

WEATHER FORECAST

TORONTO (Noon)—Strong winds of moderate gales from N. E. and N. with snow to-day. Saturday—N. E. winds and local snow falls.

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1920.

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NUMBER 292.

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St. John's Municipal Council. PUBLIC NOTICE.

The following Regulations, adopted at a meeting of the St. John's Municipal Council held the 2nd day of December, 1920, are hereby published:

WHEREAS under and by virtue of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) Chap. 60, Section 99, the Council has power to make general rules and regulations providing for the cleansing, ventilation, lighting and putting and keeping in wholesome sanitary condition of dwelling houses and appurtenances; and to impose the duty of carrying such rules and regulations into effect upon either the owner, lessee or occupier of such dwelling house and appurtenances, and to impose a fine for non-compliance therewith.

BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. A house to be in a wholesome sanitary condition must have its roof and outer walls sound and water-tight. 2. Upon complaint being made to the Council by the occupier of any dwelling house, or upon information being given by an employee of the Council, that such house is not in a wholesome sanitary condition for reasons specified; and if, upon investigation by the Council's Inspector, such proves to be the case, notice shall be given to the Owner of the said house to have repairs effected within a time to be stipulated. If repairs are not effected within the time stipulated, the owner of such house shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Five dollars per day for every day during which the specified repairs are not effected.

J. J. MARONY, Acting Secretary-Treasurer. City Hall, December 2nd, 1920. dec17,11

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Eliza Harvey, late of Bell Island, in the Electoral District of St. John's East, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or who have any claim or demand upon or affecting the estate or assets of Eliza Harvey, late of Bell Island aforesaid, Widow, Deceased, are requested to send to Sir William Lloyd, Registrar of the Supreme Court, and Administrator of the said estate, or to the undersigned Solicitor, on or before the 31st day of December, A.D. 1920, particulars of their claims duly attested. And notice is hereby given that after the said 31st day of December, A.D. 1920, the said estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which particulars have been given.

Dated the 16th day of December, A.D. 1920. T. P. HALLEY, Solicitor for Administrator. dec17,21,1w

L. O. O. F.

Colonial Lodge, No. 135, will meet this evening (Friday) at 9 o'clock. All members are urged to attend. Business: Nomination of Officers.

By order of the N.G. R. H. TAIT, Rec. Sec'y. dec17,11

B. of R. T.

TERRA NOVA LODGE, 923. There will be a meeting of the above Lodge at 7.30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18th, for the purpose of installation of officers for the ensuing year. All members are requested to attend.

M. HAWCO, Secretary. dec17,11

TENDERS!

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon on Monday, 27th December, for the purchase of two buildings situated, one on Gower St. and one on George St., the property of the St. John's Gospel Mission. Particulars may be had from the undersigned at the office of the Department of Public Works. The words "Tender for Buildings" to be written across the face of the envelope. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. JOYCE, Sec. Gospel Mission. dec17,21,1m

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WANTED—Female Assistant for Grocery Dept.; must have experience; apply by letter to G. KNOWLING, Ltd. dec4,11f

LOST—On Tuesday afternoon,

a Purse, containing a sum of money, between Smallwood Building and Telegram Office; finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office. dec17,11

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CHAPTER XXXIX.  
"We will send over to Monte Carlo," said Mr. Belford. "We will get all the information we can out of him. But we will not bring him over till the last moment, for the man makes a nuisance of himself."

Then they went, and Sir James used strong language outside the prison. A little later Gaunt had a visit from Bobby; and, at any rate, Gaunt was glad to see him.

"Your sister has gone home?" he asked, anxiously.

"Yes," replied Bobby.

"It was good for her to come," said Gaunt; "but you must not let her come again. This is not a fit place for her. You will take care of her, Bobby?" he added in a low voice, and turning his head away.

"Aunt Pauline will do that," said Bobby. "I can't leave London till after the trial. I want to see you every day, I'm wretched when I'm not here."

Gaunt put his hand upon the boy's shoulder.

"You are indeed that friend in need, Bobby," he said.

Bobby's eyes grew moist.

"Is there nothing, nothing I can do for you?"

Gaunt shook his head. Then he said, as if he were glad to find something:

"Yes! The night I arrived in London I met a man, a fellow-passenger on the unlucky 'Pevensy Castle'. The poor fellow was in a wretched plight, and I took him to the hotel with me. He seemed fearfully ill—seriously ill. I should say—but he left the hotel the next morning before breakfast. I don't like the man, but I feel a strange kind of interest in him, and I wish you'd go down to the hotel and see whether he has turned up again."

Only too glad of something to do, Bobby went off to Morlet's. He came back with the information that nothing more had been seen of Mr. Jackson. He had paid his bill before leaving, and had not returned to the hotel.

"I'm almost glad to get rid of him," said Gaunt; "but I hope no harm has come to him. He was dreadfully ill."

"It is the man you rescued, isn't it?" asked Bobby.

"You can scarcely call it that," said Gaunt; "he took his chance in the boat with the rest."

"You gave up your place to him?" faltered Bobby.

"Willingly enough," remarked Gaunt, indifferently.

"I'm going off now to help Belford," said Bobby, as he took his leave.

"We're going to leave no stone unturned. We must find the guilty man!"

"And you will, I am sure, if he is to be found," said Gaunt, gratefully.

The days dragged on slowly and wearily. Gaunt suffered, of course; but it may be truthfully said that his sufferings were light compared to those of Decima. She was down at Leafmore, where everything reminded her of the man whose life was in

peril. Never at any time since their first meeting had she loved him more deeply and devotedly than now.

Lady Pauline had told her that she must crush this love from her bosom, and she tried to do so; but it is not when the object of a woman's devotion is in mortal peril that she can harden her heart against him.

Decima bore herself bravely; she uttered no moan; she tried to look and to speak cheerfully; she performed her household duties, and went about the village as of old, as if there were no weight crushing down upon her heart. But every time she went out she saw something that recalled him to her, and the people unconsciously stabbed her by references to "the case" and Lord Gaunt's probable fate.

Mr. Bright was amazed at her courage, for he seldom met her without breaking down.

It was only in the solitude of her own room that Decima gave way to her grief and her love. Perhaps no one but Lady Pauline suspected that the girl who came down to breakfast punctually and quietly each morning had spent the night in tears and prayers.

As the day of the trial approached, Decima spent more of her time in her own room, and Lady Pauline began to dread that the girl would break down. But the determination to appear at the trial and help Lord Gaunt, if it were possible for her to help him, supported Decima.

The day of the trial arrived. The court was crowded, not only with the general public, but with many distinguished persons; for the interest in the case had revived and become intensified by the added romance of the shipwreck and Lord Gaunt's heroic conduct.

The public, as is fickle as the wind. It had all along regarded Lord Gaunt as guilty and been deeply incensed against him—the public always is when the wrong-doer happens to be a person of rank. But although Lord Gaunt was still deemed guilty, popular feeling had swung round. After all, the unhappy woman had been "a bad lot," and then again, she had been Lord Gaunt's wife, and, with Englishmen, there still lingers a trace of the old feeling, though they would not admit it, that a man has a right to do what he chooses with his wife.

And then the story of Gaunt's unselfish conduct on board the "Pevensy Castle" had touched the public in its tenderest part—its sentiment. It argued that a man who could so cheerfully risk his life for his fellow-men ought certainly not to be hanged, though it should be proved that he did kill his wife in a fit of passion.

So the court was crammed, and the sentiment which animated those present was that of sympathy with the accused, and the feeling grew much stronger when Lord Gaunt stepped into the dock.

Gaunt was a good-looking man, but he possessed that which is more valuable to a man than regularity of features—that peculiar air which we call "distinguished," and which always impresses the individual or the crowd.

He was pale, of course, but he was perfectly calm, and, though grave, did not appear at all anxious. Every eye was turned upon him and he met the concentrated gaze—that gaze which fills most of us, even under the most favorable circumstances, with nervous terror—Gaunt met it quite steadily. Only for one moment did his eyes falter and the expression of his face change; it was when his eyes rested upon the sweet, pale face of the girl who, clad in Quakerish simplicity, sat beside Lady Pauline in an inconspicuous part of the court.

Decima met his glance, saw the color rise to his face, then leave it again; saw his lips twitch as if with a sudden pang of pain, and her own eyes filled with unshed tears, and her own lips quivered. He turned away instantly, as if he could not bear to see her there, and she understood.

The venerable judge on the bench had been a friend of Lord Gaunt's father; amongst the titled and distinguished people present were many who knew Gaunt personally; all of them knew him by repute as a famous traveler and a man absolutely without fear. The women sighed as they looked at him; the men exchanged glances of pity.

"Marriages are made in heaven. Oh, are they?" remarked one man to another. "Just look at that chap! I suppose there isn't a better fellow in the world than Gaunt. I was at Eton with him, and I've known him all my life. He's as straight as a dart and has the pluck of the very devil. He wouldn't hurt a fly in cold blood, and he thinks nothing of risking his life for some bounder on board the same ship. And yet that fellow's whole life is made miserable because he stood up before a parson for ten or twelve minutes and remarked that he took a certain woman for his wife. Not only is his whole life made miserable, but he's going to be scragged, because, driven pretty well mad, I dare say by the woman, he puts an end to her."

"Yes," assented his friend, "matrimony's the very deuce. But the 'New Woman' is going to abolish it, isn't she? If so, I shall vote for her all the time. I suppose there's no doubt of Gaunt's having done this?"

The other man shook his head.

"I'm afraid not," he said. And it was the general opinion.

The attorney-general rose to open the case for the Crown. There is no

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need to trouble the reader with a word of his speech or an account of the witness and the evidence; for nothing new, nothing that had not already been proved at the inquest, was advanced.

The attorney-general was neither bitter nor vindictive, but his speech was necessarily a strong argument for the conviction of the prisoner; and all who heard it, even before the witness were put in the box, felt that the case was very black against Gaunt; and as the evidence was skillfully marshaled by the prosecution, every one in court was convinced that unless Sir James, the counsel for the prisoner, was in possession of some very strong evidence to meet that of the prosecution, the verdict would be one of guilty.

The interest, keen enough at starting, increased as the trial proceeded; women grew pale, men frowned and leaned their heads upon their hands, or folded their arms and bit their lips, as they listened to the story of the chance meeting of husband and wife, and the murder of the latter.

Gaunt stood erect, with his hands resting lightly on the edge of the dock; or, now and again, he leaned against the partition with folded arms. He was not indifferent as to the result of this wordy war between the legal gentlemen who were fighting for and against him, but he was thinking, not so much of the coming verdict, but of the white-faced girl who sat with tightly compressed lips and downcast eyes, which now and again she raised to his with a glance of infinite compassion and infinite sorrow.

The short day was drawing to a close, or, rather, the light in the badly windowed court was fading, when the case for the prosecution closed. As the last witness left the box, the audience—for they resembled the audience in a theater in the closeness of their attention and their eagerness to grasp every detail—the packed crowd drew a long breath.

Just below the dock stood a little group of Gaunt's friends. They were Bobby and Bright and Mr. Lang. They all turned and looked up at Gaunt with a smile which they endeavored to make encouraging; but Gaunt saw behind the smile their anxiety and apprehension. The attorney-general and Mr. Boskett, between them, aided by the evidence, had for the present convinced the jury of the prisoner's guilt.

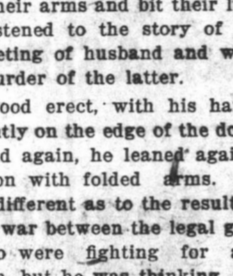
Sir James rose with his well-known air of quiet assurance and complete confidence in his client's innocence; and he spoke as if no man in his senses, certainly not the twelve intelligent gentlemen in the jury-box, could for one moment be induced to believe that such a man as Lord Gaunt could be guilty of so cowardly a crime as the murder of a defenseless woman—even though that woman was his wife.

It was a magnificent speech, and it brought the tears to the eyes of many of the listeners. But though the jury might feel inclined to weep at the eloquent description of Lord Gaunt's ruined life, wrecked by his unfortunate marriage, Sir James's speech had not, they felt, disposed of the evidence against the prisoner.

Sir James called witnesses after witness, and they one and all testified to the noble character of the prisoner, and declared their conviction that he was incapable of the crime with which he was charged. The evidence intensified the sympathy of the court, but, alas! it did not prove Lord Gaunt's innocence. Everything that could be proved in his favor was brought forward by Sir James; but how little it was, how small it appeared against the black mass of evidence which the attorney-general had brought against the accused.


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**WHY NOT HAVE YOUR NAME WRITTEN HERE?**

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- William O'Brien, Cape Broyle—1 Bbl. Flour.
- Andrew Payne, St. John's—1 Bbl. Flour.
- Andrew Cranford, New Hr.—1 Box Tea.
- Joseph Reid, Heart's Delight—1 Box Tea.
- Isaac Norris, Newtown—1 Box Tea.
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## Naval Question In Britain.

### Sudden Interest Manifested--Insane Cadet Shot Canon Manger--Sir Lomer Gouin Honored by Quebec Liberals--Censorship on Cables From U. K. to U. S.--One Hundred Committee Evidence One Sided.

#### NEW INTEREST IN NAVAL MATTERS.

LONDON, Dec. 16. Questions put to the government shows deep interest in naval matters has arisen rather suddenly in Britain. Great Britain is building six destroyers and nine submarines, while the United States is building sixty-six destroyers and fifty-three submarines. A lively controversy is raging in the newspapers over the value of battleships. Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Scott has come out in support of the late Lord Fisher's "scrap the lot."

#### SHOT BY LUNATIC.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16. The official report of the shooting of Canon Manger says the priest and the son of a farmer named Crewary, were shot by a cadet now under arrest who is reported insane.

#### HONORING GOUIN.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16. Quebec Liberals tendered homage to one of its most distinguished ex-emplars to-night in a banquet given

at the Windsor Hotel to Sir Charles Gouin, for fifteen years Premier of Quebec. Notable addresses were delivered by Hon. W. L. McKenzie King, leader of the Federal Parliamentary Opposition, Hon. A. L. Taschereau, Premier of Quebec, and by the guest of the evening. In the course of his speech, King remarked that in the championship of free institutions of government in Canada and citizenship in the British Empire, Canada had no more powerful advocates than the two distinguished French Canadian Prime Ministers and Liberal leaders whose names necessarily come into close association. Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Sir Lomer Gouin. Each had displayed a never failing vision, resource, courage and persistence in that advocacy.

#### DARING HOLD-UP AND MURDER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. Entering an office building at Fifth Avenue near Forty-Fifth Street, in which hundreds of persons were working, three masked robbers today shot and killed Edwin Andrews,

head of a jewelry concern, held up two travelling salesmen who entered the office at that moment and escaped with their sample cases, which contained valuable jewelry.

