

WEATHER FORECAST.

(Midnight)—Strong winds and gales snow and rain. ROPER & THOMPSON—Bar, 29.44; Ther. 43.

The Evening Telegram.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: Local and Canadian . . . \$6.00 per year; Great Britain and U.S.A. . . \$10.00 per year (including Postage). "Increase your profits by advertising in The Evening Telegram."

VOLUME XLIV.

\$6.00 PER YEAR.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1922.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

NUMBER 294.

Ru-Ber-Oid, Camp, Ideal (ROOFING) Tarred Paper, 2 & 3-Ply Felt BOWRING BROTHERS, Limited.

Auction Sales! Auction Sales!

AUCTION.



Live-Stock Market, Neal's Wharf.

We will sell on

TUESDAY NEXT

December 26th.

at 11 o'clock,

25 head Choice Cattle.

CAMPBELL & MCKAY

For Sale by Tender.

Tenders will be received by undersigned for the purchase of 27,000 feet of lumber. Specification of lumber can be seen at our office. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The Best Gift of All!

This year the ideal Christmas gift must be useful. It should be dignified, practical and expressive of your own good taste and careful selection—and, above all, it must be sure to please. There is no other present at anything like the cost which compares with

Christmas Greetings.

We Tender to Our Patrons and Friends our Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

M. A. Bastow & Sons, Limited.

B.I.S. Grand Drawing.

The Committee in charge are anxious of having the drawing on or about January 15th. For this purpose it is essential that all stubs and unsold tickets be returned forthwith to the undersigned. Will those who have sold tickets but not returned the stubs please attend to this request at once.

WARD'S LINE USED BY PHYSICIANS.

Big Auction Sale.

Every evening at 8.30 and 7.30 We are offering to the public: 500 Yards of Flannelette; 1000 Yards of Dress Goods; 250 Yards of Dress Fabrics; 300 Pairs of Men's Pants; 50 Boy's Suits; 100 Ladies' Sweater Coats; 100 Men's Sweater Coats; 100 Pairs Ladies' Rubbers, all sizes; 100 Pairs Men's Rubbers.

P. HARDING,

Auctioneer. 194 New Gower Street. 2 doors East Springdale Street. dec20.31.w.t.s

FOR SALE.

AT OUR AUCTION ROOMS, corner Barter's Hill. 1 beautiful quartered oak bureau with swinging mirror and washstand; 1 oak Secretary and book case; 1 very nice China cabinet; 1 oak extension table six leaves; 3 handsome oak sideboards; 1 oak book stand four shelves; 6 good oak dining chairs leather seats; 4 kitchen cupboards; 3 kitchen tables; 1 oak parlor table; 2 restaurant tables; 1 wicker rocking chair; 1 child's W.E. crib with spring; 1 child's combination sleigh upholstered; 1 gramophone and records; 1 beautiful fox fur grey at a bargain; 1 ladies' short Seal coat; 1-3 of coat; 1 splendid super tulle mandoline in case; 1 poelman Professional bag; 1 high tone accordion double ivory keys; 2 brass and copper curbs; 1 double barrel breach loading gun; 1 dandy air rifle; 1 dining room lamp; 1 Eclair's ball stove No. 12, bedsteads, springs; 1 dog of shop slide and lots of other articles at the Native Auction Rooms.

R. J. Wiley & Son,

Auctioneers. dec21.31

FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE.

1-7 Passenger Big Six Studebaker. Must be sold immediately as owner is leaving the country; apply at this office. dec22.31

FOR SALE—FLOUR.

By private sale at Furness Withy Wharf. Flour slightly damaged. Ex S.S. Canadian Gunner. 50 Barrels QUAKER. 50 Barrels MAPLE. Price \$6.50 per barrel, in quantities to suit purchasers. Hours of delivery 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4.30 p.m. Remember, price \$6.50 per barrel. Apply on the Furness Withy premises. dec22.11

M. A. Bastow & Sons, Ltd.

SATURDAY SPECIALS.

EGGS—Fresh as dewdrops . . . 65c. doz. BUTTER—Finest P.E.I. slabs 60c. lb. CHEESE—Finest Canadian . . . 45c. lb. MIXED CANDY . . . 40c. lb. CHOCOLATES . . . 40c. lb. APPLES—Baldwins and Starks, barrels, the finest pack, from \$5.50 to \$6.75 barrel. PEACHES . . . 15c. to the doz. PICKLES . . . 9c. bottle ONIONS—10 lbs. for . . . 55c. PEACHES and APRICOTS—Large tins . . . 85c. tin Only 20 cases Peaches and Apricots left. We cannot duplicate this low price on new stock. BROAD FIGS . . . 30c. lb. Our Parsnips, Carrots and Beet have arrived. We carry a full line Xmas and General Groceries, Cocoa, Tea, Beef, Cabbage, P. E. I. Potatoes, Turnips, all at Rock Bottom Prices. HURRY YOUR ORDER.

M. A. Bastow & Sons,

Limited. Family Grocers, 200-202, Beak's Cove. dec22.31

Repairs to Lights and Bells

promptly attended to ST. JOHN'S ELECTRICAL REPAIR STORE, Chown Building, New Gower Street, Phone 2125. sept27.eod.ley

DR. DICKSON

of Toronto DENTIST Gear Building, 340 Water Street. Open Saturday nights 7.30 to 9.30. dec12.eod.tf

We wish all our friends and customers

A Merry Xmas.

W. J. Clouston, Ltd.

Professional Card.

James O'N. Conroy, Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Bank of Montreal Bldg., P.O. Box 1412. Water St. dec1.sat.tf

JUNKS

Kindling Wood

Birch junk, finest quality for sale cheap; also dry kindling wood delivered daily to any part of city.

West End Wood Factory.

Box 1366 Phone 1186 dec12.eod.tf



THE WEST END RESTAURANT.

Caterers to City Club and Nfld. Motor Association. CHRISTMAS EXTRA. During the present week by special request of our many patrons

THE ORCHESTRA,

will be transferred to THE MAIN DINING ROOM where special selections will be rendered daily during the following hours: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. 4.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Cultivate "The West End Restaurant habit." "THERE'S A REASON." dec21.31

NOW PHONE FOR YOUR Christmas Cake!

Right now is a good time to 'phone here for your Christmas Cake and it comes to you plump with fruit and goodness. You'll enjoy it all the more since you don't have to fuss and worry over it. We can supply you with Raw Pastry by the pound. Orders taken for Pastry Strips, Oyster Pattie Cases, Mince and Fruit Shells, Short Bread, Lady's Fingers, Genuine Brown Bread, Milk Bread, etc. Meringues a Specialty.

STEWART'S Fancy Bakery

PHONE 1177. WATER ST. EAST. dec12.11.tf

FINAL NOTICE!

You are hereby reminded that the Grand Card Party and Dance, which will be held in the Club Rooms by the B.I.S. on St. Stephen's Night, will cause you as many thrills, and give you as many pleasant surprises, as any Dance which you may have attended in recent years. Young and old are therefore requested to attend, so that they may not be disappointed. By Order. XXXX dec23.11.31

NOTICE!

The G.W.V.A. Dance which was to have taken place on St. Stephen's Night, December 26th, has been postponed indefinitely. dec23.11

Butter, Eggs Turkeys

New shipment CHOICE TABLE BUTTER and 10 to 12 lb. tubs. A limited quantity GOOD TURKEYS. 25 CASES P. E. I. EGGS—"Specials" highly recommended. OUR PRICES ARE ALL RIGHT. PHONE No. 748. CROSSIE & CO. NORTH SYDNEY COAL—Prompt Delivery. dec23.31.31

To Our Patrons!

We take this opportunity of wishing you a Very Happy Xmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year, thanking you for your help in the past and soliciting same for the future. OUR MOTTO: "PROMPT RETURNS!"

J. A. BARNES, THE RELIABLE AUCTIONEER,

5 Waldegrave Street St. John's. dec23.31

Ruby's and Parsons' CREAM

Fresh daily. —also— Fresh Celery. Fresh Lettuce, Pot and Cut Flowers. —at— W. Whiteway's, Phone 2018, 8 Charlton St. nov17.11.tf

BUTTER! BUTTER!

New Zealand Butter, 55c. lb. WADE'S Grocery Store, 67 Prescott Street. Phone 1592. dec19.31

A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Veteran Magazine Christmas Issue. A limited number on sale at all Bookstores. Your overseas friends would appreciate a copy. dec20.41

LISTEN!

If you want good work done, bring your repair work to us. All kinds of repairs neatly and promptly executed. Including weighing and sewing machines, Typewriters, gramophones, guns, door locks, keys made, saws sharpened, table cutters ground and sharpened, damaged silverware neatly repaired, etc. Outport orders promptly attended to. CENTRAL REPAIR WORKS, Foran Building, McBride's Hill, dec20.31.w.t.s. Fawell & Moore.

Christmas Tokens.

Make this store your Headquarters for Gift Buying. Suitable merchandise for Father, Mother, Sister, Brother and Sweetheart. All quality goods at right prices. PETER O'MARA, THE DRUGGIST, "The Biggest Little Drug Store in St. John's."

CANADIAN PACIFIC LIMITED

CHICAGO, STAMPTON, HAMBURG. Dec. 27Minneapolis Feb. 10/Mar. 17Melita LIVERPOOL. Dec. 23/Jan. 26Montclair Jan. 5/Feb. 2Marloch Jan. 19/Feb. 16Montrose Feb. 9/Mar. 8Montcalm GLASGOW. Dec. 15/Jan. 13/Mar. 1Metagama Feb. 15/Mar. 17Marburn

TWO DELIGHTFUL CRUISES TO WEST INDIES.

Apply to Local Agents or—G. R. Burpee, C.P.S., Agent, 40 King Street, St. John, N.B. dec12.w.s.tf

FOR SALE—Dwelling, No. 61

Duckworth Street (Freehold), recently thoroughly renovated and put in A1 repair; every convenience, hot and cold water, furnace, electric, etc. stove; easy terms if necessary to reliable person; good location; apply R. J. COLEMAN. nov1.w.s.11

WANTED!

3 or 4 Horses

for their feed for winter months. City delivery works. Horwood Lumber Co., Limited. P.O. Box 1054 Phone 1530

Wanted—Raw Furs!

We are open to purchase all kinds of Raw Furs, and are prepared to pay highest cash prices. It will be to your advantage to see us before disposing of same. Satisfaction guaranteed. GORDON BUTLER, Room 10, Bon Marche Building, dec22.31.mos Water Street.

I. O. O. F.

ATLANTIC LODGE, NO. 1. Next week's Meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, 27th, instead of on Monday the regular night of meeting. By order of the N.G., H. CRANFORD, Rec. Secretary. dec23.11

FOR SALE—Big Quantity

of Hay, very cheap, NORTH AMERICAN FUR, HIDE AND METAL CO., Water Street, West. dec20.11

FOR SALE—House, Shop

and Store, No. 12 Barron Street, good business stand. For further information apply 31 John Street. dec19.51

FOR SALE—1 No. 10 Remington

Typewriter; apply H. B. CHAFE, Commission Merchant, Office Muir Building, Phone 15882, P. O. Box 84. dec20.31.w.t.s

FOR SALE or TO LET

That desirable and well known freehold property, situated on Richmond Avenue (West End), three minutes walk from car line. The above is fitted with all modern conveniences, nice garden and trees around it. May be inspected at any time; immediate possession; apply THE HOME ESTATE CO., LTD. dec18.eod.tf

PIKE and FITZGERALD,

General Repairers. Repairs executed on Gramophones, Sewing Machines, Marine and Stationary Motor Engines. Good work done quickly and cheap. E. PIKE, Engineer; D. FITZGERALD, Mechanic. Office and shop: 9 Bell St. Outport orders promptly attended to. dec18.51

Agents Make \$10 Daily

taking orders for new book, "Story of Canada," containing over 700 pages; 150 illustrations; history of Canada from earliest settlement to present. Other Popular Books and Bibles. Enormous demand; big profits; credit given; freight paid; exclusive territory; outfit free; act at once. WINSTON CO., Dept. C. Toronto. dec15.w.s.tf

Here Comes The Remington!

Have you seen the latest model of this Marvellous Typewriter. A Milne Fraser, W. J. Edgar, Argent, Royal Bank Chambers. dec20.23

NOTICE—Window Frames,

Sashes, Mantels, Stair, Building and general carpentering; apply J. JACOBS, 46 Monroe St. dec18.61

G. N. Read, Son & Watson,

Bank of Montreal Building, cordially recommend a man for confidential position. Good knowledge of Local Trade and Book-keeping. dec23.51

WANTED — By Young

man position as Assistant Book-keeper, many years experience in Outport firm; handwriting and neatness of work a specialty; good execution of customs entries and profit tax statements, etc.; apply "OFFICER," this office. dec11.tf

HELP WANTED—A Good

Cook; also Pantry Maid, at once; apply SUPT. KING GEORGE V. SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. dec22.31

POSITION WANTED — A

Lady of experience, for the winter months, would take a position as companion or housekeeper; apply by letter "M.J." to this office dec20.21.w.s

Help Wanted.

Young Women Wanted—At the Sanatorium, to train as nurses; apply in person, or by letter to the NURSING SUPERINTENDENT, Sanatorium, Topsail Road. dec19.51

WANTED—A Good General

girl for about the middle or last of January, two in family good wages; apply Mrs. J. J. MURPHY, 11 Military Road. dec19.21.w.s

WANTED — After Christ-

mas a reliable Outport girl, must be plain cooking, healthy and willing to work; apply by letter to "A. B.C." c/o Telegram Office. dec11.tf

WANTED — Immediately,

an experienced General Servant, small family, washing out; apply 81 Military Road. dec22.11

AGENTS WANTED—

Wanted live agents for Watkins' 150 Products. Direct to consumers, no profits. Apply for a country or city territory. THE J. R. WATKINS CO., 379 Craig St. West, Montreal. nov27.251

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR THE

GRIP AND FLU. dec22.11

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR WARTS,

dec22.11



Cuticura Is The Best Beauty Doctor
Daily use of Cuticura Soap, with touchings of Cuticura Ointment on a and d, leaves the skin fresh, smooth and clear. Cuticura Talcum is also ideal for the skin.

The Heir of Bayneham
—AND—
Lady Hutton's Ward.

CHAPTER XVIII.

"His eyes glistened as he spoke; there was a hard, cold, cruel look upon his face that hurt me even more than his words. He neither spoke nor looked at me, and I have never seen him since. I turned with trembling steps from my husband's magnificent home. I do not remember how time passed. I asked a servant who came from the house the name of its master."

"Mr. Fulton," he replied; and then I knew that Stephen Hurst had changed his name.

"My husband judged me rightly, Hilda. He knew I should never claim through law or justice what he did not give me from love. I could have taken revenge, I could have covered his name with infamy, I might have stricken the smiles from his handsome face and have held him up to scorn and shame; I might have done these things had I not loved him! Even then I would have laid down my life to serve and save him."

"The faint voice grew still weaker, and Lady Hilda, caressing the white, beautiful face, prayed her to rest. "I have little more to say my darling," replied Magdalen Hurst. "I must give you one warning. Your father would like to discover you now. He knows you were adopted by a wealthy lady. He knows Lady Hutton was my friend. If he should hear that you were her ward, and see your face, so like mine in its youth, he will claim you as his child. Avoid all chance of meeting him if you can. I have heard that a new and strange gift of foresight comes to the dying. It has come to me, and I see trouble for you, my darling, from his hand."

"I must hear it, mother, patiently, as you have done," said Lady Hilda. Then there fell upon them a deep and solemn silence. Death was drawing near; his awful shadow cast an ashen pallor on the face of Magdalen Hurst, and dimmed the light of her eyes.

"Hilda, darling," she whispered, "if there should come to you as there has come to me, a wonder why I should have suffered—I, so young, so

Home-made, but Has No Equal for Coughs

Makes a family supply of easily dependable cough medicine. Easily prepared, and saves about 50¢.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with a cough, and you want quick relief, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any drugstore can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use distilled molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This recipe makes 16 ounces of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief. You can feel that it takes hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops that tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is probably the best known means of procuring severe coughs, throat and chest colds. There are many worthless imitations of this mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

innocent, so unconscious of all wrong—promise me to remember that all those things which puzzle as here will be set right in another world. I shall soon know why my life has been so sad and sorrowful." As the shadow fell more deeply and darkly, the golden head of the young girl lay near when her mother's hand would touch the loved face. Lady Hilda was not frightened; she had seen death once before, and knew its power. All fear, all thought was lost in the one great knowledge that she was with her own mother at last. Hour after hour passed, and the shadow deepened; there were no more words, for Magdalen Hurst's strength had failed her. Until eight and hearing were closed for this world, her eyes were fixed upon the face of her child, and she listened to every word that fell from those pure young lips. But when the grim presence stood by her, she made one great effort.

"If ever you see him, Hilda," she murmured, "tell him I forgave him, and loved him and blessed him as I died."

And then the aching, wearied heart was at rest. Death left a strange beauty on the white face; the closed lips wore a smile as of one who had found peace. Warm tears fell from Lady Hilda's eyes as she crossed the white hands over the quiet breast, and smoothed the long veil of gold on hair from the white brow.

"Good-by, mother," she said, pressing her warm lips on the cold, dead face; "Good-by. You were lost to me in life, and found in death. You will sleep until I join you."

Mrs. Paine came up when she heard the sick woman had ceased to suffer.

"I am glad she sent for me," said Lady Hilda, in a cold, calm voice, that startled her as she spoke; "she, nursed me years ago, and I am her only friend."

Mrs. Paine saw nothing peculiar in that, but she wondered why Lady Hilda shuddered when strange hands began to touch the lifeless form. "Let some one come and stay with you," she said. "I will arrange all the payments. Let the funeral take place on Tuesday, and let her be buried in the churchyard at Outton. You can attend to it, I suppose?"

Mrs. Paine was eloquent in her protestations. "She has lodged with me for many months," she said, "but I do not know her name. What shall I say when I ask for the papers?"

A crimson flush covered Lady Hilda's face. Was she her beautiful, deeply-wronged mother, to lie in a nameless grave? No, it could not be; a plain stone might mark her grave, but those papers should bear no false name, let come what might.

"Her name was Magdalen Hurst," she replied, with quivering lips. Lady Hilda knew it would not be possible for her to return to the cottage, if her vow and her secret were to be kept. She bent once more over the quiet, dead face, and kissed the smiling, cold lips. She looked her last at the mother she had known only in her dreams and in death, then she went out, leaving the dead alone.

In the same cold, tearless voice she gave her final orders to Mrs. Paine. "Let the funeral take place at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon," she said. "I will see you again when it is all over."

Like one in a dream she left the cottage where her dead mother lay. The gray mist had become damper and thicker—it seemed to fold her like a garment. Despite the cold and fog, when Lady Hilda reached one of the iron seats placed in the broad path, she sat down—not to rest, but to collect her thoughts. Her brain whirled—it was impossible to arrange her ideas. She was stunned and dizzy. Could she have been dreaming? Last night, only a few hours ago, she was the brilliant queen of a brilliant throng, beloved and admired, perfectly happy, without a cloud in her sky; now she was sick with the weight of her own misery. Mingled with the grief she felt for her beautiful mother's cruel fate, came the thought of what she was—the Countess of Bayneham, wife of one of England's proudest earls, the bearer of a name great and illustrious yet the child of shame and reproach, the daughter of a convicted felon, of an unprincipled man, whose cruelty had doomed her mother to sorrow and death. Through the thick mist she looked wildly up to the gray sky; her little hands were clasped in agony.

Grief and Worry Childbirth La Grippe Excesses and Overstrain
Nervous Exhaustion
Take the new remedy
Asaya-Neurall
(TRADE MARK)
which contains the form of phosphorus required for nerve repair.
PREPARED BY
DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO.
MONTREAL

Picture Annuals.
The Old Favourites for Girls and Boys'.
The Boy's Own Annual.
The Girl's Own Annual.
Chums.
The British Boys' Annual.
The British Girls' Annual.
Tiger Tims Annual.
Playbox Annual.
The Jolly Book Annual.
The Chummy Book Annual.
Chatterbox.
The Prize.
The Red Caps Annual.
Bo-Pop Annual.
Tiny Tots Annual.
Puck.
The Child's Companion.
Our Little Dots.
The Wonder Book Annual.
Pip and Squeak Annual.
Blackies Children's Annual.

GARRETT BYRNE,
Bookseller Stationer.



Always a Welcome Gift
at Christmastide is a pound, two pound, or five pound Box of our Spl-de-Lux, Corona & Schraffts and Moirs' Chocolates.
Just Arrived.
Fresh Fruits.
Fresh Moirs' & Drake's Cakes.
Confectionery of all kinds, including an assortment of Christmas Novelties.
Note.—Try our Home-made Dark Cake.

CROSSMAN'S
Cor. Prescott & Duckworth Sts.
Phone 1252. dec29/22

ST. JOHN'S GROCERY STORES.

For The Xmas Feast
you will need something a little out of the usual in groceries of the "fancy" sort. We have in stock:
Peaches, Apricots, Pineapple, assorted Jams, Catsup, Salad Dressing, Peanut Butter, prepared Mustard, India, Raisins, Olives, Layer Raisins, Seedless Raisins, Citron and Lemon Peel, Spices, Currants, Prunes, Dates and everything to add zest and piquancy to the Xmas dinner.

J. J. ST. JOHN,
DUCKWORTH STREET and LeMARCHANT ROAD.

Hides and Furs Wanted.

50,000 Muskrat Skins; also Silver, Cross, White & Red Fox, Martin, Mink, Bear, Weasel and Lynx Skins, Cow Hides.
Scrap Brass, Copper, Lead and Old Rope.
Highest Market Prices.
North American Fur, Hide and Metal Co.
Phone 367. Office 17 Water St. West, next Reids' Electric Store.
nov3/22

White crepe de chine makes the inflated overblouse which is often worn with the tailored suit.
"This," said he pointing to a forsaken plate on the deck, "is where our gallant captain fell!"

MURPHY'S Good Things!

This is going to be the happiest Christmas you have spent in many years, for there are more opportunities of giving your friends and relatives the kind of a Christmas morning they used to have. Better things and greater variety and, best of all, a range that will make it as easy for the modest purse as for those to whom money is no consideration. We have planned for the most complete Holiday Season this store has ever presented, and urge you to take the earliest moment to let us help you in your plans.

