESALEERS.

A Difference in the Count

"Boxing's all very well," said Mrs. Smith to her son, "but fighting in the street I will not have! Who have you been falling out with this time?" "Billy Jones," replied her son.

Buy Stafford's Ginger Wine.

One 20c. bottle makes nearly a gallon of the best Ginger Wine.
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Choice Fresh Smoked Finnan Haddies, the only imported article, at ELLIS—dec21

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Bride Elopes.

Having been married only a few days, Mrs. Gladys Shirley has died in California, but friends say, of a broken heart. She flitted her sweetheart on her way to marry him for a smooth-tongued and fascinating stranger she met on the train, who turned out to be the leader of a gang of bank robbers. Twelve months ago, when 20 years of age, she became engaged at Leupp, Arizona, where her parents live, to a handsome range rider named Roy Moser. He later went to San Francisco to take up a position as a cattle expert, and recently sent for Gladys to join him. They were to be married on her arrival at his mother's home. It is a two-days journey from Leupp to the Californian city. The new suitor, who gave his name as Shirley, and his profession as a banker, who attracted to her at the station at Leupp, and got into conversation after the rain had started. Fashionably attired, dashing of manner, good-looking, and a rapid-fire talker, he soon turned the girl's head. They left the train a hundred miles south of San Francisco and were married by a local Justice of the Peace. A few days later, while they were spending their honeymoon at a beautiful resort on Monterey Bay, a couple of detectives seized "Shirley," overpowered him after a desperate struggle, and took him back to the prison from which he had escaped while serving a 30 years' term for his crimes, having been convicted under the name of Beeks. The shock prostrated the little bride. She communicated with her parents, telling them who had happened, and that she was very ill. They went to her at once, but arrived just in time to clasp her in their arms as she died.

Why Indeed?

Things had gone wrong in the office all day, and the chief was in a red-hot temper, which rose to white heat when he broke his glasses and could only read, with difficulty, the figures his clerk set before him. "Just look at this!" he roared. "It's exactly like a 7." "The figure is a 7, sir," replied the clerk. "Then," roared the old man, "why does it look like a 9?"

United We Stand, Divided We Fall.

"Let No One Fail to Follow When ENGLAND Shows the Way."

The Way to Help IRELAND is to Buy IRISH Goods.

English firms are buying and selling Irish Goods. If you're friendly to England or Ireland, buy Irish Goods. Stop talking about your love for England or Ireland, let your money talk for you.

Buy Barrington's Irish Toilet Soap

Each cake of this excellent Irish Toilet Soap is stamped Barrington's Complexion Toilet Soap and you will find it most pleasant and refreshing to use. The price per cake is not more than 15 cents. A box containing a dozen cakes would make a nice Christmas present.

We have a Stock of Barrington's Soap

And to introduce it we shall sell to Shopkeepers at \$14.40 per case. This is a low price and at this price we shall sell not more than 5 cases to any shop. Buy a case to-day and see how quickly Barrington's Irish Complexion Soap will sell.

The reputable English firm of Lever Bros. Ltd. of Liverpool, England, are exporters of Barrington's Irish Soap, and all good friends of England can help the cause of peace by using Barrington's Irish Toilet Soap.

Colin Campbell, Ltd., Distributors.

Very wide bands of fur appear on the skirts of street frocks. Rich lace is shown in waistcoats and on the edges of wide sleeved coats. Roast duck should be served with sour-apple marmalade and an olive sauce. It is best to bake cake with an oven, steady temperature from first to last. Edward's Liniment for Burns, Etc.

Pork, Beef, Mutton, Veal.

GEESE, TURKEYS, DUCKS, CHICKEN.
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PRICES.

1000 lbs. PORK 25c.
1000 lbs. PORK 30c.
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2000 lbs. MUTTON... 20 and 25c. lb.
CASH PRICES. CASH PRICES.
1000 lbs. PORK SAUSAGES—Genuine
Pork.

Foster & Shields

(Special prices on quantities.)

dec22,21 King's Beach.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT AND SOLICITATION.

The Union Shoe Store

will be opened to the general public on Saturday morning, December 24th, carrying a complete line of

Ladies', Gent's, Misses', Boys' and Youths Footwear of every description.

This is all new 1921 stock and is of a high grade quality, selling at a small margin of profit to ourselves. The prices are ridiculously low and are not burdened with any old stock compensated charges. Buy your requirements early and save money.

The Union Shoe Store.

dec21,41 Noah Building, 320 Water St.

GIFTS THAT LAST

WILL ANY OF THESE BE SUITABLE?

