

S. Grocery

Cases Vinegar, pints, Rep. quarts, and Imp. quarts.
14-lb Boxes Fry's Cocoa.
Cases, Pints Hogarth's Syrups.
Boxes Hops, 34's.
Boxes Morton's Cream Tartar, each 7 lbs, 1 oz. pkts.

OTHERS.

10 DOLLARS

Canada's victory over contest for the prize Shaughnessy, President best wheat grown America, was made No. 1 Show in Madison Park. The winner of was Mr. S. Wheeler. He received a prize

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WEATHER FORECAST.
TORONTO, Noon—Strong winds and gales from westward, becoming colder, with light snow falls.

The Evening Telegram.

IF it is only because they are so interesting—apart from the practical opportunities they offer—the small advertisements in the People's Paper, the EVENING TELEGRAM, are well worth studying.

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AUCTION SALES

THE PEOPLES AUCTIONEER.
At the Prescott Street Store,
—ON—
To-Morrow, Saturday, 30th inst.,
at 11 o'clock,
One Very Superior Double Sleigh,
Upholstered in Cloth.
P. C. O'DRISCOLL, Auctioneer.
dec 29, 11p

HABITS
For the dead. Choice assortment at
MRS. ANDERSON'S, 83 Gower St.
dec 29, 11n East of King's Road.

THE NICKEL.
Holiday Picture Festival.
New Year's Day
(Monday, January 1st).
3—SESSIONS—3
10 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.
The most replete, enjoyable and refined entertainment of the Festive Season.
Eclipsing all previous Motion Picture Shows in point of variety and general excellence.

Ernest A. Emile,
Operatic Baritone.
Presents the charming Southern Ballad, entitled:
"Under the Orange Blossom Tree."
Beautifully Illustrated.
Our Own Orchestra.
P. J. McCarthy.....Pianist
J. F. Ross.....Trap Drummer
Big Buoyant Programme of Seasonable Musical Novelties.
As usual, Big Week
End Bill To-Day and To-Morrow.

A Prosperous New Year
from the Prussian Oil Med. Co. To be prosperous one must be happy and healthy—thus
USE PRUSSIAN OIL
and be all of these.
The best medicine for Indigestion, etc.
The best ointment for Rheumatism, etc.
Use it everytime, anytime, all the time. Sold everywhere.
M. CONNORS, Druggist,
dec 26, 51 Wholesale Agent.

T. A. HALL,
New Year's Night,
A Woman's Honor,
—OR—
The Gipsy Waif.
Highly Sensational.
A Charming Story.
Abundance of Comedy,
Good Players.
Reserved Seats Tickets, 50 and 40 cents, at Atlantic Bookstore, Gallery, 30c. Parquette, 20c.
T. M. WHITE,
dec 29, 21n Manager.

DR. WILSON'S
Pulmonary CHERRY Balsam
For COUGHS and COLDS.
nov 8, efd, 3m

Poultry For New Year!
SPLENDID LOT FRESH
TURKEYS, DUCKS, CHICKEN.
For sale at our Wharf Store. Store open until 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

George NEAL.

Hats! Hats!
Ladies! if you want something cheap for yourself or the Children in HATS give us a call. We have marked down all our Hats.
Children's Hats,
25c. to 40c., worth up to 80c.
Ladies' Hats, 40c. to \$1.00, worth 60c. to \$1.80.
Remember the Name:
BENDERSON'S, Theatre Hill.

I am Going to G. T. Hudson,
ON DUCKWORTH STREET,
Number 367 or 148,
To Get My NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.
You can find a very nice assortment of
Ladies' SILK Handkerchiefs, Blouses, Gloves, Collars, Mufflers, Skirts, Velvet Turbans and Hats.
Wishing ALL A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Simplex Roofing NAILS
CAN BE HAD at all the HARDWARE STORES
COLIN CAMPBELL -- Distributor

Oranges, Onions and Grapes!
To arrive ex S.S. "Mongolian,"
80 cases ORANGES,
30 cases ONIONS,
30 kegs GRAPES.
BURT & LAWRENCE, 14 New Gower St.
F. O. Box 245. Telephone 759

ROSSLEY

THEATRE!
Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
BIG DOUBLE BILL.
Another Funny Farce Comedy.
Billie Brayley, Marie Rossley, Little Brayley, Jack Rossley.
Three Fine Reels of Pictures.
Illustrated Song.
Always a good, Reliable Show, clean, funny and clever. Look out for the Big Show on New Year's Day. Greatest show of the season.
Usual prices, 10c. Reserved Seats, 20c. Private Box Seats, 30c.

New Year Novelties.
Grand Display
At the Popular Bookstore.
Everything under glass.
In the new Showroom on first floor.
New designs in Leather, Straw and Fancy Goods.
Everything new and fresh and kept free from dust.
A dainty assortment of Electroplate and Silverware (samples), considerably below the regular price.
New Electric Light and Candle Shades in great variety (all colors).
For Christmas Suggestions try
DICKS & CO'Y,
POPULAR BOOKSTORE.

Santa Claus' HEADQUARTERS ARE
WOOD'S CANDY STORES.
IN CONFECTIONERY:
We have Fry's, Cadbury's, Ganong's, Lowney's, Lenox and Moir's, in pretty boxes, at from 5c. to \$5.00 each. Rich Cream Caramels, Marzipan and Cream Bon Bons, Sugar Toys, Sugar Hearts and Mixed Candy—at all prices.
IN FRESH FRUIT:
Finest Sweet Florida Oranges—the best obtainable—sweet, juicy and delicious, 50c. doz.; Ripe Bananas, California Table Pears, California Grapes, Fancy Table Apples. Also, fine fresh Figs, at 12c. and 35c.; large fresh Table Raisins, fresh Dates in pkgs.; fresh Almonds, California Walnuts and Peanuts.
IN RICH CAKE:
Dark Fruit, Citron, Cherry, Almond and Sultana; also, Mince Pies, Plum Puddings, Tarts.
IN OUR RESTAURANTS:
A nice meal—hot or cold lunch promptly served.
FRESH OYSTERS:
Stewed, fried or on the half shell.
WOOD'S Candy and Fruit Stores and Restaurants.

An Intelligent person
may earn \$100 monthly corresponding for newspapers. No canvassing. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate 4717 Broadway, N.Y. dec 14, 11

Poultry.
A few thoroughbred Cockerels for sale: S. C. Minorcas, Black Orpingtons and Rhode Island Reds.
PERCIE JOHNSON.

The Thrifty Housekeeper
Should absolutely refuse imported substitutes when buying
Perfection SOAP.
Remember that you get the **BEST SOAP,** which washes everything and hurts nothing.
Full Value for Money.
You support Home Industries and keep your money in the country.
The Standard Mfg. Company, Limited,
SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.
Reduction of Fifty per cent to Great Britain.
On and after January 1st, 1912, the Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs will transmit, subject to the conditions of acceptance, messages written in plain language at a reduction of 50 per cent from the charges for an ordinary message.
The message must be written in French, or in the language of the country of origin, or in the language of the country of destination. The sender must declare which of these languages is used. The sender must write before the address and pay the charge on one word for the letters LCF, LCO, or LCD, according to his declaration. This is a stipulation of the European Governments, and of the Postmaster General of Great Britain.
The message must have an address and a text; a signature is optional with the sender, but we will not be able to make unpaid enquiries about the senders of unsigned messages.
The address may be a cable address; house and street numbers may be expressed in figures.
The text must be written entirely in plain language without figures, commercial marks, groups of letters, abbreviations or mutilations. Numbers except in the address must be written in words. Genuine words, spelled according to established usage with not more than fifteen letters, will be charged as single words.
Messages written in the manner prescribed will be counted and charged according to the International Regulations.
The messages will not be subject to artificial delay in transmission or delivery; their transmission will only be delayed until full rate messages have been despatched, and not more than twenty-four hours.
Under these provisions a cable message of four chargeable words may be sent for a minimum charge of fifty cents, eight words for one dollar, and twelve words for a dollar and a half.
Registered addresses admitted and recommended.
Until further notice only messages for Great Britain and Ireland can be transmitted at the reduced rate, but it is hoped to announce extensions to other countries shortly.
DAVID STOTT,
Superintendent.
dec 21, 23, 26, 29 Jan 24

SCHOONERS
For Sale.
"MOLLIE," - - 63 Tons
"CELERITY" - - 58 Tons.
"OCEAN PLOW," 56 Tons
"Louisa Grace," - 64 Tons
"LILY JOYCE," - - 30 Tons
"WILLIAM," - - - 47 Tons
"JASPER," - - - 29 Tons
"VICTORIA," - - 30 Tons
"LADY IRENE," 31 Tons
"SANTA CLAUS," 38 Tons
"Emma E. White," 70 Tons
Job Brothers & Co., Ltd.
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New Year Gift
FOR A GENTLEMAN.
GILLETTE RAZORS,
The one and only first class SAFETY RAZOR.
Standard, Nickel Plated case, Triple Plated Razor and 12 Blades, \$5.00. Pocket Metal Cases with Triple Plated Razor and 12 Blades, \$5.00 to \$5.50. Combination Set—Triple Plated Razor, Shaving Brush, Soap and 12 Blades, in Nickel Plated Box, \$6.50. Combination Set as above, in Seal Grain Case, \$7.50. Combination Travellers' Sets, in Seal Grain Leather Roll, \$20.00.
MARTIN HARDWARE COMPANY.