Gift Hand Bags.
In leather and beaded effects.
Each \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98

Xmas Stationery.
Just the thing when you are in doubt. Everyone will appreciate a box of writing paper.
Per Box 49c. to 59c.

Boudoir Caps.
Delicately fashioned, in prettiest of filmy fabrics and beautifully worked.
Each 49c.

Ladies' Silk Hose.
In delightfully dainty stockings, of every shade and design.
Per Pair 69c. to \$1.49

Gift Ribbons.
Gifts of beauty, in variety to please every age and in so many pretty shades.
Per Yard 75c.

Ladies' Collars.
Specially selected to give you the most attractive and most unusual of Christmas gift offerings.
Each 49c. to 98c.

Ladies' White Voile Blouses.
All cleverly styled and well made.
Each \$1.49 to \$1.98

Georgette Blouses.
Effectively trimmed with hemstitching, insertion and pin tucks.
Each \$2.98

Ladies' Winter Coats.
In Brown and Blue, with close fitting collars.
Each \$4.98

Children's Coats.
Of Black Sealette, to fit from 2 to 6 years.
Each \$2.98

Children's Velvet and Cloth Coats.
To fit from 2 to 6 years.
Each \$1.49 to \$1.98

Children's Pantalettes.
In colors of Brown, Blue and Grey, buttoned sides, with draw string at waist.
Per Pair \$1.98

Ladies' Boots.
In Black and Tan, high leg, rubber heel, cushion insole, Russian leather outsole.
Per Pair \$4.98

Ladies' Rubbers.
In low cut and storm.
Per Pair \$1.25

Ladies' and Children's Overpants.
In colors of Blue, Grey and Brown.
Each 98c. to \$1.35

Ladies' and Children's Wool Gauntlets.
With or without fringe, in Light and Dark shades.
Each 98c. to \$1.49

English Long Cloth.
36 inches wide, perfectly bleached.
Per Yard 35c.



Men's SUITS
You can save money by taking advantage of this Sale where prices have been decisively lowered and values are extraordinary. You'll surely buy when you see how much real value you can get for little money. Prices range from

\$12.98 to \$24.98



Men's Overcoats
We've grouped all our better Overcoats for men at this low Xmas price. Every garment is in good style and worth a whole lot more than our price.
Each \$14.98 to 17.98

Men's Silk Ties.
A large assortment to select from.
Each 49c.

Boys' Overcoats.
Comfortable, well fitting, of long wearing material.
Each \$5.98 to \$6.98

Gent's Silk Mufflers.
Of extra fine quality, in assorted shades.
Each \$1.98 to \$2.49

Shaving Sets.
With mirror, brush and mug complete.
Each \$1.49 to \$5.98

Men's Hip Rubbers.
Red Ball.
Per Pair \$4.98

Boys' Leather Mitts.
In Black and Green hide, fleece lined.
Per Pair 49c.

Men's Storm Rubbers.
With roll edge.
Per Pair \$1.69

Men's Boots.
In Black and Tan, rubber heel attached.
Per Pair \$5.98

Men's Ties.
In gift boxes.
Each 75c. to 98c.

Boys' Pullover Sweaters.
Buttoned on shoulder, to fit from 2 to 12 years, in Blue and Brown.
Each \$1.49 to \$1.98

Marcel Wavers.
Heat from ironing water (so as not to injure the hair) and in a few minutes you will have a perfect wave.
Each 19c.

Quilt Cotton.
In small pieces, no piece to exceed 1-4 of a yard.
Per Pound 25c.

Quilt Cotton.
In large pieces, floral designs.
Per Pound 49c.

Fleece Calico.
36 inches wide, perfectly bleached.
Per Yard 29c.

Ladies' Black Wool Rib Hose.
Per Pair 98c.

Ladies' Hats.
Velour Sallors, in Black, Fawn and Brown, others of Hackle and Gaiter leathers, all one price.
\$2.98

Box Handkerchiefs.
Initials and lace trimmed.
Per Box 59c. to \$1.10

Ladies' Sweater Coats.
In Tuxedo style, with brushed wool trimming.
Each \$6.49

Suit Cases.
These Suit Cases are a handy size, strong grip and lock.
At \$2.49

Corticelli Wool.
In shades of All shades.
Per Ball 25c.

Children's Coasting Sleighs.
Each \$1.49 to \$1.79

Babies' Sleigh Rugs.
In Pink and Blue.
Each \$1.79

Hand Mirrors.
In oval and round shapes.
Each 49c.

Tam and Scarf Sets.
Brushed wool finish.
Per Set \$2.98

Wool Mufflers.
Pure Wool, in colors of Brown, V. Rose and Copen.
Each 98c.

Table Damask.
60 inches wide, 1 to 4 yard pieces.
Per Yard 69c.

Men's Working Pants.
Just the trousers for rough and ready work.
Per Pair \$2.98

Men's Overalls.
Of extra heavy weight Denim.
Per Pair \$1.25

Curtain Scrim.
Just the "backing" with plain hemmed or bordered finish.
Per Yard 15c. to 59c.

Casement Cloth.
Materials of fine weaves, with colored borders.
Per Yard 69c.

Red and White Flannel.
36 inches wide.
Per Yard 98c.

Curtain Cords.
With tassels ends.
Each 5c.

Boys' Fleece lined Underwear.
Full line, sizes from 13 to 34.
Per Garment 59c. to 85c.

Men's Wool Underwear.
Of soft wool yarns and their workmanship is the best.
Each \$1.49 to \$2.49

Boys' Pullover Wool Caps.
Each 69c.

Men's Winter Caps.
Lined throughout, with ear laps.
Each \$1.98

Men's Braces.
Each 98c.

Men's Flannellette Work Shirts.
Of dark flannellette, double stitched.
Each \$1.49

Fancy
Canned
Boyer's
Maine
Early
Boyer's
Best
Boyer's
California
Sunkist
Del
Heinz
Bird's
Lea & P
Libby's
Mincem
Hams—
Fancy
Fancy
California
California
Very
California
O.K. Tab
P.E.I. W
Spanish
King, B
TABLE
FANCY
SOFT S
LARGE
SICILY
GOOD
1922
By
1922
1-lb
1921
Good
the following
"DIPLO
"DIPLO
"DIPLO
"DIPLO
TURKEYS
C
Duck
THE
D
At the
The
cater
of St
with
DELIC
COMBY
and de
from
The
PLAN
dec21
We
all s
deliv
is a
W
Pads
Ph
781
367
dec21
Forty

Fancy Fresh Fruits for the Table, the Stoking and the Guest.

Canned & Bottled Vegetables & Fruits of Guaranteed Quality, etc., etc.

Boyer's "Snow Drift" Corn—25c. Can.
 Maine Corn on the Cob, 5 ears to can—70c.
 Early June Peas, good—1 lb. Cans 25c.
 Boyer's Early June Peas, standard—30c. Can.
 Best Maryland Green Peas—12c. lb.
 Boyer's Fancy Tomatoes—1 1/2's, 2's & 3's.
 California Canned Fruits, comprising—Peaches, Strawberries, Raspberries, Pears, Black & Royal Anne Cherries, etc.
 Sunkist Asparagus—Large and Small.
 Del Monte Sugar Beets, very small, No. 2 size Cans.
 Heinz Stuffed and Plain Olives.
 Bird's Custard Powders.
 Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce—50 & 90c. Bot.
 Libby's Plum Pudding—1-lb. Tins.
 Heinz Fig Pudding—1-lb. Tins.
 Mince-meat—Libby's, Condensed Pkts., 25c; Jars, 85c.
 Hams—Armour's Finest; by the Ham, 30c. lb.
 Hams—Picnic, 28c. lb.

FRESH FRUITS.

Fancy Florida Grape Fruit, Large and Medium.
 Fancy Florida Oranges.
 California Navel Oranges.
 California Emperor Grapes.
 Very Finest Almeria White Grapes.
 California Table Pears; Fresh Tomatoes.
 O.K. Table Apples, by the Box and Dozen.
 P.E.I. Wine Sap Apples—\$3.00 Box.
 Spanish Valencia Oranges—30c. Dozen.
 King, Baldwin and Wagner Apples—in Barrels.

TABLE NUTS & TABLE RAISINS.

FANCY LARGE NAPLES WALNUTS.
 SOFT SHELL ALMONDS.
 LARGE WASHED BRAZIL NUTS.
 SICILY FILBERTS.
 GOOD MIXED NUTS—30c. lb.
 1922 Crop 7-CROWN MALAGA TABLE RAISINS—1-lb. Packages.
 1922 Crop 7-CROWN MALAGA TABLE RAISINS—1-lb. Packages.
 1921 Crop 7-CROWN MALAGA TABLE RAISINS—Good Quality—35c. lb.
 From the House of A. SILTZ
 the following Packed Goods of the very highest standard:
 "DIPLOMAT" Brand CHICKEN in Glass, 2 Sizes.
 "DIPLOMAT" Brand SPAGHETTI and CHICKEN LIVERS—65c. Glass Jar.
 "DIPLOMAT" MINCE MEAT—20-oz. Glass Jars.
 "DIPLOMAT" GENUINE CHICKEN BROTH.

JUST ARRIVED:
TURKEYS, DUCKS, CHICKEN, GEESE.

C. P. EAGAN,

2 Stores:
 Duckworth Street & Queen's Road

THE ADMIRAL'S DAUGHTER

At the CASINO Commencing New Year's.

The inimitable and incomparable artistry of a caste of 40—comprising the Youth and Beauty of St. John's in this new Musical Revue replete with

DELICIOUS EXOTIC ENTRANCING COMEDY DANCING MUSIC

and a delightfully romantic plot taking you from London to Cairo via Barcelona.

IN AID OF
The Permanent Marine Disasters' Fund.

PLAN AT HUTTON'S PHONE 650

dec 21, 31

TO THE TRADE!

CALENDARS.
 We have a large stock of Unprinted Calendars, all sizes, which, we can have your order ready for delivery within short notice.
 Prices are reasonable and the Quality is A1.
 We can also re-pad any 1922 Calendars with 1923 Pads at a reasonable price.
 Please call and see samples, or otherwise phone 781 for further information.

J. A. BASHA,
 367 WATER STREET, WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
 dec 22, 27

Forty-Three Years in the Public Service—The Evening Telegram

HOW THE NEWS CAME.

By REV. B. T. HOLDEN, M.A., Congregational Church.

NEW stories in the New Testament are more romantic and picturesque than the story of the Wise Men from the East. It is the story of romantic adventure and splendid faith, the following of a star. How these wise men connected this star with Jesus Christ is and perhaps always will be a mystery. We do not set much store by astrology in these days, but connect it they did and its message to them is a revelation of their minds. It is seldom we discover any precious thing that is quite alien to us. It takes a prospector to find gold. A farmer will plough his fields and a shepherd watch his flock over a gold mine and never suspect its presence. Nor does he who keeps his eyes on the ground see the beauty of the stars. There were many wise men in the East but only to these three was it revealed that a king was to be born in a far off land. Their reception of the news, and if that were not enough, their search for the child reveals their characters. They were interested in the Kingdom of God. They were waiting for its coming and they welcomed its King; therefore they followed the star, which went before them as stars always do if you follow them. At last it brought them to Bethlehem and "when they were come into the house they . . . worshipped him and . . . presented unto him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh." They found him because they were wise men, statesmen of the world with minds too great for a narrow provincialism.

King Herod, like the wise men was skilled in the affairs of courts and kingdoms, but he was jealous for his power and suspicious of intrigue. Intrigue was the means by which he won his kingdom and the atmosphere in which he lived. He had no real motive in life, but one ruling policy, to make his throne secure against all rivals. In every eastern court this fear of rivals led to much bloodthirsty cruelty. When a king died it often happened that several of his sons had or invented a claim to his throne. There was his eldest son; the son of his favourite wife, as in the case of Solomon; another who had influence with the army or the populace like Absalom. The death of their father was the signal for intrigue, bloodshed and sometimes civil war. Finally the successful claimant would strangle all his brothers and so remove all possible rivals to the throne. Herod like all eastern monarchs was haunted by the fear of rivals and determined to kill the infant Jesus, though it meant the massacre of the innocents. Jesus to him was not the hope of the world but a rival to the throne. Herod's character thus stands revealed.

But the news of the Child's birth came not only to the ears of Kings and wise men. It was spread among the humble and obscure. "There were in the same country shepherds, abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night." The shepherd was

an unlettered man but not always dull or stupid. To him who has eyes to see Nature is an open book and you often find in outdoor folk, shepherds and fishermen a wisdom and practical ability denied to the student and courtier, and David was a shepherd, so were Amos and the patriarchs to whom God revealed himself of old. Now again the word of God came to the shepherds of Bethlehem and to them it was a message of hope and good news. "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy . . . Glory to God in the highest, on earth, peace, good will toward men." Again the coming of Christ was a revealing of their minds. It meant to them what they most desired, what humble and honest folk all over the world always desire, Peace.

But there was a man of the same social class to whom the coming of Christ meant little or nothing. To the Innkeeper of Bethlehem Joseph and his family were merely poor people who could not pay his price for his rooms. Therefore "there was no room for them in the inn." Could anything reveal more truly the mind of the man? He had no perception of spiritual values. It was nothing to him that the Saviour of the world might have been born in his house—and was born in his stable. He did not seek salvation, but money. Of course we must not be too hard on him; the town was crowded and the inn was full. He could not make room, but I fancy he would have found it if Joseph had been rich. Gold is a key that will open most doors. As it was the soul of the innkeeper was revealed to all succeeding ages by his reception of Jesus. "There was no room for them in the inn."

One figure remains. Old Simeon was a "man and devout" who waited for the consolation of Israel. He was typical of those quiet and pious souls who longed for the coming of God's Kingdom, not with ostentatious prayers like the Pharisees, nor with political agitation like the Zealots but with deep longing; and when Jesus did come it was such people who formed a large proportion of his followers. "The quiet in the land." All his life he had waited for this and now he desired nothing more from life. "Lord now lettest thou thy servant depart in Peace." It is such men and women in all ages who keep alive the spirit of religion; in times of religious barrenness they want and prepare their hearts (like Simeon in the Temple) and when God does at last reveal himself to them it is they who are most ready and therefore most blessed. To every man Christ is something different for in each of us he finds a different response. We judge ourselves when we think we are judging Him. Is He King or rival? Do we rejoice in his message or is there no room for him in our hearts? It is not Him but ourselves we judge, for Him "the thoughts of many hearts are revealed."

MEMORIES.

By PAYSON J. KINSELLA.

N '86 I met her first,
 I met this babe of charm and grace,
 Just five, you know, of winning face
 And eyes that stole the heart from me.
 'Twas Christmas Eve, because I know
 They placed the Christmas mistletoe
 And decked with gifts the fire-place.
 SHE laughed and passed me on her way
 To join a merry group so near,
 I left her— but my heart was there,
 And though 'tis now a distant day
 And other things have given place
 When'er I see the mistletoe
 I love that babe with smiling face.
 A GAIN in '96 we met,
 And when I bowed with "College" joy,
 She pouted, scornful, "mind your eye,
 Young man, you HAVE not what I seek
 Until you spoken to, don't speak."
 Sad was my heart— and the mistletoe
 Recalls that broken-hearted boy.
 FIVE years ago, we met once more,
 She saw me not— I watched them both.
 She leaned upon His arm—and truth,
 And love and trust, made them adore,
 And friends who dressed the fire-place
 And placed the festive mistletoe
 Perhaps saw those "memories" in my face.
 TO-DAY again, Sweetheart, we meet,
 Sweetheart we meet—a child again
 A little one who bears YOUR NAME,
 Who kissed me—and I felt that yet
 In MEMORY we may love the same,
 She kissed me, and I know, dear love,
 We were the same as long ago
 And I can bless the Happy Eve
 And love God's Holy mistletoe.
 Xmas, 1922.

The First Christmas Card

The Christmas-card cannot claim to have been established so long as other of our Christmas customs. The first Christmas-card came into the world in 1846, when Sir Henry Cole gave Yuletide greetings to his friends with a card designed for him by John Callcott Horsley, R.A.

Sir Henry and Cuthbert Bede seem to share between them the honour of introducing the Christmas-card custom. The author of "Verdant Green" designed a card of his own in the "Forties," and suggested the idea of printing cards and putting them on the market for the public to some Newcastle printers.

Christmas-cards were first sold in Stationers' shops in the year 1847.

Xmas Night—St. Joseph's Music Club will present its famous Songophone Band. Tickets for sale at W. E. Brophy and Mrs. James MacKey. Numbered Reserved Seats, 50c.; General admission 30c.—dec 20, 31, w. l. s.

Swiss Customs.

Canton Valais is a land of curious old customs. For instance, when the great herds of cattle are going up to the mountain pastures a "queen" is chosen among the cows for the summer. Each peasant endeavors to gain for one of his own cows the title of queen, and trains them for the fight which takes place when the herd is gathered on the "alp" or mountain pasture. The victorious cow seems to understand the importance of the position she has won, wearing a large or ball than the others, she leads the herd to the pastures and back to the chaise at milking time. No cow dares to defy the queen's authority, backed, as it is by the horns that won the fight for leadership—Indianapolis News.

\$3.00 the pair. Men's all solid Leather Work Boots for \$3.00, at SMALLWOOD'S Big Shoe Sale.—dec 18, 19.

Letter Writing Made Unnecessary.

The Parlograph, a new invention according to a London paper, may cause letterwriting to become a practice of the past.

It is an improved and simplified form of the dictaphone, a machine into which business men dictate their letters. In the case of the latter, the words are taken down on a record, from which the typist can work at any time she chooses. The Parlograph carries this invention a step farther.

It consists of a small horn or mouthpiece attached to an ordinary mica gramophone sound-box. The sound-box in turn is linked up with a small chisel-pointed sapphire which strikes on a steel roller. The vital part of the Parlograph is a piece of celluloid thread little thicker than ordinary cotton, and the invention is completed by a gramophone motor.

A business man who wishes to dictate a letter sets the machine in motion. The action pulls the celluloid thread across the roller immediately under the sapphire chisel. As he speaks into the mouthpiece the vibrations caused in the sound-box are repeated in the sapphire, which makes a series of grooves on the moving thread. They are so small that they cannot be seen by the naked eye, but they are sufficient to make a perfect record of whatever is said.

To hear the voice again, it is only necessary for the motor to be reversed. The marks on the thread are indestructible and the Parlograph is fool proof. Instead of writing letters, a business man can dictate to the Parlograph and send the thread in an ordinary envelope to the person for whom the communication is intended. At the other end the thread can be put on to another Parlograph and the words reproduced.

An important feature of the machine is that it is portable, its weight being only three pounds.

Christmas Time.

Greetings of this happy Yuletide season can be beautifully extended through the medium of flowers. If you have a sick or invalid friend, what will be more welcome at his bedside than a beautiful, fragrant bunch of Christmas flowers from a loving and thoughtful friend. Remember the "Shut-Ins" with flowers and have flowers in your home at Christmas. They will enhance the happiness of all. Call or phone.

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS."
 THE VALLEY NURSERIES,
 dec 18, 31, t. u. s. Tessler Brothers.

The Young Man's Shoe, in Dark Tan, Mahogany Grain, with Rubber Heels, for \$4.75, \$5.25 and \$5.50, at SMALLWOOD'S Shoe Sale.—dec 18, 19.

Small's Liniment for the Grip and Flu.

POWER WITH A FUTURE

ELECTRICITY is daily replacing all other forms of Motive Power and Illumination.
 The United Towns Electric Company supplies Electric Light, Heat and Power from water power developed and to be developed, distributed to consumers through its extensive distribution net-work covering the following places:—

- | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Topsail
Manuels
Kelligreys
Riverdale
Holyrood
Harbour Main
Avondale
Conception
Colliers | Brigus
Cupids
Cochranedale
South River
Clarke's Beach
North River
Bay Roberts
Shearstown | Coley's Point
Mercer's Cove
Spaniard's Bay
Harbour Grace
Carbonear
Victoria
Freshwater
Salmon Cove | Perry's Cove
Spout Cove
Small Point
Broad Cove
Black Head
Adam's Cove
Western Bay
Northern Bay
Heart's Content. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

Established 18 Years.

Buy United Towns Electric Company 7 per cent Cumulative Preference Shares

Particulars, Prospectus, etc., on application to the Company's Office, Telephone Building, Duckworth Street, St. John's.

dec 19, 21, 23

The British Import Co.

LIMITED.

169-171 Water Street,

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS. IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS.

COMPLETE STOCKS OF THE FOLLOWING LINES AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICES

MEN'S, WOMEN'S, MISSES', BOYS' and CHILDREN'S FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR.

SHIRTINGS, CALICOES, FLANNELS, FLANNELETTES, CURTAIN NETS, LACE CURTAINS, SCRIMS.

Meltons, Tweeds, Sheetings, Towelings, Towels, Ladies' Underskirts, Ladies' Nightdresses,	Satteens, Ladies' Jerseys, Ladies' Sweaters, Misses' Jerseys, Misses' Sweaters, Infants' Bibs, Infants' Dresses,	Men's Jerseys, Men's Sweaters, Boys' Jerseys, Boys' Sweaters, Ladies' Knickers, Infants' Robes,
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

HEADQUARTERS FOR POUND GOODS.

Pound Shirtings, Pound Satens, Pound Calicoes, Pound Flannelettes, Soil Cottons, Mottled Flannels, Fleece Calicoes, Gingham, Drills, Khaki Blankets, Blanket Ends, Cotton Tweeds, Art Tickings, Chintz, Scrims, Percales, Sheetings, etc.

WHITE and GREY COTTON BLANKETS.

LUMBERMEN'S BLANKETS, 4, 5 and 6 lbs.

WOMEN'S, MISSES', CHILDREN'S and MEN'S AMERICAN and ENGLISH HOSE.

Tray Cloths, Sideboard Cloths, Bureau Cloths, Cushion Covers, Fancy Centre Pieces, Pillow Cases and Bolster Cases.

The British Import Co., Ltd.

WHOLESALE ONLY.

dec 12, 21, w. s. m. w.

A BOY'S CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS.

By R. R. WOOD, B.A., Headmaster Bishop Feild College.