#### JUDGMENT IN RAILS CASE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14. Judgments in the case of the Dominion Steel Corporation against the government for rolling one hundred thousand tons of steel rails ordered by the Dominion during the war, was given this morning in the Exchequer Court. The price to be paid was fixed at sixty-five dollars per ton number one rails, and sixty-three number two.

#### \$500,000 FIRE.

QUEBEC, Dec. 16. The damage done to the eastern wing of the college of St. Anne De La Poutiere, by fire yesterday is estimated at half a million, of which there is two hundred thousand insurance.

#### ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW CZECHO-SLOVAKIA GOVT. FAILS.

PARIS, Dec. 16. Attempts made by Communists to overthrow the government in Czechoslovakia have failed utterly, according to despatches to the French Foreign Office.

#### MESSAGES BEING CENSORED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. All cable messages from Great Britain for United States are now being held for examination by the British Intelligence Department. Newcombe Carlton, President of the Western Union Cable Co., testified before the Special Committee of the Senate to-day.

#### DE VALERA RESTING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. Emmon De Valera, fatigued by his activities in the United States, is "hiding" in that country, according to his Secretary, Harry Boland.

#### HEARD TWO WITNESSES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. The commission of the committee of One Hundred investigating conditions in Ireland, heard two witnesses to-day and adjourned until other witnesses arrive from England and Ireland early next week. Miss Nellie Craven, of Washington, described the killing of her cousin, Michael Walsh, which she claimed was done by Black and Tans while she was visiting in Galway, Ireland, last October. She also declared that her nineteen year old brother had been stripped and beaten by British soldiers in September. Paul Furnas, of New York, member of the Society of Friends, presented a report of the British branch of the Society on conditions in Ireland. The report said "English government

has ceased to function over at least eighty per cent. of Ireland. The Sinn Fein government could and would run the country, the report declared, and at present order and safety are only found in districts from which English military and police have been withdrawn."

#### IDENTIFIES HER HUSBAND.

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 16. Mrs. John P. Hammill, Ottawa, Canada, late to-day positively identified the body of the man found dead from exposure here on Monday as that of her husband, John P. Hammill, wealthy Ottawa merchant, for whom a continent wide search has been in progress since November eleventh.

#### MONTREAL'S UNEMPLOYED.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16. An investigation carried out under the direction of the Government Labor Bureau here during the few days past has revealed that according to estimate there are from twenty thousand to twenty-five thousand unemployed of both sexes in Montreal at the present time.

## The New Lord Mayor of London.

The new Lord Mayor of London is a business man, James Rolf by name, who has made his way in the world by ability and diligence. He has a long record of public service as Alderman, and is known in the business world as president of a life insurance company carrying on an extensive business throughout Great Britain. He began at the bottom, for when he entered the insurance office it was in the capacity of office boy. The office boy of years ago is now the executive head of the Company.

The Lord Mayor is fond of coaching and some years ago he took a leading part in founding the Pickwick Coaching Club, which revived the means of travel used by the genial philosopher of Dickens' humorous sketches, but the club uses these means for pleasure travel and for visiting many places at which Pickwick sojourned during his travels and adventures. The Lord Mayor is also president of the City Pickwick Club.

Since the days of King John, more than seven hundred years ago, the Mayor of London—Lord Mayor since 1354—has been elected annually at Michaelmas and sworn into office on Nov. 8. On the following day he is presented to the Lord Chief Justice at the Royal Law Courts to take the final declaration of office. The pageant is conducted with considerable civic state, and is popularly known as the Lord Mayor's Show.

Although elected annually, in former times the same individual often held the office more than once. A familiar instance is that of Whittington, who, according to the well-known rhyme was "thrice Lord Mayor of London."

In reality, Whittington was four times Lord Mayor, namely in the years 1397, 1398, 1406, and 1419.

#### The Nfld. Quarterly.

We thank the publisher of the Newfoundland Quarterly for a copy of the Xmas number of his entertaining periodical. This number is well up to the standard of previous editions and contains quite a number of interesting articles which are well worth perusal.

**POOR ASYLUM MISSION.**—Owing to the absence of the President, Mrs. J. A. Robinson, the meeting of the ladies of the Poor Asylum Mission will be held at the residence of the Secretary, Mrs. V. P. Burke, Allendale Road, this evening at 4 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.



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"Oh, I'm nearly dead. I never felt so fagged out in all my life."

"Are you sick?"

"Not exactly sick, perhaps, but I have not felt right for weeks. I can never get rested."

"Your health must be run-down."

"Yes, I suppose it is. Mother has been warning me that I am living too fast these days. 'Burning the candle at both ends,' as she says."

"Perhaps it's your nerves."

"Yes, I suppose it is. You know I am working every day at the office and I have been on the gad nearly every night until I can't stand it any longer."

"Why don't you use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food? That did me all sorts of good, and nearly all the girls use it when they are in need of something to tone up the health."

"Mother has been at me to use the Nerve Food, but I never liked to take medicine."

"You won't mind using the Nerve Food, for it is so mild and gentle in action that it will not cause you any inconvenience, and you certainly will feel so much better after using it for a few days."

"How long will I have to take it?"

"Oh, you may have to keep up the treatment for two or three months if you want to get your system thoroughly built up. It slowly and certainly improves the quality of the blood so that the nerves and the system generally are nourished back to health and vigor."

"I will get half a dozen boxes to-morrow and go at it in earnest, for I don't want to have a nervous breakdown and spend weeks or months in bed. I am so glad you reminded me about this treatment."

At all Druggists and Dealers. GERALD S. DOYLE, St. John's, Distributing Agent.

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Cake batter containing molasses must be baked in a cooler oven than batter sweetened with sugar.

Remove cores from six apples, fill with mincemeat, bake until apples are tender and serve with cream.

Creamed celery is delicious served with oysters which have been wrapped in bacon and crisped quickly.

Your Christmas pudding should not be stiff; there should be enough juice to make a delicious sauce.

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Silverware, all useful articles of the best. Flower Baskets, Tea Sets, Coffee Set, Bakers, Mayonnaise and Gravy Boats, Sandwich Baskets, Cake Baskets, and Plates, Tea Pots, Marmalade Jars and many other pieces you need for Christmas, at LANGMEAD'S Jewellery Store.—dec13,eod,tf

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10 Days' Treatment Free.

Orange Lily is a certain relief for all disorders of women. It is applied locally and is absorbed into the suffering tissue. The dead waste matter in the congested region is expelled, giving immediate mental and physical relief; the blood vessels and nerves are toned and strengthened, and the circulation is rendered normal. As this treatment is based on strictly scientific principles, and acts on the actual location of the disease, it cannot help but do good in all forms of female troubles, including delayed and painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, falling of the womb, etc. Price \$2.00 per box, which is sufficient for one month's treatment. A free Trial Treatment, enough for 10 days, worth 75c, will be sent Free to any suffering woman who will send me her address.

Enclose 2 stamps and address Mrs. Lydia W. Ladd, Windsor, Ont. SOLD BY LEADING DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.



**A Great Bargain!**

Last Spring we received a small shipment of BLUE SERGE too fine for Costumes. We are now selling same at cost, \$5.75 per yard.

If you want to secure some of this Serge at Cost, come quickly as we have only a few dress lengths left.

**J. J. STRANG.**

**TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.**

**SELF-DETERMINATION.**

**MANILA, Dec. 16.**  
Eleven men, four United States citizens and seven Filipinos, were killed here last night during a riot within the walled city, between enlisted men of the Philippine Constabulary and Manila police. United States citizens killed were Captain of Police W. N. Wyckman, Patrolmen Albert H. Thome, John W. Driscoll, and August Jacobman Field, clerk of U.S. Army. Fifty shots were fired, when forty constabulary men sought to avenge the shooting of a constabulary man by Filipino police.

**WEST WAUNEKE AT BOSTON.**

**BOSTON, Dec. 16.**  
Oil that would not burn, brought danger and delay to the Shipping Board freighter West Waunakee, which was docked here to-day, twenty-seven days out of Antwerp, after experiences unusual even on the wintry north Atlantic. Helpless in heavy seas, when oil supply failed in mid ocean, the crew had to burn deck fittings, doors and other wooden parts to obtain fuel for the auxiliary engine that ran the

steering gear and pumps. The freighter came to port without a splinter of wood left aboard. When the wood was all burned the engine went dead, and pumps had to be manned by hand. The crew took turns at the hand steering gear, strapped to the wheel in pairs, through several storms. At the end they were so worn in mind and body by their experiences, that fist fights broke out aboard, and radio calls were sent for police to board the vessel when she had docked. They found the men demanding their discharge, and in an angry mood, but a row of handcuffs on the chief officer's desk, with threats of irons, had partly subdued them. Captain Richard Herbert, her skipper, said the oil that they could not burn was taken on at London to replenish their supply, after they had given four thousand barrels to assist a steamer that ran short at St. John's, Nfld.

**HOLDING OUT HOPE.**

**GENEVA, Dec. 16.**  
The entire afternoon Session of the Assembly of League of Nations to-day was occupied in holding out hope to Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia, whose applications for admission were rejected by the Committee on admission of nations. These States found advo-

ates in delegates Restripo of Columbia, Schaner of Italy, and Prince Dowiah of Persia.

**FRENCH WAR MINISTER RESIGNS.**

**PARIS, Dec. 16.**  
Dr. LeFevre, War Minister, resigned to-day. His resignation resulted from his opposition to the new Military Service Bill, now before the Chamber of Deputies, which provides for eighteen months obligatory military service.

**CADET KILLED CANON.**

**DUBLIN, Dec. 16.**  
Frank admission that Canon Magner, killed yesterday at Dunmanway, County Cork, was shot by an auxiliary cadet, was made by Dublin Castle to-day. The statement issued by the Castle says that the cadet was one of a lorry party, which was ambushed near Cork Saturday night, and intimates that he became insane as a result of that experience. It confirms the report that this cadet also killed Timothy Crowley, a farmers son. P. S. Brady, Magistrate, who witnessed the tragedy came near suffering a similar fate.

**THE BISHOP AND THE CASTLE.**

**CORK, Dec. 16.**  
The Bishop of Cork, to-day, received the following telegram dated Dublin Castle: "Please accept my deepest sympathy in the appalling tragedy of the death of Canon Magner, and kindly convey to his relatives an expression of my deep sorrow and sincere sympathy. Signed Inspector General Royal Irish Constabulary." To this the Bishop replied: "I should accept sympathy from the Inspector General of the old R.I.C. but the verbal sympathy of an Inspector General, whose men are murdering my people, and have burned my city, I cannot accept, or convey to relatives of murdered Canon Magner."

**"MURDERER" USED IN HOUSE.**

**LONDON, Dec. 16.**  
Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, expressed profound regret in the House of Commons to-day at the death of Canon Magner and Timothy Crowley at Dunmanway. He said that the cadet, who had shot them, was in custody and would be court-martialed in view of the murder of this innocent Priest and this innocent Peasant boy. "is the Chief Secretary prepared to withdraw the cadets altogether?" demanded Joe. S. Devlin. The Chief Secretary replied emphatically that he was not. Devlin retorted "then you are a murderer." This brought cries of withdrawal from the House.

**REFUSED INVITATION.**

**LONDON, Dec. 16.**  
The National Federation of building trades operatives, to-day, decided not to accept the invitation of Thos. Mac-Namara, Minister of Labor, to discuss a scheme that the Minister expected would provide work for fifty thousand persons.

**ROYAL ASSENT TO HOME RULE BILL.**

**LONDON, Dec. 16.**  
In the House of Lords, to-night, the Lord Chancellor announced that Royal Assent would be given to the Home Rule Bill on Saturday.

**WITHIN A WEEK.**

**LONDON, Dec. 16.**  
In the House of Commons to-day, Bonar Law announced that if the programme before the House were adhered to, prorogation would be on Thursday of next week.

**COMING TO HIS SENSES.**

**COPENHAGEN, Dec. 16.**  
A despatch to the Politiken from Riga says that Leon Trotsky, Russian Bolsheviki Minister of War has been engaged in a vast propaganda scheme to emphasize the need of peace. The correspondent adds that Russia was

**"It's Great to Feel So Fine," States This Moncton Man**

Leo Poirier Overcomes Troubles Of Six Years' Standing.

"Well, Sir, it's great to be feeling so fine again and eating three good meals every day after I was just about down and out," said Leo Poirier, 137 Wesley St., Moncton, N.B., well-known employee of the Atlantic Underwear Mills, in relating his experience with Tanlac.  
"I was in a bad way for I had been through a lot of trouble during the past six years. My back was weak and lame and ached just about all the time night and day. At times the pains were so bad I couldn't stand straight and it was all I could do to stay on the job. My stomach caused me all sorts of trouble and my appetite was so near gone I had about reached the point where I didn't want to eat. Nothing tasted good and gas bloated me up so bad that I felt miserable all the time. I was weak and run-down and felt unfit for anything."  
"One of the boys down at the plant recommended Tanlac to me and by the time I finished my third bottle I did not need any more for I couldn't tell I had ever been sick a day in my life. I was eating like a farm hand, my back had stopped hurting and I simply felt fine. That was some time ago and from then until now I have been in as good health as anybody. There is no guessing or thinking about it, Tanlac will do the work that's all there is in it."

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never poorer, and distress never was greater than now, and that the Russian Government is willing to give concessions to foreign capitalists, and would endeavor to avoid conflicts with neighboring countries.

**DRY DOCKS DESTROYED.**

**NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.**  
Jahncke dry docks, near the industrial canal several miles below this city, were destroyed, and four steamers were damaged late to-day by fire caused by the breaking of an electric wire, which fell into the Mississippi River creating a short circuit, and igniting oil which had been spilled from a tanker. Damage to docks was estimated to-night at two millions, and to steamers at over two hundred thousand.

**ONLY TWO ON BOARD.**

**LONDON, Dec. 16.**  
A despatch to Lloyd's from Sydney, Australia, says the British steamer Cosmos reports by wireless that she picked up the dismantled United States schooner Inca, with only two members of the crew aboard. The captain's wife and remainder of the crew had left the vessel in a lifeboat. The Cosmos reported that she was towing the Inca to Sydney. Another despatch reports that the Cosmos had picked up the lifeboat with the members of the schooner's crew.

**ONE HUNDRED TO EIGHT.**

**DUBLIN, Dec. 16.**  
Four policemen were killed at Killcommon, when a patrol of eight of them was ambushed by a hundred men.

**INCENDIARY PROPAGANDISTS ARRESTED.**

**LONDON, Dec. 16.**  
In reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day, Premier Lloyd George said that three men had been arrested for the importation of incendiary literature from Norway. One condition of the trading agreement with Soviet Russia was, he said, that there should be no propaganda.

**"BLUE" SUNDAY BURLESQUED.**

**NEW YORK, Dec. 16.**  
Blue Sunday was burlesqued on Broadway and Fifth Avenue to-day in a mournful parade, sponsored by the International Sporting Club, of which many society folk are members. Horses, harnessed with crepe, slowly pulled five floats, in which Puritan characters anticipated life under the proposed blue laws. Bandsmen plodded their weary way at the head of the procession playing, "Gee, but this is a lonesome town," and funeral dirges.