LARACY'S
Have just got in a full line of "Monk & Glass"
TABLE DAINTIES.
Sandwich Cake and Sponge Cake Mixture, Trilles and Jellies—assorted flavors.
5, 10, 20 and 40 cent boxes Ganong's G. B. Chocolates and Caramels.
Fresh BABBITS by Train to-day, at

LARACY'S
Grocery Department,
345 & 347 Water St., opp. Post Office.

Poultry.
Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chicken.
All At Stock.
JAMES C. BAIRD,
WATER STREET.

For Sale, on easy
Terms, **That Large Dwelling House,** on Water Street, opposite Bowling Green. This property extends from Water Street back to Duckworth Street. TO LET—House on Gower St. Also, for sale choice Berkshire & Poland-China Pigs. For particulars apply to W.M. COOK, Water Street. oct 30, 11

FOR SALE—One Small
Horse, weight 800 lbs. Apply to JAS. R. JOHNSTON, Prescott St. dec 8, 11

WANTED—To Purchase
Five Thousand Sticks of Wood, 8 ft. 6 in. long and up, 4 or 5 inches or more in top. Landed at Factory, Long Pond, or within one mile on side of road. Price arranged according to size. I would pay more for clear sticks than knotty ones. Apply to JAS. R. JOHNSTON. dec 8, 11

Habits for the Dead!
Choice assortment to be had at
Mrs. Mahon's, 61 Harvey Road,
Head of Long's Hill, opposite Parade Ground. Outport orders receive special attention. oct 10, eod, 11

LOST—Yesterday between Angel's and Railway Station, on Water Street, a **Gold Watch**, with letters D. N. engraved on back. Finder will be rewarded upon returning same to this office. dec 29, 11n

LOST—Wednesday, between Rocky Lane and Central Fire Hall, a **Gold Locket**. Finder will please return to this office. dec 29, 11n

LOST—This Morning, between R. C. Cathedral and Prescott Street by way of Military Road, a **Gold Watch** with initials P. M. K. on same. Finder will be rewarded upon returning same to this office. dec 29, 11

Help Wanted.
Immediately, a General Servant or a **Young Girl**, willing to make herself useful. Apply to MRS. ROBT. RENNIE, Rennie's Bridge, Rennie's Mill Road. dec 28, 11

A Messenger Boy; ap-
ply to J. MACGREGOR, City Club Building. dec 29, 11

By the end of January, a **Good General Servant**, who understands cooking; must have references. Apply to MRS. McNEIL, Waterford Bridge Road. dec 29, 11

By the 20th January, a good **Plain Cook**; also, a **Housemaid**. Apply to MRS. RICHARD GOODRIDGE, 9 Church Hill. d 28, 11

A General Servant;
apply at 40 Rennie's Mill Road. d 28, 11

WANTED—A First-Class
Tailor; sober and reliable (weekly if preferred); apply by letter, to "Tailor," TELEGRAPH OFFICE. dec 28, 11

UNCLAIMED LETTERS, REMAINING IN G. P. to Nov. 25th, 1911

Table of unclaimed letters organized by recipient name and address. Includes names like Allen, Miss Hattie; Allen, Nellie; Andrews, Master W. C.; etc.

SEAMEN'S LIST. Table with columns for names and ship names. Includes Kirby Stanley, Rogers, Beskley, Anstey, Richard, etc.

MEN'S NEGLIGE SHIRTS! We are now showing a big stock of Men's Neglige Shirts in very neat patterns, and light and dark colors. Prices range from 75c. to \$1.50.

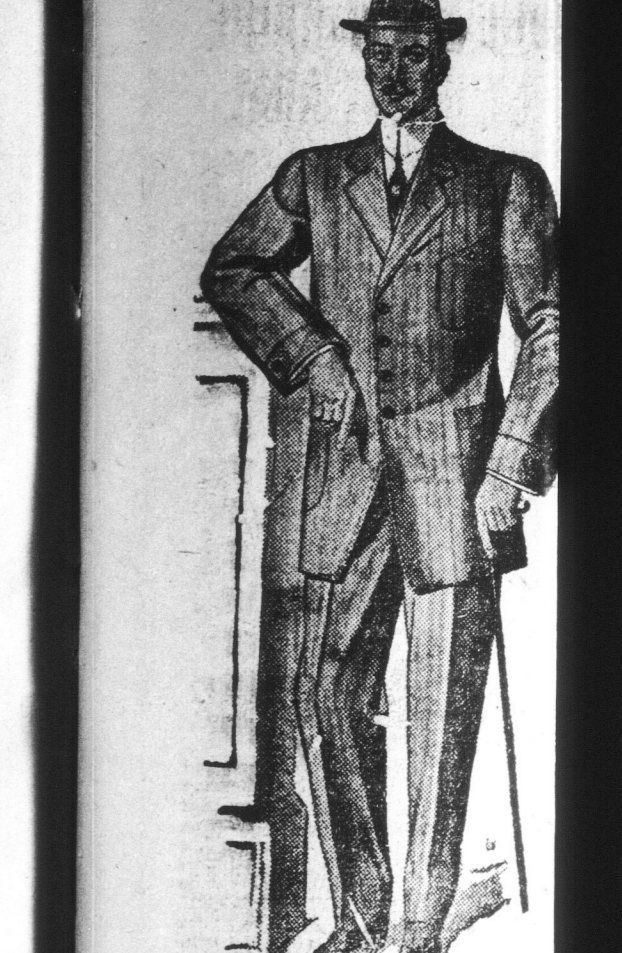
"Beaver Flour" is the finest blend of the two best wheats Canada produces—Manitoba Spring wheat and Ontario Fall wheat. One provides the rich gluten that makes bone and muscle, the other gives lightness and whiteness to the bread and pastry.

A MYSTERIOUS QUEST. CHAPTER XX. Forward and Back. Then he slipped away, and he beheld her, a moment later, talking and laughing at the side of his hated rival.

CHAPTER XXI. Threats and Entreaties. Miss Aspinwall dined at half-past six. At seven o'clock, therefore, she and her guests were still at table. This is the artist knew, and this the signorina had calculated upon when she bade him look at this hour under the music-box.

A LOG FLOATS WITH THE CURRENT. Would you rather be the log—inert, powerless, without will, without purpose, or THE CURRENT swift-flowing, vigorous—the pulse of life urging constantly onward? VITALITY OR INERTIA HEALTH OR DISEASE Health gives one the spirit of the current. Your duty to your family—to yourself, is to keep nerves nourished, blood pure, muscles strong. Scott's Emulsion is like sea-air—bracing, invigorating, giving out tonic-life and health.

COULD NOT RAISE MY RIGHT ARM. OLD BRIDGEPORT, C. B. "For the past six years, I have been suffering with Rheumatism. When I read in the papers that CIN PILLS would positively cure Rheumatism, I wrote you for a free sample to try. I could not raise my right arm because of the awful pain in my shoulder—was not able to drink. After taking a few CIN PILLS, I was able to lift my hand and put it on the top of my head."



"No, sir; I did not consider it necessary." "She appears so." "Mr. Degraw, who had only put these questions for the purpose of testing the fellow's truth, felt a mountain lifted from his breast. She was not cheating him, then, by coquettish wiles, into believing she possessed an interest in him. She was really alarmed, and woman-like, knew no other course than to humor the man she feared, in behalf of the man she loved. And yet had it been all brilliant, her wiles—those brilliant glances, those lovely smiles? Yes, for she was an actress, trained to express emotion, and gifted with genius for doing so. With a cleared brow, he confronted the man before him.

The Demand of the Market. The Demand for Lipton's Tea. It is a Well As Lipton's Tea. Provides the Fullmost Nourishment. The Consumer gets the Highest Quality. The Retailer gets a Fair Profit. Largely and quickly, and on account of Packets of Confectionery are put in deterioration. Both the Retailer and the Consumer. Xmas and the Festive Season. Mr. Consumer—If you wish Confectionery. Mr. Retailer—If you wish to Xmas—see that you have a good stock of Holiday Trade. Do It Now! Fresh S. HENRY Wholesale and Retail.

EUROPEAN AGENCY. Wholesale Agents promptly execute all orders at lowest cash prices for all kinds of British and Continental goods, including: Books and Stationery, Boots, Shoes and Leather, Chemicals and Druggists' Sundries, China, Earthenware and Glassware, Cycles, Motors and Accessories, Drapery, Millinery and Fancy Goods, Fancy Goods and Perfumery, Hardware, Machinery and Metals, Jewellery, Plate and Watches, Photographic and Optical Goods, Provisions and Oilmen's Stores, etc. etc.

There's a Beef, Pork, Mutton! Your Sunday or Xmas dinner will not be complete without a joint of our specially selected Meats from Codroy Valley. Fresh BEEF, PORK and MUTTON. With just the right amount of beautiful fat to give it that delicious, brown, crispy appearance which makes your mouth water. And the taste is such that you can only be realized by eating this young, tender meat, grown and killed with the greatest possible care. Phone 408. A. H. MARTIN, Agt.