FOR some reason there is a sort of conspiracy on the part of the grown-ups to give a fellow a good time at this particular season of the year. Ripping things to eat and as much of them as you can tackle, and no silly nonsense about the results of overdoing it! Unfortunately a fellow's appetite is not great enough for all the good things that are going! Half-way through dinner you find yourself unable to go any further without growing more and more uncomfortable. What is the sense of saving it all up for one day when you can enjoy it up to a certain point? Why not spread it out over three hundred and sixty five days each year. Perhaps, though, if they did, one would fall to get the same fun out of it and it would make you feel as if you couldn't be happy off it. Now I find riding a bigger fun than walking, and it is a nuisance having to keep the blessed old machine clean and working order. I wonder if one gets

It's anything you don't want yourself you don't mind giving it away; but with the money they spend on our presents they could buy things for themselves. Yes there can't be any mistake about it, they must enjoy giving us things, even if the old man does kick up a row when the bills for the things come in later on. I suppose that as a fellow grows up his way of looking at things must change. Perhaps there's something in what they say about selfishness, though I must say I prefer to get things rather than to give them, and I notice that a good many grown-ups manage to do themselves very well, especially the mean ones. Apparently what happens is that when you get to like anyone a lot you want to give them things. I've got a brother older than myself who is frightfully sweet on a girl and he's always wasting his money on getting her things. My old man, too, is none too wealthy, but he and the mater are always giving away money for various reasons when they really can't afford it, and doing without things they want—not to speak about what I want.

The more decent people are, the more trouble they seem to take for other people, and Christmas seems to be the time of year when even the meanest and crustiest boy wants to be decent to a fellow, though most of it lasts for only one day. What a lark it would be if they were like that all the time, and if everyone were on the look out for a chance to please everyone else. I've never tried to do much in that line, but there have been times when I have felt a bit mean because I hadn't much to give when everyone else was giving presents. One Christmas I had been saving up for some stamps I wanted as I couldn't afford to spend much; but one of the presents I got was a stamp album with the stamps I wanted in it, and a lot of others; and I might have spent all my money and saved myself from the rotten feeling of meanness: I won't get caught like that again.

I suppose people are kinder at Christmas than any other time because it is Christ's birthday, and He was that sort Himself. I have often wondered why He put up with so much when He could just have ordered things to come right without any worry to Himself. Anyhow if He did it, it must have been the best way.

When I grow up I think I'll try doing things for other people and see what it's like. There must be something in it that I don't quite understand, but I'd certainly rather be a decent sort than a mean old hunk. If all grown-ups were decent sorts it would be a jolly world for everyone. Perhaps the mean ones are meant to be a sort of warning to a fellow.



Baby's Skin Troubles

Chafing, scalding, skin irritations and itching, burning eczema are quickly and thoroughly relieved and the skin kept soft, smooth and velvety by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment Apply daily after the bath.

that the Bishop do not spend one groat to the poor himself. The sermon done, a good anthem followed with violas, and the King come down to receive the Sacrament. But I waid not, but calling my boy from my Lord's lodgings, and giving Sarah some good advice by my Lord's order to be sober, and look after the house, I walked home again with great pleasure, and there dined by my wife's bed-side with great content, having a mess of brave plum-porridge and a roasted pullet for dinner, and I send for a mince-pie abroad, my wife not being well, to make any herself yet.

December 25th, 1664—(Lord's day). To Mr. Rawlinson's church, where I heard a good sermon of one that I remember was at Paul's with me—his name Margott; and very great store of fine women that is in this church, more than I know anywhere else about us.

December 25th, 1665—(Christmas day). To church in the morning and there saw a wedding in the church, which I have not seen many a day; and the young people so merry with one another! and strange to see these poor fools decoyed into our condition, every man and woman gazing and smiling at them. Here I saw again my beauty Lethuller. Home to look over and settle my papers, both of my accounts private and those of Tangier, which I have let go so long that it were impossible for any soul, had I died, to understand them, or even come to good end in them. I hope God will never suffer me to come to that disaster again.

December 25th, 1668—(Christmas day). I to church, where Alderman Backwell, coming in late, I beckoned to his lady to come up to us, who did, with another lady; and after sermon, I led her down through the church to her husband and coach, a noble, fine woman, and a good one, and one my wife shall be acquainted with. So home, and to dinner alone with my wife, who, poor wretch; sat undressed all day, till ten at night altering and lacing of a noble petticoat; while I by her, making the boy read to me the Life of Julius Caesar, and the Cartier's book of Masick; the latter of which I understand not, nor think he did well that writ it, though a most learned man. Then, after supper I made the boy play upon his lute, which I have not done before since he came to me; and so, my mind in mighty content, we to bed.

The Methodist Orphanage Christmas Tree will be held at the Orphanage on Thursday, Dec. 28th at 3.30 o'clock. Contributions in money and gifts suitable for a Christmas treat will be gratefully received, and acknowledged by Miss Mary McKay, Sutherland Place, King's Bridge Road, P.O. Box 1172. Dec 18, 21, 23, 25, 26

"Peace And Goodwill."

If you can't forget, you can forgive. Better be silent than speak with ill-will. When two quarrel both are in the wrong.

If you want friends you must be friendly.

A kindly feeling is the touch that never hurts. The biggest heart cannot hold both goodwill and pride.

Be not the first to break the peace, nor the last to mend it.

Goodwill survives absence, if the last recollections are kindly.

If you lose your temper, don't look for it, unless you mean to keep it. Say well and do well and with one better; say well is good; but do well is better.

The Pins in various designs, at TRARNELL'S.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

In FOOTWEAR for Everybody!



HOUSE SLIPPERS

- FOR MEN and WOMEN.
- Men's Brown Leather Slippers—2.25, 2.50
- Men's Black Leather Slippers—2.25, 2.50
- Men's Black Romeo Slippers—2.25, 2.50
- Men's Brown Romeo Slippers—2.25, 3.00
- Men's Grey Felt (leather sole) Slippers—2.00
- Men's Black Felt (leather sole) Slippers—2.00
- Men's Patent Dress Pumps—5.00
- Men's Plaid Slippers (leather sole)—1.75
- Men's Camel Cloth Slippers—Leather sole and heel—2.30
- Men's Arctic Felt Slippers—Leather sole and heel—2.70
- Men's Yeager Slippers—Leather sole and heel—2.70
- Men's Carpet Slippers—Leather sole and heel, 1.30, 1.90
- Men's Grey Felt Slippers—Crome sole—1.40
- Men's Brown Kid Romeos—Stitch Down Soles—3.50

WOMEN'S FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS.

- Black Felt Juliet—Leather sole and heel—1.75
- Grey Felt Juliet—Leather sole and heel—1.75
- Brown Felt Juliet—Leather sole and heel—1.90
- Garnet Felt Juliet—Leather sole and heel—1.90
- Women's Black Felt Slippers, Plain Front—1.30

WOMEN'S BEDROOM SLIPPERS.

- Soft Felt Slippers, Crome soles, heavily padded insoles. Ribbon trimmed.
- In Saxe Blue at—1.60, 1.70
- In Old Rose, at—1.70, 1.75
- In Purple, at—1.50, 1.75
- In Oxford Grey, at—1.75
- In Wine and Orchid, at 1.75

WOMEN'S FELT ROMEO'S

- Ribbon Trim, Leather Sole.
- In Brown—1.90
- In Cardinal—1.90
- In Navy Blue—1.90
- In Oxford Grey—1.90
- In Cardinal and Black—1.90

MEN'S ARCTIC GAITERS

- 1 BUCKLE FOOT WARMERS Only 2.90
- Men's 4 Buckle Gaiters 5.20
- Men's 1 Strap, 2 Buckle Gaiters 5.20
- Men's 4 Buckle Gaiters 5.90
- Women's Button Gaiters 3.40
- Women's High Button Gaiters 4.85, 6.20
- Women's Strap and Buckle Gaiters 4.20



Girls' Patent House Slippers at 2.70, 2.80, 3.20 to 3.60.

Girls' Felt House Slippers

Sizes 6 to 11, at 1.25. 11 to 2, 70c., 1.35 to 1.50



It is not too early to begin making your selection of GIFTS FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Our tremendous Stocks of Footwear will help you in Slippers, Spats, Long Rubbers, Gaiters, Short Rubbers, Skating Boots, Knee Rubbers, Felt and Leather House Slippers, and afford you an opportunity of securing really desirable and useful Gifts at exceptionally Low Prices.

SPATS AND LEGGINGS

- Women's 12 Button Spats
- In Medium Fawn Dark Fawn \$1.85
- Light Fawn
- Medium Grey Taupe \$1.85
- Pearl Grey.
- Fawn, 10 Button—2.00
- Black, 10 Button—1.80, 2.00
- Black Jersey Leggings, High Cut—1.60

CHILDREN'S SPATS AND LEGGINGS

- Black Jersey, High Cut—1.40, 1.50
- Fawn Felt Spat—1.50, 1.75
- Black Felt Spat—1.50, 1.75
- Button Gaiters, 6 to 10—2.65
- Button Gaiters, 11 to 2—3.00
- Buckle Gaiters, 6 to 10—2.55
- Buckle Gaiters, 11 to 2—2.90
- In Black 1.40, 1.50

LONG RUBBERS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

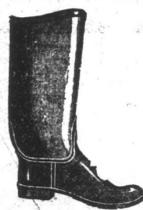
- Men's Long Rubbers—4.80, 5.50, 6.00
- Men's Thigh Long Rubbers, 7.50
- Boys' Long Rubbers—(1 to 5)—3.60, 5.20
- Boys' Hip Long Rubbers—(10 to 13)—2.70, 3.80
- Boys' Hip Long Rubbers—(1 to 5)—4.80
- Boys' Hip Long Rubbers—(9 to 13)—3.50
- Women's Hip Long Rubbers—5.00
- Girls' Hip Long Rubbers—(11 to 2)—4.40
- Girls' Hip Long Rubbers—(6 to 10)—3.70
- Women's Long Rubbers—(3 to 6)—3.70
- Girls' Long Rubbers—(11 to 2)—3.20
- Girls' Long Rubbers—(6 to 10)—2.50

SKATING BOOTS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

- Boys' Black Skating Boots—(1 to 5) 3.50, 3.80 to 4.90
- Boys' Brown Skating Boots—(1 to 5) 3.80, 4.30, 4.70, 5.25
- Youths' Brown Skating Boots—(9 to 13), 4.00, 4.75
- Youths' Black Skating Boots—(9 to 13), 3.50, 4.00 to 4.40
- Girls' Brown Skating Boots (11 to 2)—4.00, 4.50
- Girls' Black Skating Boots (11 to 2)—3.00, 3.75, 4.50
- Girls' Extra High Cut Boots (11 to 2)—4.50 (Black and Brown)
- Girls' Black Skating Boots (6 to 10)—2.75 to 3.90
- Girls' Brown Skating Boots (6 to 10)—3.50 to 3.90
- Girls' Brown Skating Boots (3 to 6) 5.00, 5.50, 6.00

Infants' Brown & Black Boots

- Lace and Button 1.35 to 1.60
- Infants' Black & White Boots Button only 1.50 to 1.75
- Infants' Soft Sole Boots Assorted Colors 65c.



You probably know the Size, but if you Guess Wrong, we will make it All Right after Christmas.

Parker & Monroe, Limited

ASTOUNDING VALUES

OVERCOATS

for Men and Boys'

Prices Talk, when Backed by Quality

OUR PRICES SHOUT!

Listen to Them!

Men's Winter Overcoats

good heavy weights, only \$6.90, \$8.90, \$10 and \$12 each.

Men's Heavy Grey Cloth Overcoats

wadded and quilted lining and with black astrachan collars, at \$17 ea.

Men's Macinaws

wonderful Value, \$5.00

Men's Macinaws

with sheep skin linings, at very low prices.

Boys' Overcoats

for boys' sizes 9 to 17 years.

All sizes for only \$4.90 each

We know our Overcoat values cannot be beaten or equalled.

Get your Coat at once. Do Not Delay.

HENRY BLAIR.

Mentholatum
Cools and Soothes Sore Throats, etc.

Send 2¢ Stamp for Free Sample or 10¢ for Large Trial Size. The Mentholatum Company, 25, Lewis St., Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.

Hymns and

ADVENT

O come, all
Joyful and
Come ye,
Come and
Born the King
O come, let us
Lord.

Yes, Lord,
Born this
Jesus, to Thee
Word of the
Now in flesh
O come, let us
Lord. AMEN

Christianity,
and the world's
of the years all
day. What is
is the seventh
of the first
is called, at
angels at Be
color, their son
being: "Glory
earth peace, go
The reason for
reason why we
Christ was born
lasting God and
parson.

His mother,
composed a hymn
viciously, the on
both magnify the
she sang that so
Babe. But she
love Him, Her
do doubt repeat
the first angel
glory to God. All
has always been
hymn. In the
Roman branch
olic, as in many
tions of Christi
Sunday, or at
of the Holy
feast.

"An' soon, ver
story "spiritual
calls them, we
Christmas story
Christmas Day
"gotten." For
about 370, "Ch
His Fame," in
ably few of the
could avoid wri
miracle, which
way into the
The most pop
known of all
"O, Come All
rank among the
its second ver
was written by
the Nicene Cr
known, and the
held in the four
rally thought
posed in the sev
century, althou
singing some
Perhaps it w
British saint,
some French
It runs in it
same metre as
will be seen
the original:

"Adeste, fi
Lacti triu
ente, vau
Natum An
Regem An
entem ad
adorem

Cleaning
by H
and h
to be

Hymns and Hymn Writers.

ADESTE FIDELIS!

O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
Come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him,
Born the King of angels;
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

True God of true God,
Light of Light eternal,
Our lowly nature He hath not abhorred;
Son of the Father,
Begotten, not created,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.
Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing ye citizens of heaven above,
Sing ye, All glory
To God in the Highest!
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Yea, God, we hail Thee,
Born this happy morning;
Jesus, to Thee be glory given,
Word of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing;
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord. AMEN.

Christianity, modern civilization, and the world's recognized reckoning of the years all date from Christmas Day. What is called New Year's Day is the seventh day, the day of completion of the feast—the octave as it is called, after Christmas Day. The angels at Bethlehem formed the choir, their song of praise to God being: "Glory be to God on high, on earth peace, good will towards men." The reason for their hymning is the reason why we too sing hymns, Jesus Christ was born on earth—the everlasting God and mortal man in one person.

His mother, Mary the Blessed, had composed a hymn some months previously; the one beginning "My soul hath magnified the Lord," and no doubt she sang that softly over her precious Babe. But she, the first to know and love Him, Her and our Saviour, would do doubt repeat over and over again the first angelic Christmas hymn, "Glory to God in the highest." It has always been a favorite Christian hymn. In the English and in the Roman branches of the church catholic, as in many of the scattered sects of Christianity, it is sung every Sunday, or at least as often as the vest of the Holy Communion is celebrated.

And soon, very early in the Church's history "spiritual songs," as St. Paul calls them, were written around the Christmas story, or to be sung on Christmas Day. "Of the Father's Love Begotten," for instance was written about 470. "Christ is Born, Tell Porth His Fame," in the 8th century. Probably few of the early hymn-writers could avoid writing of the Christmas miracle, which with the Resurrection was marvelled at as the wonder of the age into the hymn books. The most popular and most widely known of all our Christmas hymns, "O Come All Ye Faithful" does not rank among the very ancient hymns. Its second verse reminds us that it was written after what is known as the Nicene Creed had become well-known, and the Council of Nice was held in the fourth century. It is generally thought to have been composed in the seventeenth or eighteenth century, although it may have been in existence some centuries before that. Perhaps it was written by some British saint, or as some think by some French or German writer.

It runs in its original Latin in the same metre as in our translation, as will be seen from the first verse in the original:

"Adeste, fideles,
Læti triumphantes
Venite, venite in Bethleem;
Natum videte
Regem Angulorum;
Venite adoremus Dominum."

In this Latin form it was sung at Christmas services at least as early as about 1680 in England, for John Reading, organist of Winchester Cathedral, composed the well-known tune for it printed above at that time. And in 1797 when the well-known Vincent Bellini was organist at the chapel of the Portuguese Embassy in London, his singing made a sensation and led to its becoming very popular. It also led to a curious mistake in some tune books where the tune was dubbed "Portuguese melody," called "Portuguese" and sung not to its own hymn but to "How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord."

The hymn in its present translation is by the Rev. Canon F. Oakley, incumbent of Margaret Street Chapel, London, and contains four of the old verses of the original. It appeared in 1862, and speedily found its way into the hymnbooks.

All round the earth wherever the English flag waves, and wherever English-speaking missionaries have penetrated, this hymn will form part of next Sunday's Christmas Day's services. For together with "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and "White Shepherd's Watched Their Flocks by Night," this grand hymn is practically indispensable to an English-speaking celebration of the great festival of the Nativity of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Cleaning and pressing still attended to in the same reliable way by Hickey at Spurrell's The Barber, Water Street. Phone 11 and have your clothes attended to for the holiday season.

CENTRAL STORE

D. & A. Corsets

We are clearing out this line of corsets at the following great reductions:

- 108—Reg. Price 1.80. Now 1.10
- 90—Reg. Price 1.90. Now 1.45
- 292—Reg. Price 2.35. Now 1.75
- 101—Reg. Price 4.60. Now 3.20
- 516—Reg. Price 5.10. Now 3.50

All other numbers of this Corset are reduced from 33 1/3 to 25 per cent.

Ladies' Coat Bargains

IN COLOURS TWEED, GABERDINES, etc.

- Regular value 28.00. Now 4.20
- Regular value 18.00. Now 5.95
- Regular value 21.80 and 26.75. All Now 9.00
- Regular value 24.50 to 30.00. All Now 12.00
- Regular values 33.00 to 49.00. All Now 15.00
- Regular values 52.00 and 50.00. All Now 17.50
- Regular value 15.00 to 32.00. All Now 7.95

LADIES' BLACK CLOTH COAT BARGAIN.

ONLY 2.40

Ladies' Sealette Caracul Astrachan COATS

- Regular 41.00 Sale Price 15.00
- Regular 45.00 Sale Price 17.50
- Regular 53.75 Sale Price 19.50
- Regular 100.00 Sale Price 25.00

Don't MISS this chance of a good warm COAT for less than Half Price.

Ladies' Silk Dresses

- NAVY—Regular Price 31.50. Now 7.90
- CHECK—Regular Price 20.00. Now 7.90
- BLACK—Regular Price 23.00. Now 11.00
- NAVY—Regular Price 25.75. Now 15.00
- GAUPE—Regular Price 80.00. Now 22.00
- BLACK—Regular Price 36.50. Now 18.00

SPOT CASH ONLY

Knowing's

SPOT CASH ONLY

CLEARING PRICES

Commencing on Wednesday

DON'T MISS THE GENUINE BARGAINS OFFERED AT THIS

SALE!

CENTRAL STORE

White Table Damask

- Reg. value .75. Now 55c.
- Reg. value 1.10. Now 85c.
- Reg. value 1.50. Now 95c.
- Reg. value 1.60. Now 1.10

Unbleached Table Damask

- Reg. .75. Now 55c.
- Reg. 1.20. Now 65c.
- Reg. 1.30. Now 75c.
- Reg. 1.40. Now 85c.

COSTUMES

SPECIAL BARGAIN.

- Reg. value 19.75. Now 8.95
- Regular value 22.00 and 35.00. Now 9.50
- Reg. value 30.00 to 78.50. All Now 12.75
- Reg. value 40.00 to 62.75. All Now 15.00
- Reg. value 32.00 to 62.70. All Now 17.50
- Reg. value 57.50 to 100.00. All Now 24.00

These Costumes are made of high class Serges, Gaberdines, Tweeds, and are well finished and trimmed.

Ladies' Crepon Dressing Gowns

- Regular value 5.00. Now 2.75
- Regular value 5.50. Now 3.20
- Regular value 6.50. Now 3.50
- Regular value 7.00. Now 3.75
- Regular value 13.50. Now 6.50

Crepe-de-Chines & Georgettes

- BLACK—Reg. 19.00. Now 7.90
- NAVY—Reg. 57.00. Now 17.25
- NIGGER—Reg. 59.00. Now 17.50
- NAVY—Reg. 36.50. Now 15.00
- PINK—Reg. 65.00. Now 11.00

EVENING DRESSES.

- SKY BLUE—Reg. 65.00. Now 17.75
- BLACK—Reg. 73.00. Now 25.00

Black Silk Dress Skirts

- BLACK SILK—Reg. value 23.00. Now 4.50
- GREY SILK—Reg. value 22.75. Now 4.50
- PLAID SILK—Reg. value 17.50. Now 4.25
- SILK POPLINS—Reg. value 7.00. Now 2.90

Black and Navy Serge Skirts

- Reg. value 6.50. Now 2.50
- Reg. value 8.10 and 7.00. Now 3.25
- Reg. value 16.00 and 9.90. Now 5.75
- Reg. value 18.50. Now 6.50

PLEATED.

- Reg. 21.60. Now 12.50
- Reg. 25.00. Now 10.50
- Reg. 13.50. Now 6.50
- Reg. 8.00. Now 4.00

Ladies' Serge Dresses

- Reg. Price 38.50. Now 17.90
- Values 25.00 to 45.00. Now 7.95
- Reg. Price 70.00. Now 15.00
- Reg. Price 79.00. Now 17.50
- Reg. Price 44.50. Now 17.50
- Reg. Price 38.00. Now 19.30

NAVY ALPACA.

- Reg. value 30.00. Now 8.25

Misses' Navy Skirts

- 24 in.—Regular 2.50. Now 1.90
- 27 in.—Regular 5.70. Now 2.50
- 30 in.—Regular 4.90. Now 1.95
- 30 in.—Regular 6.50. Now 2.50

Ladies' Tweed Skirts

- Reg. value 6.75. Now 1.69
- Reg. value 5.90. Now 1.98
- Reg. value 6.50. Now 2.45
- Reg. value 7.00. Now 2.50
- Reg. value 9.95. Now 4.95
- Reg. value 19.00. Now 6.75
- Reg. value 18.00. Now 7.50

LADIES' BLACK ALPACA SKIRTS

Values up to 16.00. Sale Price 3.95

Ladies' Eider Dressing Gowns

- Reg. value 4.50. Sale Price 1.95
- Reg. value 6.50. Sale Price 3.75
- Reg. value 9.50. Sale Price 5.50
- Reg. value 10.20. Sale Price 5.90
- Reg. value 12.25. Sale Price 7.25
- Reg. value 14.00. Sale Price 8.50
- Reg. value 24.00. Sale Price 12.90

Shetland Flannel Bargains Reg. 1.20 Now 70c. yd.--White Flannel Special Value from 60c., up

Children's SERGE DRESS BARGAINS

To fit Children ages 4, 6, 8 years.
Regular Prices 2.65 to 5.45.
All Now 1.50

Colours: Brown, Green, Navy, Red. Cannot be made for the money.