**Cradle Superstitions.**

In Ireland a poker is placed across the baby's crib in order to keep away the "Little Folk, who steal babies, putting changelings in their places." In Scotland some article of the father's attire placed upon the cradle will keep malicious spirits away. In Shropshire, Eng., it is not considered prudent to leave an infant alone in its cradle until after it has been christened. After that ceremony the fairy folk are powerless to remove the babe. In Derbyshire, Eng., the milk wife takes a spoonful of water, cools a hot iron in it, and gives this water to the baby to drink, "for luck." In some rural districts it is believed to be unlucky to cut a child's nails before it is a year old, as to do so foredooms it to be a thief.

10 p.c. off Ladies' and Gentlemen's, Misses' and Children's Long Rubbers and Gaiters at Smallwood's.—Dec 15, 17

With the season so far advanced we may expect more of this nasty weather from this time on.

One of these mornings when your Big Ben goes off you'll find everything snowed up.

The prospect of a "milkless" breakfast is by no means a cheerful one.

But you should worry if in the cupboard you have your little milkman—"KLM".

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# Christmas Gift Suggestions!

As the selecting of suitable Christmas Gifts is always a perplexing problem, we take this opportunity of making a few helpful suggestions, which will no doubt relieve you of some of the worry of the Gift Season.

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CREPE-DE-CHENE HANDKERCHIEFS, FANCY SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,  
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SILK HOSIERY, FELT BEDROOM SLIPPERS, BLOUSES, SPATS, GAITERS, Etc.,  
all at Special Cash Prices.

## Gentlemen :

LAWN and SILK INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, LINED and UNLINED KID GLOVES,  
FANCY SHIRTS, NECKTIES, MUFFLERS, LINEN COLLARS, WINTER CAPS,  
BOSTON GARTERS, SLEEVE LINKS, INVICTUS HOCKEY BOOTS, all at Special  
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Trains, Rattles, Humming Tops, Toy Trunks  
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Twenty per cent. off for cash.

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## Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

THE NEW CHRISTMAS.



I can't tell you how many people I have heard say in these last few years that they have dropped the observance of Christmas during the war and that they were questioning whether to take it up again or not. Some of them have asked me what I thought about it, and as a Letter-friend was among them I'm going to give you my point of view for what it is worth on whether we should take up the celebration of Christmas again or not.

Let's take it up, I say, but let's not take it up in quite the same way. Let's take up a better Christmas than the one we laid down.

How can we make it a better Christmas, you ask, naturally. I don't blame you. I hate lectures, or articles in which people make beautiful big statements and don't help you any with the concrete application.

**Gift-Giving and Gift-Exchanging.**  
My own feeling about a better Christmas is this—that we shouldn't give up gift-giving, that is the first question that always pops up but that we would do well to do less gift-exchanging. It was the cut-and-driedness of gift-exchanging that came near taking the beauty out of Christmas.

Give, by all means—there is no better way to make our hearts swell with the tenderness and love that is the essence of Christmas than to be planning to make someone happy, and that's what you should be doing when you give a Christmas gift. But don't let it be such a cut-and-dried exchange.

**Gifts That Count.**  
Again, many of us took this opportunity to stop the exchanging of costly gifts among a large family of in-laws. That seems to me a good thing to let stay dropped. But do not leave a vacuum in the place of what you have given up. Fill it up with the giving of gifts (mark the different verb) to people to whom the gift may mean a great deal.

There are some among your relatives who are not so prosperous; why not concentrate on them? There are old friends who have to strain and struggle just now to "make" things meet and give their children all the modern child must have. If you can do it in a delicate way, why not send some bit of luxury to one of these men or women? There are children who have but little of the Christmas gaiety. There are old people gone back into the second childhood in which a gift is as much an event to them as to the real child. These all represent opportunities to do Christmas giving instead of Christmas exchanging.

**The Christmas of Beautiful Ceremonies.**  
Then, of course, as I have said before in these columns, I hope to see the new Christmas made one in which more emphasis is put on the Christmas ceremonies. The singing of Christmas carols, the candle lightings, the yule log, the gathering of the family on Christmas eve to read Dickens' "Christmas Carol," the trimming by the children of a tree for the birds—it is in such things as these, to my way of thinking, that the very essence of Christmas is found.

**The Old Order Changeth Yielding to New.**  
The old order changeth yielding to new, lest one custom should corrupt the world.  
Let's put more love and tenderness and less of the spirit of barter, into the new Christmas and make it so much a better one than the old.

**Ruinination by Taxation.**  
There is no use denying that taxation in Great Britain has reached a point where it is endangering the growth and prosperity of that country. I am reminded of this by the significant statement that the Hudson's Bay Co. would not immediately transfer its headquarters to Canada. At the last annual meeting of that company

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for an indefinite period. Sooner or later these sources of taxation are going to dry up. Those whose brains and ability made possible the collection of such enormous sums by the tax gatherer will quit their endeavors, or move, as the Hudson's Bay Company is threatening to do, to a country where the penalties levied against success are less severe.

There is a great deal for us here in Canada to learn from present experiences in England. On numerous occasions Sir Harry Drayton, in the course of the recent sessions of the Tariff Commission, has taken occasion to warn his hearers to tread easily in respect to over-taxation, else this country will be endangered as England now is. He is right. There are already indications that our present difficulties can be very largely laid at taxation's door with the feeling that the baby is at the proper address. Take, for instance, our so-called luxury tax, which, by the way, hits the necessities of some people. This has done more probably to slow down trade in this country than any other half dozen factors rolled into one.

Then take the case of business profits and income taxes. When a business man has to sell his accumulated savings represented by Dominion war bonds in order to meet the demands of the tax gatherer, as has often been the case, he is not at all likely to look upon a further expansion of his industry with any degree of enthusiasm. And, again,

there are innumerable instances of business men being compelled to borrow funds in order to meet their tax bills. All of which no doubt sounds strange to those unacquainted with business routine, but is none the less true.

Another matter which the Government must sooner or later recognize is the uncertainty of the business profits, the income and luxury taxes in respect to the amount which these taxes will add to the country's treasury. The manufacturing concern which made a million dollars in 1919, a goodly share of which was returned to the Government through either the business profits or the income tax, one or both, may not only have no profits in 1920, but show an actual loss. To give a specific instance in an important branch, that of the piano manufacturer. During the last few years the Canadian makers of pianos are credited with having done a very large business and no doubt enjoyed good profits, a large proportion of which found its way into Government coffers. Now, however, the tide has turned and in place of making profits, they are actually making losses, and in consequence the Government cannot hope for much, if any, revenue from this important industry for the year 1920.

Taxation based on such unstable grounds is not to be depended upon. And worse yet, when the money is most needed by the Government (in the lean years), it is least likely to be forthcoming.—Saturday Night.

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Paris foretells that crepe will be the smartest of summer fabrics.

A striking feature in new millinery is the high back drapery.

Heavy satin skirts are cut flaring at the hem and snug at the hips.

A Hudson seal box coat is trimmed with narrow strips of weasel.

The bloused or draped corsage is used by Paris for evening gowns.

The narrow train of a black velvet gown is lined with silver tissue.

The pleated skirt is being overhung with flat panels at either side.

Silver net over white satin is the winter bride's favorite combination.

Rust, dull green and shades of brown are fashionable colors for suits.

A smart frock of blue serge is embroidered in a lighter blue, red and silver.

A white crepe de chine dress is trimmed with bands of brilliant embroidery.

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SURE!

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SURE! I PINCHED A COUPLE LIKE YOU TOLD ME —

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**From Mrs. Asquith's Diary.**

July, 1914.—Attended the Conference at Buckingham Palace to settle the Home Rule question. Great difficulty in arranging matters. Carson and Redmond were both adamant, and both threatened civil war. Lloyd George suggested nine compromises in succession without result. All at once the door opened, and she came in dressed like an Irish colleen, and danced a jig. "That'll put you all in better temper," she said, adding gaily to L. G., "I'd like to see your wife do that." L. G. seemed sulky, and stopped suggesting compromises. "We broke up without getting any definite result. Sometimes I am tempted to wish that she would let me alone."

August, 1914.—It was a tense and solemn moment. Haldane had, with some difficulty, sunk some of himself into the largest arm-chair. Grey sat with his elbows on the table gazing solemnly into futurity. Wilson whistled merrily. Runciman sneezed in a corner. Lloyd George sat at the top of his voice was singing "Land of my Fathers." Otherwise intense silence prevailed. I stood gazing at the clock till the hands approached eleven. At last the great time-piece chimed out the hour. "Gentlemen," I said, with emotion, "we are at war with—" A tremendous bump outside interrupted me. We all stood aghast. Had German efficiency started bombing us the very second war began? The old butler opened the door. "I beg your pardon, sir," he said, "but in her hurry to be in at the start Mrs. Asquith slid down the banisters, and I think she's broken her collar-bone again."

December, 1916.—I have resigned, and he has got my place. Well, he is welcome to it. I am worn out with the struggle. I wish to retire from public life, but she is angry and will not allow it. When I persisted she declared that unless I came out and led the opposition to the Welsh wizard she would go on the halls, and dance as Salome with a dummy head of Lloyd George on a charger. She would, too! Decided to take up the leadership of the Opposition.

November, 1918.—She has published her diary. I would not read it in advance, because she would have published it anyhow. Far better always to wait and see. I have waited. I have seen.

Haldane sent me a delightful letter of sympathy, and assures me that no one will think the worse of me for it. Very easy for a cautious and happy bachelor to write like that.

Met Balfour. "Some one told me that Margot is writing a book," he said. "What is it about?" "What isn't it about!" I answered bitterly.

Looked up my old diary, and decided to publish it. Know that then I shall have the warmest sympathy of the husbands of England.—R. M. in London Opinion.

**Smoking in Many Lands.**

In Korea merchants smoke their pipes from dawn until dark, and stop only to wait on customers. They squat down when they smoke, and as the stems of the pipes are three feet long, the bowl can rest on the ground, the bowl being of the average size known in Canada.

In Bethlehem the hookah is very popular among the women, and it accompanies the morning and afternoon coffee drinking hour. Several tubes extend from the water bowl through which the smoke passes in a cooling process, and the women gather about the hookah, each selecting a tube, and all drawing smoke from the common bowl.

The Burmese maidens do exactly what Kipling says they do in his "Road to Mandalay," for they smoke a cigar ten inches long and as fat as a good-sized candle, and with white paper covering.

The longest pipes known are those used by the natives of the Belgian Congo. These pipes have stems ten or twelve feet long, with small bowls. If matches were used to light them a friend would be needed to apply the flame, but the native gets his light by merely thrusting the bowl into his camp fire.

In Liege, in parts of Ireland, and in the Southern United States, pipe-smoking by old women is common.

**Names and Phrases.**

The Tarpelin Rock was so called from Tarpela, a vestal virgin, the daughter of Spuria Tarpelus, Governor of the Citadel on the Capitoline Hill of Rome Tarpela traitorously offered to open the gates of the citadel to the Sabines if they would give her "what they wore on their arms," meaning their bracelets. The Sabines agreed to those terms, but when they entered the citadel they cast their heavy shields (which they wore on their arms) upon the woman and crushed her to death. She was buried above that cliff of the Capitol Hill called the Tarpelin Rock and subsequently all traitors were cast down this rock and so executed.

Although Lud is thought to have been a mythical King of Britain, he has left his mark in a number of places. Thus we have Ludgate, the strong gate which King Lud is said to have built in the west part of London. "In 1260," says Stow, "the gate was beautiful with images of Lud and other kings. Those images in the reign of Edward VI. had their heads smitten off. . . . Queen Mary did set new heads upon their old bodies again. The twenty-eighth of Queen Elizabeth the gate was newly and beautifully built, with images of Lud and others as before." Another derivation gives Ludgate as coming from the Saxon "loede" meaning people, which would simply make it the "People's Gate."

We still speak of a fearful uproar

**War Heroine Dead.**

The funeral of Sophie Foukopewicz, at Warsaw, who died from wounds inflicted with Russian sword and the "mahalka," or Cossack's whip, which she received at Plock in the drive against Wkrsaw, drew large crowds of spectators.

Sergeant Sophie was a veteran of Poland's great war, which in the minds of most Poles began when the world war ended in November, 1918. She was 22 years old and was one of the original members of the women's battalion which formed late in 1918 for the purpose of defending Lemberg against the Ukrainians. She was wounded three times, first at Lemberg, again at Vilna and last while leading her company against the Russians at Plock.

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**Was the Young King of Greece Murdered?**

A remarkable allegation has been made with regard to the death of Alexander, late King of Greece, who died as the result of a bite from his pet monkey.

Dr. George Vidal, member of the Institute of France and of the Academy of Medicine, who, specially summoned from Paris, was in attendance for a time upon Alexander, is reported to have asserted that his royal patient's maldy and inguinal were caused by the bite of a monkey specially inoculated with rabies.

Animals have played important parts in the lives of sovereigns and in political crisis. For many years the Sturats and their adherents were thought to drink to the health of "the little gentleman in black velvet" who did such good service in 1702, the "little gentleman" being a mole.

The cause of this was that in 1702, King William III. of the House of Orange, was riding in Richmond Park when his horse put its foot into a mole hill and threw the King who succumbed to his injuries. William and Mary had succeeded to the throne of Britain when the Stuart James II. fled from England.

It was a fly which brought to a premature close the reign of Pope Adrian IV. and choked probably the only Englishman who during the course of nearly two thousand years has occupied the chair of St. Peter as Supreme Pontiff.

Unless the revolutionaries have caused it to be destroyed, there is in the palace of Sans-Souci, Potsdam, a curious golden spider's web which decorates the ceiling of one of the rooms. This web commemorates the narrow escape from poisoning experienced by Frederick the Great during the Seven Years War.

The King was about to drink his morning cup of chocolate when suddenly a spider dropped into his cup from the ceiling, where it had been weaving its web. Disgusted, the monarch put down the cup, fished out the spider with a spoon, set the chocolate down on the floor for his dog, and it was noticed that the animal, after lapping a mouthful, had fallen over dead.

Realizing that an attempt had been made to poison him, he summoned the officer of the guard and caused the instant seizure of the chef intrusted with the making of his chocolate. On being brought before the King he confessed not only his crime but also the names of those by whom it had been instigated.

**A Modern Cinderella.**

That the public can be careless and forgetful is being constantly proved by the number of articles continually left behind in railway trains and theatres. A modern Cinderella left a dainty shoe behind at one theatre, and it still remains in the manager's office, together with a brand-new bowler hat. Were the owners in love, and so absent-minded that they went home minus a shoe and a hat respectively, and have not yet remembered where they left them? The manager of another theatre is now awaiting claimants for a set of false teeth, a pair of corsets, a bottle of whiskey, and a pair of silk stockings. "I can understand the whiskey, corsets, and stockings," he said. "Doubtless they had been purchased by members of the audience on the way to the theatre, placed on or under the seat, and forgotten when the owners left. But did the possessor of the false teeth laugh so much at the performance that they fell out unnoticed? That is the only thing I can suggest."