WANT Any Gentleman who wants a suit to inspect my New Range of Goods terms you ever saw. This is the made to order, at the lowest prices. I have for help some of the best city and if you leave your entire satisfaction. We also turn and relin your like new, at a moderate charge. The Reliable Tailoring, Cleaning, Pressing, etc. WM. SPURRELL, 174 On the Beach.

There's a Horwood's Good Wood. Carefully selected and are carefully Result. HIGHEST QUALITY BEST VALUE. Horwood Lumber. JOB PRINTING Near

**DO NOT RAISE
RIGHT ARM**

Old Rheumatism, C. B. past 45 years. I have been with Rheumatism. When I... I have been with Rheumatism. When I... I have been with Rheumatism. When I...



We can show you **THE GOODS**, can give you **THE CUT** and **STYLE** and **THE EXPERT WORKMANSHIP**. The largest stock of

TAILORING GOODS in the city All goods **UP-TO-DATE**. Mail orders given prompt attention. Samples and self-measuring cards sent to any address.

JOHN MAUNDER, Tailor and Clothier, 281-283 Duckworth Street. aug 2, eo

The Evening Chit-Chat

By NITA CALVERT



My cat has two kittens—a little lady tiger kitty and a sturdy little black boy kitten. And now test I leave a loophole for my friends, the anti-suffragists. I want to say what I think the kitten does not symbolize.

She does not stand for the woman who wants the vote, and yet still wants to be treated chivalrously by men, to have her physical weakness considered and respected.

It is one of the oldest and most common anti-suffrage arguments that if a woman gets the vote, she must not expect to have the men give up their seats in the street car, or in other ways show her courtesy any longer.

RESIST EXHAUSTION

By drinking EPPS'S COCOA for breakfast.

EPPS'S

gives strength and staying power for the morning's work, and refreshes you when the day is over. **DELICIOUS. SUSTAINING.** Children thrive on "EPPS'S"

Dreadnoughts in Wax.

Marvels of the Modern Testing-Tank. The tests carried out in the experimental tank at the National Physical Laboratory at Teddington, apropos of the collision between the White Star liner Olympic and the cruiser Hawke, calls attention to those model basins, and the important part they play in modern shipbuilding.

Indeed, the rapid development in the speed of our liners and warships is undoubtedly due to the work of these experimental basins. By building a model of the proposed vessel in wax and towing it through the water it is possible to learn the requisite horsepower necessary to drive such a craft at a given speed, how she would behave, what waves she would make, and many other valuable points of special interest to the shipbuilder.

1912—New Year Cards, Calendars, Diaries—1912

Never before did we have such a demand for Xmas Cards as this season, due entirely to the wonderful value given in our "Royal Leap Year Packets." We now offer the same good value in **New Year Cards**.

The Sovereign Packet of 10 cards, only 10 cents.	We name a few Art Calendars, no two copies alike.
The Crown Packet of 10 cards, only 15c.	The Harrison Fisher Calendar 1912, \$3.50
The Diamond Packet of 10 cards, 20c.	The Henry Hunt do 1912, 3.00
The Duke Packet of 10 cards, 25c.	Scene, three engravings, do 1912, 1.00
The Empress Packet of 15 cards, 25c.	Limpid Waters do 1912, 0.65
The Prince Packet of 12 cards, 30c.	Eyes Lovell do 1912, 1.00
The Princess Packet of 10 cards, 40c.	The Holy Family do 1912, 1.10
The Red Cross Packet of 12 cards, 40c.	The Cathedral do 1912, 0.80
The King Packet of 10 cards, 50c.	Scenes from Dickens do 1912, 1.50
The White Star Packet of 10 cards, 50c.	Engagements Art do 1912, 1.50
Packets of assorted Xmas and New Year Cards, at 5, 7, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, 60 and 75 cents.	Picture from Shakespeare do 1912, 1.50
Boxes of assorted Xmas and New Year Cards, 25c. to \$1.50.	Oxford Illustrated do 1912, 1.50
Sorted, in lots of 100 cards and up. Special prices for 500 and 1,000 cards and up. Assorted, to S. S. and Day School Teachers.	The Leap Year Art do 1912, 1.75
	Fey Calendars—5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30 and up.

And to arrive, a new supply of Collins' Office and Pocket Diaries for 1912, in all sizes. Standard Pocket Diaries, 1912. Letts Office Diaries—Octavo, Quarto and 8. Cap. sizes.

BARLAND'S BOOKSTORES, 177-9 & 353 Water St., St. John's.

Another Shipment of Herring NETS,

2 3-8, 2 1-2 and 2 5-8 in mesh. 35, 40, 45, 50 and 60 rans. **Lowest Prices in Town.** Special Prices Quoted on Wholesale Orders for Spring Delivery.

ROBT. TEMPLETON'S.

"And bears the Palm alone." Another Shipment of our **Famous Irish Butter.**

Heinz's Mince Meat, tins,	Heinz's Malt Vinegar,
Heinz's Peant Butter,	Heinz's India Relish,
Durkee's Salad Dressing,	Lazby's Pickles & Chow Chow

Halifax Sausages. **BE SURE YOU BUY OUR TEAS.** **J. J. ST. JOHN, Duckworth-st.**

The Demand of the World To-Day

The Demand for Full Measure.

We All Want the Most Possible for Our Work and We All Want the Most Possible for Our Money. If this Demand could be arranged in every Department of Business as well as it has been arranged in the Newfoundland Confectionery Trade, we would not have the Labour Market of the World disturbed by strikes and lock outs.

It is a Well Assured Fact that **Lipton's Confectionery**

provides the Fullest Measure of satisfaction to the Newfoundland Consumer and also to the Retailer. The Consumer gets the **Highest Quality** at prices at which nothing but brands of very much inferior quality are being sold. The Retailer gets a **Fair Profit**, on goods which he can sell both **largely and quickly**, and on account of the way in which Lipton's Packets of Confectionery are put up, he need have no fear of loss or deterioration.

Both the Retailer and the Consumer are satisfied.—They are getting **Full Measure.** Xmas and the Festive Season are drawing near again. **Mr. Consumer.**—If you wish to have a Merry Xmas buy Lipton's Confectionery. **Mr. Retailer.**—If you wish to have a Bright, Busy and Happy Xmas—see that you have a good stock of Lipton's Confectionery for the Holiday Trade.

Do It Now! Fresh Stock Just Received. **HENRY BLAIR** Wholesale and Retail Agent for Lipton Ltd.

WANTED. Any Gentleman who wants anything in the clothing line to inspect my New Range of Goods, there are the prettiest patterns you ever saw. This is the store to get your clothes made to order, at the lowest possible prices for good goods. I have for help some of the best mechanics in the city and if you leave your order with us you will receive entire satisfaction. We also turn and reline your old overcoat and make it like new, at a moderate charge. The Reliable Tailoring, Cleaning and Pressing House. **WM. SPURRELL, 174 Duckworth Street.** On the Beach. 'PHONE—727.

There's a Reason.

Horwood's Good Wood Goods come from their own forests where they are carefully selected and are carefully manufactured at their own mills. Result **HIGHEST QUALITY, BEST VALUE.** **Horwood Lumber Co'y, Ltd.** JOB PRINTING Neatly EXECUTED

Woman's Power Over Man

Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R.V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N.Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured many thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for women's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it. No honest dealer will advise you to accept a substitute in order to make a little larger profit.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and strengthen Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Uncle Walt THE POET PHILOSOPHER.

When Sherlock goes to solve a riddle Doc Watson toddles at his heels content to play the second fiddle and utter loud admiring squeals. He follows Sherlock, and everything he does he bungles and muffs, a fiasco, and gains from Holmes a stern rebuke. He tries to imitate his master, to analyze the evidence, and all his efforts meet disaster, and he shows up like twenty cents. And so we grin at this physician, whose stupid style is Sherlock's foil, and think he'd help his own condition if he for his own hand would toil. Are you a Watson, chasing after some bigger men, to ape his curves, to win the world's contempt and laughter? For that's what such a snake deserves. Are you a cheap john imitator, content to follow in the track of some one infinitely greater, to try and duplicate his knack? I'd rather frame this little ditty (for which I get a brace of wheels) than march into a conquered city—and march at some one else's heels.

THERE'S NO BRANDY WORTH DRINKING BUT THE BEST AND THAT'S **HINE'S Three Star BRANDY** Guaranteed Twenty Years Old T. Hine & Co. are the holders of the oldest vintage brandies in Cognac D. O. BOBLIN, of Toronto, Sole Canadian Agent JOHN JACKSON, "RESIDENT" AGENT.