What most people want to do at Christmas is to send Gifts that are useful as well as tasteful, that are correct in sentiment, and of real and lasting value. That is why we make these few suggestions.

- A THERMOS BOTTLE**—Just the thing for the man who likes outdoor life. Ideal for camping or for the house. Keeps hot, keeps cold.
- AN UMBRELLA**—Surely a most appropriate gift. Can be had with good looking handles and strictly quality covers.
- AN EVERSHARP PENCIL**—Men who have used these Pencils will tell you the convenience they really are. Always sharp, always ready for use. Made in Plate, Silver and Gold Filled, and priced from \$1.50 up.
- A WALKING STICK**—Suitable for either a lady or gentleman. Have a spear put in and make walking safe this winter. Specially selected woods and beautifully silver mounted.
- A TOBACCO POUCH**—If he smokes, an extra Pouch is never amiss. We can supply you with the kind he'll appreciate.
- A PIECE OF JEWELLERY**—This is the gift that will bring the sparkle to her eyes on Christmas morning. Our selection is unusually good and there is something here to suit all purses.

T. J. DULEY, & CO., Limited.

The Reliable Jewellers and Opticians.

GIFTS THAT LAST

SQUARING UP.
A butcher went to a lawyer and said, "What can I do with a man whose dog steals meat from my plate?"
"You sir," said the butcher triumphantly, "for it was your dog that stole the meat."
"Quite right!" said the lawyer genially, "and if you'll hand me over eightpence we shall be square—my fee for consultation is six-and-eightpence. I want six shillings from you."

NOTICE!

The Premium Dept. will remain open until 9.30 o'clock each night this week

For the benefit of Coupon and Tag Collectors who are unable to visit the store during the day-time.

Superior Meats Co.

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St. John's Meat Co., Ltd. XMAS POULTRY.

We have a large stock of Choice TURKEYS, GEESE, DUCKS and CHICKEN.

Place your order early and secure your Xmas dinner.

We have also a fine stock of

BEEF, MUTTON, PORK and LAMB to select from.
BEEF, PORK & CAMBRIDGE SAUSAGES

— ALSO —
MINCED PORK DRESSING for Poultry.

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The Proprietors wish all their Patrons a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

Dominion Cafe. SPECIAL XMAS DINNER SATURDAY, Served from 12 to 2.30, 70c.

- SOUP**
Cream of Tomato.
- FISH**
Breaded Halibut Steak.
Boiled Red Salmon, Oyster Sauce.
Boiled Fowl, Madeira Sauce.
- ENTREE**
Venison Steak, Cumberland Sauce.
Sirloin Steak a la Chiron.
Chicken a la Merange.
- ROAST**
Fine Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Fine Goose, Apple Jelly.
Fine Beef, Porterhouse.
Fine Spring Chicken with Dressing.
- DESSERT.**
Steamed English Plum Pudding.
Hot Mince Pie.
Lemon Jelly with Cream.
Apple or Raisin Pie.

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Where Clothes Aren't Worn.

There isn't very much fun in being a king in Uganda. So sacred is his person that the poor man is hedged about with all sorts of restrictions, many of which he must find extremely annoying.
For instance, he is never allowed to walk outside his own inclosures, but must be carried on the shoulders of chosen men. These men, in their turn, become "sacred," and no one may place his or hand upon them in a familiar manner under penalty of severe punishment.
Nowadays the Uganda people go about fully clothed and their moral code is in some respects stricter than our own. It is, for instance, considered the height of immodesty for a woman to be seen sitting on a stool, chair or other raised seat.
"On the outskirts of the protectorate," however (says the Rev. John Roscoe in his book "Twenty-five Years in East Africa") are pagan tribes who still go nude and think clothing indecent.
When a Christian mission was started among them, and some youths who had been staying at a boarding-house, went home wearing clothes, their parents scolded them for doing so, and told them they were to put their clothes away until they went back to school, and not to bring disgrace upon the village by wearing them!
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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

INGLEADER ARRESTED.
CALCUTTA, India, Dec. 22. Chambrasseri Thangal, one of the two principal leaders in the Mogliah rebellion, has been arrested near Mannarghat. It is believed that his arrest will break the backbone of the rebellion.

DON'T LIKE THE COINAGE.
GENEVA, Dec. 22. Switzerland is the only country in the world where United States dollar was below par to-day. It was quoted at five francs twelve centimes on the Geneva bourse, against a normal rate before the war of five francs fifteen centimes.

ANOTHER OPINION.
DUBLIN, Dec. 22. Richard Mulcahy, chief of staff of the Irish Republican Army created a stir by saying that nobody wanted the Treaty but saw no alternative to its acceptance.