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So rare is the net that to most people the very name is unknown, not more than six specimens exist anywhere in the world. Recently a silver net, not more than twenty-two inches high, was sold by private treaty in London, Eng., for the huge sum of \$25,000. As Christie's last year a slightly smaller one fetched \$15,500 at public auction. The reason for these very high prices is that the net is the rarest piece of antique plate in existence. Shaped like a ship, and beautifully modelled, nets were nearly always made by the seventeenth century silversmiths who specialized in them to the order of crowned heads. Their ostensible use was to hold wine or other beverage in the hull of the vessel, the liquid being delivered through a spout in the bows. Kings made presents of them to other kings. Most nets were so constructed that the wine, being once enclosed could not be tampered with; no slight advantage in the days when poison was a recognized agent for the removal of obnoxious monarchs by their disaffected subjects.

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# UNUSUAL GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS!

For Friends of All Ages and All Preferences--

Truly the magic of Christmas is in these rich treasure houses of things that make Ideal Gifts--Gifts for Friends of all ages. The Gifts are endlessly varied; as finely attuned to the sense of the "fitness of things" as the taste and discernment of the giver dictates. Christmas Gifts chosen here will be long remembered by those who receive them. This is not an attempt to inventory the countless gift possibilities of a tremendous stock--but merely a suggestion of the gift wealth of this friendly shop--and the elasticity and moderation of its prices "to suit every purse."

## Suitable Toilet Gifts

- Cutex Manicure Sets . . . . . 85c.
  - Travelling Manicure Set . . . . . \$2.20
  - Cutex Boudoir Manicure Set . . . . . \$4.20
  - Cold Cream, per tube . . . . . 50c.
  - Mary Garden Toilet Preparations:
    - Perfume . . . . . \$1.75, \$2.10, \$3.00
    - Soap, Complexion Powder . . . . . \$1.45
    - Compact Powder, with Puff . . . . . \$1.45
    - Talcum Powder . . . . . 85c.
    - Sachet Powder . . . . . \$1.45
    - Smelling Salts . . . . . 85c.
    - Tooth Paste . . . . . 75c.
    - Brilliantine . . . . . 85c.
    - Eau Dentifrice De Rigaud . . . . . \$1.25
    - Mouth Wash . . . . . \$1.25
    - Cold Cream . . . . . 70c.
    - Toilet Water, per bottle . . . . . \$3.30
  - Lilac De Rigaud:
    - Perfume . . . . . \$1.70 up to \$3.00
    - Bath Salts . . . . . \$1.65
    - Sachet Powder . . . . . \$1.45
  - Kitty Gordon:
    - Perfume . . . . . \$1.75
    - Toilet Water . . . . . \$1.75
    - Sachet Powder . . . . . \$1.75
  - Mavis:
    - Perfumes . . . . . 75c. up to \$2.10
    - Complexion Powder . . . . . 75c.
    - Sachet Powder . . . . . \$2.00
    - Talcum Powder . . . . . 42c.
    - Cold Cream, in jars . . . . . 85c.
    - In tubes . . . . . 45c.
- Also Mavis Toilet Sets, with Toilet Water, Face Powder, Perfume.

## Suitable Toilet Gifts

- Suitable Toilet Goods . . . . .
- Morny:
  - Talcum . . . . . \$5.40
  - Perfume Chamnade . . . . . \$4.00
  - Chamnade Complexion Powder . . . . . \$2.00
  - Chamnade Vanity Cases . . . . . \$1.45
  - Violet Benzoin with Cucumber; also Laid De Marron's Face Creams . . . . . \$1.85
- Perfume:
  - June Roses, "Morny" . . . . . \$2.65
  - Flesha, "Morny" . . . . . \$1.85
  - Violet, "Morny" . . . . . \$1.85
  - Sweet Pea, "Morny" . . . . . \$1.85
  - Chamnade Dentifrice . . . . . \$1.00
- Chamnade Perfume . . . . . \$1.50, \$1.95, \$3.50, \$3.90
- Savon-De-Luxor Soap, box . . . . . \$1.90
- Bouquet and Violet Soap, 3 cakes in a box . . . . . \$3.60
- Luxor Sachet Powder . . . . . 70c.
- Complexion Powder . . . . . 75c.
- Compact Powder . . . . . 75c.
- Vanishing Cream, in jars 75c.
- Cold Cream, in jars . . . . . 75c.
- Cold Cream, in tubes . . . . . 80c.
- Toilet Water, bottle . . . . . \$1.15
- Jewel Cases with Perfumes . . . . . \$9.90
- Rodger & Galier Complexion Powder, box . . . . . \$1.20
- Vinolia Complexion Powder, box . . . . . 90c.

## Xmas Gift Furs

- COLLARS and NECKPIECES--Stoles.**
- Ermine, assorted prices--\$2.20, \$3.00, \$5.10 to \$14.00
  - White Icelandic Fox . . . . . \$18.50 and \$23.70
  - Mink Marmot . . . . . \$18.60 and \$28.00
  - Black Wolf . . . . . \$18.50, \$24.00, \$35.00
  - Grey Fox . . . . . \$55.00
  - Manchurian Cross Fox . . . . . \$94.00
  - Blendid Jap Fox . . . . . \$105.00
- Sets.**
- Black Wolf . . . . . \$51.00
  - Black Siberian Wolf . . . . . \$32.00
  - Natural Wolf . . . . . up
  - Mink Marmot Sets, \$37.20, \$47.00, \$56.00
  - Manchurian-Sable, \$49.60, \$20.00, 70.00
  - Squirrel . . . . . \$166.00
  - Skunk . . . . . \$238.00
  - Black Hudson, with Coatee, Collar & Cuffs of Opposium, \$328.00
- As a special inducement to give Furs for Xmas Gifts we are offering 20 per cent. off all our stock of Furs, including prices mentioned above.

## Gifts for Men

- Ash rays, single . . . . . 50c each
- Ash Trays (sets), \$2.30, \$3.70, \$5.00 to \$16.00 each
- Cigar Cases . . . . . \$4.00 and \$4.50
- Cigar Knife Cutter . . . . . 80c. and \$1.70 each
- Cigarette Cases, Nickel and Silver, 50c., \$1.50 and \$2.30 each.
- Cigarette Cases (Leather), \$4.90, \$5.50, \$6.40 each
- Cigarette Holders . . . . . 50c. to \$2.00 each
- Tobacco Pouches . . . . . 90c. to \$2.50 each
- Bill Cases . . . . . 80c. to \$7.00
- Safety Razors . . . . . \$5.00 up
- Pipes (Cases) . . . . . \$4.50 to \$11.40
- Manicure Sets . . . . . \$4.40 and \$4.70 each
- Cuff Links . . . . . 40c., 60c. to \$3.50 set
- Men's Wool Gloves, \$1.20, \$1.50, \$2.40, \$2.70, \$3.60 pair.
- Men's Silk Knit Mufflers, \$1.75, \$2.65, \$3.20, \$4.50 to \$9.70.
- Men's Silk Handkerchiefs (White), 65c., 80c., \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.30, \$2.50 up.
- Men's Red Silk Handkerchiefs, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.85, \$2.25.
- Men's Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, \$1.70, \$2.25, \$3.00 and \$3.20 each.

## Gifts from Our Shoe Dept.

- Men's Brown Hockey Boots . . . . . \$6.40 pair
  - Boys' Brown Hockey Boots, sizes 1 to 5, \$5.20 to \$5.70.
  - Youths' Brown Hockey Boots, sizes 10 to 13, \$4.40 to \$4.55.
  - Men's Patent Leather Court Shoes, price \$4.60, \$8.90 and \$9.50.
  - Ladies' Silver and Gold Pumps . . . . . \$19.00 pair
- SLIPPERS.**
- Women's Assorted Colored Felt Bedroom Slippers, \$2.50, \$2.70, \$2.80, \$3.10, \$3.40, \$3.55, \$4.00 and \$4.60 pair.
  - Men's Grey and Black Felt Slippers . . . . . \$3.50 pair
  - Child's Red Felt Slippers, sizes 8 to 10, \$1.10 to \$1.45 pair
  - Child's Red Felt Slippers, sizes 11 to 2, \$1.50 to \$1.65 pair
  - Child's Pale Blue Felt Slippers, sizes 6 to 10, \$1.50 to \$1.70 pair
  - Child's Wine Felt Slippers, fur trimmed, sizes 6 to 10 1/2 . . . . . \$2.15 to \$2.35 pair

## Gifts for Women

- Jewel Cases, Armolu Gold, Pearl Silver and French Metal, 85c., \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.40, \$4.30, \$5.50, \$9.00, \$13.00.
- Brush and Comb Set . . . . . \$4.20, \$5.55, \$7.90
- Toilet Sets, Celluloid and French Ivory, \$6.70, \$9.70, \$10.80, \$12.50, \$19.00, \$25.50.
- Fyrnahn Toilet Table Articles:
  - Hair Brushes . . . . . \$3.20, \$12.00
  - Hand Mirrors . . . . . \$3.50, \$9.00, \$9.40
  - Trays . . . . . \$4.00
  - Scissors . . . . . \$3.00
  - Nail Polishers . . . . . \$2.50
  - Glove Stretchers . . . . . \$2.40
  - Puff Boxes . . . . . \$2.40
  - Bottle and Holder . . . . . \$1.55, \$1.90, \$1.95

## Gifts for Women

- French Ivory Military Hair Brushes, \$3.00, \$4.90, \$5.20, \$5.50, \$7.30, \$11.50.
  - Infants' Sets, \$2.40, \$2.50, \$2.60, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.50.
  - Hat Brushes . . . . . \$1.85
  - Folding Manicure Sets, Pearl and Ivory, \$4.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.40.
  - Other Manicure Sets from \$4.50 to \$6.00.
  - Fancy Silk Pin Cushions, 40c., \$1.75, \$2.50.
  - Handkerchief Sachets . . . . . 85c. to \$13.40
  - Gentlemen's Desk Sets, \$11.00, \$13.20, \$16.00, \$23.50, \$27.00.
  - Ladies' Companions, 40c. up to \$2.40
  - Needle Cases . . . . . 40c. up to \$1.90
  - Fancy Straw and Beaded Work Baskets, \$1.90, \$2.10, \$4.00, \$4.20 & \$5.30
  - Vanity Cases . . . . . 45c., 75c., 80c.
  - Colored Silk Sachets . . . . . 45c. to 80c.
- For the Kiddies.**
- Kewpie Dolls, undressed, 9c., 17c., 20c., 47c., 80c., \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.40.
  - Kewpie Dolls, dressed, 85c., \$1.20, \$2.30, \$3.50, \$3.80, \$4.20, \$5.40.



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## Happy Voices of Children Make a Music Sweeter Than Symphonies--

### Gifts from our Games Shoe Dept. Felt Slippers.

- Misses' Wine Felt Slippers, fur trimmed, sizes 11 to 2 . . . . . \$2.40 to \$2.60 pair
- Child's Blue Felt Booties, sizes 6 to 11, \$2.70 to \$2.95 pair
- Misses' Blue Felt Booties, sizes 11 to 2, \$2.15, \$2.25 pair
- Child's and Misses' Grey Felt Slippers, Red, fur trimmed; sizes 8 to 2, \$1.55 to 2.10 pair
- Child's Felt Booties, sizes 7 to 10, \$1.75 to \$2.05
- Misses' Red Felt Booties, sizes 11 to 2, \$2.15 to \$2.35
- Infants' Colored Kid Moccasins, Tan, White, White and iPink . . . . . \$1.65 pair
- Ankle Supports:
  - Boys', 11 to 2 . . . . . \$1.85 to \$2.05 pair
  - Boys', 2 to 5 . . . . . \$3.10 to \$2.25 pair
  - Ladies' . . . . . \$2.50 pair
  - Men's . . . . . \$2.50 pair
- Women's Wool Socks, 11 to 2 . . . . . \$1.90c. pair
- Misses' Wool Socks, 11 to 2 . . . . . 65c. pair
- Child's Wool Socks, 3 to 10 . . . . . 95c. to \$1.00 pr.
- Women's Slumber Slippers . . . . . 85c. pair
- Shinola Home Sets, for polishing shoes, 80c. set

### Toys

- A.B.C. Blocks . . . . . 16c. and 50c. each
- Portable (Checkers) . . . . . 75c. each
- Chinese Lanterns . . . . . \$1.20 each
- Sleeping Dolls . . . . . \$1.30, \$2.00 each
- Unbreakable Dolls . . . . . 35c., 40c. each
- Pewter Tea Sets . . . . . \$1.95 set
- China Tea Sets . . . . . 98c. and \$1.65 set
- Skipping Ropes . . . . . 35c.
- Dressing Paper Doll Sets, 8, 14, 30 & 35c.
- Floating Dolls . . . . . 16c. and 27c. each
- Drawing Sets . . . . . 45c. and 85c.
- Needlework Set . . . . . 45c. and 90c.
- Stuffed Dolls . . . . . \$1.00
- Toy Wrist Watches, Leather Strap . . . . . 18c.
- Toy Wrist Watches, Bone Bracelet . . . . . 20c.
- Floating Toys, assorted, 16c. and 17c. each
- Infants' Rattles . . . . . 18c., 40c. and 48c. each
- Nursery Books . . . . . 40c.

### Xmas Books

- Painting Books . . . . . 45c.
- Picture Books . . . . . 40c.
- Stories--"Mamie's Angel Child" . . . . . \$1.15
- "Auto Boy" . . . . . 50c.
- "Campfire Girls" . . . . . to arrive
- "Boy Scout" . . . . . 40c.
- "Indian Series" . . . . . to arrive
- "World's War" . . . . . 50c.
- "Pinkie and the Plumed Knight" . . . . . \$1.15
- "Toodles of Treasure Town" . . . . . \$1.15
- Autograph Albums . . . . . 70c., \$1.00

**SUCH** ripples of laughter. **Such** cries of joy! Gladness is in their little hearts, for the toys and things they have dreamed about are in **TOYLAND** --**HURRY!** Santa is an easy going old fellow, but he wants those who are looking after his regular boys and girls not to wait too long to buy from his wonderful collection of fascinating and pretty playthings.