Ladies' Eider Dressing Jackets

- Reg. Price 6.00. Now 3.75
- Reg. Price 9.50. Now 5.50
- Reg. Price 10.75. Now 5.90
- Reg. Price 12.00. Now 7.50

Ideal Christmas Gifts for Wife or Sister.

White Twill Sheetting

- 54 in.—Sale Price 85c.
- 72 in.—Reg. 1.50. Now 98c.
- 76 in.—Reg. 1.65. Now 98c.
- 80 in.—Reg. 1.55. Now 1.00
- 80 in.—Reg. 1.80. Now 1.10

Plain White Sheetting

- 66 in.—Reg. 1.95. Now 1.05
- 70 in.—Reg. 2.10. Now 1.25
- 80 in.—Reg. 2.20. Now 1.25
- 90 in.—Reg. 2.40. Now 1.50

LADIES' WINTER

Millinery and Ready-to-wear

HATS HALF PRICE

Men's Grey Sweater Coat Bargain. Only 1.25

GUEST TOWELLING

- Reg. Price 1.45. Now 1.00
- Reg. Price 1.75. Now 1.25
- Reg. Price 2.20. Now 1.65

Coating at Bargain Prices in Plain, Fancy and Plaid Effects

LADIES' Furs, Stoles, Muffs, Collars

AT Half Price
OTHERS One third off

MEN'S SHETLAND FLANNEL SHIRTS.

- With Collar.
Reg. value 4.50. Now 2.80
- Reg. value 5.30. Now 3.30
- STRIPED FLANNEL SHIRTS
Reg. value 3.90. Now 3.20
- Reg. value 5.50. Now 3.90

Men's and Boys' Overcoats

Call and see them and be convinced of their Values

LADIES' BLK. SILK BLOUSES

- Reg. value 6.50. Now 4.50
- Reg. value 7.75. Now 5.50
- Reg. value 9.00. Now 6.90
- Reg. value 10.30 to 12.80. Now 8.00
- Reg. value 17.50. Now 9.50
- Reg. value 20.00. Now 10.00

Crepe de Chine & Georgette and Shantung Blouses

- Reg. Price 11.50. Now 1.75
- Reg. Price 20.00. Now 3.95
- Reg. Price 21.75. Now 3.95
- Reg. Price 25.75. Now 4.95

Ladies Blouses & Shirtwaists

- WHITE SILK, etc.
Reg. Price 6.10. Now 3.10
- Reg. Price 7.90. Now 4.90
- Reg. Price 9.50 & 10.50. Now 4.75

Tapestry Table Covers. See our Reduced Prices Velvet and Tapestry Carpet Square. Reduced Prices

SPOT CASH

Do not miss the opportunity of securing goods offered during this Sale

SPOT CASH

4 & 5 Ply Black Empire Wool 18c. slip

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.

Men's Cotton Tweed Pants Special Value 1.95

When Santa Comes.

When the clock strikes seven on Christmas Eve,
When the holly is up and the twilight has fled,
We are told that the children who get all the toys
Are the ones who go quietly and early to bed.

No, we keep very quiet, and don't argue with nurse,
And try to be good as all children should be;
But, oh! the excitement that's bottled inside
Is almost too much for my brother and me!

We put on our nighties and dance by the fire,
And wait for our mother to come up the stairs;
But we're so excited we can't kneel up straight,
Or even remember the words of our prayers!

Though the fire burns so brightly, we know he will come,
For Santa Claus never feels terror or dread;
He rides through the snow and comes through the fire,
With toys for all those who go early to bed.

We shut our eyes tight, kiss our mother good-night,
And try, oh, so hard, to go quickly to sleep;
For Santa is shy, and he never will come,
If we watch for his coming or venture to peep.

And when morning breaks, long before it is light,
We have turned out our stockings, compared all our toys,
We've pulled all the crackers—then mother comes in
And begs us with smiles not to make so much noise.

She tells us her stockings are empty, and so
We remind her now yesterday evening she said
That Santa Claus comes when we're all fast asleep—
And mother would never go early to bed!

Christmas Flower Legends.

(By Elizabeth X. Simmonds.)
Of the many legends which time and fancy have combined to weave, there are probably none more beautiful than those associated with the flowers of Christmas, namely, the Christmas Rose, the Glastonbury Thorn and the Eainfoin.

The following old French story accounts for the origin of the Christmas Rose:

At the time of the Saviour's birth, when the shepherds were hastening to Bethlehem and the Wise Men journeying toward it with their costly offerings, one poor little peasant maid, Madelon, was sad at heart because she had no means of procuring even the tiniest gift for the infant King.

But her grief was felt in the courts of Heaven and the Angel Gabriel sent to comfort her. With tender words he took her by the hand, and, leading her out of the city, showed her a miracle which God had wrought to provide her with an exquisite offering. For as they gazed upon the snow-clad earth, lo! a tiny leaf and a little bud of green pushed their way through its wintry robe, and as Madelon watched, the petals uncurled and revealed a lovely rose of milk-white sheen. Then as the flowers sprang up all around her, the little maid gathered a great handful, while her heart sang for joy at the beauty of the gift thus miraculously found.

Botanically, the Christmas Rose is known as the black hellebore, and was used by the ancients to purify their houses and sanctify their temples. They also believed that if a house were strewn with its blossoms their faint perfume would drive away evil spirits, and if laid upon the cattle would render them secure against all spells of witchcraft.

In the old monks' "Calendar of Flowers" we find the Christmas Rose allotted to St. Agnes, a most appropriate choice, since its delicate white blossoms remind one of the patroness of purity. In some parts of Europe, "cradled in snow and fanned by Arctic air," it is still called "Yea, winter rose," and prior to the Reformation was widely known as the "flower of St. Agnes." In Germany it is referred to as Christwurz.

The story of the Glastonbury Thorn is perhaps better known. This is a species of hawthorn reputed to blossom every Christmas Eve. Tradition tells us that in his travels the good Joseph of Arimathea came at length to Glastonbury to preach to the inhabitants the good tidings of the Gospel, but, being aged and sore fatigued with his climb up the "Weary-all Hill," sat down to rest, but no sooner had he planted his hawthorn staff in the ground than it took root and flourished apace, growing into a sturdy tree, bearing leaves and flowers in the depth of winter.

As the years passed the original Sainfoin (holy day), or red clover comes from France, and relates how when Jesus was lying in the manger at Bethlehem, some sainfoin chanced to be among the dried grass and herbs which served for His bed, and directly put forth its lovely red blossoms to form a wreath or crown around the Saviour's head.

Central,
Duckworth St.,
West End

Shoe
Stores

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.

Shoe
Stores

Duckworth St.,
Central
West End

Practical Gifts for the Christmas Season

Our showing of Christmas Footwear is indeed a very attractive display. We have something just right for every foot in the family and at prices always as low as good quality will allow.



We ask the consideration of people who are interested in the most sensible and practical of all Christmas Gifts that it is possible to give Man, Woman, Girl, Boy or Child.

Come Here for Serviceable Gifts. You Run No Risk in Selecting Your Christmas Footwear Here.

<p>LADIES' COSY BOUDOIR SLIPPERS Navy Blue, Chrome Soles, Silk Pompom. 1.15.</p>	<p>LADIES' FELT COSY SLIPPERS Ribbon trimmed, Silk Pompom, Chrome Leather, Padded Soles. These come in Old Rose and Wistars. 1.70</p>	<p>LADIES' ELT JULIETS Leather Soles and Heels, Ribbon trimmed, Silk Pompom. These come in Baby Blue, Old Rose, Grey and Black. Some of these sold as high as five dollars. Now 2.50.</p>		
<p>LADIES' BROWN FELT JULIETS Fur trimmed, Leather Soles and Heels. 2.25.</p>	<p>LADIES' PLAID ARCTIC CLOTH BEDROOM SLIPPERS Fawn collar, Silk Pompom, Felt and Leather Soles. 1.70.</p>	<p>LADIES' CRIMSON BEDROOM SLIPPERS Felt and Leather Soles. Certainly a comfortable Shoe. 1.80.</p>	<p>LADIES' CARDINAL FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS Leather Soles and Heels, Silk Pompom. 2.10.</p>	<p>LADIES' PLAID BEDROOM SLIPPERS Fawn collar, pearl buttons and Silk trimmed. 2.30.</p>

CHILDREN'S CHOCOLATE KID LEGGINGS—Knee length, fleece lined Sizes 4 to 6, 2.50; 7 to 10, 2.90; 11 to 1, 3.50
CHILDREN'S BROWN CLOTH LEGGINGS—Knee length, 12 button Sizes 7 to 10, 1.45; 11 to 1, 1.50

<p>LADIES' LAD JULIETS Patent tip; rubber heels. 2.90 and 4.50</p>	<p>LADIES' KID STRAP HOUSE SHOES Very suitable for wearing in Gaiters. 2.30</p>	<p>MEN'S KID-EVERETT HOUSE SLIPPERS A good Christmas Box for Daddy or Brother. 2.40 to 3.60</p>	<p>MEN'S KID ROMEOS. An ideal Shoe for house or Gaiter wear. Black and Tan. 2.50 to 4.50</p>		
<p>BOYS' HOUSE SLIPPERS Kid fronts with Patent Leather quarters. Sizes 1 to 5. 2.50</p>	<p>BOYS' IMPERIAL CORD SLIPPERS Leather Soles and Heels. Sizes 3 to 5. 1.90</p>	<p>MEN'S PLAID BEDROOM SLIPPERS Felt and Leather Soles; double stitched Silk bound English tab. 2.40</p>	<p>MEN'S PLAID BEDROOM SLIPPERS Super quality. The best Xmas Box you can buy Daddy or Brother. 2.70</p>	<p>MEN'S OXFORD GREY FELT SLIPPERS Leather Soles and Heels. 2.40</p>	<p>MEN'S DARK GREY FELT ROMEOS Leather Soles and Heels; nicely bound; a very comfortable Shoe. 2.60</p>

CHILDREN'S ONE STRAP VELVET HOUSE SLIPPERS—Leather Soles Sizes 4 to 6, 1.20; 7 to 10, 1.30; 11 to 1, 1.40
CHILDREN'S PURPLE and RED FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS—Felt and Leather Soles Sizes 5 to 10, 1.60; 10½ to 2, 1.80
CHILDREN'S BABY BLUE FELT COSY SLIPPERS—Chrome Leather Soles Sizes 5 to 8, 1.60; 8½ to 11, 1.70; 11½ to 2, 1.80
CHILDREN'S PLAID ARCTIC CLOTH BEDROOM SLIPPERS—Felt and Leather Soles Sizes 4 to 6, 1.25; 7 to 10, 1.35; 11 to 2, 1.45

<p>WOMEN'S IMPERIAL CORD HOUSE SLIPPERS Beautiful design and nicely bound. 1.90</p>	<p>WOMEN'S OXFORD GRAY FELT ONE-STRAP HOUSE SLIPPERS Leather Soles and Rubber Heels. 2.20</p>	<p>LADIES' CLOTH SPATS 10 button, Fawn, Taupe and Black 95c.</p> <p>LADIES' FAWN SPATS and 12 inches high. 1.00, 2.20 and 2.30</p> <p>MEN'S FAWN SPATS 2.00, 3.50 and 3.70</p>	<p>WOMEN'S INDIAN SLIPPERS Fur trimmed and Beaded. 4.00 and 5.50</p>	<p>MEN'S INDIAN SLIPPERS Fur trimmed and Beaded. 4.50</p>
<p>WOMEN'S LAD ONE-STRAP HOUSE SLIPPERS Kid Bow, Rubber Heels. 3.20</p>	<p>WOMEN'S KID HOUSE SLIPPERS Colonial tab. For foot comfort it has no equal. Regular 7.50. 5.50</p>		<p>WOMEN'S BOUDOIR SLIPPERS Black and Tan Kid, Silk Pompom. 3.20</p>	<p>WOMEN'S MECCA HOUSE SLIPPERS Black Vici Kid; real crumbs of comfort. 3.90</p>
<p>WOMEN'S KID HOUSE SLIPPERS Elastic gore with medium heel 2.80</p>	<p>WOMEN'S OXFORD GRAY FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS Felt Bow; Ribbon trimmed. 1.90</p>		<p>WOMEN'S KHAKI FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS Felt and Leather Soles. Regular 2.50, Now 1.90</p>	<p>MEN'S IMPERIAL CORD HOUSE SLIPPERS Leather Soles and Heels. 2.00</p>

WOMEN'S BUTTON GAITERS—Low heels 3.30
WOMEN'S HIGH BUTTON GAITERS—Cuban Heels 5.00
WOMEN'S EXTRA HIGH BUTTON GAITERS—High heels 6.30
WOMEN'S ONE BUCKLE and 2 STRAP GAITERS 4.70

Mail Orders promptly attended to.
For Postage add 14c. pair extra.

Men's, Women's, Boys' & Girls' Skating Boots

G. KNOWLING, LTD. Shoe Stores

"K" Footwear. The all British Shoe, at SMALLWOOD'S, deels,tt

dec15,19,21,23

Christmas 1922

THE President, Directors and Officers desire to offer to the Customers and Friends of the Bank their Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

The Royal Bank of Canada

dec 23, 1922

RINGING IN THE YULETIDE.

WITH ITS LEGENDS AND HALLOWED CUSTOMS.

By ALEXANDER PARSONS.

As the sounds of the Christmas bells ring from the ivied towers, we welcome the dearest of festival times—the Christmas of the Western world of our day.

Yuletide approaches we are reminded of its legends and superstitions as well as its happy and hallowed customs.

In the cock-crows for Christmas in England; in Italy the singing in the Netherlands the catkins in Switzerland the sheep in procession; in the Indian the King of the Alps the gift of language given on Christmas Eve; in Austria candles are put in the windows so the Christ Child may not stumble as he goes through the village streets.

On Christmas Eve in Spandau, all the doors in the household are left open on the table; signifying that all the members are to live in peace and harmony during the coming year; a bath is also taken by every member of the family on the day before Christmas. In Norway a sheaf of wheat is placed on a pole in front of each house for the birds. In Peru every door of every house is open, and hospitality abounds to the stranger as well as to the friend. And so in every land is there a different legend or custom celebrating the Saviour's birthday.

Yet, however remote these superstitions may seem at first thought, we need but turn aside from the highways of the Christmas season to find them thriving in simple faith among our neighbors and fellow-beings, such leading to this merry tide a mysterious and fairy-like romance, which makes us almost sorry that we have not read the sainted Santa Claus and the mythical mistletoe. They are not, as I have said, confined to any one race or to any one locality. Wherever we go, at home or in foreign lands, we encounter these innocent Christmas superstitions holding sway among good and lowly folk. My readers will remember how Shakespeare puts that beautiful superstition about "the bird of dawn" into the mouth of Marcellus in Hamlet:

"Some say that ever 'gainst that season wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated, the bird of dawn singeth all night long; and then they say no spirit can walk abroad; the nights are wholesome; then no planets strike, no witch hath power to charm; so hallowed and so gracious is the time."

If time and space were not limited I could include in an article like this many really interesting stories of the Yuletide as told by some of our most popular writers of fact and fiction; but two or three must now suffice; the Daudet's collection we have for in-

present. And nothing else could have made us feel so vividly how far apart the old recluses was from all good will towards men than this voluntary isolation when the rest of the world was merry-making.

Then, again, Christmas will always be a part of Dickens's works of purpose with which the novelist depicts Yuletide and the great love he had for children. In his "Christmas Carol" we have Tiny Tim, the poor little crippled son of Bob Cratchit—who somehow gets thoughtful sitting by himself so much and "thinks the strangest things you every heard." He told me coming home that he hoped the people saw him in the church, because he was a cripple and it might be pleasant for them to remember upon Christmas Day who made lame beggars walk and blind men see." The home life of the Cratchits, as portrayed by Dickens, is very touching—the joyousness of the children around the Christmas fare, and the seriousness of all faces when the father proposed: "A Merry Christmas to us all dear! God bless us all!" And when all the family re-echoed it, Tiny Tim came in with his weak voice—"God bless us every one!" And then we are told how—Tiny Tim sat very close to his father's side upon his little stool. "Bob held his withered little hand in his, as if he loved the child and wished to keep him by his side, and dreaded that he might be taken from him." The whole scene is most affecting. "Spirit," said Scrooge, "tell me if Tiny Tim will live." "I see a vacant seat," replied the ghost, "in a poor chimney corner and a crutch, without an owner, carefully preserved. If these shadows remain unaltered by the future, the little child will die." But Charles Dickens did not let Tiny Tim die, to the infinite delight of all who read this Christmas Carol. Dickens regarded Yuletide as a time for "peace and good will," and did more, perhaps, than any author of his time to make it so. One of his admirers says of him: "With his magic wand he strikes the rock of our self-centered indifference, and forth gush tenderness, pity and joy."

Then there is the delightful matter of giving and receiving gifts. We must remember that our gifts to our friends are nothing compared with what our friends would like to have given us! There is something beautiful and magnanimous about receiving as well as about giving. When a man has such a spirit he accepts gifts without embarrassment, even though he has only love to give in return. Emerson, I think it is, well says: "You cannot give anything to a magnanimous person. After you have served him he at once puts you in debt by his magnanimity. The service a man renders his friend is trivial and selfish compared with the service he knows his friend stood in readiness to yield him, alike before he had begun to serve his friend and now also. Compared with that good will which I bear my friend, the benefit it is in my power to render him seems small."

Then, again, we have the message of the Christmas Bells. From time immemorial bells have been associated with religion, whether Pagan or Christian. They were rung to usher in the feast of Ostris in ancient Egypt, and they tinkled with every movement of the high priest in the Jewish temple. In mediaeval times their tones were supposed to frighten demons, to allay storms and to drive away pestilence.

What more shall I say about this great annual festival? Without it there would be little to relieve the monotony of our isolated and semi-Arctic conditions during the long and otherwise almost unbearable mid-winter month of December. To deprive us of our Christmas would be to rob the Christian world of a cherished institution—one well might say dear to us as life itself. The present is an intensely practical age, and men are prone to lightly esteem the venerable traditions and customs of the past. We must take care, then, that we are not

EE SPEAKING FROM EXPERIENCE EE



EE STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS EE
Contain no Poison

induced to abolish this time-honored and holy observance, remembering that, whether we are standing breathless before our first dazzling Christmas tree, or sitting dreamily beside the crackling fire in the silence of old age, Christmas is full of wonder and delight for us. No holiday is so rich in its heritage, none so full of tradition, for down the ages has come to us a wealth of customs and observances of legends and superstitions, and in its wake a spirit of universal brotherhood, unselfishness, of love uniting families and binding friendships, and through it all, steadily and unflinching, there runs a deep, strong current of religious feeling.

And now, as we recall and review the faults and failures of 1922, let us resolve to enter upon the duties and obligations of 1923 (in spite of the present gloomy outlook), with a firm faith in the future of our country and a more charitable feeling toward one another than ever we entertained before. May old animosities, political, commercial and social, be healed; may the Tory lion and the Liberal lamb find it possible to repose in peace and honesty, one on either side of the public treasury; may the "Humber proposition" prove a veritable Eldorado to all concerned. And Heaven grant that this year, through the portals of which we are about to enter may prove one of substantial prosperity to Newfoundland and her people generally. Meanwhile let us unite our voices with the many millions of Christians all over the world who are singing *Adeste Fideles*—

"O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him,
Born the King of angels;
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord."

Feasting Extraordinary.

To-day the main Christmas Day fare seems to be a choice of turkey or roast beef and plum pudding. Our forefathers in the "good old times" did better than that.

Their chief and favorite dish for Christmas Day was boar's head. There is hardly an old MS., poem, or book which, if there is any reference to Christmas, does not mention boar's head as the prime Christmas fare. Carols were written in its honour. Next in favour came capon, geese, and pig. Beef is not often mentioned. Plum porridge—pot plum pudding—minced peas, frumenty, "plumbed and spices," concluded the meal, which was washed down with "right gude ale," or malmsay wine.

These old-time Christmas feasting were not hurried, either. They extended for many days. One chronicler records the fact that merchants went to each other's houses in turn, feasting, for three weeks!

It must be assumed that vegetables were eaten, but there is no mention of any.

Other times, other fare.

A Mince-Pie of Advice.

A good song for Christmas is "Yule remember me."

Extraordinary, but Christmas happiness gains by being shared!

One of the best Christmas cards is the address card on a hamper.

If you're old all the year/you're young at Christmas—for the sake of the young.

It's more blessed to give than to receive—especially when you give pleasure.

If you want to marry the old man's daughter it's wise to laugh at his Christmas jokes.

If you are too old to believe in Father Christmas, remember that the youngsters are not!

Cub Cigarettes are appreciated, not only by the smoker but by those in his company.

Xmas Fun!



"Oh! look!!!—Tom's snapping the Xmas Tree with his new Kodak."

"Yes! we all clubbed together and got him a splendid one at Tooton's; he's been wanting one for ages."

Get your Xmas Camera NOW and keep happy reminders of Santa's Xmas frolic at your home.

Tooton's,
THE KODAK STORE, 309 WATER STREET.

"THE DICKS WRITE GIFT"

A Box of Our Fine Quality Stationery!

In its character, its selection and its significance it expresses to the recipient much of all that you feel.

Up-to-the-minute sizes and styles, handsomely boxed. From 50c to 3.00 per box.

DICKS & CO., Limited

BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS.

Christmas and Music!

BRUNSWICK GRAMOPHONES

The Best Imported.

BRUNSWICK RECORDS

The Latest and Best.

Special—"The Banks of Newfoundland"

Pianos, Organs, Violins, Mandolins, Accordions, Mouthorgans, Jews Harps, Flutes, Whistles, Music and Music Cases.

Charles Hutton,

RELIABLE PIANO & ORGAN STORE.

An excellent pie filling is made with Mr. Moss Power says things seldom get so bad that they couldn't be slightly with lemon.

Smokeless Fuel!

COKE is an excellent substitute for Anthracite Coal, and is the best smokeless fuel for Domestic or Industrial use. It is clean, efficient and economical. Our price, sent home, \$20.00 per ton of 2240 lbs. A 75 lbs. sack of coke may be purchased at the Gas Works for seventy five cents. We advise early booking of orders, because our production is limited.

ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

P. E. I. OATS, HAY, BUTTER, POULTRY, EGGS.

WHOLESALE ONLY
BAIRD & CO.,
Water Street, East.