NOW CENTRAL EUROPE.
LONDON, Dec. 22. The Allied Supreme Council at its opening sessions in Cannes will be asked to invite interested powers to appoint a commission to elaborate a comprehensive scheme for the rehabilitation of central Europe and Russia. This conclusion was reached at a Conference of the French and British Premiers just concluded here.

WOMAN ATTACKS TREATY.
LONDON, Dec. 22. When the Dail Eireann adjourned yesterday, twenty-nine members had spoken, fifteen for ratification, thirteen against and one declared himself neutral. How many of the remaining ninety-one will exercise their right to speak is not known, but prospects of an early vote are not regarded as favourable. Notwithstanding opinions of certain members of Dail that ratification of Treaty is assured, some of the London newspaper correspondents declare that an unofficial caucus showed virtually an equal division. One gave the line up as fifty-eight for ratification, an equal number against, and four uncertain. The probability that the question will be submitted to a popular referendum was therefore regarded in some quarters as increasing. It was suggested that a violent attack on the Treaty by Mary MacSwiney, which drove many of the chamber, had injured rather than helped the cause she advocated.

"MARSE HENRY" DEAD.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 22. Henry Watterson, one of the best known journalists in the United States, and former owner and publisher of the "Louisville Courier-Journal," died here to-day.

DEPUTY DECLARES WAR.
DUBLIN, Dec. 22. Decision as to the ratification of the Irish agreement or an adjournment over the Christmas holidays was expected by to-night, as Dail gathered for to-day's session. The supporters of the Treaty appear more confident than the Opposition, but the Dublin press, which is strongly in favor of ratification, continued to take a gloomy view of the situation. Deputy O'Kelly, Minister of Education, speaking this morning in opposition to the treaty, like Mary MacSwiney yesterday, declared that the Irish Republic was far from dead. He said there would be a continuation of war whether the treaty was ratified or rejected.

SANTA CLAUS' present only will exceed the delight of the kiddies if you buy them tickets for the Matinee of "A Woman's Honour" on Monday afternoon.

Wind Shows Weather.

When the barometer goes down we expect rain, and when it goes up we expect sunshine.
Our interest is merely concerned in whether it is pointing to the umbrella or the parasol, but in reality its movements are giving us other messages.
The mercury rises or falls as the wind changes, although this may not affect the prevailing weather. A north-east wind sends the glass up, a south-west wind sends it down.
The glass may be higher in wet weather, with the wind in the north than it is in dry weather with the wind in the south. A low glass and a northerly wind means rain, and a high glass with a southerly wind means fine weather.
In forming your weather conclusions, take into consideration the direction of the wind, for when the wind is from the west the barometer is indicating the prevailing weather but when the wind is from the east the glass is speaking, as it were, of two or three days ahead.

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- Regular \$4.00 to \$5.00 pair for \$3.19
- Regular \$5.20 to \$6.00 pair for \$4.19
- Regular \$7.00 to \$9.50 pair for \$5.19



Fame From a Fluke.

INVENTIONS WHICH OWE THEIR ORIGIN TO CHANCE.

All inventions are not the result of genius, for many of them have only been discovered by accident.
Montgolfier, the famous balloonist, volunteered to air his wife's gowns one day when she had to leave the house. While engaged in this task he noticed that, when filled with hot air from the fire, the gowns became inflated and began to raise themselves up. He was keenly interested, and by the time his wife returned, Montgolfier was sending up little paper balloons, and thus beginning the inventions which made him famous.
One day a starch factory in Ireland caught fire, and great quantities of the scorched starch fell into the river that ran below the factory walls. When salvage work began it was found that the starch in the water stuck to everything with which it came into contact. That was how the world obtained cheap sticking-gum.
Even the pneumatic tyres which are used on every type of vehicle, from a bath-chair to a motor charabanc, had a very humble origin, for they were suggested by the sight of a length of hose-piping tied round the wheel of a wheelbarrow.
But one of the most useful inventions came about as the result of a boy's laziness. When the steam-engine was first used, a boy had to remain in constant attendance on the boiler in order to raise a level and release the steam whenever it rose above a certain pressure. It did not take long to convince the boy that this was a monotonous job; and he soon found that, with weight hung from a certain part of the lever, the valve would remain closed until the pressure in the boiler became abnormal, when it would open to let the surplus steam escape, and then close again as the pressure decreased, all without any effort on his part. Thus was the first safety valve invented.

Gents' Leather Pocket Books, BRITISH MAKE.

A very nice assortment of these just opened. Prices are from \$1.55 to \$6.40 each.
We have also a splendid selection of Letter Cases and Bill Folders. See them at Byrne's Bookstore.