Saving Thousands of Pounds. In this way many thousands of pounds are saved every year, for ideas which look very well on paper are found to be impracticable when subjected to actual experiment. Our own Admiralty was the first to recognize the value of these tanks, and for many years the British Admiralty was the only Power that could boast of possessing one. The basin belonging to the Admiralty is at Haslar, near Portsmouth, and experiments are conducted there under the superintendence of Mr. R. Edmund Froude, the son of Mr. William Froude, who may be described as the "father of testing tanks." So far back as 1870 Mr. William Froude built, at his own expense, a private tank at Torquay, and was the first individual to prove the value and utility of experiments made with model ships dragged through the water. His tank, which was about 200 feet in length, resembled a sort of covered swimming bath. The Government tank at Haslar is 100 feet long and 20 feet in breadth. High above the water there is a miniature tramway which runs up and down the basin. It is virtually a moving laboratory, for it is fitted up with many delicate appliances for testing the model which is clamped to it in the water below. Although the model is attached to the travelling platform, it is free to rise and fall of its own will, and by the special instruments upon the carriage the behaviour of the model in the water below is faithfully recorded.

Models of Liners. For instance, a wax model of the hull of a ship 10 feet long is tested. It is possible to ascertain how a ship 200, 250, 300, or more feet in length would behave if designed upon this model, the power necessary to obtain certain speeds, etc. The models are made of paraffin wax and when finished with are invariably melted down. In the case of a new type of warship, several models are made and tested. Indeed, often fifteen to twenty models will be used, the experiments extending over several months. It is reported that before the keel of our first Dreadnought was laid down £500 was used in the wax used in the many models that were tested. In the same way, the great shipbuilders possess testing-tanks where models of liners and yachts are built first in wax and subjected to exhaustive experiments. At Messrs. Denny Brothers' tank at the Leven Shipyard no fewer than 60 models of Shamrock II. were made and tested, the experiments extending over nine months.

Policeman Befriended Woman

Fifteen Years Ago, and She Left Him \$20,000. New York, Dec. 16.—Fifteen years ago Denis Lyons, then a young police patrolman, went down into his pocket to help an elderly woman, who had lost her money, to buy a ticket for herself and daughter to Elmira. Last night Lieut. Denis Lyons was visited at his desk in the Charles St. station by an attorney, who announced that the woman he had befriended had died and left him a fortune of \$20,000 in recognition of the kindness which the officer had almost forgotten.

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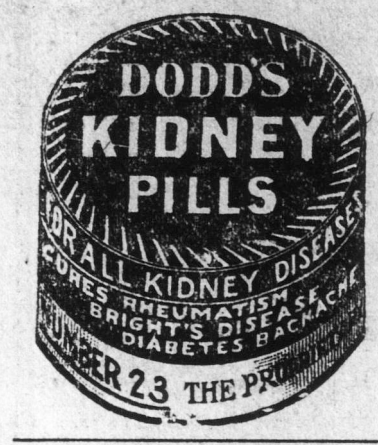
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Evening Telegram

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

FRIDAY, December 29, 1911.

Unpopularity of the Morris Government.

The outstanding feature of the year in political matters is the complete falling from grace of the Government party in the eyes of the people. To find a Parallel we have to go back to the years 1889 and 1900. Then a similar state of determined hostility to the leader and members of the Government party existed.

Although the Prime Minister made an effort to recover lost ground by making a great parade about a Pension Scheme, when it came to the light of day in the form of legislation it was found to be so meagre and inadequate that it has earned for the Government the contempt of the multitude. The exposure made of it by Sir Robert Bond in the House of Assembly last spring was one of the deadliest blows the Government has received.

The Trefthen and Lord Cold Storage Bill, and the fact that the Government was forced to change radically the financial features of the measure, owing to the searching criticism of the Leader of the Opposition and the Evening Telegram, also opened the eyes of the people to the reckless way the Government deal with legislation.

The criticism which Sir Robert Bond in the House of Assembly and the Evening Telegram outside the House, directed against the inadequacy of the Railway Loan to meet the obligations which the Branch Railway schemes of Sir Edward Morris incur, fixed in the minds of the people the idea that financial obligations were being incurred recklessly.

This feeling was also aggravated by the grave exposures the Opposition made of the way money is being squandered in employing unnecessary officials and distributing useless patronage. Altogether there is a well founded belief that the affairs of the Colony are being administered too lavishly and with little or no regard to economy. The general result is that the people are now waiting for a chance to turn Sir Edward Morris and his colleagues out of office. The feeling is quiet, determined, resolute and unchangeable. The writing on the wall points unmistakably to the fact that the days of the Picnickers are numbered.

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The Prisoners' Christmas.

In addition to the excellent dinner served up to the inmates of the Penitentiary, Christmas Day, they were not forgotten by others. Rev. Mr. Barton and his good lady visited the Institution Christmas afternoon and distributed on behalf of St. Thomas's Parish, to the prisoners a large amount of fruit, confections, cakes and pastry, while the ladies of the W. C. T. U. acted similarly on Christmas Eve. All were supplied with enough of good things to last them for a week. Needless to say the prisoners were delighted and heartily thanked their benefactors.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Shortly after 9 this morning Mr. Michael Coffey, of Duckworth Street, who is ships' boatswain at Bowring Bros., and had to look after all the firm's shipping, was stricken with paralysis on their South Side premises. Mr. Coffey was coming up the wharf from the lower dock when the Superintendent of the South Side, Mr. J. Kennedy, saw him stagger and running to him caught him in his arms thus saving the unfortunate man from a bad fall. In a semi-conscious state Mr. Kennedy bore him into the office where all possible was done for him. He then telephoned for the launch which bore him to this side and Mr. Coffey was then driven home where he was attended by a doctor. Mr. Coffey, who is father of Mr. John Coffey, of the News reportorial staff, has been in the employ of Bowring Bros. many years, and his many friends will be sorry to hear of his illness.

Hurt While "Mumming."

A number of the young boys and girls of John Street dressed up as "mummers" last night and went around the street. One of the girls—who was dressed as a boy—was struck on the head with a heavy stick in the hands of a young lad and was seriously wounded she had to get the services of a doctor.



AT HOME!

The Governor and Lady Williams will be at Home to receive visitors on New Years Day, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

T. C. FITZHERBERT,
Private Secretary.

Marine Notes.

The schr. Fleetly, Capt. Creaser, sails to-day for Pernambuco with 5-140 packages fish shipped by Bowring Bros.

The Gaspe, Capt. Enon, is now 29 days from Pernambuco to James Baird, Ltd.

The Corinthian leaves Liverpool for here to-morrow, replacing the Pretorian.

Messrs. Shea & Co. had a message this morning stating that the R. M. S. Pretorian left Philadelphia at 7 a.m. for this port direct.

The Stefano leaves New York for this port via Halifax to-morrow, and this will be her last trip for the season.

Venango's Rough Trip.

The s.s. Venango, Capt. Phillips, arrived here from Liverpool at 8 a.m. to-day. She left there on Saturday, the 16th inst., and all the way along had gale after gale of S. E. wind mostly with heavy seas, though the ship sustained no damage. Yesterday she had a big blow from the same direction with high seas and much snow, and this retarded the ship's progress. She brought 400 tons cargo but no passengers. She should sail again for Halifax at midnight.

Another Larceny

Last night Const. John Nugent was called to the building recently occupied by the members of the People's Club, corner of Water and Springdale Streets, where a cash box was found broken open and the contents, about \$7, stolen. The club has been disbanded for some time past, but private parties who have been using the place, we learn, left the cash there. The police are looking into the matter.

Will Likely Bring Co'y.

Though Mr. McAdam has not to date completed negotiations for the hire of the T. A. Theatre, the general impression is that he will bring a theatrical combine here to open about the first of February, or possibly earlier, for a limited season. Our people would welcome this, for they always look forward eagerly for such entertainment during the dull winter season.

Police Court.

To-day a drunk was discharged. John Wells, of Twillingate, pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing \$20 from the fore-castle of the schooner Bronxie, of Twillingate, the property of Louis Lambert, who, as well as the accused, is one of the crew. The evidence of Lambert and another man named Oxford, who also lost \$37, was taken, and they testified that they had been ashore all Wednesday night from 7 o'clock, and on the previous day were working on another vessel discharging fish and were not therefore on board their own schooner that day. The cash was stolen some time on Wednesday and when they went on board at 8 that night they missed it. The box in which the cash was deposited was inadvertently left unlocked by Oxford. When they discovered the theft they went ashore and looked up the captain (Hodder), who had been away from the schooner for two days. When they found him they reported the matter to the police. The evidence of Sergeants Byrne and Noseworthy and also Const. Lawlor was taken. They searched the fore-castle and Byrne found \$35 in notes behind the stove while the prisoner was present with the others, and Lawlor found \$20 underneath a bucket. The hearing was then postponed till 3 p.m., when the evidence of Sydney Giles, who had access to the vessel, will be taken. The man, who is not represented by counsel, has also recorded against him the larceny of \$37 owned by Oxford, and it will be left to himself this afternoon whether he will be tried summarily for this or go to the Supreme Court. The hearing of the first charge will likely conclude this evening. Supt. Grimes prosecuted.

Angel's Plant

TAKEN OVER BY R. N. CO.