Bring the Kiddies to the Grand Santa Claus  
**TOY SHOW**

### Games

- Ludo . . . . . \$1.50 set
- Aero Race . . . . . \$1.00 set
- Blow Football . . . . . 37c. and 60c. set
- Croquet . . . . . 55c. and 90c. set

### Toys

- Bladder Bag-Pipes . . . . . 20c., 40c. each
- Picture Blocks . . . . . 65c. set
- Drawing Slates . . . . . 95c., \$1.10, \$3.00 each
- Sets Reins . . . . . 45c.
- Rifle Sets . . . . . 75c., \$1.20, \$1.25
- Arks . . . . . 95c. and \$1.15
- Pencil Boxes--
  - Without Pencils . . . . . 49c., 23c., 70c.
  - With Pencils . . . . . 45c. and \$1.05
- Trumpets . . . . . 27c. and 68c. each
- Moving Picture Machines . . . . . \$5.70
- Xmas Tree Fairy Lamps . . . . . 25c. each
- Xmas Tree Candles . . . . . 25c. box (16, 24 and 36 candles in each box.)
- Candle Holders . . . . . 9c. dozen
- Repeating Pistol . . . . . to arrive
- Repeating Caps for Pistol . . . . . to arrive
- Water Pistols . . . . . 45c. and 70c.
- Toy Footballs . . . . . \$1.20 and \$1.50 each
- Cavalry Soldiers . . . . . \$1.00 set
- Infantry Soldiers . . . . . \$1.00 set

### Gifts for Men

#### Wool Gloves

- Tan Kid, Wool lined, \$2.90, \$3.20, \$3.40 and \$6.50 pair.
- Tan Kid, Silk lined . . . . . \$2.50 to \$5.00 pair
- Dressing Cases, \$2.30, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$5.40 up to \$9.50.
- Military Brushes (Sets), \$2.50, \$2.65, \$3.60, \$4.40, \$5.30 to \$5.70.
- Braces, in Holly Boxes . . . . . \$1.00 pair
- Men's Wide End Ties, \$1.40, \$1.70 to \$3.00
- Silk Socks, assorted colors . . . . . \$1.50 to \$2.50
- Collar Bags and Boxes . . . . . \$2.20, \$3.50 to \$7.50
- Men's Wool Socks . . . . . \$1.50 pair
- Men's Slumber Slippers . . . . . \$1.10 pair
- Men's Fancy Vests . . . . . \$6.40, \$7.50, \$9.50 up
- Smoking Jackets . . . . . \$13.50, \$17.40 to \$40.00
- Bath Robes . . . . . \$13.70 to \$47.00
- Men's Suede Gloves, Lined, Brown and Grey, \$2.40, \$2.50, \$3.10, \$4.10, \$4.60 to \$11.50.
- Grey, Suede, Unlined . . . . . \$5.00 to \$9.70 pair

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### Xmas Seals, Tags, etc.

- Xmas Seals . . . . . 5c., 11c. per package
- Xmas Tags . . . . . 5c. per package
- Xmas Post Cards, cut-out style . . . . . 2c. and 9c. each
- Xmas Cards . . . . . 9c. and 10c. each
- Electric Bulb Shades . . . . . 48c. each
- Boxed Stationery, 30c., 37c., 40c., 50c., 60c., \$1.20, \$2.50, \$2.50, \$4.50, \$6.00, \$7.40.

## BISHOP, SONS & CO., Limited,

335, 337, 339, 343 Water Street, St. John's.  
MAIL ORDERS GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION

### Xmas Seals, Tags, etc.

- Paper Napkins--
  - Plain . . . . . 40c. package
  - Fancy . . . . . 40c. package
  - Xmas . . . . . 23c. package
- Paper Dollies . . . . . 15c. package
- Paper Streamers . . . . . 14c. package
- Gummed Xmas Ribbon . . . . . 12c. each
- Decorating Crepe Paper . . . . . 12c. piece
- Decorating Flags . . . . . 15c., 20c. and 25c. piece



Evening Telegram

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

Friday, December 17, 1920.

High Time.

There are persistent rumors going the rounds on Water Street that the Fish Regulations are doomed, in so far as exporters abiding by their provisions are concerned. They may remain lumbering the Statutes, but their potentiality is at an end. Even their originators do not appear to have any affection for them now, and there are none so poor as to do them reverence. They are practically a dead letter. That they never should have been made law goes without saying. Their enactment has brought more financial distress and trouble upon merchants and fishermen of this dominion than if they had been constructed with that object in view. They were arbitrary and unworkable, and demonstrated their valuelessness from the beginning, but being the law of the land, exporters obeyed them to their detriment and loss. Though the Regulations were tyrannical and bureaucratic and opposed to the best interests of the dominion at home and abroad, no person attempted to defy them or to test their legality by any overt act which would have brought them into conflict with the Government. Their operation from the first day of their promulgation, fourteen months ago, has been for evil rather than good.

And now if defiance is set up and the Regulations are disregarded, does it not prove the contention made throughout by the press opposed to their enactment, that they have failed miserably as assisting Newfoundland exporters in disposing of their fish purchases? Have the Regulations not also failed in making good the boast of their prime originator that through their operation greater prices would accrue to the fish-

ermen for the season's catch of the latter? The fishermen themselves were the first to protest and denounce the Regulations, because the performance of the promise had not been made good. The trade foresaw the position in which it would be landed while the Regulations were operating, and hesitated to commit itself to any great extent in the way of fish purchases, without a guarantee, which may or may not have been given. It is apparent to-day that far from assisting the chief industry of Newfoundland, the Regulations have hampered and retarded progress. The bankruptcies on the West Coast may be directly traceable to the imposition of the Fish Export enactments. The present situation on that coast also points to the incontrovertible fact that the Regulations are responsible, and that the hundreds of fishermen who to-day are seeking other avenues of employment, and abandoning the voyage, would have been profitably prosecuting the Fall and Winter fishery, instead of leaving their boats at their moorings, dismantled, and hunting work elsewhere, had these measures never been heard of.

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Johnson.) In the matter of the alleged insolvency of Leslie M. Trask, carrying on business in St. John's under the style and name of L. M. Trask & Co. Mr. Barron appeared for the petitioner; Mr. McNelly appeared for Henry Davis. Mr. Trask moves for an adjournment until to-morrow at 11 a.m.

A Breach of Codfish Report Act.

A summons to appear before the Magistrate on Monday has been issued against the firm of A. E. Hickman Co., Ltd., by the Hon. W. F. Coaker, Minister of Marine and Fisheries. The firm is charged with a violation of the Codfish Report Act, in that it did not give in to the Fisheries Department the quantity of fish held in store at the end of last month. The minimum fine for a breach of the Act is \$100 and the maximum is \$1,000. It is not unlikely that other summonses will follow.

Hon. John Anderson

LECTURES TO LEWELLYN CLUB. Last night a fairly large gathering attended the lecture given by Hon. John Anderson to the Lewellyn Club. The subject chosen was "Glasgow, Edinburgh and the Trossachs," the lecturer dealing with the commercial character of Glasgow, the historical character of Edinburgh, and the poetic beauty of the scenery of the Trossachs. The President of the Club thanked Mr. Anderson for his interesting lecture, and announced that the next meeting would be held on the first Thursday of the New Year, when a smoker and concert would be given.

Roof Avalanches.

An accumulation of snow from the roof of a Water Street premises fell suddenly this morning and pedestrians very narrowly escaped being injured. A horse which was standing by the pavement attempted to bolt and dragged its driver across the street before he could bring it to a stop. There is always great danger from snow falling from the roofs of buildings and efforts should be made to remove it before it does any damage.

Vessel Missing.

The Deputy Minister of Customs has received the following message from the Sub-Collector at Grand Bank: "Schooner General Home, owned by S. Harris, Ltd., left Catalina on Nov. 20th for Change Islands and has not since been reported. Fears for the safety of the vessel are entertained as per report to me from her owners."

C. L. B. Cadets Parade.

The C. L. B. Cadets paraded as usual at the Armory last night. In spite of the fact that the shops were now open in the night time there was quite a good attendance. The officers on duty were Lt.-Col. Goodridge, Major Raley, Capt. Henry, Outerbridge and Miles, and Lieuts. Winter, King, Hunt and Perlin. The school is still going strong under the direction of Lieuts. Hunt and King. There will be only one more parade before Xmas. This will be on Tuesday night next.

Buy your Felt Footwear at Smallwood's, and save 25 p.c.—dec13,t

Excursion to Port Union.

Even Mr. Coaker and the Union Stores are now feeling the pinch of the times, for we hear that excursion rates have lately been issued for a big shopping cruise at Port Union. These rates apply to people coming from all points on the Bonavista line to that centre. It certainly is a good thing for the people who live on the Bonavista line that Mr. Coaker is Chairman of the Railway Commission for they are now getting such an opportunity as seldom comes to a man more than once in a lifetime. We can sympathize with all those who do not live contiguous to the Bonavista line, and therefore cannot get down to Coakerstown at excursion rates, to participate in the great bargains which we are sure must be obtainable there!

Sugar at 10 Cents.

BUT NOT IN ST. JOHN'S. Raw sugar is now quoted in New York at \$4.25 per cwt., which allowing for refining, duty, insurance and freight could be imported here for 8 1/2 cents, and allowing a reasonable profit might be sold at 10 cents per lb. Until Feb. 14th next or do without it."

Truckmen Complain.

Truckmen are complaining of the condition of Water Street, and they say that sand and salt are being used on the thoroughfare, the admixture being very injurious to their horses' legs. It also makes the hauling of loads very difficult.

Oporto Stocks.

Table with 2 columns: This week, Last week. Rows include Stocks, Consumption, and various commodities.

Rupture Reported.

We hear that there was trouble in the Liberal Reform (?) family last night, and that as a consequence one of the members of the cabinet has resigned. We presume that this is the beginning of the end.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Dec. 17, '20. Toilet Waters are often the most acceptable Christmas presents that you can give. We have an excellent variety of Toilet Waters, including some very attractive lines, in various odors, and different size bottles. We would ask you to drop in and see these items; you will thus be able to get a good idea of our offerings in this line. Just received, a full stock of Resinol Soap. Price 45c. a cake.

Coastal Boats.

GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION. Argyle leaving Placentia to-day for west. Sebatopol on way to St. John's. Watchful left Port Blandford at 6:30 a.m. yesterday, outward. Earl of Devon arrived at Lewisport at 10:10 a.m. yesterday. Gloucester left Port aux Basques at 11 a.m. yesterday, coming to Placentia. Kyle at Port aux Basques.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Sable I. arrived at North Sydney at 7 p.m. yesterday. S.S. Rosalind arrived at Halifax this a.m. and leaves again to-morrow afternoon for here. S.S. Lake Fontanel, 20 days from Lethbridge, arrived at the Furness Wharf Co. to-day in a disabled condition.

Trawler Service for Nfld.

The fleet of steam trawlers owned by W. N. McDonald and associates of the city, has now reached nine in number. They have all been purchased from the Admiralty and are to be used in the passenger, freight and wrecking business around the Nova Scotia coast. There are six of the trawlers in port now. Three were brought here about two months ago and three more have been brought here recently, from Halifax. Three more of the fleet are at St. Peter's laid up for the winter and are to undergo alterations in that port, to make them suitable for the passenger trade on which they will be placed in the spring. They will ply between Cape Breton and Newfoundland points. Three of the trawlers which are in Sydney, are to be anchored in the upper harbor for the winter months. Mr. McDonald's tenth steamer, the Permanencia, is expected to go out on her trial trip about the middle of next week. She will be completely fitted up by that time and ready for her maiden voyage. The steamer is docked at the R. C. B. X. C. wharf at the present time.—Sydney Post.

Insure with the QUEEN,

the Company having the largest number of Policy Holders in Newfoundland. Every satisfaction given in settling losses. Office: 167 Water Street. Adrain Bldg. P. O. Box 782. Telephone 658. QUEEN INS. CO. GEORGE H. HALLEY, Agent.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

TO RELIEVE THE UNEMPLOYED. MONTREAL, Dec. 17. Premier Melchior, in a reply sent to Mayor Martin's letter regarding unemployment here, says the Government is prepared to do its utmost to relieve unemployment, and pointed out that he has drawn the attention of the Minister of Marine that a contract for the construction of ice breakers should be awarded Montreal.

CHURCHMEN PROMINENT.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17. Peace negotiations have been resumed, it is learned on good authority. It is understood that high church dignitaries including Archbishop Clune, of Perth, Western Australia, the Bishop of Killaloe and Monsignor Fogarty are prominent in their efforts.

DOUBT THEIR ACCURACY.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17. Immigration officials here doubt the accuracy of figures issued at Washington, showing that 90,000 Canadians entered the States against 7,600 Americans coming to Canada during the last fiscal year.

A TRADE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Dec. 17. Leonid Krassin, representing Soviet Russia, had a conference regarding the resumption of trade, with Sir Robert S. Horne, President of the British Board of Trade yesterday. He stated that agreements were reached, but their conditions must be referred to Moscow for approval.

Brazilian Market.

The Brazilian market was the subject of some heated discussion at the Board of Trade Rooms this forenoon. It would appear that though the regulation price for there has been 10 1/2¢, a circular has been sent to shippers advising them not to offer any fish below that figure, yet if they received an offer of 10 1/2¢ they could accept it. It was said that this reduction had been sanctioned by the Advisory Board upon the recommendation of the Fish Exporters, but in conversation with an exporter to Brazil we were informed that this is not correct, as only the members of the Exporters' Association—a minority—made the recommendation. The exporter in question further stated that it was his opinion that sales had been made below the regulation price, and that the latter is now being put at 10 1/2¢ because of it. The effect of this reduction in the regulation price is that the Brazilian buyers who purchased at 10 1/2¢ are forced to compete with those buying at a lower figure, this making them lose all confidence in our regulations.

Well Known in Nfld.

MARDEN, ORTH AND MASTINGS TO LOCATE AT NORTH SYDNEY. Negotiations are nearing completion for the establishment in North Sydney of a branch of one of the largest oil producers and manufacturers in the world, an American institution that is now taking out a Canadian charter, and one that will mean much for the future of this port. This is the Marden, Orth & Hastings Company, Ltd., who for a number of years carried on business here, and their plant was wiped out last summer by a fire which destroyed the offices and warehouses of the Farquhar Trading Co. During the past several days William Schroeder, attorney-at-law of New York City, has been here in connection with the organization of the body and with McKenzie & MacMillan, local solicitors for the company, has been finalizing matters. The capitalization of the concern is two million dollars, and it is their intention to have offices in various parts of the United States, Nova Scotia, as well as in Newfoundland.

Owing to the many natural advantages possessed by North Sydney, especially its excellent harbor which is practically open all the year round, North Sydney will be the principal distributing centre. Already the company have acquired the commodious wharf property and fishing plant previously operated by James Dunne, and it is their intention to make extensive additions and alterations which when completed will be one of the finest modern fish and oil plants on the continent.—North Sydney Herald.

STAR OF THE SEA ASSOCIATION.

A Special Meeting of the Star of the Sea Association will be held Sunday, at 2:30 p.m. Business in connection with the Golden Jubilee of the Association will be discussed. All members are requested to be present. By order, W. M. F. GRAHAM, Sec'y. dec17,21

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply Wreaths and Crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest purse. "Say VALLEY NURSERIES. Phone 124. Box 994, St. John's. Tessier Brothers.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents by the Rev. T. B. Darby, M.A. Gertrude Louise, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hutchings, to Mr. Dugald J. White.