GARRETT BYRNE, Bookseller & Stationer.

Birds That Fight Strangers.

A dog will indignantly resent the presence of another dog in its home. Wild creatures, too, often have well-defined ideas as to where they belong and, as if certain places belonged to them, will fight off rivals.
A male hummingbird will take possession of a Californian garden and be ready all day to cross swords with any other of his kind that comes that way.
"Cross swords" is a good expression for one can hear the clashing of the long bills as the birds soar high into the air. In the end the intruder is driven off.
The male ostrich on a South African farm draws imaginary boundaries to its "land," and will attack even a human being who crosses them during the breeding season. These birds are dangerous customers, but the farmer, in making his rounds, is never attacked by more than one at a time. The invisible boundaries protect him like a series of fences from any "massed offensive."

COKE.

CHEAP FUEL FOR EVERYBODY.

Coke may be obtained at the Gas Works in sacks at seventy cents per sack throughout the Winter.

Sacks may be returned for refilling at sixty cents each.

ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

PELLY'S BRICK

Are being used in Annex General Post Office, now being erected; the new Power Plant at Bell Island, the Royal Bank Building, City.
Are sold by Saunders, Howell & Co., Carbonear; Woolfray Bros., Lewisporte, or direct from yards, vessel or rail.
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Make This Your Christmas Store

For the Entire Family

It will pay you to make this Store your

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Here you will find suitable gifts for Mother, Dad, Brother, Sister or Sweetheart.

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We sell Gifts that are practical and useful, and all at

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Men's Overcoats

Coats which will afford the best of weather protection. Considering the extra quality of the material and the expert tailoring of these coats you'll agree with us that these are values not offered by many shops.

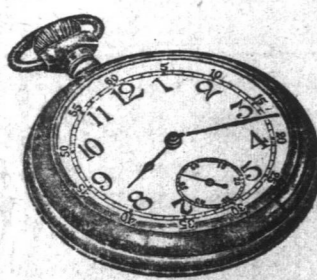
Each, 17.98



Men's Winter Caps

Father and brother will smile at cold weather if you make them a present of one of these beautiful caps; all sizes; all colors.

Each, 1.98 to 2.25



Gent's Watches

Thin model 16-size, solid nickel open-face case, stem wind and set, new reduced model pendant, lever escapement, plain back; runs 30 to 36 hours with one winding; guaranteed for one year with proper care.

Each, 1.98

Artificial Flowers

Made in France.

Just what you need now to decorate your house for Xmas or to give as gifts to your friends; all sizes.

Each, 15c to 1.49

Quilt Cotton
Householders! We have now on hand some beautiful Quilt Cotton; all large pieces; dark and light patterns.

Per Pound, 49c



Baby's Booties

Mothers! Here's just the right present for baby. A lovely pair of White Booties, trimmed with blue or pink.

Only 49c



Ladies' Skating Sets

Consists of Cap and Scarf with belt; some Fawn and Blue, Brown and Fawn. Just the present for your sister or sweetheart.

Per Set, 5.98

Ladies' Tams

Ladies' knit Tams in various styles and colors; just what the business woman wants going out to work during the stormy winter mornings.

Each, 98c

Toys, Dolls and Holiday Goods

For Xmas Season.

Our full lines are now on display. We have undressed dolls, sleeping dolls and jointed dolls.

Prices from 69c to 3.50

Come in and see our little Chicken in Stands. Each, 20c.

It will pay you to visit Our Store now and choose your Xmas Cards

We have a full line of beautiful Cards ranging in price

From 5c to 45c each

Now on Display



Children's Wool Caps

We have a stock of these Wool Caps in many different shades; small sizes.

Each, 49c & 69c



Ladies' Smocks

Ladies' White Voile Blouses, loose front, caught in back by sash, beautifully embroidered in Blue and Rose.

Each, 3.98

Brooches

These Brooches are just what your friend girl would love to have for Xmas; some of them are Silver finish, some have pearls; others are bar pins, gold plate, engraved design.

Each, 25c to 95c



Boys' Winter Overcoats

Mothers know that hours spent in crisp out-door air are the best health-builders for boys. Here are warm overcoats which will keep them comfortable in coldest weather. Warm serviceable materials—coats are extra well made.

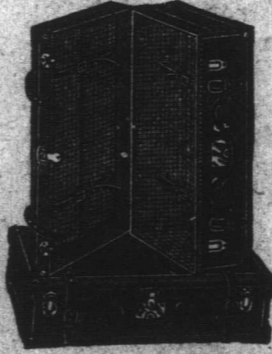
Each, 6.98



Men's two-piece Dark Gray Woolen Underwear

Very strong values are these heavy-weight Wool garments. These are of a dark grey wool, just the garment for the labor man, save washing.