SEASONABLE JOB.
Settlement Worker—What makes your husband look so worried, Mrs. Mixer?
Mrs. Mixer—"He's dreading the time, ma'am when he'll have to go back to work."
Settlement Worker—"Whom does he work for and what does he do, Mrs. Mixer?"
Mrs. Mixer—"He works for the Salvation Army, ma'am. He Santa Clauses."

MUTT GUESSED IT THE FIRST SHOT.

JEFF WENT HUNTING THIS MORNING AND HE TOLD ME IF I CAME IN AT SIX O'CLOCK HE'D HAVE QUAIL ON TAST FOR ME! RAWTHER NICE OF HIM, I'LL SAY!

AH, MUTT'S HOME! HE'S JUST TOOK AS THE BIRD'S COOKED TO A TURN!

AH, IS IT QUAIL, JEFF?

NO, I DIDN'T SEE A QUAIL ALL DAY! SEE IF YOU CAN GUESS WHAT THIS BIRD IS!

M-M-M. WHY IT TASTES LIKE CROW!

YOU WIN!

PLOP!!!

—By Bud Fisher

The Evening Telegram.

The Evening Telegram, Limited, Proprietors.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1922.

"Adeste Fideles."

THE Christmas call to worship. The command to approach the manger in which lies the young babe, who has been sent according to the promise made to Eve subsequent to the fall in Eden. By woman man fell from the perfect state in which he was created. By woman his redemption was brought about, and the mystery of the Incarnation was the means. And at this particular season, the call to approach and see the wonder. An infant cradled in the arms of a virgin mother. God in man made manifest. The Redeemer of the human race. "And thou shalt call His name JESUS, for He shall save His people from their sins." And in Bethlehem of Judaea the fullness of time was accomplished, and the miracle completed; and there was rejoicing in heaven and earth, caused by the glad announcement, "For unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Saviour which is Christ the Lord." This to the simple shepherds upon whose ears then burst the music of the most marvellous choir ever before heard, or ever will be heard, "Glory to God in the Highest, on earth peace, good will toward men." Thus was the first Christmas morn ushered in. Thus we approach the manger at Bethlehem in adoration of the King. The invitation "Come let us adore Him" does not yet fall on heedless ears, because the spirit of Christmas is abroad, and the Christchild is as much to the world now as on that morning of the Nativity when the celestial host sang their anthem to the keepers of the flocks.

COME all ye faithful—thus the invitation—to young and old alike. No differences. All are included. All are the heirs of the blessing, and none should be lacking in gratitude. As the bells of Christmas peal out their gladness, prayers and thanksgivings ascend from devout hearts everywhere. But the true spirit of Christmas is not perfect if only words are used. Deeds also should find an expression. Those of us who are more fortunate than others should share our blessings with our less favored brothers and sisters, for we are their debtors. Christmas is the gift season. The Magi who came from afar to the stall at Bethlehem did not depart until they had made gifts of regal magnificence to the infant whom they had come expressly to see. They shared their wealth, and made their gifts meet and appropriate. So we also by sharing our blessings discover greater contentment and enjoyment. All about us there are homes in which live eager little children waiting expectantly for the coming of Santa Claus. No matter how small the gift, how simple the toy put in the stocking, the spirit of Christmas goes with it, and the penny trumpet is as much a delight to the child of the poor as the gay and well caparisoned rocking horse to the child of the rich. But to many of the former there will be no Christmas gladness unless it comes through us. Our duty be it then to see that we fail not these little ones, who were Christ's own care.

THE influence of Christmas has no boundaries. It is the influence of Christianity, and is wider than any Church, Creed, Race or Nation. "No organization," said one Christmas writer, "was ever formed by man wide enough to have a monopoly of the Love of God, His Truth or Righteousness. The influence of Christianity goes even beyond those who profess to be Christians, and every infidel in the world would, if he were honest, thank God that Christ was born in Bethlehem. Every orphanage, every organization and every law for the protection of helpless children can be traced to the influence of the Holy Child, whose birthday we are now preparing to celebrate. Every gift, every kind word or deed can be traced to the same source. All the respect and kindness the world has ever shown to the poor has had its origin in the influence of the family that lived for a time in a stable at Bethlehem. Why should not Christmas be observed? It is in honor of the greatest event since Creation, and nothing so great will occur again until He who was cradled in a manger returns as the King of Kings in power and glory to be admired of all them that believe. When He reigns, from the rivers even unto the ends of the earth, then will the hope of humanity be realized and lasting peace established in the world." And the invitation to approach, to draw nigh, to come near, to go even unto Bethlehem is not any the less resonant, less insistent than it was nearly two thousand years ago. It has not worn threadbare because of the passage of twenty centuries. No, it still rings in the ears and lives in the hearts of the faithful, and ADESTE FIDELES is ever the song of triumph, calling the faithful to assemble around the altars of the King.

Greeting:

TO all our friends, patrons, readers, contributors and correspondents at home and abroad, THE EVENING TELEGRAM extends hearty good wishes and greetings, coupled with the expression of the hope that all will enjoy

A Very Happy Christmas.

An Appreciation.

On the eve of this world wide time of rejoicing when one and all revel in gaiety and happiness to which we feel we have assisted by supplying you with the various drinks that put the finishing touch to your full enjoyment, GADEN'S wish all customers every happiness this Christmas and joy and prosperity during the coming year.

We thank you for your kind patronage which at all times we have tried to be worthy of, and trust that nothing may ever mar our kindly associations.—dec23.21

CRIB AT BELVEDERE.—The Crib at Belvedere Orphanage will be open to visitors on Sunday, 24th inst., and during the Christmas season, from 10.30 to 4.30.

Shard's Linctant used by Physicians

Sachem Arrives.

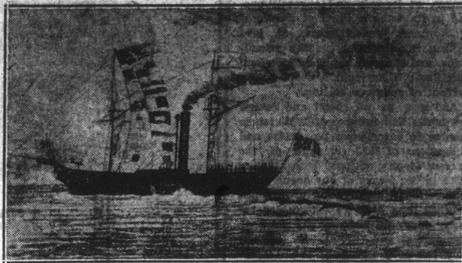
SAILS FOR LIVERPOOL TONIGHT. S.S. Sachem, Capt. Furneaux, arrived in port at 7 o'clock last night after a passage of 48 hours from Halifax, bringing the following passengers:—Miss Fannie Barrow, Mrs. Ellen Carey, Miss Mary Carey, Dr. V. F. Burke, John Foots. The ship sails for Liverpool tonight, taking a small outward cargo and these passengers:—Rev. Canon and Mrs. Hewitt, Miss Edith Alderidge, Miss Marguerite Bennett, Master H. Alderidge, A. S. Butler, W. H. Quantrell, E. Douglas, H. Hemming, A. H. Murray, Mrs. D. F. Keegan and infant, Miss May Kennedy, and J. Epstein.

Signet and Emblem Rings Make an acceptable Xmas gift for your gentlemen friend. Go to TRAFNELL'S.—dec23.21

TRINITY—OUR CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

The Holy, Happy Christmas Day. Because of the Incarnation of the Son of God.

(By REV. CANON LOCKYER).



THE STEAMER "JOHN McADAM" ENTERING TRINITY HARBOR, AUG. 18th, 1842.

MANY of the wrong actions done by men and women in the world have been done by them because they have forgotten the ideal life; because they have ceased to be child-like; because they have forgotten that, when the disciples of old asked the Saviour the question:—Who is the greatest in the greatest Kingdom? He answered them by pointing to a little child, and among the many times and ways in which the Church does this—Christ, and her Christmas services are pre-eminently the greatest reminders; the greatest teachers.

In the strenuousness of daily life, men and women often forget this; laugh at their childhood days; and in many ways try to forget them, as though they were a part of life to be ashamed of. And yet, how often men and women, when they have become tired by the responsibilities of manhood, and wearied by its burdens, long in the words of the poet:—"Backward! turn backward O time in thy flight! Make me a child again, just for to-night."

Surely then it is a cause for thanksgiving, that the Church of God saves us (time and again) from our forgetful, selfish selves, by setting up a little child in our midst, as the divine ideal, which we are so apt to overlook. Among the many times and ways in which the Church does this—Christmas, and her Christmas services are pre-eminently the greatest reminders; the greatest teachers.

When the shepherds fell down and worshipped the little child in Bethlehem's manger, they did not know just who he was. We know to-day, thank God, that He was the Son of God; God Himself in human form; "who for us men, and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made Man." We know that in a mysterious, but very real way, He left His home in heaven; laid His glory by; "was made Man"—that he stooped and became a little human child, for your sake and mine.

In God's Church; at God's Altar we—like the shepherds of old—on this holy Christmas Day, bow low in soul and body, and in simple child-like faith we say:—

"Yes! Lord we greet Thee,
Born this happy morning,
"Hail! Thou God-incarnate, Man,
Jesus, our Immanuel."
We feed upon His Body and Blood, and then we go back to home and social life, with every lawful joy sanctified by the presence of Jesus Christ that has come to us in fuller and fuller service, and thus helped us to keep a holy, happy Christmas—happy, because holy.

"Keeping Christmas." More sins are wrought from want of thought, than by want of heart. It is hard to realize that in a Christian country, not only sin, but special sins of drunkenness, bad language, etc., are committed by professing Christians in their "keeping" of Christmas. In other words; that men—Christian men—commit sin because it is the birthday of the sinless Son of God, who came into the world to save the world from sin! Surely it must be from want of thought.

A CHRISTMAS WELCOME TO THE GOVERNOR.

On behalf of Trinity, and of the Trinitarians who had not the privilege of paying their respects in person to His Excellency the Governor and his family, we take this opportunity of doing so. We extend to them the warmest of Newfoundland welcomes; and some day, when they undertake to see more of the country in which they have come to live for a while, we shall be glad to welcome them to beautiful and historic Trinity. In the meantime we wish them the happiest of happy Christmases.

THE HISTORY OF A WOODEN WINDOW.

In front of "the big house" in Trinity, that was built by the Garlands over a hundred years ago, there are three rows of windows, with five windows in each row. All of these in the

two lower rows, are real windows, giving the required light to the rooms of which they are parts, respectively. The second one from the north, in the upper row is, however, not a real window, but is filled with wood. The six lower panes of it are painted black to imitate glass, and the three upper panes are painted a lighter colour to imitate a blind. These facts, no doubt, have always been known to many of our people. I have known them since I was a boy, and I once knew the actual reason for them. I had, however, long ago forgotten the reason, probably because I did not know very much about the upstairs interior of the house.

One day last summer I was passing the house, in company with a person who had been away from Trinity for twenty years. Looking up at the imitation window, my friend said, "What an exhibition of wretched superstition that wooden window perpetuates." Now, I have always had an open ear for a rumour, or a remark that would interest me sufficiently to investigate it; and then, either to show up its absurdity, or to dilate upon its reality, and thus, in either case to supply me with material for a story. Without letting my friend know that I had never heard of any superstition in connection with the window, I led him on to supply the details of it. "Yes," he continued, "long years ago a man hanged himself in the room to which that window looked; and because of that action, the window was boarded up as you see it now, and the 'darkened room has never been used since.'"

I remarked that if this were so, the good people in those days certainly had their own drastic ways of showing their disapproval of such ungentlemanly conduct, and of perpetuating the memory of such an action. Since I was told that story about a man having hanged himself there, I have been told by another person, that a man was murdered in the room behind the window, and because of it, the glass of the window was "all tarred over," and that is why it is black to-day. To my certain knowledge I had never heard of either of those reasons for the blocking up of the window, and I realized that the time had come for me to investigate and report. I lost no time in getting permission to go into the house for investigation; to examine the window from the inside; and to explore "the darkened room," in which, according to the stories, the tragedy had been committed.

The wish being rather to the thought, I allowed myself to believe my friend's story, and I was congratulating myself upon being on the eve of a great discovery, the details of which would constitute a veritable 9 day's wonder. In short I hoped my friend's story was true, though I sadly doubted it. My first disappointment was brought about by the realization of the fact, that there was no tar, and that there never was a "darkened room." My first surprise was that there was no interior evidence of the window, and never had been. I measured the distance from the end window to the place where the black window should be, from outside appearances. I removed the wall paper, that was already hanging from the damp plaster, but there was nothing to be seen but unbroken, continuous plaster, that had been put there when the house was built.

For a moment I was baffled, and puzzled. Then I sat down and put on my thinking cap; dismissed for ever the stories of the hanging and the murder; and recalled all that I had heard in my boyhood days. Then there came back to my memory the truth that I had heard from my father, viz: that in the original plan of the house this room was twice as long as any of the others on this flat, as it was to be the nursery. It was long enough to admit of two windows. In order, however, to make it best adapted for a nursery, it was decided that one window was enough for it. At the same time the uniformity of the windows outside demanded that there should be another window directly over the

A GHOSTLY ADVENTURE.

By THE EDITOR.

"Like one who on a lonesome road,
Doth walk in fear and dread,
And having once turned round, walks on,
And turns no more his head—
Because he knows a frightful fiend
Doth close behind him tread."

HAVE you ever, dear reader, felt that condition of rising goose flesh, during some lonely nocturnal ramble, when the hairs of your head stood up and elevated your cap inches above the cranium? Such peculiar jellings of the flesh are usually said to be due to the immediate proximity of some thing of a supernatural agency; in other and more comprehensive words, —a ghost. Many and various are the fire-side stories of ghostly visitations told during the long night seasons, but particularly at Christmastide when the supernatural and the unknown are very near us. No man or woman either—has yet lived who did not feel a creeping of the flesh when in company with a visitant from the other world, no matter how imaginary. The very thought of a ghost is sufficient to send chills down the spine. Notes at night are readily set down to visitors from without the earthly pale and it has long been a custom in the United Kingdom, brought to the dominions by our forefathers, to gather round the Yule log on Christmas Eve, and exchange stories having for their principal subject—ghosts. From early Biblical times down to the present day psychic investigations, ghosts have played a prominent part in history, in literature and in everyday life. The witch of Endor conjured up the ghost of the prophet Samuel at the behest of Saul, Spiritualistic mediums of the 20th century, will, for a consideration go further. Glendower, so Shakespeare told, could "call spirits from the vasty deep"; but Hotspur answered him in this wise, and doubtless Hotspur was a sceptic "why, so can I, or so can any man, but will they come when you do call for them?" And there's the rub. Many ghostly manifestations are not, and in lots of cases a little investigation, backed by courage, will demonstrate that the causes are often of a trivial and very mundane nature. But it is not given to every person to tackle something that appears to them intangible and not of earth. Courage as a rule is of the daytime. When the shades of night draw many a man who would lead a forlorn hope in battle is too timid to pass through a churchyard. The old nurse stories of kelpies and wraiths and bogies are too well fastened to be wrenched away suddenly, and no man yet has admitted that he is prepared to face the so-called supernatural without blenching, though he may, on occasions, delve into the causes, in order to satisfy himself, even though at the time himself with mortal fear. Some years ago the present scribe had a most thrilling adventure on the road from Harbor Grace to Carbonear. For more decades than his age numbers, there

were all kinds of stories told of supernatural manifestations on this particular stretch of highway, and many indeed were the hair-raisers related of that which befell belated pedestrians whose business obliged them to be abroad after dark, on a terrain shunned by old and young, heroic and weak, alike. The scene is laid on an April evening, with one of these damp, foggy atmospheres so common in this country at that particular season. Having had some business to transact with the Government Savings Bank at Harbor Grace, it was well after 8 o'clock ere the three mile tramp was undertaken. With a considerable sum of money in possession, and no weapon whatever, not even a walking stick, the journey was commenced with much trepidation. However all went well, and the R. C. Cemetery was passed and Murphy's Wall negotiated, the Spirit Cottage given the go-by and Connor's Grove reached. Tolling up that steep gradient, the trees on either side casting fearsome shadows, and the loneliness intensified by the cold, dank, temperature, one's courage was apt to be tested more from an imaginary than a real point of view. But at length the summit of Saddle Hill was attained, and breathing a sigh of relief, this recorder decided that the worst was passed, as the next decline led down to the South Side of Carbonear, where the lights from the houses engendered no little feelings of safety from supernatural terror. But hark! What is that sound ringing through the fog dimmed silence? The clankings of chains are distinctly heard and appear to be approaching directly. Halt and listen. There is no mistake. The clankity-clank is most distinct. What black master of mortal terror is here? It is a fiend from the inferno of Diabolus with his manacles making discordant noises as he proceeds on his hell sent mission? There is no retreat. The cause must be faced, the issue met. Courage is not of any concern. It means go on or go under. And all the while the clanking increases. By and by, out of the fog looms a gigantic figure, whose stature appears to reach the very vault of heaven. Whatever courage was left to the beholder speedily evaporated, cooling out as it were, like Bob Acres' when his toes. But there was nothing for it. Advance was the prompting of a mind that felt like directing the feet to turn and flee! And advance it was, as there was nowhere else to go. The huge figure approached nearer and nearer, but as it shortened the distance it appeared to diminish in size, but with still more louder and ear splitting clankings of the chain. At length it drew opposite, and with a salutation of "good night," it disappeared in the distance, the rattle of the chain becoming less and less distinct as we drew apart. It was but a fisherman coming from Marks' forge in Carbonear, with his fraps chain towing from his shoulder.

second window in the two rows of windows below, so a dummy window, made of wood and painted black, was placed there to show, from the outside, it was so placed there when the house was built, and that, and that alone is why it is there, and why it is made of wood instead of glass.

I fancy I hear some reader remark: "Sure I have always known that!" Well perhaps you did; but evidently scores of other people did not know it. You say, perhaps, "what a trifling thing to write about!" But was it a trifling thing to have such disgraceful stories associated with this building, of so many happy and sacred memories? Has not the paper that I have used been justified by the results of my investigations and the dissipating forever of the miserable superstitions that have lingered in the minds of so many people, in connection with the "suicide" that never took place in the building, and the "murder" that was never committed there. I don't mind in the least having had my best hat decorated with cobwebs, and my clothes covered with plaster, and the dust of a hundred years, as a result of my investigations, now that I know the old house may go down (as it is quickly going) to destruction, with a clean bill of health, as far as hangings and murders are concerned.

A GHOST STORY.

I am glad to know that some one other than myself, once took a hand in ridding "the big house" in Trinity, of a story that once detracted from its peace, and quietness and respectability. When "the Union" was lost with all hands in 1838, Mrs. Delaney, the widow of the Captain, accepted the position of housekeeper for Mr. Garland, and held the position for thirty seven years. One of the first things she was told by the maids of the house was, that a room on the upper flat was haunted; and that the ghost who was responsible for the haunting, was in the habit of making most diabolical noises on certain occasions; and then no one had the courage to go near the room, and she was advised to keep clear of it. Mrs. Delaney, however,

The Old, Old wish but ever New Christmas Greetings to all of you.

Once Again

the Joyous Festive Season is with us and it is our very great pleasure to extend

Our Heartiest Wishes to each and every one for

A Bright and Merry Christmas

And we cannot let the occasion pass without expressing our sincere gratitude for the very generous patronage accorded us during our Christmas Sales for 1922.

WE THANK YOU.

The Prince of Wales' Rink

WILL OPEN FOR THE SEASON

At 2.30 P.M. on Monday, December 25th. BENNETT'S BAND IN ATTENDANCE.

ADMISSION—Adults 25c.
Children 10c.

(A considerable reduction is obtained by the purchase of Books of Tickets.)

N.B. 1. Afternoon Session will start at 2.30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays and at 3 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Evening Session: 7.30 p.m.

2. The endeavor of the management this winter when an especially large attendance is anticipated, will be to have all details of the Rink conducted in an absolutely orderly manner. To this end Mr. Claude Hall has been appointed Ice Manager, and it will be his endeavor to see that no rough or disorderly conduct takes place on the ice. Patrons having reason to complain of any rough or discourteous treatment by any skater while on the ice, will oblige by calling Mr. Hall's attention to the matter.

3. A check room for boots, clothing, etc., has been established in connection with the Gentlemen's Dressing Room. The fee for checking will be 5 cents. The Management will accept no responsibility for boots, clothing, etc., left unless same is checked. Skates will not be checked as Skate Lockers are available as usual.

P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, Secy.-Treasurer.

Morey's Coal is Good Coal.

Now Landing S.S. "Modena" with

1600 Tons Best Screened North Sydney Coal.

Also Schr. "Robert J. Dale" with

285 Tons American Egg, Stove & Nut Size Anthracite Coal.

M. MOREY & CO., LTD.

Advertise in The Evening Telegram

PUDDING

MARVELOUS

With regard to a number of other War not

He related his

Heer had run

camp in search

concoct a subtle

pudding.

They collected

sausages, currants,

and pieces of

ted up in a

rolled over the

When they the

ing" was cooked

maintained it, and

from the hands

carried by such

ing their Christ

concocted shut the

morsel!

Wheeled

The stoutest

Christmas pudd

light of some of

Consider this,

1770. "On Mond

from Hawick to

ed to London for

Christmas pudd

whereof are as fo

four, 20lb. of

two turkeys, two

stuffs, two wood

partridges, two t

seven blackbirds.

This pudding was

ence, weighed 15

wheeled to the

constructed trolly

In the year 17

which took four

made in the Red

mark. It weighed

it was cooked we

lavern on Fish

part drawn by six

port consisted of

huge instrument

changed a drum-

lines.

However, this

ever reached its

crowd could not

a sudden dash, t

pudding very qui

A City

The landlord of

Trinity Street,

pudding to cele

King George III.

1770, for every ye

reigned. He pres

a prize to be w

of six men from

Westminster.

The teams had

as eaters on a

pudding was won

sum. A kindly ge

man, six guinea

This they accepte

had it distri

poor of the dist

In the year 181

ing, weighing 90

alanton; but ev

ing compared with

oughton, Lancash

town. This last

pudding, and it to

of the ground

The folk of Paig

monster pudding

this one weighed

and cost £4 to m

22lb. of raisins,

and 144 nutmegs

ingredients.

Curious Chr

Holly berries pl

part in the domest

with others before

pudding. The dose

breakfast.

The leaves of an

used by our ances

medicine for gout.

water for forty

colled, and the res

through a jelly-

ture use.

In some parts of

medicinal cordial

medicines berries.

is very similar

making elderlyber

out juice, after

Prepared and m

ashion, mistletoe

ched steamed "s

"vapours," "s

and other myster

which our too-con

ered after their

as Christmas

Another curious

was some gro

chance-balls on C

his chimes were

collected to be a

manumant. A c

manation, howev

in preparation; f

undoubted

ertain corrupt po

incorporated w

edges of the stuc

which bell metal is

Rosaries in

gold, gold filled

TRAPNELL'S

Puddings of The Past

MARVELOUS AND MIGHTY PLUM PUDDING.