DEIED.

On the 16th inst., after a long illness, Catherine O'Grady, aged 72 years, Funeral on Sunday, at 2:30 p.m., from the residence of Miss Brambrick, Furgus Place; friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.—R.I.P.

Here and There.

Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill. Price: 35c. bottle; Postage 10c. extra.—nov17,t

The Gift for Health from the East, "LES FRUITS." ELLIS'S, dec9,t

Stafford's Ess. Ginger Wine only 20c. bottle. Postage 10c. extra.—dec10,t

For Evening Wear, Evangeline Pumps; 25 p.c. off at Smallwood's.—ec13,t

Evangeline High Cut Boots, all styles and colours, 25 p.c. off at Smallwood's.—ec13,t

Men's \$13.50 Boots in Black and Tan Leathers, for \$10.00, at Smallwood's.—dec13,t

Try our Special Cambridge Sausages. Made fresh daily at ELLIS'S.—nov10,t

The latest in Mesh Hand Bags, Silk effect, a few in Black. See them at LANGMEAD'S Jewellery Store.—dec13,ecod,t

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' COLLECTION.—Names omitted from general list: \$2.00 each.—Mr. Jas. Dooley, Master M. Sullivan.

For your health's sake we offer Nature's answer to Constipation, "LES FRUITS." ELLIS'S.—dec9,t

"Dunhill's" Shell Briar Pipe is just the right gift for the man who enjoys a really good smoke. A new lot has just been opened at DULEY'S. Price \$7.50.—dec17,21

A Reliable Flashlight is an essential part of every motorist's equipments. Like Reliable Batteries, they're lively and lasting. dec17,18,20,Jan25,26,27,feb25,26

IN FOR SAFE KEEPING.—A young woman applied at the Police Station last night for a night's lodging with which she was accommodated.

DULEY'S have just opened some beautiful Pendants in Solid Gold, set with assorted stones. This is just the thing for "Her" Xmas Gift. You have a large selection to choose from and no two are alike. Prices from \$8.50 up.—dec17,21

PROHIBITION CASE TO-MORROW.—The case against the two men who were concerned in the big booze seizure at Manuels last week will be heard in the Magistrate's Court to-morrow morning.

A Dressing Table is not complete without a Manicure Set. There is a wonderful assortment on view at DULEY'S in French Ivory and Solid Silver. Isn't this a good Christmas Gift Suggestion?—dec17,21

NOTHING DOING.—Travellers who have recently returned from the West and North say that business is practically at a standstill, there being absolutely nothing doing.

CARD OF THANKS to the people of Grand Falls for their kindness during the illness and death of my wife. MR. HERBERT SHAW and Family. dec15,21

LINE TROUBLE.—Owing to line trouble we have been unable to obtain the Kyle's passengers, and news of the trials and several of the Coastal boats has also been unobtainable for the same reason.

NOTICE—I, the undersigned, will not be responsible if you are disappointed in your Xmas Poultry, as I am now booking orders for Choice Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chicken. W. J. MURPHY, Rawlins' Cross. dec9,t

STILL INVESTIGATING.—The police are still investigating the Deshowitz fire. We were informed this morning that the \$4000 insurance for which Messrs. T. & M. Winter are agents, is all that was carried on the stock. Deshowitz himself arrived in town last night. An enquiry will probably be held shortly.

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Knowing's GROCERY STORES

DUCKWORTH ST., CENTRAL and WEST END, Offer the following Goods for the Christmas Season.

- BISCUITS: SODAS, TIP-TOP SODAS, JAM-JAM, VANILLA CREAM, COCOANUT TAFFY, SQUARE LUNCH, MIXED CAKES, MOIR'S PILOTS.

- CONFECTIONERY and CHOCOLATES: LOCAL PEPPERMINT NOBS & MIXTURES, BATGER'S BUTTER ALMONDS, MOTTOS SCOTCH, 100's and 1,000's or NONPARELS for Cakes, ASSORTED BARS, MOIR'S BEST CHOCOLATES, MOIR'S 5-BOYS' CHOCOLATES, APPLES—Okanagan, CUSTARD POWDER, TABLE JELLIES, TABLE JELLIES, SHIRIFF'S BEST, DESICCATED COCOANUT.

- CANNED GOODS: PINEAPPLE, APRICOTS, PEACHES, PEARS, GREENGAGES, CHERRIES, RASPBERRIES and STRAWBERRIES, EVAPORATED APPLES, EVAPORATED PEACHES, PRUNES, DATES.

Finest Quality NEW GLACE CHERRIES, 68c. lb.

- GELATINE—Knox's, GELATINE—Nelson's, CURRANTS—Finest cleaned, RAISINS—4-Crown, Spanish, RAISINS—Seedless, RAISINS—Sunmaid, Seeded, RAISINS—Smyrna, Sultana, TARTARALINE—Equal to the best Cream of Tartar, MINCE MEAT—Lazenby's, MINCE MEAT—Libby's, NUTS—Filbert's, WALNUTS—Very fine quality, ALMONDS—Soft shell, WALNUTS—Finest shelled, ENGLISH PLUM PUDDINGS, AMERICAN PLUM PUDDINGS, WORCESTER SAUCE.

- SYRUPS—Moir's, best quality, SYRUPS—Good full 1/2 pints, TOMATOES—Best quality, WINES—Non-alcoholic, GINGER WINE ESSENCE—Newball's original, ORANGES, LEMONS, GRAPE FRUIT, RED and GREEN GRAPES.

Moir's Plain, Fruit, Sultana Cake

We have about 2,000 lbs.; all fresh goods . . . 60c. lb.

TEA

FINEST CHINA TEA—Celestial, 1 lb. tins . . . 90c. lb. TEA—Golden Pheasant, 1 lb. packages . . . 85c. lb.

COFFEE

OUR COFFEES are BLENDED, ROASTED and GROUND on our own premises, and are unsurpassed for both quality and price.

We have now landing 60 cases FINEST VALENCIA ONIONS which we will sell at lowest prices.

G. Knowling, Ltd. dec13,31,ecod

KNOWLING'S China & Glass Dept. Tea Cups, 12c. each. Cups & Saucers, 23c. Toilet Sets. G. KNOWLING, Ltd. dec13,31

Shop Early



The Big Christmas Gift Store

# Hail! The Jolly Christmas Crowds at the Royal Stores

## Silk Ribbons

Ribbons for all purposes are now in great demand. We have a splendid selection in all qualities and makes, from the finest Lingerie and Hebe Ribbon to the wide millinery or sash widths. We draw particular attention to a line of Silk Taffeta Ribbon, with rich colorings and floral designs that is extensively used for making Camisoles. Reg. \$1.25 **\$1.00** yard for . . . . .

Jostling, happy, eager shoppers who surge back and forth from department to department at this Store—mirthful crowds intent upon their inspection and purchase of gifts for the Yuletide.

The Royal Stores is the great Christmas Bazaar to which shoppers from all points of the compass come to do their shopping.

## Infants' Sleigh Rugs

Do you know of any Infant—Boy or Girl—who would appreciate a Warm Sleigh Rug for cold days?

We have beauties here in White Lambskin—sleeping bag styles; size 20 x 30. Reg. \$11.00 each for . . . . . **\$8.80**



## Christmas Hosiery



Practical Gift Hosiery that should find a place on every shopping list. "I wouldn't care if everybody saw me stockings," declared a young lady we know. She expressed the thought of many. We have a splendid stock to choose from at Sale Prices.

**Women's Plain Cashmere Hose.**  
All pure Wool Llama Stockings, fast Black dyes, spliced heels and toes, double sole, elastic tops. Reg. \$2.50 **\$2.20** pair for . . . . .

**Women's Ribbed Cashmere Hose.**  
40 dozen pairs 21 ribbed Hose, in all sizes; spliced heels and toes. Reg. \$1.95 pair for . . . . . **\$1.72**

**Art Silk Hose.**  
Black with Shot Silk fronts, in assorted colors; guaranteed fast dyes; full fashioned Hose in all sizes. Reg. \$2.75 pair for . . . . . **\$2.35**

**Children's Hose.**  
Popular "Two Steeples" Worsted Hose, in sizes to suit boys and girls of all ages. Ideal stockings for school wear.  
2 year size. Reg. \$1.20 pair for . . . . . **85c.**  
3 year size. Reg. \$1.50 pair for . . . . . **95c.**  
4 year size. Reg. \$1.45 pair for . . . . . **\$1.05**  
5 year size. Reg. \$1.60 pair for . . . . . **\$1.17**  
6 year size. Reg. \$1.65 pair for . . . . . **\$1.29**

**Men's Half Hose.**  
All Wool, Heather mixtures, broad ribs, spliced heels and toes; warm and serviceable; all sizes. Reg. \$1.80 pair for . . . . . **\$1.49**

## Silk Evening Blouses

Dainty models that are "Perfect Dreams" are now selling at the Royal Stores where Christmas Dreams come true.

**Georgette Blouses.**  
In a variety of pretty styles, including the roll and round collar models; also Shirtrwaist styles, with tucked fronts; sizes 36 to 44; shades of Flesh, Saxe, Grey and White. Reg. \$17.85 **\$11.60** each for . . . . .

**Crepe de Chine Blouses.**  
In pretty shades of Flesh and Beige, also in Black and White; sizes 36 to 44; some with silk embroidered fronts, others with round collars, &c. Reg. \$10.75 **\$6.50** each for . . . . .

**Jap Silk Blouses.**  
In White or Ivory; sizes 36 to 44; smart shirtrwaist models with long sleeves. Reg. \$11.50 each for . . . . . **\$7.60**

**Dressing Jackets.**  
In high grade Flannels; all wool length sleeves; fronts of hand embroidered with silk. Regular \$22.75 for . . . . . **\$13.20**

## Smart Fur Pieces for Presents

From the littlest Fur Set for the littlest girl to the warmest Fur Coat for her mother, we are prepared for those who intend giving Furs this Christmas. For women there are Scarfs and Muffs in sets or individually—Stoles, Coatees, Capes and little throat pieces in such wanted Furs as Otter, Skunk, Wolf, Nutria, Beaver and Foxes of all shades. These are offered at a greatly reduced price.

We make special mention of a number of Manchurian Wolf Sets. The Scarf is 9 inches wide by 36 inches long. The Muff is barrel shaped. Both nicely finished with heads and tails and lined with satin. **\$40.00** Reg. \$50.00 set for . . . . .

## Artificial Flowers

For table decorations. We are displaying a wonderful variety of Artificial Flowers that are so natural like that few can tell the difference. The collection includes Tea Roses, Chrysanthemums, Carnations, Tulips, Poppies, Asteris, Buttercups, Jonquils, Blue Bells and a host of others. Reg. \$1.75 spray for **\$1.40**

## Christmas Handkerchiefs

**Ladies' Handkerchiefs.**  
6 in a box; 40 dozen White Cambric Handkerchiefs, lace edged and embroidered corners. Reg. \$1.80 **\$1.80** \$2.25 box for . . . . .

**Lisane Handkerchiefs.**  
Soft silky finish, White with Colored or self borders; neat hem-stitched edge. Reg. 40c. ea. for **32c.**

**Child's Handkerchiefs.**  
White Cotton with pretty colored designs, rhymes, alphabet, &c.; ready hemmed. Special, each . . . . . **9c.**

**Men's Handkerchiefs.**  
Soft Cream Jap with silk embroidered initials. Reg. \$1.65 ea. for . . . . . **\$1.32**

## Silk Camisoles Make Delightful Gifts

With her dainty feminine tastes, you may know how delighted she will be to receive a White Silk Camisole so beautifully trimmed with Lace and Ribbon—such as these we mention below. Think of the many times she can wear it, and every time will bring kind thoughts of you. Reg. \$1.50 each for . . . . . **\$1.45**

**Boudoir Caps.**  
A gift out of the ordinary—something that will appeal to her vanity. We have designs to suit all tastes. Here is one line.  
20 dozen Boudoir Caps in shades of Mauve, Mauve, Flesh, Sky and White, nicely trimmed with fine lace and baby ribbon. Reg. \$1.15 ea. **93c.** for . . . . .

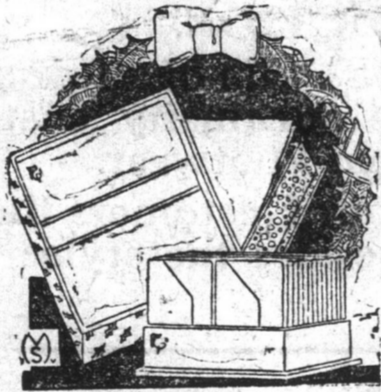
## Dainty Tea Aprons In Splendid Variety

Tea Aprons are always acceptable as gifts. We have a most select assortment of pretty Muslin Aprons, daintily trimmed with embroidery and lace, with or without bibs.

Reg. 85c. each for . . . . . **65c.**  
Reg. \$1.00 each for . . . . . **80c.**  
Reg. \$1.20 each for . . . . . **95c.**  
Reg. \$1.40 each for . . . . . **\$1.12**  
Reg. \$1.65 each for . . . . . **\$1.33**  
Reg. \$2.00 each for . . . . . **\$1.60**

**White Linen Nursing Aprons.**  
With wide shoulder straps, bibs and pockets.  
Reg. \$1.25 each for . . . . . **\$1.00**  
Reg. \$1.85 each for . . . . . **\$1.49**  
Reg. \$2.50 each for . . . . . **\$2.05**  
Reg. \$2.65 each for . . . . . **\$2.30**

## Christmas and New Year Cards Calendars and Stationery



**FANCY STATIONERY**—Nicely boxed for gift-giving; deep for Cream Paper and Envelopes of English Twill fabric. Reg. \$2.10 box for **\$1.68**

**WRITING TABLETS**—Linen finished paper, tinted in Hello, Blue or White. Reg. 75c. each for **60c.**

**INFANTS' WALKERS**—Teach Baby to walk. Reg. \$5.10 each for . . . . . **\$4.08**

**Christmas and New Year Cards.**  
In a large variety of designs; 12 cards in a packet. Reg. 32c. 40c. pkt. for . . . . . **32c.**

**1921 Calendars.**  
Artistic designs in endless variety; many copies of fine art paintings. Regular \$1.20 **96c.** each for . . . . .