Per Garment, 1.00



Light Weight Suit Cases

Splendid for those who do not wish to invest a great amount of money. They are excellent values, for they will wear and have the appearance of far higher-priced bags.

Each, 2.49

Boxed Handkerchiefs

Just the thing for a Xmas present for your sister or friend girl. We have them all sizes. Prices from

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Spencer College Speech Day

PUPILS PRESENT SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT.

A feature of the Bishop Spencer College Annual Speech Day which was held last night in the College Hall was the splendid entertainment presented by the pupils. A very large number of people were present, amongst whom were His Excellency the Governor, His Lordship Bishop White, Mayor-Elect Cook and many other prominent members of the community.

THE YEAR'S REPORT.

A most satisfactory report of the progress made during the past school year was read by the Headmistress, Miss A. M. Richards, B.A. The Headmistress said in part:

"The past year has been one of change and unrest at Bishop Spencer College. Since October, 1920, the Headmistress has changed, the staff has changed, and the building has changed. There has been but one constant element throughout—the pupils. Our numbers during 1920-1921 were the highest on record to be exceeded possibly only by those of the present year. If, owing to the decision of the Board to discontinue the Lower C.H.E. Examinations, our results fell short in quantity, they did not in quality. Olive Mews, an old Bishop Spencer girl, took first place in the Honors Senior Associate Examination and gained the Jubilee Scholarship; and another Bishop Spencer girl, Dorothy Fraser, who was barely old enough to sit for the examination, gained, if not the second, a very high place."

Miss Richards also made reference to other Spencer girls who had done exceptionally well in the Exams. She spoke of the Girl Guides, a company of which, has been formed at the college and "those numbers and efficiency have evoked two letters of congratulation from London Headquarters. The enthusiasm of these Guides has been further kindled by the kind offer of a medal and mementoes by Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell, for Inter-Patrol Competition during the coming year. Reference was made to the popular school uniform and to the school magazine, the *Spencerian*, which is edited by the pupils and the third number of which, has just been published. The extensive alterations to the building were also mentioned. These had proved very beneficial and it was hoped that even more space would be obtained later. An official welcome to the members of the Old Girls' Association, Mrs. Richards. Athletics have not been lost sight of and Basket Ball is played regularly. Particular interest will be aroused in this by the presentation of a cup by the President of Spencer Club. Ice hockey will also be taught the senior pupils during the winter. In concluding her report, Miss Richards referred to the great improvements which had taken place in the Hostel, Spencer Lodge, and she expressed her thanks to the donors of prizes. The Report was followed by the distribution of Prizes by the Governor. The prize list is appended. His Excellency made a brief, congratulatory address in which he apologized for the absence of Lady Harris, who is at present, in England. Several other speeches were made. The Pupils' Concert was then proceeded with. This consisted of choruses by a school choir, recitations, songs, pianoforte selections, and dancing. Every item on the programme was creditably performed and was loudly applauded.

The programme was as follows:—
1. Pianoforte Solo—Dorothy Snow.
2. Song—Doris Withers.
3. Recitation—Muriel Butler.
4. Chorus—The Choral Class.
5. Morris Dances—Form IV. & III.
6. Pianoforte Solo—Doris Mercer.
7. Action Song—Form IIb.
8. Song—Maud Hutchings.
9. Pianoforte Solo—Shirley Green.
10. Recitation (The Pied Piper of Hamelin)—Trixie Noseworthy.
11. DUMB SHOW.
The Pied Piper—Muriel Earle.
Aldermen and Citizens—Forms VIa. and VIb.
Rats—Form IIa.
Children—Form I.
12. Christmas Carols—The Choral Class.

At the conclusion of the Concert, refreshments were served and an exhibition of Dressmaking and Needlework was held. All the exhibits were excellent and much favourable comment was passed on them. The National Anthem brought the affair to a close.

The Prize List is as follows:—
PRIZEWINNERS.
Form VIIa.—Mollie Butler, Hon. Senior Associate; Dorothy Fraser—1. Form Prize, 2. Hon. Senior Associate.
3. Magazine—Dorothy Lillo—Magazine; Doris Mercer—Magazine; Doris Mews—1. French, 2. Latin, 3. Physics; Hilda Norman—English; Emma Tippet—Form Prize; Mollie White—History.