With regard to the determination of a number of British officers in the Great War not to miss their Christmas pudding, a delightful story was told by a famous general on his return from South Africa.

He related how he and a brother officer had rummaged around the camp in search of the wherewithal to concoct a substitute for a Christmas pudding.

They collected a quaint mixture of maize, currants, jam, scraps of bread, and pieces of chocolate. This they tied up in a red handkerchief and boiled over the camp-fire.

When they thought that their "pudding" had cooked sufficiently they examined it, and found that the red dye from the handkerchief had got mixed up in the pudding! Not to be deterred by such a trifle from celebrating their Christmas rite, the gallant officers shut their eyes and ate every parcel!

Wheeled to the Table.

The stoutest eater of modern Christmas puddings would quail at sight of some of the monsters of other days.

Consider this, from a newspaper of 1770: "On Monday last was brought from Hawick to Berwick, to be shipped to London for Sir Henry Grey, a Christmas pudding, the contents whereof are as follows: Two bushels of flour, 20lb. of butter, four geese, ten turkeys, two rabbits, four wild ducks, two woodcocks, six snipes, four partridges, two tongues, two curlews, seven blackbirds, and six pigeons."

This pudding was 9ft. in circumference, weighed 12st., and had to be wheeled to the table on a specially constructed trolley by two strong men! In the year 1718 a huge pudding, which took fourteen days to boil, was made in the Red Lion Inn, in Southwark. It weighed 1,000lb., and when it was cooked was taken to the Swan Tavern on Fish Street Hill, City, on a cart drawn by six donkeys. The escort consisted of a band playing upon huge instruments! The drummers banged a drum 18ft. long and 4ft. in diameter.

However, this mammoth delicacy never reached its destination, for the crowd could not resist it, and making a sudden dash, they demolished the pudding very quickly.

A City Morsel.

The landlord of the Cock tavern in Totter Street, City, made a plum pudding to celebrate the jubilee of King George III. It weighed 500lb.—10lb. for every year the King had then reigned. He presented this pudding as a prize to be eaten for by teams of six men from various trades in Westminster.

The teams had to prove their prowess as eaters on a meal of tripe. The pudding was won by a team of watermen. A kindly spectator offered them ten six guineas for the pudding. They accepted, and the purchaser had it distributed among the poor of the district.

In the year 1819 a Christmas pudding weighing 900lb. was made at Painsley; but even this was but a pail compared with the one made at Ashton, Lancashire, about the same time. This last pudding weighed 30st., and it took eleven men to lift it from the ground.

The folk of Painsley made another monster pudding for Christmas, 1858. This one weighed nearly two tons, and cost £4 to make; 573lb. of flour, 20lb. of raisins, 360 quarts of milk, and 144 nutmegs were a few of its ingredients.

Curious Christmas Cures

Holly berries played an important part in the domestic medicine of our forefathers, before pills came into vogue. The dose was ten, taken before breakfast.

The leaves of the holly were also used by our ancestors to make a medicine for gout. They were soaked in water for forty-eight hours, then boiled, and the resultant liquid strained through a jelly-bag and bottled for future use.

In some parts of England a kind of medicinal cordial is still made from hollyleaves berries. The method adopted is very similar to that used for making elderberry wine, but the preservative juice, after fermentation, is stored for some weeks.

Prepared and matured after this fashion, hollyleaves cordial used to be held esteemed as a corrective for "vapours," "spleen," "humours," and other mysterious maladies from which our too convivial ancestors suffered after their gargantuan suppers at Christmas.

Another curious remedy of olden times was some grease taken from the church-bells on Christmas Eve after the chiming were rung! This was believed to be a sovereign remedy for rheumatism. A common-sense explanation, however, lurks beneath this superstition; for the lubricant in question undoubtedly possessed a certain curative power through its being impregnated with the combined oils of the zinc, tin, and copper of which bell metal is composed.

Rosaries in various colours, gold filled mountings, at H. TRAPNELL, LTD.

A Host of Hints That Will Simplify 11th Hour Selections

Until the last moment of the last hour, we will be at your service. Everything possible will be done to make your final purchases as satisfactory as if you had made them weeks ago.

So that to-night, when the great Christmas shopping business is concluded, you and we may both look back with satisfaction upon all that we have done.

Evening Dresses

Charming new models for the coming Festive Season. Apart from their own individual charm and beauty, these Dresses have a keen interest for all Women and Misses, as they bring style ideas that are entirely new, and there is only one of each kind. Materials are Tulle, Merve, Georgette, Crepe de Chine, etc. Prices range from . . . \$28.00 to \$50.00 each

White Ivory Gift Goods

Daintily constructed articles of White Ivory or Celluloid should not be overlooked in the quest for inexpensive gifts. We are now offering a wide variety of these goods at greatly reduced prices. The assortment includes: Photo Frames, Hair Receivers, Powder Boxes, Shoe Horns, Trays, Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Jewel Cases, Manicure Sets, etc., etc.

Men's Silk Scarfs

"Make Regular Gifts," and what's more, every Scarf offered in this collection is of a fine quality. Made of carefully selected Knitted Silks; perfect in every detail; there is a big lot of them now offered at HALF PRICE.

Last Minute Hints WOMEN'S WEAR

Charming Blouses. Multitudes of them offering ample scope for selection, at prices that you will agree are most reasonable. Newest models in Georgette, Tricotette, Crepe de Chine and Jap Silk. Prices . . . \$6.50, \$5.00, 7.00, \$3.25 each. Voile and Flannellette Blouses. Prices . . . 50c., \$1.25, 1.75 up to 4.00

Gloves. Lined Kid Gloves, assorted colors and sizes. Prices . . . \$4.50, 6.00, 7.50 and 8.00 pair. WOOL GLOVES—Prices 60c. and 90 pair. WOOL GAUNTLETS—Prices . . . \$1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.55 pair

Smart Handbags. In patent and embossed Leather. Prices \$2.50, 5.25, 5.40, 6.50, 7.50 9.00 each

Beaded Handbags. Latest Models in assorted colors. Prices . . . \$7.25, 10.00 and 14.00 each

Sweater Coats and Jumpers. In all popular colors and models. Prices . . . \$4.00, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50 up to 13.50

Neckwear Novelties. In Lace, Nipon, Silk and net. Prices . . . 25c., 35c. up to \$3.00 each

Scarves. Silk, latest colorings. Prices \$1.20, 1.35, 2.25, 2.55, 4.25, 5.00, 6.50 each

Wool Motor Scarves. Scotch knit, assorted colors. Prices . . . \$1.25, 2.00, 2.55, 3.25 each

Hosiery. Silk Hosiery, in Black and White. Prices . . . 85c., \$1.60, 1.55, \$2.65 pair. In shades of Grey, Fawn, Brown and Navy. Prices . . . 50c., \$1.50 pair. Cashmere Hosiery, Black, colored and in Heather mixtures. Prices . . . 70c., 80c., 95c. to \$2.50 pair

Handkerchiefs. Beautifully boxed, assorted novelties. 3 in a box—Price 50c., 70c., 80c., 1.00, 1.50, 6 in a box—Prices 70c., \$1.00, 1.50, 2.20, 3.20, 4.10 box. White Lawn Handkerchiefs with embroidery, Lace and hemstitched trimmings. Prices . . . 8c., 10c., 12c. up to 45c.

Perfumes. All popular odors, in fancy bottles. Prices 40c., 55c., 70c. up to \$4.00 bot. Floral extracts, in fancy bottles and vials. Prices 50c., 85c., \$1.10, 1.50 and 2.00 ea.

Ladies' Dressing Cases. Prices \$2.25, 3.00, 5.00, 6.00 up to 9.00

Gift Stationery. In fancy boxes. Prices 50c., 55c., 90c. up to \$4.50 box

Work Baskets. Prices . . . \$2.40, 2.70 up to \$3.50 each.

Handkerchief Sachets. Prices . . . 60c., 65c., 70c. and 85c. ea.

Glove Sachets—perfumed. Prices . . . \$2.25 and \$2.75 each

Felt Slippers. In assorted colors. Prices . . . \$1.75, 1.85 up to 2.70 pair

Felt Spats. In Black, Brown and Grey. Prices \$2.00 and 2.25 pair

Dressing Gowns. Made of Rippie Cloth, in Pink, Rose and Grey. Prices . . . \$3.75 and 4.25 each

Dressing Sacques. Made of high grade Eiderdown, in assorted colors. Prices . . . 75c., \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00 up to 10.00 each

Boudoir Caps. Prices . . . 40c., 50c., \$1.25, 1.50 each

Pantalettes.

Warm knitted fleece-lined Pantalettes for infants and young children, offered at a special price! assorted sizes; colors of Grey and Brown. Reg. \$1.75 pair for **\$1.49**



Gifts for the Home

Tea Cloths. Various designs, lace trimmed, Battenburg, embroidered, etc. Prices 77c., \$1.10, 1.41, 1.53, 1.87, 2.21

Sideboard Cloths. Various designs, including H.S. and embroidery, Battenburg lace and insertion trimmed. Prices 64c., 77c., 1.02, 1.32, 1.49 ea.

Breakfast Cloths. Mercerized Damask, colored border, fringed. Prices . . . \$2.24 each

Table Centres. H.S. and embroidered, fringed and painted. Prices 35c., 39c., 45c., 64c., 78c. to \$1.27

Tray Cloths. H.S. and embroidered, lace and insertion, Battenburg trimmed. Prices . . . 50c., 65c., 85c. each

Duchess Sets. Lace and insertion trimmed. Prices . . . 81c., 1.07 and 1.15 each

Crochet D'Oileys. Tapestry. Prices 20c., 31c., 34c., 39c. ea.

Tapestry Rugs. Size 25 x 38. Reg. \$2.00 each for \$2.55. Size 27 x 34. Reg. \$4.00 each for \$4.80

Velvet Pile. Size 27 x 54. Reg. \$6.25 each for \$4.75

Wilton. Size 27 x 54. Reg. \$7.45 each for \$6.50

Plush Hearth Rugs. In colors of Crimson, Green Gold and Black. Size 27 x 60. Reg. \$11.50 each for \$ 9.90. Size 30 x 60. Reg. \$12.75 each for \$10.85

FURS make Ideal Gifts

Every season sees our business in Furs increasing. The great care which we have always given in selecting only the best models and the best class of skins has naturally had the effect of attracting a growing and appreciative clientele.

We are now showing many new and exclusive models in a variety of beautiful Furs.

GOLDEN FOX—Price . . . \$38.00
NATURAL BADGER—Price . . . \$32.00
TATUPE LYNX—Price . . . \$32.00
BROWN LUCILLE WOLF—Price . . . \$135.50
AMERICAN WOLF—Grey—Price . . . \$42.50
AMERICAN WOLF—Tapepe—Price . . . \$39.50
SKUNK OPOSSUM—Price . . . \$52.50 to \$105.00
HUDSON SEAL—Price . . . \$48.00 to \$ 91.50

MISSIE'S FUR SETS.
NATURAL LYNX—Price . . . \$10.00
COLLARS AND STOLES.
ROSE FOXELINE—Full animal Shaped. Prices . . . \$ 4.50 to \$ 5.25
BLACK DAKOTA WOLF—Price . . . \$ 8.75 to \$21.50
BLACK LYNX—Price . . . \$2.00
TATUPE WOLF—Price . . . \$39.50
BROWN OPOSSUM—Price . . . \$39.50
NATURAL COON—Price . . . \$57.50

MUFFS.
 Barrel and Pillow shaped.
BLACK MANCHURIAN—Price . . . \$12.00 to \$20.00
BLACK FOX—Price . . . \$20.00
GREY SQUIRREL—Price . . . \$25.00

Christmas Records

Adeste Fideles (Come All Ye Faithful)—McCormack and Sato Chorus . . . \$2.25
 Comfort Ye My People—Evan Williams (Messiah) . . . \$2.25
 Trumpet Shall Sound—Herbert Witherspoon (Messiah) . . . \$2.25
 Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem—Trinity Choir.
 Angels from the Realms of Glory—Trinity Choir . . . \$1.50
 Yule Tide Medley—Pryor's Band.
 Nazareth (Christmas Song)—Pryor's Band . . . \$1.50
 New Born King—Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler.
 Beautiful Valley of Eden—Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler . . . 75c.
 Ring Out Wild Bells—Peerless Quartet.
 Christmas Light, Behold—Peerless Quartet . . . \$1.50
 Gongs—Club Royal Orchestra.
 Who'll Take My Place When I'm Gone—Club Royal Orchestra . . . 75c.

Club Furniture

Separate pieces of Furniture have a particular gift interest in their adaptability and the personal appeal in their uses. Such articles as Morris Chairs, Hall Stands, Dressing Tables, Centre Tables, Easy Chairs and Rockers, are now offered at our Furniture Department at substantial reductions in price.

Last Minute Hints MEN'S WEAR

Tunic Shirts. Well shaped, full sizes; correct fitting neck bands; sizes from 14 to 17½. Prices \$1.20, \$1.55, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 each.

Silk Ties. With wide flowing ends. Prices 25c., 35c., 40c., 50c. up to \$1.00 each.

Knitted Ties. In Black and assorted colors. Prices . . . 45c., 55c., \$1.10 each.

Men's Dressing Gowns. Eiderdown and Heavy Flannel. Prices \$9.25, \$11.50 and \$17.50 each.

Long Rubbers. Plain and pebble finish. Prices . . . \$3.50, \$5.60, \$6.00 pair.

Men's Socks. Fine Wool Socks of Cashmere and of Yarn; Socks that are reinforced where the wear comes. Prices 55c., 75c., 90c. and \$1.25 pair.

Handkerchiefs. Plain White, hemmed Linen. Prices . . . 12c., 25c., 35c. each. Ecru-colored and . . . 60c. each. With colored border. Prices . . . 25c., 30c. and 45c. each.

Men's Velour Hats. Real British make; shades of Fawn and Grey; all sizes. Prices . . . \$3.75 each.

Winter Caps. In Heavy Tweeds and Naps; inside fur lined bands. Prices . . . \$1.55, \$2.25 each.

Mackinaw Coats. Heavy all Wool Tweeds, plain, striped and plaid designs. Prices \$12.00, \$13.50, \$17.50 and \$30.00 each.

Men's Braces. Leather or corded ends. Prices . . . 65c., 75c., 85c. and 95c. pair

Men's Leggings. Tan or Black Leather. Prices . . . \$4.00 pair.

Dancing Pumps. Oxford style; Black Patent Leather. Prices . . . \$5.00, \$5.75 and \$6.00 pair

Felt Slippers. In Dark Grey, fancy checks, etc., leather soles. Prices . . . \$2.25 and \$2.50 pair

Leather Slippers. In Black and Tan. Prices . . . \$2.50 and \$2.70 pair

Briar Pipes. With straight and curved stems. Prices . . . 30c., 25c., 40c. and 90c. each

Pipes in Case. Prices \$2.00, \$3.60, \$4.20, \$5.70 up to \$10.00.

Cigarette Cases. Metal—Prices 50c., 80c., \$1.20, \$1.35, \$1.50 up to \$3.00.

Tobacco Pouches. Rubber—Prices . . . 55c. and 85c. each. Leather, Rubber lined. Prices 80c., \$1.50, \$1.80 up to \$3.00 each.

Cigarette Holders. Assorted styles. Prices from . . . 20c. to \$1.50 each.

Military Brushes. With Leather Case. Prices . . . \$2.50, \$4.50, \$6.00 set.

Men's Overcoats. In Heavy Tweeds and Blanket Cloth in fashionable shades and latest styles. Prices \$15.00, \$24.00, \$25.00, \$30.00

Trench Coats. Best British manufacture, in Fawn shades; double breasted; wide lapels belted back and sleeves. Prices . . . \$19.50 and \$26.50 each

Raglan Coats. Made of durable Rainproof Cloth. Prices \$10.50, \$16.50 and \$18.00 each

Men's Underwear. Light, medium and heavy weight; Vests and Pants. Prices \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.95 up to \$2.90 garment.

Cushion Girdles.

Mercerized Silk Cushion Girdles in shades of Brown, Sage, Green, Cardinal, Gold, Pink, Jade, Orange and Black; assorted lengths; finished with tassels. Prices 1.10, 1.35, 1.60, 1.80 ea.

The Royal Stores, Ltd.

Trinity—Our Christmas Number.

(Continued from 8th page.)

...died sailings of the steamers, and my programme was:—Leave Windsor Monday morning by the 8.30 train for Halifax. Leave Halifax for St. John's, Newfoundland, by the S.S. Hibernian at 12 o'clock. Arrive at St. John's within forty eight hours, just in time to go to Trinity by the S.S. Lion, that was scheduled to leave for Trinity on the Eve of the Epiphany, (January 5th).

I left the College on Monday morning in good time to catch the train for Halifax. Just as I left the College grounds I met some lady friends, with whom I had worked at the Christmas decorations. We discussed the attractive beauty of our work, and they tried to dissuade me from going to "cold and dreary Newfoundland" at that time of year. In short, we talked too much for just then the train whistled at the Avon Bridge. I hurried as best I could, but just as I stepped on the station platform, the train pulled out. I raced it, but I did not catch it. I went back to the old College disappointed and depressed, and spent a lonely week. On the next Monday morning there appeared in heavy headlines of the Halifax Morning Chronicle the following:—"S.S. Lion lost, and all on board in Baccalieu Tickle, Newfoundland." I had missed the train at Windsor, Nova Scotia; hence, I had missed the "Lion" at St. John's, Newfoundland. I wonder why? I recalled my bitter disappointment. Since then, however, I have spelled the word "disappointment" with a capital H. Instead of a small d—thus making it to read His appointment, i.e. God's appointment.

We of Trinity to-day remember what an interesting thing Major Cotton's aeroplane was when it came to us for the first time last year. We still think of the wonderful thing that it was, and how we ran and looked and wondered, and decided that it would be well nigh impossible to improve upon its mechanism, etc. It was the first aeroplane to enter Trinity Harbour!

In the cut at the head of this article we are given an idea of what the first steamer to enter Trinity Harbour looked like. She was "wonderful to behold" at that time, and no wonder all the fishing boats hauled up and followed her in. The first steamer to enter a Newfoundland port was H.M.S. Spitfire. She entered St. John's Harbour on 5th of November, 1840, with a detachment of soldiers from Halifax. The "John McAdam" was the first steamer to enter Trinity. The fifty ladies and gentlemen on board came on shore, and "occupied" the brief time allotted to them, in admiring the beauty of the scenery, which everywhere presented itself, and will continue to do so when the present aeroplane is as old fashioned as the "John McAdam" is to-day.

A Bad Habit—Don't get into the habit of writing Xmas for Christmas. It is bad form; altogether unnecessary; and it looks as though the writer were ashamed of the beautiful word Christ. It needs but another step in unintentional irreverence to pronounce the word Xmas; and surely Christ is far enough away from the holy season now, in many a person's life, without substituting Ex for Christ. I know the meaning of the Greek letter X, but its meaning does not justify its use for Christ, in our every day writing of English.

A Joke—When I was in charge of a little parish on the shores of Nova Scotia, my duties took me to a distant fishing village every Sunday. It was a picturesque little spot, and during the summer months, the city folk would spend the week end there. Two maiden ladies opened a Tea-Room, which became informally known as the Inn; and it was well patronized when the ladies remained at home. They were not, however, as careful about this as they might have been, and they frequently locked the door and went rambling over the hills for hours at a time, to the disappointment of their would-be patrons. Two or three students from a nearby city college, were staying at a cottage across the road, and they noticed how often the ladies were absent from "the Inn." As I passed by it one Sunday afternoon, I was attracted by a large signboard over the little front door, and on it was painted the words:—

SELDOM INN.
I saw the joke, and looking across the road I saw the students at the window of the cottage, laughing heartily. They were watching the effects of their work upon the passers by, and anxiously waiting for the ladies to return, to note the effect upon them.
"Laugh and grow fat."—Do you laugh because you're fat; or are you fat because you laugh?

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS, ETC.
Elville, Ont.—Thanks for your kind message. I am glad to know that the Trinity items constitute an interesting link with home. A happy Christmas to you and yours.
An Interested Reader.—You are right; for although the 25th of December has been kept by the Western Church, as Christmas Day for many centuries, I don't suppose that any one ever did think it necessary to accept as a matter of faith, that it was the day on which the Saviour was born. The Holy Catholic Church (east and west) has always been more deeply interested in the event, and what it means to the world, than in the very day that it came to pass. The Eastern church for the first three centuries kept January 6th as the day. The collect for Christmas Day in the Church of England Prayer Book, answers the question for us, in the words:—"Almighty God who has given us the only begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin." As at this time; not, as on this day.

Mr. John T. Murphy spent a few days in Trinity last week in the interests of the United Towns Electric Co., and we understand that he was fairly successful. We wish some person or persons would undertake to harness our fine water power in Trinity, for the production of electric

LABRADOR.

THE following verses, which were written at St. Modeste, Labrador, August 1865, by His Lordship Bishop Field, were found in the Bishop's own journal, and in his own handwriting. They were not intended for publication, obviously, and were probably written to relieve his own mind amid the desolation that surrounded him. However as they form appendix B to the volume entitled "Life and Episcopate of Edward Field, D.D., Bishop of Newfoundland, 1844-1876," by Rev. H. W. Tucker, M.A., the Telegram having by courtesy been shown the volume, which by the way is very rare, considers the present season most opportune to reprint the whole poem.

PART I.
O barren coast of Labrador!
Where poet never lived or sung,
O rocky ice encircled shore,
Where never harp or lyre was strung,
Where neither art nor nature please:
What mean these ships upon thy seas?

They come in search of fish and oil,
With net and line thy depths to try,
While fishermen with ceaseless toil,
By day and night their labors ply,
Intent on nothing but their catch,
To "make their voyage" with quick despatch.

Little care they for fog or foam,
Of floating ice, of berg or field,
Soon to return to kindler home,
If ocean first its treasures yield.
The waves may roll, and winds may blow,
Happy with laden ships they go.

Happy they go the favored crew,
With fifty quintals to a man,
But these are far between and few,
Many but empty vessels scan.
How then shall these the merchants meet?
How hungry wives and children greet?