**ROCKING HORSE CHAIRS**—Very strongly made. Reg. \$3.70 **\$4.65** each for . . . . .

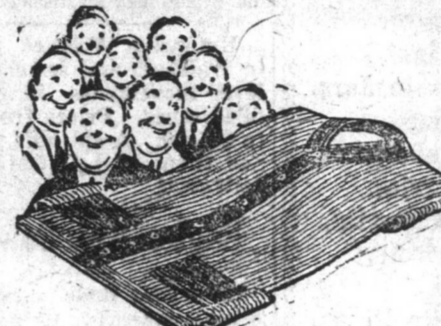
**CHILD'S WRITING DESK**—with stool. Reg. \$7.75 set for **\$6.25**

**CHILD'S CHAIRS**—White enamel. Reg. \$3.30 each for **\$2.64**

**ROCKING CHAIRS**—White enamel. Reg. \$3.85 each for **\$3.10**

**TOY TABLES**—White enamel, for the Nursery. Reg. \$5.00 each for . . . . . **\$4.00**

## Comfortable Sweater Coats



**Sweater Coats.**  
For men, in colors of Navy, Brown and Maroon, without collar; popular V shaped neck; all sizes; fine wool knit. Reg. \$5.50 each for . . . . . **\$4.80**

**Men's Pyjamas.**  
In high grade Flette; smart military styles, white grounds with Pink or Blue stripes, silk braided buttonholes; in two qualities.  
Reg. \$6.50 Suits for . . . . . **\$5.75**  
Reg. \$5.50 Suits for . . . . . **\$4.90**

**Men's Gloves.**  
Well cut Gloves in Brown Suede; wool lined throughout; one dome fastener; all sizes. Reg. \$5.25 pr. for **\$4.20**

**Boys' Gloves.**  
6 dozen pairs heavy Tan Kid Gloves to fit boys of all ages; wool lined. Reg. \$2.65 pair for **\$2.12**

**Velour Hats.**  
Smart looking Hats in rich Velour of highest quality, in all fashionable shades and in all sizes. Reg. \$14.00 **\$11.20** each for . . . . .

**Men's Collars.**  
In all sizes; pure Linen, 20 different styles, smartest shades now worn. Special each . . . . . **33c.**

**Collar Boxes.**  
In all Leather, round styles; assorted colors. Reg. \$3.80 ea. for **\$2.64**

## "Cosy" Gifts for every member of the family



Can't you imagine the comfort your friends would take shoving their feet into soft Slippers and settling down by the fireside on winter evenings.

**Child's Felt Slippers.**  
In Blue and Red; soft padded leather soles; 2 different qualities all sizes. . . . . **\$1.59**  
Reg. \$2.11 pair for . . . . . **\$1.89**  
Reg. \$2.80 pair for . . . . . **\$2.07**

**Men's Slippers.**  
In Dark Green Felt with padded leather soles. All sizes. Reg. \$4.00 pair for . . . . . **\$3.60**

**Child's Panties.**  
Or waist length Leggings, in Brown and Grey fleeced fabric; for children of 2 to 5 years. Reg. \$1.90 pair for . . . . . **\$1.40**

**Child's Leggings.**  
In Blue, Brown, Khaki and White; knee length. Reg. \$1.25 pair for . . . . . **\$1.14**

**Women's Spats.**  
In high grade Felt; shades of Slate, Fawn, Black and Navy. 10 button length. Reg. \$2.25 **\$2.25** pair for . . . . .  
12 button length. Reg. \$2.40 **\$2.40** pair for . . . . .  
14 button length. Reg. \$2.93 **\$2.93** pair for . . . . .

**Infants' Quilted Jackets.**  
Japanese Silk in Pale Blue and Pink; neatly finished with ribbon at neck. Reg. \$3.25 **\$1.95** each for . . . . .

**Infants' Wool Jackets.**  
Cream only; long sleeves and girle, buttoned fronts. Reg. \$2.50 each for . . . . . **\$2.05**

**Child's Angora Hats.**  
Trimmed with ribbon rosettes, etc.; various pretty styles. Reg. \$7.25 ea. for **\$5.80**

## High Class Neckwear

**Silk Neck Ties.**  
Latest colorings and designs; wide ends. Reg. \$1.00 each for **80c.**

**Suspenders.**  
In neat Christmas Boxes; stout webbing; d fasteners. Regular \$1.25 pair **80c.** for . . . . .

**Men's Wool Scarves.**  
Handsome patterns in Fawns and Greys; size 9 x 54, fringed ends. Reg. \$3.80 each for . . . . . **\$3.15**

**Men's Silk Scarves.**  
Fancy knit with smart Shot effects, in various colorings, neat fringed ends. Reg. \$9.00 each for . . . . . **\$7.20**

**Leather Goods.**  
New Arrivals—From a famous English maker. Belt Cases, Pocket Books, etc. in real Cow Hide; Suit Cases, Kit Bags and Brief Bags in real Pigskin. Splendidly finished with all brass fasteners, etc.

The ROYAL STORES, Ltd.

The Store With the Christmas Spirit

Store Hours 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including various notices and advertisements.

Something Fresh and Choice Just Received

**ELLIS & CO.**  
LIMITED,  
203 Water Street.

Fresh Turkeys.  
Milk Fed Chicken.  
Fresh Ducks.  
Choice Geese.

**FRESH EGGS.**

New Naples Walnuts.  
New Soft Shelled Almonds.  
Fresh Brazil Nuts.  
Shelled Walnuts.  
Jordan Almonds.  
Ground Sweet Almonds.  
Blanched Almonds.

**FRESH DAIRY BUTTER.**

New Dessert Raisins.  
Fresh Tunis Dates.  
New Smyrna Figs.  
Filled Dates.  
Filled Figs.  
Canton Ginger in Jars.  
Crystallized Ginger Cubes.  
Glaze Cherries.  
Crystallized Cherries.  
Glaze Apricots.  
Glaze  
Pink and White Pears.  
Glaze Greengages.  
Crystallized  
Rose Leaves.  
Crystallized Violets.  
Glaze Angelica.

**Huntley & Palmer's  
CAKES & BISCUITS**

English Mincemeat.  
Plum Puddings.  
Fig Puddings.  
English Jams & Jellies.  
Fruit Salad.  
English  
Ox Tongue in Glass.  
French Green Peas  
(Petit Pois Fins).  
French Beans  
(Haricot Verts Extra).  
French  
Mixed Vegetables.  
(Macedoines).  
Asparagus Tips  
Champignons.  
Bantam Corn on Cob.  
English Soups in Glass.  
Iced Fruit Cake.  
Iced Plain Cake.  
Marzipan Confections.

**ENGLISH  
CHEDDAR CHEESE.  
ENGLISH  
STILTON CHEESE.**

"Huyler's"  
Confectionery.  
"Durand's" Chocolates.  
"Cadbury's"  
Chocolates.  
"Moir's" Chocolates.  
Perrier Water.  
White Rock Water.  
Schweppes' Mineral.  
Lemon Squash.  
Lime Juice Cordial.

**SAVORY'S  
RUSSIAN,  
TURKISH and  
EGYPTIAN  
CIGARETTES.**

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**Raised Colors  
on Sunken Wreck.**

RED ENSIGN HOISTED HUNDRED FEET BELOW SURFACE.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 12.—The British flag has been raised under most unusual circumstances in the past, but probably the conditions were never stranger than those of a recent ceremony held at Swanson Bay, where two divers, nearly 100 feet below the surface of the sea, hoisted the ship's ensign on the flagstaff of the sunken Prince Rupert, which is now in process of being salvaged. One diver bent the colors to the halyards and slowly hoisted them, while his mate stood at the salute near by and sent to the surface through the telephone connection with the helmet the strains of the National Anthem.

Two divers of the Pacific Salvage Company had gone down into the stern of the wreck to a depth of nearly 100 feet. The diver's tender suddenly announced that he could hear "God Save the King" coming up through the telephone which connected him with the man below. Wonder was expressed at the occurrence, but the mystery was cleared up when the divers rose to the surface again.

While going around the stern one diver had found in a box at the foot of the flagstaff the ship's ensign. Signalling to his partner he took the emblem from the repository, bent in on the halyards, and slowly hoisted it. Standing at attention, his hand raised to the salute, his mate sang the National Anthem, and it was this that the man at the surface had heard.

Many a fine ship has gone down with colors flying, but to the Pacific Salvage Company will accrue the unique honor of raising a vessel with the British flag mastheaded.

Extension Wristlet Watches, in Waltham and Jewelled Swiss, lever movements in gold, gold filled cases. Prices from \$20.00 to \$85.00. A splendid selection. See them at LANGMEAD'S.—dec13, eod, tf

**Eagles Are Cowards.**

The Golden Eagle, although large, is not courageous. He never makes the smallest attempt to defend his nest and his prey consists of small defenceless animals, like blue hares, new born lambs and ptarmigan. In this connection, a correspondent sends the following story: Climbing up hill on my way home, one day, I ran into the shepherd in charge of the beat. He had a large canvas bag over his shoulder, which shepherds carry on the hill at this time of the year. It had a large rent in it, and round about the rent the canvas was very bloodstained. I casually asked the shepherd how the bag had got into the war, and this was his story, which I have no doubt was perfectly accurate. On the previous day he had been out on the hills soon after daylight. On one of the higher tops he found a dead sheep, with a live lamb; he put the lamb into the bag and laid the bag in a cairn while he went down into the corrie below to see after the sheep there. When he reached the cairn on his return he found the following state of things: there was a large rent in the bag, from which blood was exuding freely; the lamb, still inside the bag, had been torn open and the liver and heart removed. That was the work of the eagle. As he came sailing over the tops his eyes must have caught the bag; probably the unfortunate lamb gave a kick inside, and made the bag move. This caused the eagle to come down for a near inspection. Having satisfied himself what the bag contained, he tore it open and proceeded to break up the lamb.

California Sunkist Oranges, all sizes; California Apples, Lemons, Walnuts, Hazel Nuts, Brazilian Nuts, Almond Nuts, wholesale and retail at GLEE-SON'S, 108 Water St.—feb13, f, s, tf

**A City of Night.**

Cairo, Egypt, might be called a city of night for it is for the evenings that Cairo lives. During the hot afternoon, its citizens are motionless on lounges, and it is only after sunset that the streets which but a short time before were almost empty, save for listless policemen and beggars sleeping in a patch of shade, become as animated as a Paris boulevard. The pavement tables outside the cafes are thronged. Picturesque sellers of water and sherbet, clashing two large bowls together to attract attention, ply their trade; others sell little nosegays of strongly scented jasmine; and the evening papers are bought eagerly by the awakening population, while birds twitter their vesper hymn. It is on the pavement that the true Cairo prefers to dine and there is one street in particular, filled with nothing but cafes. The perfect evening ends with a sail in a felucca on the romantic Nile, where one takes deep breaths of the cool night air and turns one's face to catch every little breeze that blows.

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**Firms Discharging Help.**

As a result of the business depression at present existent in this country, a number of employees of various Water Street firms were given notice that they would have to leave after the end of the year. One store in particular had to give notice to its entire staff as it is going out of business at the end of the present month. An East End factory which employs a considerable number of hands is understood to be closing down on Saturday next, and a well known West End concern is daily reducing its staff. It is rumored about Water Street that the Importer's Association will meet before the end of the year to consider current conditions and find some means whereby further reductions of staff will be unnecessary. This will naturally mean a general cut in salaries.

**Shipwrecked Crew in Liverpool.**

Yesterday the Marine and Fisheries Department received a message from London, saying that the crew of the schooner *Eloise Frances* had arrived and were being sent home by earliest steamer leaving Liverpool. The *Eloise Frances* left here for Hermitage Bay during the last week of November, but meeting heavy gales was driven to sea. She was sighted in a waterlogged condition by the S.S. *Canadian Settler*, which ship rescued the crew and brought them to Liverpool.

**ASTHMA**

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**More Firms in Financial Stress.**

A fish exporting concern yesterday assigned to its creditors, Hon. F. McNamara being appointed assignee. A city brokerage firm is also reported to have done likewise. In the case of the fish exporter, it is said that the business can pay 100 cents to the dollar. A meeting of creditors of an automobile repairing company was held last night to consider its financial standing, and a compromise was arranged.

**"Gifts for the King."**

On Sunday afternoon, at Canon Wood Hall, there will be the annual service of "Gifts for the King," when the children and grown up folk too, will bring gifts of groceries, provisions, clothing, toys or money to be distributed among the poor of the parish at Christmas. This is a great event at St. Thomas's and one that is always looked forward to by young and old, gentlemen as well as ladies, all sorts of presents are received from a bundle of splits to a bag of biscuit, and this year no doubt there will be a large and more varied assortment. Everyone is expected to bring or send something. Gifts may be left at Canon Wood Hall either on Saturday or Sunday.

**FOR LADIES' COATS.**—We have some splendid Blue and Brown Nap suitable for making a magnificent lady's coat at \$10.50 per yard. Worth \$15.00. **SPURRELL the Tailor**, Water Street.—nov12.eod.1f

**Compromise Arranged.**

A meeting of the creditors of J. Vardy & Son, Hickman's Hr., T.B., was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade Rooms for the purpose of receiving the report of the auditors who were recently appointed to enquire into the condition of the concern. After the matter had been discussed for some time it was finally decided to accept a compromise, payment to be made in three years, and the business to be allowed to continue under the creditor's supervision.

**Skin Tortured Babies Sleep Mothers Rest After Cuticura**

See Cuticura Tablets, 50c. each. Sold everywhere. Cut. Dept., Toronto, Ontario, Canada, St. Paul St., Montreal.

**More Xmas Stock Seized**

The ever watchful police made a raid last night on a house on Henry Street with the result that another poor unfortunate loses his Christmas stock. The police have had their eye on this locality for some time but it was only last night that they were quite sure of the house. The case will come up for hearing on Monday next. It is said that ten gallons of oh-be-joyful comprised the stock captured.

**JUST IN TIME FOR XMAS.**—Our stock of Hockey Skates just arrived, prices ranging from \$1.80 to \$8.00. **BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD.** (Hardware Dept.) dec16.51.th.m.w.f

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**EXTRAORDINARY PRICE CONCESSIONS**

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Pure Gold Prepared Icings—White only, 20c. packet.  
Smyrna Sultana Raisins, 1 lb. packet.  
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Finest Quality Cleaned Currants, 1 lb. packet.

Spanish Figs, 2 1/2 lb. boxes, 80c. each.  
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Fig and Almond Cake 1 lb. slabs.  
Crystallized Ginger Cubes—Glass.  
Ginger Cubes in Syrup

Petits Pois (French Green Peas), 1 lb. tins.  
Haricots Verts (Fr. String Beans), 1 lb. tins

Ripe Olives — "Del Monte."  
Plain and Stuffed Olives.  
Salted Almonds.  
Salted Pecans.  
Creme de Menthe.  
Almond Paste, 1/4 lb., 1/2 lb. & 1 lb. tins.

Desiccated Coconut, 28c. lb.  
Shirriff's Table Jellies 20c. packet.  
Table Raisins.  
Nuts—Various kinds.  
Moir's Pure Fruit Syrups, 75c. bottle.  
Ground Sweet Almonds, 1/4's & 1/2's

Moir's Sultana & Plain Cakes, Slabs, 55c. Pound.

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**The Herring Fishery.**

At upper part of the Humber Arm the herring have been very plentiful this week and the factories have been getting about all they could handle, and quantities have been packed in cold storage and shipped to New York and other points.