The works of the Angel Engineering Co. will be taken over by the R. N. Co. at New Year. The arrangements were finalized yesterday and the formal transfer of the property will take place on January the 2nd, 1912, the first working day of the New Year. The Angel plant is one of the best equipped of its kind in British North America, and the record of the excellent work that has been done there is the best proof of this. The Angel Co. were necessarily restricted in the scope of their operations for want of a graving dock to take up ships. The union of the two plants will now make a perfect marine works and will no doubt be advantageous to the Messrs. Reid and Messrs. Angel as well as giving more employment to our workmen.

Coastal Boats.

BOWRING SHIPS.
The Portia left St. Joseph's at daylight this morning.

The Prospero left Trinity at 9.45 a.m. and is due here at 6 p.m.

REID NPLD. CO.
The Argyle left Baine Harbor at 10.30 a.m. yesterday.

The Solway is loading freight at North Sydney for St. John's.

The Clyde left North West Arm at 3.15 p.m. yesterday going north.

The Dundee left King's Cove at 9.20 p.m. yesterday outward bound.

The Ethie left Clareville at 7.40 a.m. to-day.

The Gloucester left Burgeo at 9.30 on Wednesday and arrived at Placentia this afternoon.

The Home arrived at Bonne Bay at 12.10 p.m. yesterday going north.

The Invermoe arrived at Port aux Basques this forenoon.

Will Lecture.

Mr. Robert James, of Govetown, B.B., is to deliver a lecture at Grand Falls some time in January. His discourse will be on the Arctic Regions, its Heroes, etc. Mr. James was 2nd officer of the Canadian Government ship Arctic during her last voyage, 1910-11, to the far North. He spent 8 months alone among the Eskimo of Eclipse Sound, and undertook many hazardous journeys with dogs and sled, notably one in the depth of winter and long Arctic nights, from Arctic Bay to Pond's Inlet, a distance of 180 miles. We are sure that Mr. James' lecture will be a delightful source of entertainment and instruction to all who may have the pleasure of hearing him.

Train Notes.

The west bound express left Norris Arm at 8.35 a.m. to-day.

The incoming express left Port aux Basques about noon to-day for St. John's.

The 8.45 train took out Rt. Rev. Mons. Veitch, Rev. Fr. Ashley, W. Woodford, M. H. A., Mr. Coleman and Mr. Shepherd.

OLINDA ARRIVED.

The Olinda arrived to-day from Macleod, 32 days ago and owing to the successive storms of the land Capt. Courtenay was unable to get her in. She took away fish for Monroe & Co.

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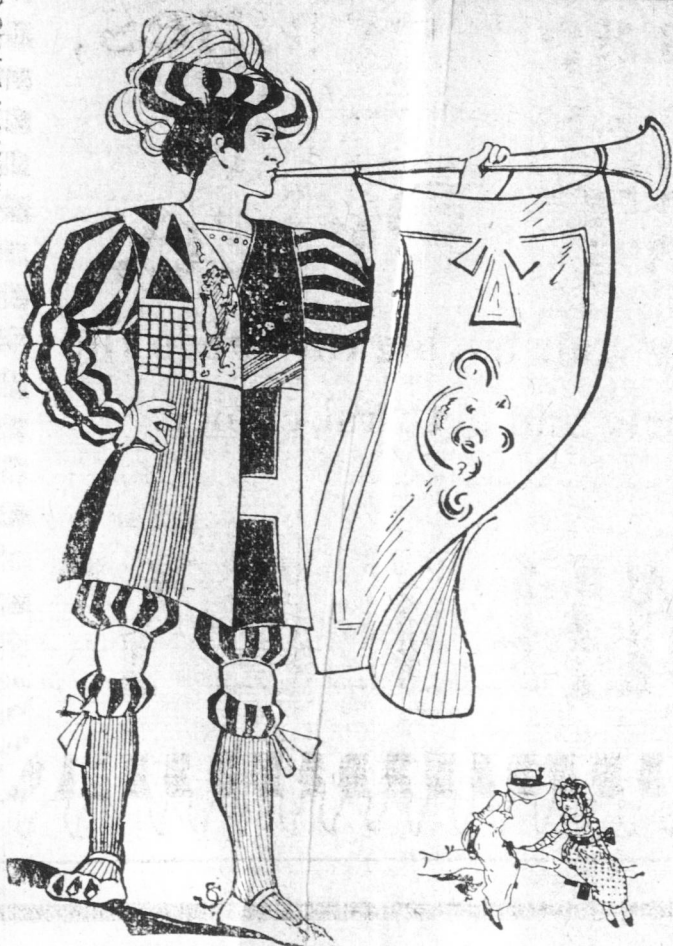
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Last Bargain List for 1911



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Children's White Cotton Overalls Lace and Embroidery trimmed. Reg. 65c. Friday & Saturday, 55c each	Women's Cashmere Hose Seamless Heels and Toes. assorted ribbed. Reg. 40c. Friday & Saturday, 34c pair	Corset Covers White Lawn, Lace Yokes. Puff sleeves, colored Ribbon Beading. Reg. 40c. Friday & Saturday, 32c each
Ladies' Gloves Fine Kid and Doeskin, best Wool lining. Reg. \$1.25. Friday & Saturday, \$1.05 pair	Childs' Kid Gloves Astrachan Backs. White and Tan; sizes 9 1/2 to 2. Reg. 70c. Friday & Saturday, 60c pair	Linen Side-board Cloths Hemstitched and neatly embroidered; size 15 x 68 ins. Reg. 75c. Friday & Saturday, 60c each
Ladies' Kid Gloves "Dent's." Every pair guaranteed; assorted colors. Reg. \$1.50. Friday & Saturday, \$1.35 pair	Boys' Wool Gloves Heavy thick quality. assorted Heather colors. sizes 3 to 6. Job Line. Reg. 50c. Friday & Saturday, 46c pair	Men's String Ties Assorted patterns. Light, Medium and Dark. Reg. 25c. Friday & Saturday, 20c each
Men's Silk Hdchfs White only, with Silk initials; full size. Reg. 85c. Friday & Saturday, 70c each	Men's Socks Black Worsted. Ribbed, heavy thick quality; special value. Reg. 35c. Friday & Saturday, 30c pair	Men's Shirts Fancy Regatta. stiff fronts and cuffs; neat stripe patterns. Reg. \$1.50. Friday & Saturday, \$1.35 each
Men's Slippers Imitation Jaeger, thick Felt and Leather soles; neat check patterns. Reg. 80c. Friday & Saturday, 70c pair	Linen Table Napkins Size 20 x 20 ins. Reg. 14c. for 11c. Size 24 x 24 ins. Reg. 45c. for 40c. Friday & Saturday, 40c each	Linen Tablecloths Hemmed ready for use; size 2 x 2 1/2 yds. Special value. Reg. \$4.00. Friday & Saturday, \$3.25 each

HARDWARE BARGAINS.

Table Spoons, Nevada Silver. Reg. \$3.30. Friday & Saturday, \$3.15 doz.

Table Knives, Sheffield. Reg. \$2.95. Friday & Saturday, \$2.65 doz.

Table Forks (Refined Nickel). Reg. \$1.85. Friday & Saturday, \$1.65 doz.

Beatrice Oil Stove (Twin Burner). Reg. \$2.50. Friday & Saturday, \$2.30 each

Enamel Pails (Drain Cover and Cane Handle). Reg. \$1.55. Friday & Saturday, \$1.40 each

Brass Stand Lamp, China Point. Reg. \$1.10. Friday & Saturday, 95c each

Gem Food Choppers (5 plates). Reg. \$1.10. Friday & Saturday, 97c each

Scissors (7 1/2 inch). Reg. 40c. Friday & Saturday, 34c pair

Tooth Brushes (best quality). Reg. 25c. Friday & Saturday, 20c each

Nail Brushes (Bone back). Reg. 20c. Friday & Saturday, 17c each

Brass Picture Suspenders. Reg. 25c. Friday & Saturday, 21c doz.

Extension Curtain Rods (Oxidized Copper). 24 to 44 inch extension. Reg. 14c. Friday & Saturday, 12c each

CROCKERY BARGAINS.

Cut Glass Tumblers. Reg. 15c. Friday & Saturday, 12c each

Krysol Finger Bowls. Reg. 20c. Friday & Saturday, 17c each

Krysol Vases. Reg. 30c. Friday & Saturday, 26c each

Cut Glass Decanters, Olives. Reg. 55c. Friday & Saturday, 48c ea.

Krysol Handled Olive Dishes. Reg. 15c. Friday & Saturday, 12c ea.

Royal Bayreuth Bon-Bon Dishes. Reg. 45c. Friday & Saturday, 39c ea.

3-piece Red Glass Table Sets. Reg. 60c. Friday & Saturday, 52c set

3-piece Blue & Green Glass Table Sets. Reg. 45c. Friday & Sat., 39c set

Opalescent Vases. Reg. 50c. Friday & Saturday, 44c each

Opalescent Vases. Reg. 40c. Friday & Saturday, 35c each

Glass Butter Sets, 7 pieces. Reg. 25c set. Friday & Saturday, 22c.