Yet not alone for toll and pain,
"Mid rock and ice, thro' fog and foam,
Not for hard labor spent in vain,
Returning "unfished" to their home,
Poor fishermen on Labrador
Succour and sympathy implore.

What thought the sacred day of rest,
Remembered be, at God's command?
Never with public worship blest,
They can but sleep or idly stand:
No minister to pray or preach,
No means of grace within their reach.

light. There are at least a thousand houses in Trinity Bay.

The next Trinity items will appear on January 6th. W.J.L.
Dec. 23rd, 1922.

Christmas Music at The Churches.

C. E. CATHEDRAL.
Morning Service—Full choral communion—Harwood in A flat.

ST. THOMAS'S.
On Sunday (Xmas Eve) at 6.30, the Carols will be sung. A good selection of Carols both ancient and modern has been prepared and the soloists will be the Rector, Misses Major, Stirling, Messrs. C. Hammond and W. T. Ude. A collection will be taken in aid of the choir fund. On Christmas Day there will be three celebrations of the Holy Communion, at 8.30, 8 (Choral, Smart in E flat) and at noon. At the morning service the following music will be rendered: Processional Hymn—72. Venite—Smart. Te Deum—Slimper. Jubilate—Smart. Anthems—"O Zion that bringest good tidings—Stainer, and "Sing O Heavens"—Von Curre; Ante Communion—Smart in E flat. Hymns—73 and 74. Preacher—The Rector.

R. C. CATHEDRAL.
Midnight Mass.
Gounod's—"Kyrie."
Gounod's—"Messe Solennele."
Gloria—Mozart's "First Mass."
Credo—Gounod's "Mass of the Sacred Heart."
Offertory—"Adeste Fideles" (Novello's arrangement).
Sanctus and Benedictus—Gounod's "Mass of the Sacred Heart."
Agnus Dei—Gounod "Messe Solennele."
Mozart's "Twelfth Mass" by C.C.C. Read.

Christmas Day—At 11 o'clock Mass, there will be the same musical programme with the rendition of Handel's Hallelujah Chorus by choir.

GOVER ST. METHODIST CHURCH.
At to-morrow's services the choir will sing the following:—"Sing O Heavens"—Gaul. "O Zion that bringest good tidings"—Stainer.
"Christians Awake"—Maunder.
"Rejoice in the Lord"—Hollins.
At the morning service a solo will be rendered by Miss Woods, and at the evening service Dr. Macpherson will sing. The above music will be repeated at the Christmas morning service.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION, Chapter Room, Victoria Hall—7, Discourses: "On Earth peace good-will toward men."

C.M.B.C.—The class will meet to-morrow afternoon in the Synod Building at 3 p.m. The day will be observed as "Orange Sunday" and the offering will be given to the Orphanage. The address will be given by the Bishop. All members of the class are requested to be present.

GEORGE ST. METHODIST CHURCH.
To-morrow's music will include:—Anthem—"Like Silver Lamps"—Barnby; Soloist, Miss J. Taylor. Anthem—"The Whole Earth is at

PART II.
But lo! another ship in view appears:
The "Hawk" her name; yet sure no bird of prey,
For messages of peace and love she bears.

"Not without God" onward she speeds her way;
Fishers of men to fishermen she sings,
Grace and glad tidings ever on her wings.

A flag aloft is borne on either mast,
On either flag the Sacred Cross is seen.
The Church's glory in all ages past,
Now and shall be, as ever it has been.

Where never sign of Christ appeared before,
The Sacred Cross floats o'er the Labrador.

True to their Church, true to her sacred sign,
Good fishermen with joy the Church ship hail,
Glad for "a spell" to leave both net and line,
Pressing alongside still with oar and sail.

Though squid and caplin fresh attempts invite
With promise of success by day and night.

Nor long they wait, bishop and priest are there,
Each vested in his sacred garments stands,
One speaking well known words of Common Prayer,
The other blessing with uplifted hands.

Dear words to Churchmen, skilled to take their parts,
Dear blessings evermore to faithful hearts.

Not only these—not only prayer and praise,
And benedictions: other gifts are there,
Truths, which from earth to heaven the spirit raise,
From God's own book, God's ministers declare:

The Holy Table too is duly spread,
The cup of blessing and the broken bread.

Such gifts the Church Ship brings to Labrador,
By charity of Christian friends supplied,
Friends in old England caring for the poor,
Christ's poor, His gifts of grace to God they owe.

May sevenfold blessings on their souls be poured;
All honor, praise and glory to the Lord.

Rest!—Varley Roberts. Soloist, Mr. H. T. Courtney.
Solo—"Beyond the Dawn"—Sanderson. Soloist, Mrs. H. G. Christian.
Anthem—"Nazareth"—Gounod. Soloist, Mr. H. T. Courtney.
Carol—"Good King Wenceslas." Sung by the boys.

CHURCH SERVICES.
CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
Cathedral—8 Holy Communion; 11 Morning Service; (3, C.M.B.C. in Synod Building); 6.30 Evening Service. Hymns 49, 22, 243, Processional Service.

St. Thomas's—8 Holy Communion; 11 Morning Prayer, preacher the Rector; 2.15, Sunday Schools and Bible Classes; 4 Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evening Prayer and Sermon, preacher, Rev. G. O. Lightbourn, subject, "The Holy Night."

St. Mary the Virgin—8 Holy Communion; 11, Matins; 2.30, Sunday School; 2.45, Bible Classes; 4 Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evensong. Christmas Day—Holy Communion at 6.15, 8.15 and noon; 11, Matins.

St. Michael's and All Angels—8 Holy Communion; 9.30, Holy Eucharist (sung); 11, Matins; 2.30, Sunday School; 4.15, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evensong; 8, Preparation for Holy Communion. Christmas Day—6.30, and 8, Holy Communion; 11, Holy Eucharist (sung); Procession; 5, Evensong, Procession, carols.

METHODIST.
Gower Street—11, Rev. R. E. Fairbairn; 6.30, Rev. Hammond Johnson.
George Street—11 Rev. J. G. Joyce; 6.30, Rev. R. E. Fairbairn.
Cochrane Street—11, Rev. Hammond Johnson; 6.30, Rev. C. H. Johnson.
Wesley—11, Rev. C. H. Johnson; 6.30, Rev. J. G. Joyce.
Gospel Mission—2.30, Rev. Dr. Curtis.

PRESBYTERIAN.
St. Andrew's—11 and 6.30, Rev. Robert J. Power, M.A., Christmas sermons and Christmas music at both services.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Queen's Road—11 and 6.30, Rev. B. T. Holden, M.A. Subject of evening sermon: "The Promise of Peace." The choir will render special music at this service. Christmas Day—Service at 11 o'clock.

SALVATION ARMY.
No. 8 Corps, 118, Duckworth Street—11, Holiness Meeting; 3, Free and Easy, leader, Adit. C. Woodman; 7, Salvation Meeting, leader, Col. Martin.

Hamilton Street—4.45, Evangelist B. E. Manuel. Subject: "The Man who died for me." The use of the stereopticon will make the song service interesting. The programme will include "Ninety and Nine" in ten slides and "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," in seven slides.

International Bible Students' Association, Chapter Room, Victoria Hall—7, Discourses: "On Earth peace good-will toward men."

C.M.B.C.—The class will meet to-morrow afternoon in the Synod Building at 3 p.m. The day will be observed as "Orange Sunday" and the offering will be given to the Orphanage. The address will be given by the Bishop. All members of the class are requested to be present.

GOVER ST. METHODIST CHURCH.
At to-morrow's services the choir will sing the following:—"Sing O Heavens"—Gaul. "O Zion that bringest good tidings"—Stainer.
"Christians Awake"—Maunder.
"Rejoice in the Lord"—Hollins.
At the morning service a solo will be rendered by Miss Woods, and at the evening service Dr. Macpherson will sing. The above music will be repeated at the Christmas morning service.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION, Chapter Room, Victoria Hall—7, Discourses: "On Earth peace good-will toward men."

C.M.B.C.—The class will meet to-morrow afternoon in the Synod Building at 3 p.m. The day will be observed as "Orange Sunday" and the offering will be given to the Orphanage. The address will be given by the Bishop. All members of the class are requested to be present.

GEORGE ST. METHODIST CHURCH.
To-morrow's music will include:—Anthem—"Like Silver Lamps"—Barnby; Soloist, Miss J. Taylor. Anthem—"The Whole Earth is at

Bowring Brothers Electrical Department

See Our Display of ELECTRIC GOODS. A Splendid Assortment of Table Lamps, Lamp Shades, Indirect Lights, Hall Lamps, etc.

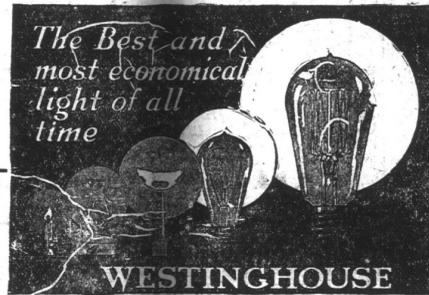
- Electric Grills
- Electric Irons
- Curling Irons
- Teapots
- Percolators
- Chafing Dishes
- Heating Pads
- Reading Lamps
- Boudoir Lamps
- Xmas Tree Bulbs
- Lamp Shades
- Candle Shades
- Flash Lights
- Flash Light Batteries



- Toasters
- Sewing Motors
- Milk Warmers
- Bulbs
- Glass Shades (all colors)
- Vacuum Cleaners
- Fans
- Desk Lamps
- Adjuster Lamps
- Heaters
- Turnover Toasters
- Electric Bells
- Electric Heaters

ELECTRIC FITTINGS in Bronze, Gold and Oxidized Finish.

- Electric Wire
- Electric Switches
- Electric Push Buttons
- Electric Sockets
- Electric Nipples



- Fuse Plugs
- Bodin
- Spark Plugs
- Fuse Wire
- Globe Holders
- Fixture Arms
- Cotton Lamp Cord
- Silk Lamp Cord
- Bracket Canopies
- Pendants
- R. C. Wire
- Electric Tape

DELCO LIGHTS
— FOR —
Churches, Halls,
Schools and Homes.

Bowring Brothers, Ltd., Electrical Department

Carol Service at The Kirk.

The annual carol service will be given by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Choir in the church to-morrow (Sunday) evening at 10.30 o'clock. The following programme has been prepared under Mr. Concrieff Mawer, the organist and should prove interesting to all lovers of sacred music.

Hymn 174—"O come all ye faithful"
Carols—(a) "The Anthem of Peace," Barnby; (b) "On Christmas Morn," Mackenzie.
Solo—"King of Kings," Hall; Mr. A. R. Stansfeld.

Chorus—"And the glory of the Lord" (Messiah)—Handel.
Solo and chorus—"O Thou that tellest" (Messiah)—Handel.
Solo—(a) "The Shepherds"; (b) "The Kings"—P. Corneilus; Miss Mitchell.

Offertory in aid of Choir Fund.
Anthem—"Hail, Gladdening Light"—Martin.
Solo—"The First Christmas Morn"—Newton; Mr. A. Lawrence.
Choral Fantasy on old carols "Christmas Day"—Von Holst; Soloist, Miss I. Glendinning.

Solo—"The Star of Bethlehem"—Adams; Mrs. A. V. Barnes.
Carols—(a) "Across the desert sands by night"—Martin; (b) "Shepherds shake off your drowsy sleep"—Staines.
Chorus—"Hallelujah" (Messiah)—Handel.

Offertory in aid of Choir Fund.
Anthem—"Hail, Gladdening Light"—Martin.
Solo—"The First Christmas Morn"—Newton; Mr. A. Lawrence.
Choral Fantasy on old carols "Christmas Day"—Von Holst; Soloist, Miss I. Glendinning.

Solo—"The Star of Bethlehem"—Adams; Mrs. A. V. Barnes.
Carols—(a) "Across the desert sands by night"—Martin; (b) "Shepherds shake off your drowsy sleep"—Staines.
Chorus—"Hallelujah" (Messiah)—Handel.

Offertory in aid of Choir Fund.
Anthem—"Hail, Gladdening Light"—Martin.
Solo—"The First Christmas Morn"—Newton; Mr. A. Lawrence.
Choral Fantasy on old carols "Christmas Day"—Von Holst; Soloist, Miss I. Glendinning.

Solo—"The Star of Bethlehem"—Adams; Mrs. A. V. Barnes.
Carols—(a) "Across the desert sands by night"—Martin; (b) "Shepherds shake off your drowsy sleep"—Staines.
Chorus—"Hallelujah" (Messiah)—Handel.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

To our PATRONS AND FRIENDS we extend a sincere wish for a MERRY XMAS and a Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR

JOB'S STORES, Ltd.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE IN THE CHURCH
To-morrow (Sunday) Evening at 10.30.
Attractive programme including selections from Handel's Messiah, Carols, Anthems, Solos, etc.
COLLECTION FOR CHOIR FUND.
dec23.11

A Merry Christmas TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Our Policy is to see that our patrons are given absolute satisfaction on the wearing qualities of the garment they purchase. The choicest and latest creations at the lowest possible prices.

The English-American Clothing Co.
312—WATER STREET—314

will turn out to hear what the clergyman has to say on this very important subject. During the service the choir will render special music under the direction of Miss J. Barnes, organist, as follows:—

(By Carrie B. Adams.)
Quartet—"The Star of Hope." (By John D. Creswell.)
Solo—"The Heavenly Song." (Miss Florence Barnes.)

CHRISTMAS SERVICE.
At the Christmas morning service which begins at 11 o'clock, the minister will preach on "The Coming of Christ." At this service a collection will be taken up in aid of the Benevolent Fund. The Choir will render special Christmas music; the anthem "Be-

hold I Bring You Good Tidings" John Goff, will feature the many great numbers that will be sung. Barbara Langmead will sing a solo "The City of Light." All friends cordially invited to attend these services.
Reserve your seats now for the Guards Concert, College Hall, New Year's Night. Place Hall and tickets at Dicks & Co. dec23.11

TO THE PATRONS AND FRIENDS OF THE NICKEL---
A Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year is our earnest wish

3 Sessions Christmas Day--Morning at 10--Afternoon at 2--Night at 7



Thomas Meigham and Jacqueline Logan in a scene from The Paramount Picture "White and Unmarried."

JESSE L. LASKY Presents

Thomas Meigham
 — IN —
'White and Unmarried'

A Paramount Picture.
 The romance of a dashing Yankee bachelor who started out to "do" Paris—and 'did'!



"Charlie Chaplin"

a revival of one of his best in 3 Big Reels

"A Dog's Life"

Wearing the much-imitated but inimitable outfit of battered derby, tightly buttoned cutaway coat, billowy trousers, spread-eagle sabots and jaunty sport-stick, that have helped make his personality known from Yokohama Bay to Nova Scotia, Charlie Chaplin returns to the screen in the revival of "A Dog's Life," the first of his \$1,000,000 comedies.

DON'T MISS THIS GREAT BIG HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

SPECIAL PICTURES for Christmas Day

at the
STAR MOVIE

"What Women Will Do"

A STATE RITE SPECIAL IN 7 PARTS.

THE INCOMPARABLE COMEDIANS—
Montgomery and Rock

In a riot of two acts of laughter.

NOTE—On Christmas Day there will be three Sessions: Morning, 10.30; Afternoon, 2.30; Evening, 7. Price of admission for children at the morning performance will be 5c. only. Afternoon: Children, 10c.; Adults, 20c.

MR. DILLON SINGS AFTERNOON AND NIGHT.

SOON—THAT BIG SENSATION—
"FOOLISH WIVES"—in Twelve Parts

XMAS HAMS & BACON!

In providing your XMAS Supply of good things, do not overlook your requirements of our

Delicious "Berkshire" Brand of HAMS AND BACON!

"BERKSHIRE" HAMS and BACON are remarkable for their excellent quality and flavor, and in addition to "melting in your mouth" are sold at our well-known modest margin of profit.

MAY WE HAVE YOUR XMAS ORDER?

F. McNamara,
 Phone: 393 Queen Street.

XMAS 1922.

-We wish all our Customers and Friends A Very Happy Xmas.

GEO. NEAL, L td.

We wish all our patrons A Merry Xmas.

P. F. FEARN & CO., Ltd.
 200 WATER STREET.



WHEN YOU SLIP INTO THE COAT or suit of our tailoring, you realize once that your apparel is perfect fitting at every point. When you look in the glass you know that your appearance is as well groomed as your feeling is comfortable. Coming in to be measured?

Peddiggrew, The Tailor,
 93 New Gower Street.
 Phone 1314.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

All persons at some time or other build castles in the air; but Mary Pickford, queen of the realm of speechless plays, actually built one on the stage where she makes her photoplays.

This is a castle for the screen, and when the picture has been taken then the castle will fade into oblivion almost as quickly as a castle in the air. This remarkable movie set represents the interior of the ground floor of Dorincourt Castle, the ancestral home of the crochety old Earl of Dorincourt who is a conspicuous character in Frances Hodgson Burnett's famous story, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," which will be the feature at the Majestic Theatre beginning Christmas Day.

Without question this is the most unique and elaborate motion picture set ever constructed. The man who designed it, Stephen Goosson, made sixteen pages of drawings before he was satisfied with the plans. Goosson who is art director for the Mary Pickford Company, took a trip through England the year before the war when he was studying architecture abroad and made photographs and sketches of the famous old feudal castles in that country. His conception of Dorincourt Castle includes everything he obtained on that tour of study.

Removal Notice.

We beg to announce that we have taken the business of the Musicians' Supply Co., and have moved into our new store, Royal Stores Furniture Annex, opposite Croft's Hotel. We shall carry in stock: Sherlock-Manning Pianos, Kohler and Campbell Pianos, Gulbransen Player Pianos and a general line of Musical Instruments; also some reproductions of Sharaton Sideboards in very old mahogany by Peter Hanson, London. We shall also have on exhibition a line of Oil Paintings (new process) issued by the British Fine Art Society for whom we are Sole Agents. Our Upholstery Workshop will be on the premises, and anyone appreciating quality in Chesterfields and Easy Chairs will find it to their advantage to pay us a visit.

Don't forget the children, we suggest silver Mugs, Spoons, Brushes, Rings, Lockets, Bracelets, etc. Make them happy with gifts that last. R. H. TRAPNELL, LTD.

Sagana Free.

WAS JAMMED OFF POINT RICHIE, S.S. Sagana which has been jammed in the ice off Point Richie, arrived at Cow Head early yesterday, according to a message received by the Reid Newfoundland Co. The ship sailed again during the afternoon for Flower's Cove. It is probable that S.S. Edmund Donald which was jammed off Port Saunders has also been freed and has reached her destination.

Here and There.

Eat Mrs. Stewart's Home-made Bread.

ARRIVED—Schr. James O'Neill has arrived at Oporto. All well.

For Gentlemen of good taste—Cub Cigarettes.

Gold Pendants from \$2.50 to \$50.00, at R. H. TRAPNELL, LTD.

Old Ladies' Comfort Boots for \$4.00 the pair at SMALLWOOD'S Shoe Sale.

STAFFORDS Ginger Wine for sale everywhere. 20c. per bottle.

Shaving Mugs and Sets, from \$3.50 to \$10.00, at R. H. TRAPNELL, LTD.

You may still secure work-baskets and companions, at TRAPNELL'S.

Military Brushes, solid ebony backs, genuine Hogs bristles, at R. H. TRAPNELL, LTD.

A good dinner deserves a good cigarette, a bad dinner needs one. Let your choice be CUB.

A. A. Waterman self-filling Fountain Pens, from \$2.50 up. R. H. TRAPNELL, LTD.

Cleopatra! The latest thing in Bracelets. See our assortment. R. H. TRAPNELL, LTD.

Something new in the Musical Line—The Songophone Band—at St. Joseph's Hall, Xmas Night.

On New Year's Night come to the Guards Concert, College Hall. A real good programme arranged.

Kindly remember we have a large assortment of useful Xmas gifts at all prices. R. H. TRAPNELL, LTD.

Mistletoe and Holly in large assortment, at very low prices. BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD., Houseware Dept.

10 per cent. off all Boys' and Girls' Boots and Shoes at SMALLWOOD'S Shoe Sale.

Cut Glass and Silverware make a useful gift for mother. We offer some new designs at reasonable prices. R. H. TRAPNELL, LTD.

HOCKEY BOOTS—Knowing's have just received a shipment of Brown Hockey Boots with straps and buckles and are selling Boys' sizes 1 to 5 for \$4.00, Men's sizes 6 to 10 for \$5.00.

The Young Man's Shoe, in Dark Tan, Mahogany Calif, with Rubber Heels, for \$4.75, \$5.25 and \$5.50, at SMALLWOOD'S Shoe Sale.

Take a trip next week to London, Barcelona and Cario with the **ADMIRAL'S DAUGHTER** A Musical Revue in 3 acts at **THE CASINO.**

DIED.

At Placentia, Friday, Dec. 22nd, Bridie Mooney, beloved wife of John T. Murphy, leaving to mourn husband and four children.—R.I.P.
 On Dec. 19th, after a tedious illness, Mathias Rendell, son of the late William J. and Caroline Rendell, age five of Pogo, aged 48 years, leaving two brothers and two sisters; Mrs. Howell of Carbonary, and Mrs. Lays of St. John's. Funeral took place Thursday from the General Hospital, interment at C. E. Cemetery.

IN LOVING MEMORY of Margaret Wallace, who died Dec. 24th, 1921. Jesus meek and humble of heart have mercy on her soul. —Inserted by her sister, Mrs. Michael Kearney.

IN LOVING MEMORY of my dear husband, Capt. James Roberts, who died December 23rd, 1920. God did give and God has taken, blessed Lord they will be done. Levenia Roberts.

MAJESTIC Theatre

XMAS DAY.



Scene From MARY PICKFORD'S "LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY"

Mary Pickford
 — IN —
'Little Lord Fauntleroy'

— 10 REELS — — 10 REELS —
 "Any parent who does not take his little one to the Majestic is morally negligent. To see 'Little Lord Fauntleroy' in the satisfying film version is something the stage play or story cannot quite reach."—Louella Parsons in the Morning Telegraph.

ST. JOHN'S MEAT CO., Ltd.

Choice Selection of PRIME TURKEYS, GEESE, DUCKS and FANCY CHICKEN. Order early and avoid disappointment.

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS. CHOICE TABLE BUTTER. LARD, COOKED MEAT a Specialty.

SAUSAGE MEAT for Dressing. Also, BEEF, PORK & CAMBRIDGE SAUSAGE.