EXAMINATION CERTIFICATES.
Senior Associate—Dorothy Fraser; (Hons.)—Mollie Butler; Jun. Ass. Hons.—Emma Tippet, Doris Mews; Pass—Doris Mercer.
Form VIIb.—Jean Butler—English, History and Geography, French and Latin, Divinity, Form Prize, Drill; Sybil Chalke—Magazine; Hattie Chessman—Drawing; Jean Cowan—Mathematics—Shirley Green—Drill;

Phyllis Rennie—Drill; Grace Watson—Drawing, Magazine, Cooking; Elizabeth White—Magazine; Anna Wilson—70 p.c. Intermediate; Nora Wood—70 p.c. Intermediate, Magazine.

EXAMINATION CERTIFICATES.

Interior Hon.—Nora Wood, Anna Wilson, Rayette Mews, Elizabeth White, Form Va.—Greta Blandford, French and Latin; Amelia Crawford—Drill; Marie Erikson—Mathematics, Divinity, Form Prize; Nancy Frost—Form Prize; Florence Gardner—French and Latin; Gladys Grant—1. English, 2. Divinity, 3. Drawing, 4. Magazine; Margaret Jubien—Drill; Tricia Noseworthy—Drill; Gertrude Oakes—Drawing; Florence Pitcher—History and Geography; Audrey Warren—Magazine; Marion Wood—French and Latin, Form Prize.

EXAMINATION CERTIFICATES (Scholarship).

Form Vb.—May Blandford—English; Elsa Rennie—Drill; Dorothy Spaw—History and Geography, 2. Drawing; Doris Stranger—Drill; Kathleen White—1. Mathematics, 2. English, 3. French and Drawing, 4. Drawing; 5. Form Prize, 6. Music.
Form IV.—Kathleen Ayre—Drill; Ethel Britton—1. Mathematics, 2. History and Geography, 3. Divinity; Douglas Bruce—Drill; Evelyn McGregor—Music; Dorothy Miller—Magazine; Dorothy Morgan—Drill; Rae Perlin—French; Jean Tensell—Drawing; Joan Skiving—Drill; Audrey Stirling—1. Form Prize, 2. English; Dorothy Williams—Spelling and Writing.

Form III.—Jean Bayly—Drill; Evelyn Boone—1. Arithmetic, 2. English, 3. Spelling and Writing, 4. Music; Jean Dave—History; Eva Herlihy—Geography; Elia Howard—1. Divinity, 2. Form Prize; Marion Samson—Drill; Millicent Stirling—Drawing; Caroline Thompson—1. Drawing, 2. Drill; Stella Brown—Drill; Phyllis Dowden—Reading; Form Prize; Annie Levitz—1. Arithmetic, 2. Form Prize, 3. Drill; Brenda Watson—Magazine; Jean Willar—Arithmetic, Form Prize.

Form La. and Lb.—Mary Curnew—Form Prize; Amy Godden—Form

Prize; Sheila King—Form Prize; Kathryn Mews—Conduct; Ruth Miller—Arithmetic; Muriel Morgan—Arithmetic; Ethel Noonan—Conduct; Dorothy Stirling—Form Prize.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Magazine, 1921—1. Freddie Patterson, 2. Owen Williams.
NEEDLEWORK.
White Embroidery—Greta Blandford, E. Raynes, Florence Hayward, Art Embroidery—Hattie Chessman, May Blandford.
Plain Sewing—Audrey Stirling, Hazel Chase.
Knitting—Doris Curnew, H. Handcock.

Industry, Needlework Class and Dancing—Gertrude Bolt.

Attendance.—E. Raynes, May Nicholls, Neta Dibbin.
Dressmaking—Ruth Davidson.

Personal.

Mr. Colin Tavormer, the very popular pursuer of the Red Nid. Co. who was taken ill on s.s. Sagona a few days ago, and whose condition since arriving at the Hospital has been critical, is, we are pleased to say, much improved, and it is thought the danger of a second relapse is now passed.
We are glad to learn that Mr. Geo. Langmead, who has been seriously ill, is now on the road to recovery.
Mr. F. C. Beartou, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. T. V. Hartnett, were passengers to Halifax by the Rossland last night en route to Montreal.
Mr. L. J. Taylor, of Job's Southside premises, left by the Rossland for New York to consult a specialist. He is accompanied by his son Ronald.
Rev. W. A. Earp, brother of the rector of St. Thomas's, has been appointed Rector of Windsor, Ont. one of the most influential parishes in the Diocese of Huron. His previous Rector was Archdeacon Carlisle, now Dean of Montreal. Rev. W. A. Earp, before returning to Canada, had some years service as a missionary in India.
Finest English Cheddar Cheese at ELLIS'—dec8st

Hockey League

SCHEDULE

Officers were elected for the year 1921-22 at the annual meeting of the Hockey League which was held in the office of Mr. C. M.H.A. The delegates were: H. H. Cabell (St. John's), R. St. John (St. John's), R. St. John (St. John's). The reports for last season were read and the Secretary-Treasurer's report was adopted. A flourishing season will be followed by the ensuing season. The following were elected: President—W. J. Vice-Pres.—C. E. Secy.—Pres.—J. E. The different teams will play on the 25th inst. at 8 o'clock. The first round was: St. John's vs. St. John's. The second round was: St. John's vs. St. John's. The third round was: St. John's vs. St. John's.