Men's Driving Gloves Tan Kid, thick quality, one dome fasteners. Reg. \$1.40. Friday & Saturday, \$1.20 pair	Men's Braces English and American. White Tokio Straps. Nickel Buckles. Reg. 80c. Friday & Saturday, 42c pair	Men's Boots Fine American manufacture. Box calf, Patent Leather and Gum Metal calf, also Tan. Reg. \$4.50. Friday & Saturday, \$4.10 pair
Fine Lace Curtains Cream and White, neat Lacey effects; 3 1/2 yards long. Reg. \$3.25. Friday & Saturday, \$2.75 pair	Ladies' Boots Fine Dongola Kid. Blucher and Buttoned. neat dull uppers. Reg. \$2.20. Friday & Saturday, \$2.00 pair	Ladies' Slippers Imitation Jaeger. Felt and Leather soles. neat check patterns. Reg. 65c. Friday & Saturday, 55c pair

GROCERY BARGAINS.

Lazenby's Pickles, Reg. 35c for 30c. bot.

3 lb. Tins Cherries, Reg. 35c for 30c. tin.

Gillard's Worcester Sauce, Reg. 20c for 17c. bot.

1 lb. Tins Cevlon Tea, Reg. 50c for 43c.

Mr. English Writes

ON VALLEY FORMATION.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—When engaged with my criticisms of Mr. McGrath's book, I had to offer opposition to his statement that the valleys were formed by the rivers. I pointed out that this idea is opposed by Mr. Howley's theory, namely, that the valleys were formed by glaciers. I said that neither is correct. To support my contention, I beg space in your esteemed journal to offer the following comments.

In his report on 'The Mineral Resources of Newfoundland, March 5th, 1909,' Mr. Howley says: "During the Post Pliocene glacial epoch, an immense ice mantle seems to have enveloped the whole surface of the country, and when, under more congenial conditions of temperature, this ice cap began to give way, its onward movement descending from the higher elevations towards the sea on every side, acted like a cyclopean ploughshare. It tore up, pushed, or carried along everything that came in its way, scattering broadcast over the surface in every direction innumerable granite and other boulders grooved, striated and polished by the underlying rock surface, in a word, planed down the entire face of the country. Evidences of this great denuding agent are abundant all over the country, and it was the effect of this same agency which moulded it into its present contour of smooth, rounded, rolling ridges and low valleys." There are no sharp, serrated peaks such as are seen in non-glaciated countries anywhere visible."

I look upon the foregoing as very poor teaching for a Director of Geological Survey. Let us see how it comports with established facts. That glaciers are like ploughshares I deny. Their action is rather that of abrasive force. They polish and groove and scratch their beds, but this is not plowing. Their abrasive force is due to sand rocks and gravel that they carry along over the rocks beneath them. Nor did they tear these rocks from their beds. They were being carried along on their upper surfaces, and were washed into crevices and so found their way to the bottom. Rocks and other detritus carried by glaciers are known as moraine stuff. This rubbish fell from cliffs, wherever high land appeared above the course of the glacier, and were not torn down by the ice. Such transported stuff may be likened, to the trees and other vegetation that fall into it and are borne along on its bosom. Beside these lateral moraines there are what are known as terminal moraines. These sometimes form huge mounds in front of the glacier and are pushed along in front of it, just as one might push snow from the sidewalk with a scraper. This also represents material that had at one time been carried on the upper surface of the ice. It was not, when under milder climatic influences they began to give way, that the glaciers accomplished their polishing and grooving. True that even during that time they abraded the rocks, but their greater activity in that respect was during the period of their formation. Those ice rivers flowed down from the high land, and were made to flow by their own superincumbent weight, and continued to flow as long as additional snowfalls at their highest parts kept up the required weight. They even over-rode lesser hills in their path. Glaciers do not atter their little downy masses, but they flow on themselves in a molecular manner, as metals, such as lead, iron, etc., are made to flow without fusion. Even the solid rocks of the globe have been made to flow without rupture, as putty may be caused to flow by simple pressure of the hand. "There are no sharp, serrated peaks, such as are seen in non-glaciated countries," true, but that is no evidence that glaciers have removed any serrated peaks that may have existed. To take that stand would be to deny the agency of sub-



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TRY THE SUNLIGHT WAY

aerial disintegration. Bylot Island in the Arctic regions is almost completely buried under ice and snow, still it has serrated peaks, its contour presents an appearance of black sharp spires rising from a bed of pure white snow and ice. Those peaks are constantly sending down broken rock onto the surfaces of the glaciers. The forces of nature, water, frost and heat are forever opposed to the existence of cliffs or peaks and are constantly working to reduce them to a common level. In the ages that have passed since the removal of the ice from our land, who can calculate the amount of sub-aerial degradation that has taken place. Who can tell what peaks have been removed, just as the peaks of Bylot are even now being removed. Anybody at all acquainted with the dynamical aspect of geology must know that the surface of our globe has been subjected to tremendous stresses in its efforts to adjust itself to the contraction due to the cooling of its mass. In seeking relief from those stresses, hills and valleys were formed, the great lateral compression causing foldings into ridges and hollows.

I am prepared to meet anybody who has any fair argument to advance against what I have said both as regards the glaciers and the formation of valleys. "Too long have we in this country being taking for granted whatever has been handed out to us by officialdom. It is time that we rise up and demand the best that is in us. When I started my criticism of Mr. McGrath's book, that gentleman tried to drive me from the field by contemptuously referring to me as a cook. Yes, I am a cook, and more a fairly good cook. I am more than that, and more than Mr. McGrath ever dared to be. Perhaps I could edit the Chronicle, too. I could scarcely think that an editor of a twentieth century journal could be guilty of such gross Toryism, such a rank aristocracy. Thank God we live in an age when books are cheap, and learning is open to all who wish to acquire it. How many noble examples have we in history of men who, born in humble circumstances, have been burning lights and models for all ages. In the field of geology we have an illustrious example in Hugh Miller who began his observations as a boy laboring in a quarry. That poor boy rose to be one of the greatest geologists of his time. Even to-day his are standard works. Mr. McGrath should hide his head in very shame of his ultra snobbish insinuations directed against me. You may hear from me again, Mr. Editor. I may have some observations to make re coal prospecting in the interior. It is time, I think that the question be debated.

Yours truly,

ARTHUR ENGLISH,
St. John's, Dec. 21st, 1911.

"Only a Cold" Christmas Donations

For C. of E. Orphanage, Xmas 1911.

The Hon. Secretary (Rev. J. Bell), of the Church of England Orphanage, desires to gratefully acknowledge the following Christmas gifts:—

Jessie and Lou Job, toys and dolls; Mrs. John Harvey, 6 pairs skates, 4 slides; Mrs. Geo. Carter, toys, books and sweets; Mrs. J. S. Munro, 1 barrel apples; Mrs. W. F. Penney, 8 pairs cuffs; Mrs. Alan Ruby, the Gouds, 2 cakes; Mr. W. B. Grieve, 1 quarter beef; Standard Mfg. Company, 1 box soap; Mrs. Wm. Piercey, 1 box biscuits; Ayre & Sons, 1 tub sweets; Mrs. Hepburn, 1 dozen Santa Claus stockings; Mrs. W. C. Job, 1 tub butter; Mrs. R. B. Job, 1 tub butter; Mr. W. D. Reid, 10 turkeys; Hon. J. D. Ryan, 1 quarter beef; Mr. Cook and the Government, 4 quarters beef, 2 quarters mutton; toys, etc., from a few friends at Jas. Baird's, Ltd.; Mrs. P.

An English Chemist Has Discovered How to Grow Hair.

In England the ladies have entirely abandoned wearing rats which is due entirely to this new discovery. It has been proven that Henna leaves contain the ingredients that will positively grow hair. That they contain this long-lost-for article is proven every day.

The Americans are now placing on the market a preparation containing the extract from Henna leaves, which is having a phenomenal sale. This preparation is called SALVIA, and is being sold with a guarantee to cure Dandruff and to grow hair in abundance. Being daintily perfumed SALVIA makes a most pleasant hair dressing. McCurdo & Co., your druggist, is the first to import this preparation into St. John's and a large, generous bottle can be purchased for 50c.

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Phosphonal restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores strength and vitality. Premature decay and all neural ailments averted at once. Phosphonal will make you a new man. Price \$1.00 a box, or two for \$1.75. Mailed to any address. The Scotch Drug Co., 85, Colborne Street, Ont.

Men's TIES, New, Neat and Nobby.

THAT New Year's Gift.

See Our JOB Handkerchiefs.

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Silk Petticoats Silk Blouses!

of American make, made from the Best Taffeta Silk. The demand for these on Xmas week was enormous.

We have all Shades. All Stylish Goods, at various prices. Our Stock is Still Complete.

Absolute Clearance of Ladies' Coats.

We have made a reduction of one quarter off in order to clear off all Winter Coats of every description. Remember there are many weeks of real Winter yet to come, and it is the acme of economy to buy a Winter Coat at this Clearance Sale.

MARSHALL BROTHERS.