Reports from Middle Arm yesterday stated that herring were plentiful there, but very little sale. There is only one vessel there, she has part salt bulk cargo and will make up the balance with frozen herring. The absence of frost is hampering the frozen fish

business. There was good herringing at McIvers yesterday. On all the packing factories have kept fairly busy of late.—W. Star.

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**For the Poor.**

Colonel T. Martin acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following contributions towards the Christmas Appeal for the Poor:—  
 \$25.00—Messrs. T. & M. Winter.  
 \$20.00 each—Sir Joseph Outerbridge, St. John's Meat Co., Ltd., James Baird, Ltd.  
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 \$1.00—T. Kavanagh, Esq.  
 1 lbs. Tea—Fitzgibbons'.

**Fire at Port au Choix.**

Two days ago a fire broke out in a shed at Port au Choix belonging to Mr. Bellamy. Quantities of smoke were seen coming from the place by Mr. Bellamy's son and when he dashed to the shed he found the cattle in great danger. The fire was driven out by the dense smoke having escaped, but broke open windows and cut the halteres of the cattle. He bravely made

another dash inside, this time through the flames and saved all the stock. He was blinded by smoke and slightly burned and only groped his way back to the door by hearing the voice of his wife who was also burned about the face. Although the cattle were saved a large quantity of hay was destroyed. Several persons are interested and great sympathy is felt for them.—Western Star.

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**Train Hits Catamaran.**

A catamaran owned by James Whelan, of Horse Cove, whilst being driven across the track near Irvine last night, was hit by the incoming shore train and smashed to match-wood. Whelan was thrown into a snow bank where he was found by the train hands in a semi-conscious condition, due to shock. The horse had both its legs broken through the impact. The injured man was taken aboard the train until he became fully conscious, when he was removed to the residence of James Farrel, who lived nearby, where he stayed for the night. Owing to the darkness and the falling snow the engineer of the train was unable to see the catamaran until it was only a few feet away from it. He then applied the emergency brakes, but could not bring the train to a stop in time to avert a collision.

Monsieur:  
 For 15 days in the month of January I was suffering with pain of rheumatism in the foot. I tried all kinds of remedies but nothing did me any good. One person told me about MINARD'S LINIMENT; as soon as I tried it the Saturday night, the next morning I was feeling very good; I tell you this remedy is very good. I could give you a good certificate any time that you would like to have one. If any time I come to hear about any person sick of rheumatism, I could tell them about this remedy.  
 Yours truly,  
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**Canon Jeeves Presents Prizes.**

**MODEL SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT**

The annual Christmas entertainment and prize-giving of the Model School was held in the Synod Hall last night. Amongst those present were Canon Jeeves, Canon Field and Dr. Blackall the latter acting as Chairman. If the primary object that Miss Purchase and her assistants Miss Payne, Miss Colton, Miss Legge, Miss Boone and Miss Evans have in view each year is to outshine their efforts of the previous year, in our opinion, they succeeded once again. The programme consisting of dances, songs, recitations and drills was splendidly executed evidencing a high standard of intelligence on the part of the performers, and a careful training on the part of their instructors. A very noticeable feature was a total absence of stage fright. The entertainment as a demonstration of the lighter side of the work of the school well fulfilled its purpose. To discriminate between the items would be difficult and unfair, as all were good and, in the aggregate, gave as fine a performance of its kind as has ever been seen in the city.

Following the entertainment came the distribution of prizes by the Rev. Canon Jeeves. The programme and list of prizes were as follows:—

**MODEL SCHOOL PROGRAMME.**

1. Song "Hush-a-Bye Lull-a-Bye"—Babies.
  2. Club-Swinging—Boys.
  3. Action Song—"Dwarfs."
  4. Recitation "Envy"—Bobbie Hayward.
  5. Dance—Roses.
  6. Solo, "Little Bo-Peep."
  7. Dance—Welsh Girls.
  8. Solo, "Santa Claus So Jolly"—Ruby Matthews.
  9. Gavotte, "Little Maids of Long Ago."
  10. Action Song, "Dainty Dancing Maidens."
  11. Dance, "Rainbow Fairies."
  12. Action Song "The Welsh Woman's Hat"—Welsh Girls.
  13. Dance—Violets.
  14. Action Song "Miss Prim"—Little Girls.
  15. Dance—Poppies.
  16. Duet, "Darby & Joan"—Marjorie Nofall and Olive Field.
  17. Butterfly Dance—Stella Hemmens, Phoebe Tilley and Lois Payne.
  18. Song, "Good Night."
- Distribution of prizes.  
 GOD SAVE THE KING.

**PRIZE LIST.**

- Room I.**  
 Class 2—Alice Hayward, Penmanship; Ruby Tucker, Reading and Spelling; Flora Stevenson, General Improvement; Elsie Manuel, Arithmetic; Mildred Hamlyn, Reading.  
 Class 1—Ruby Matthews, Reading and Arithmetic; Eric Butler, Reading and Spelling; Jim Pike, Handwork; Gladys Edney, Reading; Florence Thomas, General Improvement.
- Room II.**  
 Class 1—Florence Matthews, Reading and Penmanship; Ralph Roberts, Arithmetic; Mabel Hibbs, Penmanship; Ruth Pearce, Handwork; Willie Billard, Spelling; Hilda Hobbs, Literature.
- Class 2—Tom Barnes, Arithmetic; Evelyn Butler, Penmanship; Bruce Humphries, General Improvement; Ronald Tucker, Reading and Spelling; Millie Caldwell, Scripture; Alice Symmonds, Arithmetic; Gladys Parsons, Handwork.**

- Room III.**  
 Class 1—Andrey Payne, History; Jean Benson, Reading; Olive Hall, Hygiene; Effie Oak, Literature; Lizzie Carter, English; Mildred Downton, Arithmetic; Joe Tulk, Scripture.  
 Class 2—Leah Nicholl, Literature; Ida Nofall, Arithmetic; Gordon Butler, Geography and Spelling; Max Hennebury, Reading and Spelling; Alfred Butler, General Improvement; Lily Mannel, English.

- Room IV.**  
 Florrie Taylor, Arithmetic and History; Florrie Adams, Scripture; Nellie Scammell, English and Hygiene; Marjorie Nofall, Literature and Spelling; Mabel Haynes, Composition; Dulcie Edney, Reading and Spelling; Jack Purchase, General Improvement.

- Room V.**  
 Class 2—Dorothy Hibbs, History; Edith Butler, Hygiene; Nita Hekerton, General Improvement; Phoebe Tilley, English and Hygiene; Marion Caldwell, Literature; Frank Hall, Drill; Jessie Forsey, English and Arithmetic.

- Class 1—Hilda Hall, Winner of the Herbert Blackall Scholarship 1920; Stella Hemmens, Arithmetic and Geography; Olive Field, English and History; Lottie Hiscock, Hygiene and Drawing; Max Carter, Drill.**

At the close Dr. Blackall gave a short address of congratulation and thanks to the teachers especially Miss Payne and Miss Colton, the performers and all who contributed to the success of the evening's programme, not forgetting Mr. Caldwell, the janitor, who had taken a lot of trouble in the preparations. Canon Jeeves followed with a few words and the National Anthem brought the programme to a close. The proceeds of the sale of tickets will be devoted to the White Bay Mission.

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| Levell and Covell       | Fruit Cakes.               | Table Dates.           | Honey in the Comb.              |
| Chocolates.             | Leed Cakes.                | Table Raisins.         | Pimento Cheese.                 |
| Mohr's Chocolates.      | Biscuits in great variety. | Table Figs.            | Swiss Cheese.                   |
| Ganong's Chocolates.    | Hip-o-Lite.                | Guava Jelly.           | Camembert Cheese.               |
| Pascall's Barley Sugar. | Candy Novelties.           | Preserved Ginger.      | "Narima" Cigars, 25's and 50's. |
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**GOATS CHASE AWAY SMALLPOX AND BEE-STINGS REMOVE RHEUMATISM—SOMETIMES!**

A very curious scene was to be noticed in a Midland town during an epidemic of smallpox. Each evening a fine goat belonging to a well-known dairyman was taken out on a chain and led from house to house.

The animal was brought into every room and made to circle each several times. And after this performance the houses so visited were considered as clean by their inmates and no longer in danger of the disease.

Scientifically, this goat disinfection may be looked upon as the grossest superstition. Yet there are good grounds for the belief that there is something strongly antiseptic about the animal.

For instance, many practical stablemen believe implicitly in keeping a goat among their studs. It is their idea that by so doing disease among the horses is warded off.

Here is a case in point. Some years ago an epidemic broke out among the breeding studs in Surrey and other places near London. At Middle Park and Cobham over sixty horses died. At the Shepherd's Bush and Highfield studs only 20 per cent. of the colts survived.

**Good But Painful.**  
 A well-known breeder, however, at Bromley, who had recently purchased several mares from the Shepherd's Bush stud, did not lose a single animal. He was the only one of the various breeders who kept goats in his stable.

The extraordinary recovery of a lunatic named Bush is another testimony to the medical virtues attributed to the goat. This man was registered as incurable in the books of a well-known asylum. He was absolutely and permanently cured by injections of goat lymph administered four times a day.

Incidentally, Bush gained just two stone in weight, and all his former mental and physical vigour.

Rheumatic countrypeople frequently permit themselves to be stung by bees. There is undoubtedly something in the poison secreted by the bee which acts as an antidote to rheumatism.

Temporary relief is always obtained, and there is a case on record of a Cambridgeshire carter, badly stung by the accidental upsetting of a hive, who is said to have entirely recovered from rheumatism of several years' standing.

An old snake-catcher in the New Forest, who has killed or captured over four thousand vipers, invariably employs the melted fat of the snake as an antidote for its poison. He has been bitten many times, but with this cure at hand never seems to suffer severely.

**Laying Iron in Eggs.**  
 An exactly similar cure is common with snake-catchers in America; while in the Southern parts of the United States oil obtained by boiling down the fat of the rattlesnake is looked upon as a sovereign remedy for rheumatism.

On the coasts of the Gulf of Mexico grows the fever weed, so called from its power of checking Cuban fever, from which the native cattle so often suffer. Over its gold-and-green blossoms may be seen hovering a very beautiful butterfly, also tinted gold and green, like the flower. It is said that a powder made from the dried bodies of these insects has certain virtues in the cure of chest complaints.

Poultry are the latest aids to the human doctor. It has been found that if hens are fed for a week or so on food in which is mixed a salt of iron, the white of the eggs they lay becomes very rich in iron.

This iron is in a form easily digested by the most delicate of patients, and thus affords a combined food and medicine of the greatest possible value.

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A more recent discovery in this direction is adrenalin, a fluid extracted from tiny glands near the kidneys of certain animals.

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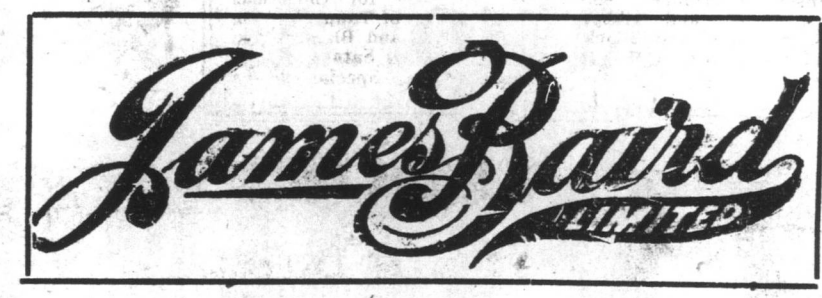


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**Strike Would Mean Much Misery.**  
 To-day the miners of Nova Scotia will decide whether the Montreal agreement which was made between the leaders of the U. M. W. and the coal operators and later rejected at the Truro convention by the U. M. W. representatives, will stand or fall. Should the miners by their vote reject the Montreal pact it will mean a strike which cannot but result in suffering and hunger during the winter in many homes.  
 However, judging from reports and statements made by the miners themselves, there is little fear that such a calamity will occur. The spirit of Christmashide seems to pervade in many circles that hitherto might have voted a cessation of coal mining activity and enforced idleness of many hundreds of toilers who are and were opposed to a strike.  
 As the voting to-day does not finish until 10 o'clock to-night, the result cannot be expected until to-morrow morning. In the meantime the pub-

**Enormous Find in the Yukon.**

Dawson, Y.T., Dec. 14.—Winter operations on the Yukon Gold Company's central group of claims on Konehill rivaled, according to mail received from the Mayor district, silver deposits rivaling in richness the Klondike famous placer gold of Eldorado and Bonanza.

One new vein of solid galena, eight feet wide, is reported to have been opened on the Rice claim, near to Discovery, and another new rich vein is reported on the Keno claim.  
 One sample of ore ran 14,000 ounces of silver to the ton, while 5,000 ounces to the ton and five-foot veins are commonly reported. The average of one ore is more than 200 ounces to the ton.

**Tweedie Boot Tops at 25 p.c. off at Smallwood's.—dec13,tf**

**Don's Have Cold Feet.**

Sedentary workers have the advantage of working in the dry, but against that must be put the disadvantage that in the winter their inactive work means cold feet. This is a trouble that can be cured.

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**An "Immortal" Baton.**

The baton that Sir Edward Elgar used at the Worcester Festival is one of his most treasured possessions. It has inscribed on it particulars of all festivals he has conducted during the last quarter of a century, and the

titles of all the works he has composed for these music-makings. At upper end are a number of deep dates dating from the Worcester Festival of 1891, when the late Sir Hubert Parry conducted, and Elgar, comparatively unknown, played fiddle in the orchestra.

Explaining the battered condition of the baton, Sir Edward said: "Pat did that" when he conducted "Judith," at Worcester, in 1891, was in the orchestra, and wanting make my baton immortal I placed on his desk. He used it and almost broke it. The "Immortal" baton certainly evidence of abundant energy on the part of the former owner.

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- A bevy of wolves is called a pack.
- A pack of thieves is called a gang.
- A gang of angels is called a host.
- A host of porpoise is called a shoal.
- A shoal of cattle is called a herd.
- A herd of children is called a troop.
- A troop of partridges is called a covey.
- A covey of beauties is called a galaxy.
- A galaxy of ruffins is called a horde.
- A horde of rubbish is called a heap.
- A heap of oxen is called a drove.
- A drove of blackguards is called a mob.
- A mob of whales is called a school.
- A school of worshippers is called a congregation.

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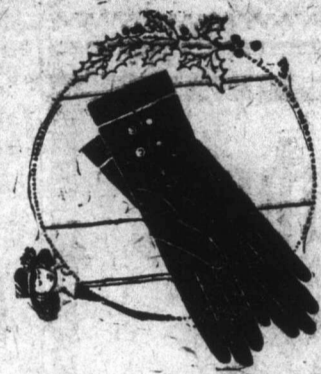
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S. S. SAGONA will leave Humbermouth about Dec. 22nd on her last trip for the season. Freight acceptance will be advertised later.

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