Notes From

Some 25 or 30 men employed by J. W. T. were seen on the schooner "Victory" at 2,000 qts. of oil. The schooner was chartered for export. The situation is somewhat relieved. It is reported that the schooner "Victory" was chartered at Bell Island for Christmas, which was heard. But we are in a position to consider the matter.

Mr. Ernest Smith, who spent 8 years in England, spent a brief visit in St. John's. The different stores owned are being dismantled. The best exhibit of a three-chambered which is being exhibited by Mr. Tom Gushue, "old salts" (for numerous) have passed at the model is a "better" and would be much older and more architect. "Tom" known, deserves ingenuity and such a beautiful one we congratulate.

It was reported at "Golden Grain" that the price of wheat is 100c per bushel. Merchants quickly ducked at 100.00 per bushel. On Dec. 15th inst. the Missionary Service of St. Augustine's Church, P. E. C. C. Clench, assisted by Mr. E. K. H. Caldwell, dedicated the chancel in the chancel of the Rural Dean but eloquent and also than that of Burnt Head, St. John's.

Rev. Higginson of the Rural Dean's room addressed the congregation of the worship of the silver collection was realized for the Mission Fund. We are the C.E.A.A. and the service.

The juvenile members of the St. John's School of St. Tuesday night in St. John's. The school is considering the performance of the children. The good Sister is deserving of interest taken in the school work.

Free to Ladies' Angelina Boots, a pair of Rubber Heels at SMALL charge at SMALL. dec16, 1921.

Toy Bargains!

Sandy Andy, Pile Driver, Windmill, Penntoy.

We have fifty (50) only of the above which sell regularly at from \$2.00 to \$2.80, that we now offer at only

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Lots of bargains at our Toy Shop during the next three days.

ALL OUR TOYS ARE REDUCED TO CLEAR.

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182 WATER STREET.

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THE "ROSALIND"

Brought us for your Christmas Trade

100 C's Thompson Seedless, bulk
100 C's Thompson Seedless, cartons

150 C's 3-Crown Raisins.

300 C's Assorted Prunes.

TRADE ONLY SUPPLIED.

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Hockey League Meets.

SCHEDULE DRAWN UP.

Officers were elected and the schedule for the year drawn up, at the annual meeting of the Hockey League which was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Mr. W. J. Higgins, M.H.A. The following are the delegates: H. Hutchings (St. John's), W. Cahill (St. Bon's), Enol Munn (St. John's), R. Glick (Terra Nova); the reports for last season were read and the Secretary-Treasurer and were unanimously adopted. The Treasurer's report showed the League to be in a flourishing financial condition and there is every hope that the coming season will prove as interesting as last year. The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted in the following being appointed: President—W. J. Higgins, Esq. Vice-Pres.—C. E. A. Jeffery, Esq. Secy.—Treas.—J. M. Tobin, Esq. The different teams have made very material changes in their line-ups and with the introduction of new players, the games should be well seeing. Practice will commence as soon as sufficient ice was available. The drawing of the fixtures for the first round were as follows: Saints vs. St. Bon's. Pelidians vs. St. John's. Terra Nova vs. St. Bon's. Pelidians vs. St. Bon's. Terra Nova vs. Saints. The second round will be a repetition of the first with the first names reversed.

Notes From Brigus.

Some 25 or 30 men are at present employed by J. W. Hiscok, on board schooner "Vickers' Vimy," where 2,000 qts. of codfish are being packed for exportation. This has temporarily relieved the unemployment situation somewhat, but we are of the opinion that if more work is secured with serious boatmen's problems coming winter, a report, however, was current around town that Bell Island is opening up after Christmas, which many will be glad to hear. But we are not at the present in a position to say if this is to be considered authentic or not.

Mr. Ernest Smith, who has for the past 3 years been a resident of Port au Port, spent a brief holiday in the company of his sister, Mrs. S. E. Chafe.