Spaniards Defeat Rifians

MADRID, To-day. Advice from Melilla, Morocco, say the whole of the Spanish army advanced yesterday, repulsed and decimated the Rifian tribesmen. A Spanish General was wounded. The Spanish casualties were 27 killed, 105 wounded, Rifians, 400 killed. Franco-Spanish negotiations on the question of Morocco are not advancing as rapidly as expected. Spain is not willing to concede what France asks and the situation between the two countries is becoming worse. In a published interview the Imperial Minister of War says French agitators are really responsible for the new Rifian uprising which curiously enough broke out the moment when the Franco-Spanish portparies opened.

Car Ferry For P. E. I.

Special Evening Telegram. CHARLOTTETOWN, To-day. A despatch received last night from Premier Borden announces that the Government will undertake the establishment of a car ferry service between the Island and the mainland. This will involve changing from a narrow to a broad gauge the Island railway. The Guardian ventures the opinion that this is the most important measure to the Province since Confederation.

Growing Revenue

Special to Evening Telegram. OTTAWA, To-day. The growth of the prosperity of the Dominion is indicated by the receipts of the Government through the Customs and Inland Revenue Departments. It is estimated that the Customs revenue for the fiscal year ending March next will be eighty-five millions. A gain over the last fiscal year of thirteen millions.

Manufacturers Make Objection

Special to Evening Telegram. WASHINGTON, To-day. American Pulp Print Paper manufacturers are bringing pressure to bear upon President Taft to induce him to refuse to yield to the demand of certain European Governments for free admission of their Pulp Print Paper on terms of equality with the Canadian product.

Flower's Cove.—S.W. winds strong, weather stormy, no ice to be seen. Lark Harbor.—Stormy weather? Curling.—Wind W., frosty; herring plentiful in Humber and Middle Arm.

Every Woman

in trouble—with headache, backache, nerves on edge, poor spirits and unreasonable fatigue—can find help for her whole system in BEEGHAM'S PILLS

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 25c.

Yuan Disgusted, Yuan Tenders Resignation.

Special to Evening Telegram. PARIS, To-day. A Pekin despatch to the Paris edition of the New York Herald says: "Disgusted at the refusal of the Imperial clan to contribute to the War Chest. Yuan Shi Kai yesterday took sick leave. It is believed this presages an early retirement from the Premiership."

Bent on Republic

Special to Evening Telegram. SHANGHAI, To-day. An Imperial edict will not be accepted by the Revolutionaries, except a Republic be established without delay in a most liberal form, or unless it provides for the recognition of the Provisional Government over which Dr. Sun Yat Sen is to be elected President to-day at the regular convention of the Nanking conference at which 18 delegates appointed by Governors of the Provinces or by Provincial Assemblies will act on behalf of China Proper.

In a Desperate Plight.

Special to Evening Telegram. TEHERAN, To-day. The British Consul, Smart, wounded in an engagement between his Indian escort and 800 Kashgari tribesmen, is safe having been brought from Caravansary, where he received medical attention, to Kazeroon. The Persian Foreign Minister called on the British Minister and expressed regret on behalf of the regiment and the Government for the incident. The telegraph lines to Tabriz have been restored and it is presumed that fighting in the district has ceased, but the dispatches indicated that the Russians were in a desperate plight on Sunday, awaiting reinforcements.

Wedding Bells.

The marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, 320 City Terrace, yesterday afternoon, of Miss Lizzie Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henderson, of Mr. Alexander Urquhart Wood, of Halifax. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. S. Sutherland, and was attended only by the relatives of the bride's sister. The drawing room was arranged with white roses, narcissus and Roman hyacinths, and the bay window with an arch from which a bell of white hyacinths was suspended, and under which the bride sat. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of white silk net over white silk, with silk fringe and pearl trimming and a veil of hand worked Limerick lace, which had been in the family for many years, and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Allison Laurie, who wore a dress of pink veil, with black picture hat, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Mr. Chas. Henderson, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Wood left by express for a trip to Canada and the United States, the bride travelling in a navy blue serge suit with blue hat. On their return they will reside in Halifax.

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Operto Market.

To-day Operto telegraphed the Fisheries Department: "38 to 43 shillings and 30 to 32 per qt. large and small, respectively; small supplies in the market."

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WILL APPEAR TOMORROW. We are in receipt of the Annual Reports of the T. A. & B. Society. They will appear to-morrow.

Well Dressed Scamp Abroad

Wednesday night a woman, who resides with Mrs. Mercer on Barter's Hill, left Mr. Jas. Kenny's grocery on Cabot Street to go home, and was turning the corner of Barter's Hill when she was accosted and stopped by a man who stood there and who made most insulting remarks. The woman, who was greatly frightened, ran back to Mr. Kenny's store and that gentleman, locking his place, started to escort her home. He wore only his apron, and as he came with the woman to Barter's Hill the prowler, who still stood about, imagined that another female was with the woman and came towards the pair, when seeing his mistake he ran for dear life down Barter's Hill and across Monroe Street. Mr. Kenny gave chase to the head of Flower Hill but the other was too fleet and escaped him. He was tall and respectably dressed and had been hanging about the place nightly for some time. This section of Cabot Street is very dark and a light is badly needed just west of Mr. Mogue O'Neill's cottage, at the corner of Barter's Hill and Cabot St.

Curling Fixtures for 1912.

Victoria Trophy (Points)—Open to all, January 3rd. Wright Medal (Points)—For curlers of 2 years' standing and under, January 3rd. Bonavista Trophy (Points)—Open to all, January 8th. Taylor Medal (Points)—For curlers of 2 years' standing and under, January 8th. Cowan Medal (Inter Division)—Red vs. Green, January 10th. Cowan Medal (Inter Division)—White vs. Blue, January 11th. Greiner Cup (Inter Division)—Red vs. White, January 17th. Greiner Cup (Inter Division)—Blue vs. Green, January 18th. Buchanan Cup (Inter Division)—Blue vs. Red, January 24th. Buchanan Cup (Inter Division)—White vs. Green, January 25th. T. & A. Kay Cup (Inter Division)—Red vs. Green, January 31st. T. & A. Kay Cup (Inter Division)—White vs. Blue, February 1st. Reid Medal (Points)—Feb. 5th. Bouspiel—February 7th and 8th. Jubilee Medal (Points)—Feb. 12th. Single Rink Competition—List to close on January 15th, and first round to be played off within one week after teams are selected, and following rounds to be decided by the winning skips. Championship Cup—To be awarded to curler making the highest score for the season in any point competition. Wm. Macgill's prize to be awarded to the curler making the highest total in the point matches.

City Council Meeting.

Mayor and full Board present at the weekly meeting held yesterday afternoon. Mr. J. J. Duff who is erecting a building on George's Street, sent in a plan of the truss and beam work keeping up the roof. He stated that he would take down the portion of the eastern wall objected to and make it of concrete, and would also repair the front wall and put it straight. He would have all the masonry work done in a satisfactory manner in the spring. Mr. Duff will be asked to send in a plan giving more information about the support of the roof and the size of the joists and braces. Inspector Baker reported a great waste of water going on at the premises of Tessler, Smith Co. and A. H. Murray owing to the hydrants being out of order. The Council ordered repairs to be made. The Engineer said that there was no doubt an abnormal waste of water at present not only at waterside premises but private residences also. The pressure was very much lowered the past two weeks on account of house taps being allowed to run to prevent being frozen. The question of exempting the S. A. Food Depot from taxes, George St., was deferred to the next meeting. After the report of the Engineer was read and pay rolls, etc., passed, the meeting closed at 5:15.

At Poor Asylum.

A concert was given at the Poor Asylum, yesterday afternoon by the Ladies of the Poor Asylum Mission assisted by friends outside. Those who took part in the programme were: Misses Strang (2), M. Fitzpatrick, F. Curtis, C. Joyce, J. L. Slattery, P. F. Moore and T. Halley. One of the inmates gave an instrumental rendering. Refreshments were served lavishly and the inmates evidently enjoyed the treat. The ladies of the mission are grateful to all who assisted to make the treat such a grand success.

Don't forget that little 10 cent bottle of Stafford's Ess. of Ginger Wine for New Year.—dec26,31

Here and There.

T. J. Greene, of the N. S. S. Co., Bell Island, spent Xmas with friends in town. On New Year's Day drop in at TOOTON'S Studio and have him take you and the girl you love.—dec29,31. BETHEDA MISSION, 123 New Gower Street; Watchnight service commencing at 7.30 p.m. PIANO.—Get it this week. Come to-morrow morning and select. Our discounts are no humbug. We have to sell, CHESLEY WOODS.—dec18,19. CALENDAR.—We thank Messrs. Monroe & Co. for a copy of Union Assurance Society Calendar for 1912. The only 10 cent bottle of Ess. of Ginger Wine that makes 1 gallon of Ginger Wine is at Stafford's Drug Store.—dec15,19. SCARLET FEVER.—Two cases of scarlet fever reported from Charlton Street yesterday are being nursed at home. Take the young lady to TOOTON'S and have your Photo taken on New Year's Day.—dec29,31. CARD TOURNAMENT.—In the L. S. P. U. card tournament last night the winners were T. Rahal, B. Allan and J. Harding who were given half a ton of coal each. TOOTON'S will be open on New Year's Day, so drop in with your best girl and have your picture taken. dec29,31. DELAYED BY SNOW.—The express that left here on Tuesday for Port aux Basques did not arrive till 1 p.m. yesterday, having been delayed by snow on the line. FOR OR BY Hr. Gracians, 1 year's subs. to Standard and copy Pictorial, \$1.10; Standard and Fam. Herald or W. Witness, \$1.50.—ad11. LOST FINE HORSE.—Geo. Simmonds, the cabman, lost a fine horse yesterday which he valued at \$150. The animal was seized with a colic and perished. Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Use the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.—dec20,31,fr.19. REMOVED TO THE ASYLUM.—A young man named White, of St. George's, who entered the Poor Asylum was removed to the Lunatic Asylum yesterday, having become insane. FRIDAY, Dec. 29, '11. Royal Violin Vanishing Cream has been found remarkably good by those who have used it. They find that it disappears entirely after being rubbed in, leaving no greasy or sticky feeling behind, and that it is a nourisher as well as a healer of the skin, removing roughness and softening the face and hands. It is economical in use, and gives full value for the price.—20c. a tube. All whose skin is inclined to be poor or dry might well try this excellent cream. Formalin and Cinchonin Lozenges are excellent for throat colds and incipient coughs. Price 30c. a bottle.