The different store windows of the town are being decorated artistically for the Christmas season. Among the best exhibits is that of a three-year-old schooner, which is being exhibited by the building, Mr. Tom Gushue, Jr. Many of the "salt" (for which Brigus is famous) have passed their opinion that the model is a "beauty" and "hard to beat," and would do great credit to a much older and experienced modeler. "Tom," as he is locally known, deserves great credit for his ingenuity and skill in constructing such a beautiful piece of work, and we congratulate him on his success.

It was reported around town that "Golden Grain" had a price about 10 per cent. As a result the local merchants quickly disposed of their stocks at \$10.00 per barrel.

On Dec. 15th last a dedication and anniversary service was held in St. Patrick's Church, Burnt Head, when Rev. E. C. Clench, assisted by Rev. W. J. Higgit of Harbour Grace, and Rev. E. K. H. Caldwell, pastor of this parish, dedicated the bell lately installed in that church. After the dedication the Rural Dean gave a most eloquent address on church work, and also thanked the girls of Burnt Head, the donors of the bell. Rev. Higgit strongly commended the Rural Dean's remarks after which addressed the congregation on the worship of ancestors in China. After collection was taken up at the altar the service, and the sum of \$20 realized for the Home and Foreign Mission Fund. We may here note that the C.E.A.A. and Brass Band attended the service.

The juvenile members of the Convent of Mercy School staged an operetta Tuesday night in St. Patrick's Hall when "When Santa Claus Comes," considering the tender ages of the performers an enjoyable evening was spent by those present. As the children were exceptionally smart in rendering their various songs and recitations, we must especially call attention to the talent displayed by Miss Madge Walker and Margaret Trivice, who deserve credit for the manner in which they took the different parts allotted them. The good sisters of the Convent are deserving of much credit for interest taken in the young folks of the school, and we wish every success in their future work.

Conditions serve to accentuate the folly of giving useless gifts--Give Practical Gifts.

It's CHRISTMAS WEEK at BAIRD'S

and for the final shopping hours we have provided
Helpful Hints for the Guidance of Christmas Shoppers

MY STORE

MY STORE

All Roads Lead to BAIRD'S

CHRISTMAS PRICES for CHRISTMAS WEEK

Follow the Crowd to BAIRD'S

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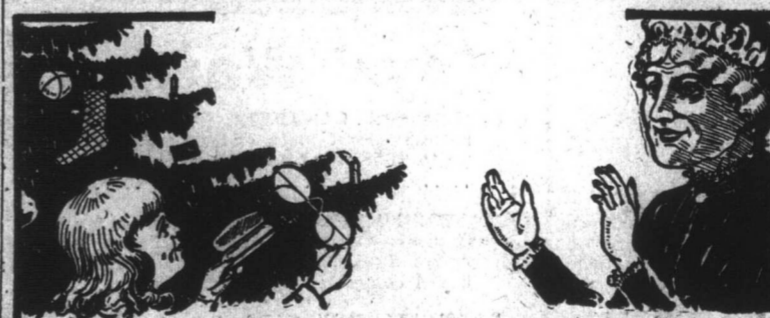
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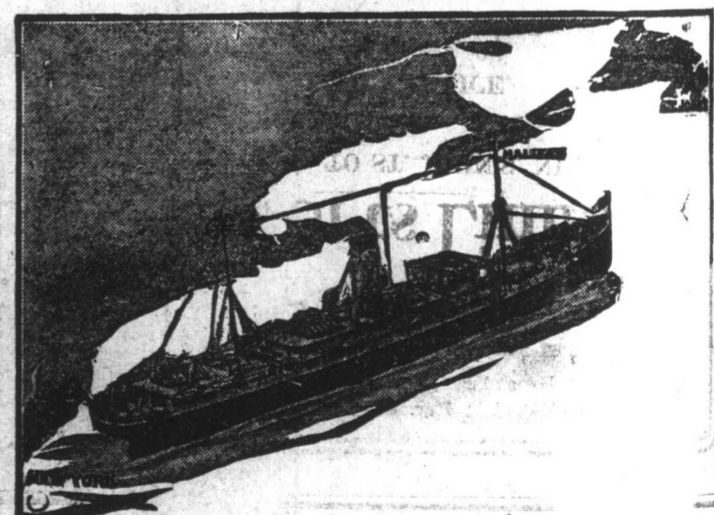
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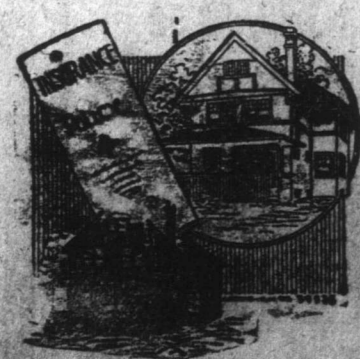
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