At Bishop Feild College

A concert to raise funds for the Band of St. Mary's, Bishop Feild College, was given last night at the church. Songs were rendered by Mrs. Job, Miss Johnson, Miss Keegan, Miss Gosling, Miss Withers and Mr. C. Clift. A comedy, "All Through Martha," followed, which was performed in a very clever manner. The proceeds were quite satisfactory, and with the amount already in hand there is enough to erect the fountain in the cove opposite the Court House.

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She Went Back.

Yesterday we referred to the schr. Perseverance which it was believed was over 70 days out from Cadiz to this port. We learn since that the Perseverance, after a month at sea, ran back to Barnstable, England, she having met very stormy weather, and being considerably damaged. Her cargo of salt which she was to land here was sold at Barnstable, and the vessel is now coasting between different English ports.

Newfoundlander Killed.

A fatal accident occurred in the Phalen seam at New Aberdeen yesterday afternoon. The victim of the accident was a young man about twenty-two years of age, named John Smart. Smart attempted to board a trip, which is a very dangerous matter to undertake after the engine has attained any headway. The trip was going at the rate of about twelve miles per hour when the young man attempted to leap aboard one of the cars. He reached the car for which he tried all right, but after so doing, missed his footing and fell under the trip, the rear car striking him under the chin, broke his neck and instantly killed him. Other parts of his body were also badly mutilated, many bones having been broken.—Sydney Post.

AT HOME!

His Grace the Archbishop will receive visitors at the Palace, from twelve (noon) to four p.m., on New Year's Day. E. P. ROCHE, V.G. Adm. dec28,31

Received Their Desserts

Yesterday afternoon the two Horse Cove men who kicked up a row on the shore train Xmas Eve were before Judge Knight in the Magistrate's Court. The evidence of Conductor Gardiner was taken and he detailed the unseemly conduct and their attack upon him. The evidence of Const. O'Keefe was also taken in the premises. His Honor strongly condemned the conduct of the men and regarded such persons a danger to the peace and safety of the travelling public, whom he (the Judge) would make every effort to protect. The men for causing a disturbance on the train were each fined \$20 or 1 month, and for assaulting the conductor a similar penalty was imposed, or an aggregate of \$40 or 2 months each. The men took the latter alternative and were taken to the Penitentiary last evening.

Man Found Dead

SUPPOSED TO BE SUICIDE. C. Hutchings, Esq., K. C. Deputy Minister of Justice, had the following wire last evening from Magistrate McDonald, of St. Georges: "Charles Paquette just arrived here from Grassy Place, about 40 miles inland, reports he found Capt. Molesworth dead from shot wound there on December 26th; probably death self-inflicted." Capt. Molesworth, we learn, came from England to this country in the late summer, and with his wife went to the Log Cabin, the condition of his health demanding rest and recuperation. It is not known whether Mr. Molesworth is now in that section of the country or has gone home. The Department of Justice will make full enquiries into the affair.

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Yuan Shi Kai's suggestion to refer the question of the future Government of China to a National Conference, and to abide by its decision whatever may be the result.

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BERLIN, Dec. 28. The Foreign Office authorizes an absolute denial of the statement by the Paris Temps that Germany is contemplating the establishment of a coaling station at Haiti, with a view to the opening of the Panama Canal. The article intimated that France should act in similar manner.

Special to Evening Telegram:
COBALT, Ont., Dec. 28. Fire to-day wiped out the south side of King St. in Golden City, the pioneer townsite in the Porcupine district. The buildings burned to-day are those which did not fall a prey to the flames in the terrible fire of last July. The loss is placed at \$40,000. Many are homeless.

Special to Evening Telegram:
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28. The Russian Foreign Office denies the report that Russian troops have entered Mongolia with the idea of extending a Russian protectorate over Mongolia, which exists in certain circles here. Russian diplomacy has, it says, so far been inactive, and has adhered to the policy of non-interference in Chinese affairs. If the

Mongolians press for a protectorate, Russia might be forced to act, especially in case Mongolian autonomy should be menaced.

Special Evening Telegram:
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28. The ceremony of the accession to the throne of Mongolia by Khutukhta occurred to-day. Many representatives of foreign nations attended in unofficial capacity. Khutukhta is an ecclesiastic subordinate to the Dalai Lama, head of the Lamaism religion, a corrupt form of Buddhism. His relations with the Dalai Lama are about the same as those of Cardinal to the Pope. The Rech, in a significant article this morning recounts the recent Mongolian outbreaks, and states that the election of Khutukhta by Mongolia means the end of the dependency by Mongolia, and the end of the Manchur dynasty. It concludes: "We have already pointed out that to some degree such a course of events answers the interests of Russia. We repeat now that not annexation, nor grab, but protection of the independence and autonomy of Mongolia should be the aim of Russian diplomacy."

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THE CARTOONIST.



The cartoonist is a moulder of public opinion who sticks on the front page whence all but him have fled. The only thing that can drive a cartoonist away from top of column next to reading matter is a war scare or an attack of writer's cramp. In order to become a successful cartoonist one needs a daily thought and the muscular development of the village blacksmith. In some cases the thought is furnished by the managing editor, who usually can't tell a zinc etching from a crayon portrait of Brother Henry in a new hair cut, and this accounts for some very depressing displays of the pictorial art. All of our leading cartoonists carry a card in the Sign Painters' Union, and a few of them are slowly backing into it. There is a great demand for durable cartoonists who can make a United States Senator look like a blubulous barkeeper without subjecting the paper to a suit for libel, but these are harder to find than the humorous page in the Popular Science Monthly. Whenever a cartoonist runs out of thought, he falls back on the Wall Street interests and the beef trust, which are generally portrayed in a silk tie and a full dress suit, busily engaged in assaulting the ultimate consumer. Some cartoonists earn a large salary and avoid the surface cars, while others have to double in the press room and read proof. The supply of cartoonists who are not obliged to furnish a libretto containing both words and music with their cartoons is not equal to the demand, and there are several promising vacancies for young artists who have a sense of humor which is visible to the naked eye.

The Florizel Here

The S. S. Florizel, Capt. Smith, arrived in port at 2 a.m. to-day making the run from Halifax in 47 hours. She made a good run from New York to Halifax, but coming here she had rough weather and encountered a heavy S. E. gale with high sea yesterday. The ship brought a full cargo and had the following passengers in saloon: Messrs. R. G. Ash, G. Ruby, J. Murphy and J. Goss and several in steerage.

Christmas Donations

For Methodist Orphanage, Xmas, 1911.

The Deacons of the Methodist Orphanage desire to thank the many kind donors who helped to make Christmas brighter for their girls:—

The following is a list of the gifts received:—

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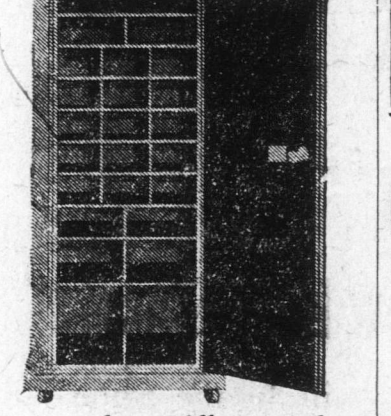
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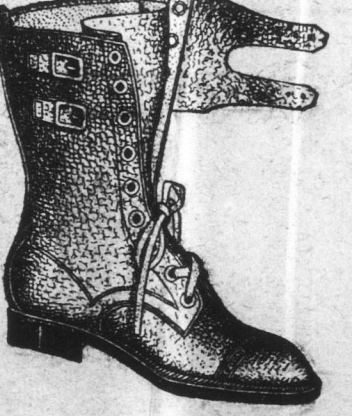
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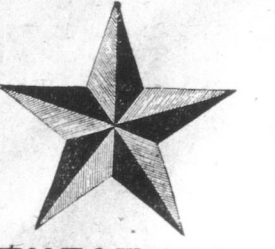
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WEATHER FORECAST.

TORONTO, Noon. Continued strong westerly and north-westerly winds, colder, with light snowfalls.

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