Note the Address: —
 176 Water St. E. — Phone 800
 429 Water St. W. — Phone 801

50 per cent. off

Everything marked in plain figures. You pay half and I'll stand the other half on the following goods:
 Diamond Rings . . . \$20.00 to \$90.00
 Emblem Rings . . . \$12.00 to \$55.00
 Signet Rings . . . \$ 3.50 to \$15.00
 Gem Rings . . . \$ 2.50 to \$25.00
 Baby Rings . . . \$ 1.50 to \$ 2.00
 Ear Rings . . . \$ 1.00 to \$20.00
 Brooches . . . \$ 1.00 to \$15.00
 Mesh Bags . . . \$14.00 to \$20.00
 Rosary Beads . . . \$ 3.00 to \$ 8.00
 Pearl Necklets . . . \$ 8.00 to \$40.00
 Fobs . . . \$ 2.00 to \$12.00
 Tie Pins . . . \$ 1.50 to \$11.00
 Cuff Links . . . \$ 1.00 to \$12.00
 Cigarette Cases . . . \$ 4.50 to \$18.00
 Emblem Buttons . . . \$ 1.50 to \$ 4.00
 Tie Clips . . . \$ 1.50 to \$ 4.00
 Watch Chains . . . \$ 2.00 to \$38.00

All Silveroid and French Ivory. The following will be sold at cost:
 Wrist Watches and Silver Dressing Cases.

D. A. McRAE, Jeweller,

Wishing All our Patrons A MERRY CHRISTMAS

MARSHALL BROTHERS



Works Marvels.
**Gossage's
Magical
Soap.**

HAND WEARING.

Made by a Firm of World-wide Reputation
for Excellence & Uniformity of Quality.

WILLIAM GOSSAGE & SONS LTD. WIDNES

JOB'S STORES, Ltd.

Agents.

DISGUISED.

Young Lady—"Were you pleased with the new school, little boy?"
Little Boy—"Naw! Day made me ask me face an' when I went home a dork bit me 'cause he didn't know."

Gold, silver and gold filled neck chains. We have a large assortment. R. H. TRAPNELL, LTD.—dec22.21

It is reported that one of our most exemplary citizens was arrested the other day, charged with stealing a Ford tire. But he was released when he explained that he had casually picked the thing up on the street, thinking it was a rubber hand.

Ladies' and Gent's Dressing Cases, in nicely finished cases, at TRAPNELL'S.—dec22.21

SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

OUR DISTINGUISHED FRIENDS.



And by that I mean the vanity that makes people proud of the rich or distinguished people whom they know and makes them show this pride.

Some More Nalve.

The ways in which they show it differ according to the temperament and degree of sophistication of the person.

First, there is the person who is perfectly frank in his wish to have you know that he knows Mr. M. without any preliminaries or attempts to introduce the subject he asks you if you know Mr. M. and asserts that he does and perhaps tells some anecdote to prove the high degree of intimacy between them.

He Breaks Into a Laugh.

Then there is the man who realizes that this method is too crude and who, therefore, takes the pains to lead up to his claim of acquaintanceship. You are talking about boats and he seizes that opportunity to tell you of a very fine boat owned by a friend of his, "Mr. R., the man who makes the safety razors—very likely you have heard of him." Or you speak of golf and he suddenly breaks into the conversation with a laugh and explains himself by saying that he was thinking of a funny thing that happened when he was playing golf with "Dr. D—the man who performs those wonderful operations on the spine, you know?"

Sometimes this type of introduction is so crudely done that it is really more nalve to the sophisticated ear than the frankness of the man who doesn't attempt any leading up. One is reminded by these people's tactics of the man who had a favorite story about a gun and who, when openings were lacking, made one by banging his fist on the table loudly and then saying: "That reminds me of a story about a gun."

Using First Names.

The person who goes about speak-

ing of his celebrated acquaintances by their first names is familiar to all of us. He may really have some acquaintance with the celebrity, or he may only have met him once when he was introduced to him after a lecture, and once when the celebrity was running for some office. That is quite enough, in the minds of some people, to license them to refer to the great man as "Dick" or "Herb" or "Bill," ever after.

The really sophisticated person, of course, covers up his tracks very carefully when he wants to boast about the distinguished people he knows. He only mentions them when the subject comes up perfectly naturally, even if he has to wait a long time to do so. And he always speaks very nonchalantly and indifferently, or even with a touch of condescension of the well-known man. It is a fine art to be able to do it this way. It takes patience and skill, but the effect is wonderful!

Christmas Carols.

At this Christmas tide we turn for the moment from the world, with its problems, its sorrow, its sin, its defeat, to the cradles of earth, the mangers in which He God's promise and our Hope. Let us stand beside them with reverence and look down upon men and women to be, the nations to be. They shall go to the end of the road to Bethlehem and there find the peace and good will that shall make the world new, for the world lies in those cradles.

Let us throw ourselves upon our knees beside them, in deep repentance and on their late teachers the Christian Brothers of St. John's, as well as on their own parents and families. Their fellow students also will no doubt be glad to learn of their success at New York, and in addition to wishing them the compliments of the joyous season will be glad to tender them their very sincere wishes for a long and brilliant career as members of the renowned Order they become members of this Christmas.

Have you a Suit or Overcoat to be made? Bring it to F.A.H. REEL THE TAILOR, Adelaide Street. First class work at moderate prices.—sept23.22

Seven Nfld. Students

ENROLLED AS CHRISTIAN BROTHERS AT NEW YORK TO-DAY.

To-day at the Novitiate of the Irish Christian Brothers, West Park, New York, the ceremony will be performed of the initial enrollment of seven boys, all ex-pupils of the Christian Brothers in this city. The names of the novices are F. J. Power, Wm. Galgay, Wm. Connors, Bernard Galway, Allan Knight, Hugh Tarrant and Peter Martin (Flatrock) all of whom left here within the past 12 months. After undergoing preliminary studies for their new career, they appeared on a retreat a week ago, conducted by a priest of the celebrated Redemptorist Order, at the close of which to-day their enrollment takes place, each for the first time assuming the robes of the Irish Christian Brothers. Then they will follow up their religious and secular educational studies during the next few years, after which they will leave the Novitiate to join the teaching staff of the Order, wherever they may be sent, amongst the schools now conducted by the Christian Brothers, in the city and state of New York, in Seattle, British Columbia, Halifax, N.S., and St. John's, or may be in Chicago where Archbishop Mundella hopes shortly to be able to induce the Brothers to establish their schools.

The boys enrolled to-day have all rendered excellent accounts of themselves since their admission to the Novitiate, as in their school days here they gave evidence of intelligence, proficiency and high moral conduct, so that the Brothers in charge of the Novitiate are accordingly greatly pleased at the splendid traits of their Newfoundland novices. In thus pledging their future exclusively to the religious and secular training of the boys who will ultimately be given to their care, the young novices at once reflect great credit on themselves and on their late teachers the Christian Brothers of St. John's, as well as on their own parents and families. Their fellow students also will no doubt be glad to learn of their success at New York, and in addition to wishing them the compliments of the joyous season will be glad to tender them their very sincere wishes for a long and brilliant career as members of the renowned Order they become members of this Christmas.

Have you a Suit or Overcoat to be made? Bring it to F.A.H. REEL THE TAILOR, Adelaide Street. First class work at moderate prices.—sept23.22



McMurdo's Store News

EXTERNALS.

He said, "Jemima is a prize, a gem among the girls; in vain the gifted artist tries to paint her golden curls, and when I contemplate her eyes, my heart within me whirls." She said, "He is a fine young man, all wool and three feet wide; his whiskers are a dainty tan, with kopeck's he's supplied, and in his handsome tin sedan, I'll travel as his bride." So they were wed, and pounds of rice came swishing through the air; the pastor said, "I'm glad to spice so sumptuous a pair; 'Tis sure they'll put up lots of ice ere they have snowy hair." But he was prone to pinch a dime when once that dime was won; to him the program most sublime was hoarding minted mon; he thought it was a low down crime to spend a groat for fun. And she regarded chicken feed as something made to spend; to buy up junk she didn't need was her chief aim and end; she was inclined to give no heed to maxims bankers lend. Her tresses glimmered in the light, just as they did before; her husband's whiskers were as bright as in the days of yore; and yet each day they hid a fight, and raging, walked the floor. It's well if brides, like roses blown, make ushers stand aghast; it's well, for bridegrooms, if they own a spread of whiskers vast; but sympathetic hearts alone will make a marriage last.

McMurdo's Store News

SATURDAY, Dec. 23.

This being the last opportunity for a word with our friends before the Festival, it again gives us very great pleasure to wish all our patrons, young and old, in town and country, the customary Season's Greetings! It is one thing that as the world ages never grows old, the children's Recital, for, thank God, the children are always with us, and the celebration of the Birthday of the Holy Child loses none of its freshness. So we wish all our friends, new and old, a very Happy Christmas.

If you want a good laugh come to St. Joseph's Hall Xmas Night and hear the Songophone Band. Only a limited number of Reserved Seats. Get your's right now and avoid being disappointed. Tickets at W. E. Brophy and Mrs. James MacKey. dec20.21, w. e.

TAILORING SERVICE!

From the booking of your measure, to the last of the garment, we are at your service. Each individual has his own selection, cutting and making. Any defect is remedied before leaving store. You are always at liberty to have your clothes kept in order and good repair. Added to this, you have a choice of a splendid and varied range in Suitings and Overcoatings. New goods always arriving. Our Fall and Winter style books to hand. Prices no higher than hand-me-downs.



John Maunder,
Tailor and Clothier, 281-283 Duckworth Street.

Furness Line Sailings

From	St. John's	Halifax	Boston	Halifax	St. John's	Liverpool
	Liverpool	Halifax	Boston	Halifax	St. John's	Liverpool
SACHEM	Nov. 24th	Dec. 2nd	Dec. 5th	Dec. 9th	Dec. 14th	Dec. 17th
DROBY						

These steamers are excellently fitted for Cabin Passengers. Passengers for Liverpool must be in possession of Passports. Through rates quoted on cargo from all United States and Canadian Ports.

For rates of freight, passage and other particulars, apply to
Furness Withy & Co., Limited
WATER STREET EAST.

Forty-Three Years in the Public Service—The Evening Telegram

A CHRISTMAS FIRE-SIDE TALE.

HOW THE PREDICTIONS OF A LOCAL PROPHETESS TURNED OUT CORRECT. A PACK OF CARDS THE MEDIUM.

By H. F. SHORTIS.

I cannot too often repeat that I am proud of the deeds of my countrymen in the days gone by. Their adventures, both on sea and land, will one day be glorified by the historian. Although hidden from the eyes of the people, the deeds of noble people are bound sooner or later to come to the surface, when the torchlight of historical analysis is flashed upon them, and they will be assigned to that place to which they justly belong. In the glorious sacrifices which have been willingly made to build up that Empire which we are all so proud to call ourselves sons of, from time immemorial the historian, exalting the deeds and exploits of the heroes and champions of the nation whereof he writes, should not therefore be slighted, and the vain glories of the past when we express a reasonable pride in the "Triumphs and achievements of our countrymen. This is the patriotism which is what makes ancient Greece and Rome to stand high in the scale of civilization, which earned for them, alternately, the proud title of "Mistress of the World," and the name of their sons, whether as statesmen, orators, poets, or philosophers was jealously treasured up

and when the opportune time arrived was told with the burning eloquence of a Demosthenes or a Cicero, or handed down to posterity in the well-rounded periods and sonorous sentences of Herodotus, or the more gentle, but equally fascinating Livy, who tells the story of his country and the deeds of her sons in a spirit of patriotism, which has given to posterity a graphic record of the proud race from which they sprung, and sheds a halo of immortality over the seven-hilled city by the banks of the ancient Tiber.

CHRISTMAS REMINISCENCES.

But as the cycle of old Father Time has run its course, and the season has arrived when old and young have assembled round the comfortable and happy fireside (even as we used to do in the days of yore, over the old-fashioned obsolete dog-irons and open grate) during the Christmas Festival, it is customary to relate the stories of the past in which our countrymen played the most important and interesting part. In the old days, when I was a boy, one of the party, noted as an elocutionist, was selected to read for the benefit of all concerned such instructive and interesting literature as the "Scottish Chiefs," the "Children of the Abbey," "Waverley

Novels," "Don Quixote" by Cervantes, and other books, which were not alone highly appreciated, but were also most instructive. The stories as the fireside would generally be illumined by the introduction of a ghost, fortune-teller, pirate, buried treasure (where the nigger appeared just as the pick struck the iron chest)—tales of the ice-floes and Labrador, etc. The most of the stories smacked of the sensational, combined with the romantic, with a shade of the mystic thrown in as a favoring. My story will have the fortune-teller as the principal character in the cast, and it can be relied on as being strictly correct, as I have received it from an old friend, whose veracity cannot be questioned.

THE GLORIOUS FIRST OF MARCH.

In 1868 my friend sailed to the ice-floes in the good ship *Abasco*, owned and commanded by Captain Sam and Jonathan Spracklin of Cupids. The first of March was a day to be remembered by the boys of 60 years ago. Well, on that date, the "Abasco," a square-rigged brigantine, with square foresail—foretopsail, top-sail and main; foremast, mainmast, mizzenmast, top-gallant mast and main royal, main, middle, main-top-gallant stay-sail, fore-staysail, big and flying jib. She was considered by her owners and crew the "daisy of the fleet," especially for sheet or pan ice, to pass over four weeks buffeting with head winds, "snow-storms and the frozen pans. In the early days of April and the "ragged jackets," and up to the 8th (Sp. Wednesday) they had secured a saving trip. On that date a most terrific storm of wind raved on the whole fleet—and it will never be forgotten by those who experienced it.

as well as the friends of those who never returned, as happened to five boats' crews (30 men) of the brigantine "Deerhound," owned and commanded by Captain John Bartlett of Brigue—famously known as "Honest John," who represented his native district in the House of Assembly, in his later days. Capt. John's crew was always acknowledged to be the pick of the Bay. My friend had two brothers in the "Deerhound" that Spring; one returned safely, but the other will only come back when the sea gives up its dead.

BAROMETER UPSET.

But to return to the good ship *Abasco*. On April 8th, the morning opened up beautifully, with a clear blue sky, and continued so up to 11 o'clock. Young seals were plentiful on the ice around the ship, and the crew were wondering why the order for "all hands overboard" was not given. The ice was rather loose to do much without boats, and rather too tight to do much with them; but by noon they learned that the "glass was bottom up," so to speak—and soon the storm of wind and snow burst upon them, with the wind about South East, and by midnight it was blowing a regular hurricane from the North West, and continued for many days. After two weeks laying to and reaching, with the gale right off the land, blowing about West North West, all hands were agreeably surprised, when almost suddenly they found themselves in warm water. The vessel which was carrying a burden of ice, shook off her "white mantle," and rose to the seas like a duck. The wind moderated, but the seas ran high, but they took on board about 200 seal-pelts, which had been fastened to the heavy tow-line, and thrown overboard, with one end fastened to the foremast. The oil from the pelts not only calmed the troubled waters, but helped to keep the ship up to the seas when lying to.

I must pass over many incidents which would be of interest to the uninitiated, but my narrative is becoming too lengthy. Finally they got a light breeze from the South East, and after running for 24 hours, the navigator, Capt. Sam Spracklin, got soundings, and informed all hands they were South East of the Virgin Rocks. He then gave the helmsman the course, and with a fair breeze and every inch of canvas set—studding sails included—they finally sighted Cape Broyle. Head on the port bow, and in due course dropped anchor in the historic harbor of St. John's—on the 15th of May. After landing their fat, and being paid off (less 20 cents per "shot hole") which was the custom in those days of "take what is given, you are to be thankful," they decided to enjoy themselves and view the sights of St. John's.

JACK ASHORE.

After being fairly successful at the ice-fields they felt like dividing their good luck with their "tenderfoot" brethren—the landsmen, and take a sip with them from the cup that cheers, also to purchase something to bring home to the "girls they left behind them." It has always been a puzzle to my friend, and this is the crux of the story, how events turned out as foretold. He is not, or was not, by any means of a superstitious nature. Quite the reverse—and has often been looked on by his intimates as a "doubting Thomas." But let the result speak for itself, and let the thousands of the readers of the Telegram put their own construction on it—attribute it to whatever source they please, but the fact remains, clear and irrefutable: And now I will give events as they happened. One of the crew of the "Abasco," James Richards by name, of Clargie's Beach, had a cash gilet from his chest. After talking matters over with a few chosen comrades, one of the old-timers remarked, "Don't cry like you'll find out who took your money—go right away up to Mother F— (as she was called). He said "go where you might just as well go to Davey Jones' locker, as to go to Mother F—."

What does she know about your money? Never you mind. You take old Joe's advice. They went there, Richards, Hussey and my friend. The fortune-teller lived at that time somewhere in the neighborhood of Carter's Hill. Richards said he wanted her to tell him his "fortune." The three were invited to take a seat, and she produced the cards—the same kind of cards that we play in our National Game of Forty-Fives—which has been corrupted into Auction Forty-Fives or some other outlandish innovation. Well, she shuffled the cards, and Richards cut them, and she studied them closely, and after telling him the usual prophecy of the dark haired and light haired girl, and the one he would marry, and the one he would not, which was of no interest to any of them, as they were there to know "who stole the money."

MODERN WITCH OF ENBOR.

After Richards had cut the cards several times, she said, "You have lost some money!" Richards denied it. She had arranged that before they visited her; but she persisted in telling him he had, and that it was one of his shipmates who had stolen his money, and gave a description of the thief. Hussey then had his fortune told—but there was nothing of any importance revealed, either of his past, present or future career, except the girl with the light or dark hair.

(Strange, while I think of it, I never heard one of the mystics speak about a girl with a red head. She'd be light-headed—Editor.) Then came my friend's turn, who looked upon it all as a huge joke. However, he cut the cards, like the other two, and to a great deal she told, my friend paid no attention. Then she studied the cards more closely after he had again cut them, and assuming a solemn and serious tone she told him "there was trouble in his family"—she explained it as "small sick beds." My friend laughed at her and said, "Woman, I have no family." She gave him the cards to cut again. After looking through them very carefully, she turned her eyes straight towards his face, and said: "there is, and there is serious trouble in your family." Continuing she said, "It looks here as if you were out in a large boat or craft, and then went out in smaller ones, and there is great trouble—some got back to the latter craft, but some of them never got back, and there is great trouble." She shuffled the cards a third time, and he cut them again. She then told him that he would make a long voyage very shortly across the water, and that he would meet with a wreck, but it would be no loss to him, and that he would see all the way in the vessel in which he first set out, but would go the last of the voyage in a smaller boat or craft, and it was while in the small craft that he would meet with the wreck.

FULFILLMENT OF THE PROPHECY.

Now for the proof of Mother F's prophecy. My friend returned home at Salmons Cove about the latter part of May, and found his brothers children down with the *Ime's* *Asies* (Prophecy No. 1 proved). There was no news reached his home, in fact, any part of the country, about the loss of any of the crew of the "Deerhound," up to that time, but a few days later—the arrival of one of the fleet brought the sad intelligence of having seen the "Deerhound," flying the British Ensign at half-mast. The next report was that Capt. Bartlett had lost 20 men, and this last report was confirmed a few days after on the return of the "Deerhound." My friend had two brothers on her when she sailed with flags flying, guns firing and crew cheering on the 1st of March, but sad to relate only one brother returned to tell the tale of the great disaster. (Prophecy No. 2 correct). Now for the last point in Mother F's predictions. My friend sailed from Cupids in a fore-and-aft schooner about June 1st, bound to Horse Tickle, Stag Bay, Northern Labrador, and reached Grady in due course. There my friend and two other young men of the crew, "discarded" and took charge of their own "bully-boat"—a three-sail boat, about 20 feet keel. After performing some repairs—they launched her, bent sails, ballasted and provisioned her, and with the rest of the fleet, set sail for Stag Bay, and the first man was from Grady to Cut-Throat, having to harbor there owing to Arctic ice. It was now well up in June. Having spent the night at Cut-Throat, they left the next morning early. The leader was a Captain David Dixon, of Indian Harbor, Guysborough, Nova Scotia, owner and commander of the fast sailing clipper "Sherbrook." Dixon was bound on a trading voyage to the far North among the Esquimaux furs, and his vessel was full to the gunwales with all kinds of tempting goods—all kinds of groceries of the most delicious and appetizing selection. Hams and slices of bacon, cheese, raisins, currants, and everything from a "needle to an anchor." Dixon and the boat and crew left Cut-Throat in early morning, and about noon they had to harbor at the Black Brook, a short distance South of Cape Harrison—the ice being close to the Cape. Black Brook is only a night's sail from Grady, and the first man was in the Brook, which widened into a lake, consequently they were safe from being crushed, or thrown up on the rocks by the Arctic floe, which came in that evening with an easterly wind, and put the good ship "Sherbrook" up on a sunken rock, and broke a hole in her bottom, and she nearly filled with water, but the pumps could keep the water down, while with the assistance of a shore boat's crew, the cargo was landed in fairly good condition. The shore boat's crew made no charges for services rendered, but Capt. Dixon was not the man to allow a good Samaritan to go unrewarded, so he filled the little craft to almost overflowing, and on the third day, when the wind changed and the ice began to move off, they were about the first of the fleet to round Cape Harrison, and shape their courses for Horse Tickle, Stag Bay, with their treasures thro'

UP TO THE PSYCHISTS.

And now I ask can Sir Oliver Lodge, Sir Conan Doyle, including the mediums, beat the prophecies of Mother F—? But I forgot—these spiritists only deal with the other world—to my mind quite unnecessary, because, if they will only have patience for a decade or so, they will know all about it, without the assistance of a medium, and let us hope they will be provided with a fairly comfortable corner, where they can correspond from the other end with the poor struggling mortals on this subterranean sphere. But as it is to-day, I am compelled to have more faith in Mother F's art of prediction with the pack of cards, well shuffled, than I

have in all the mediums, table-rapping, crystal-gazing, ouija boards and all the other mystic arrangements, which are playing upon the minds of the poor deluded mortals, who attend their seances on both sides of the Atlantic, and are hypnotized into the belief that they are in correspondence with some departed friend—who is probably enjoying their antics to communicate with him, but would prefer to be left alone to enjoy the peace and happiness of his new abode. I prefer Mother F. She at least told what was about to happen, and it turned out correct in every particular. I trust this true story will enable the readers of the Evening Telegram to pass a pleasant hour or so during the Christmas Festival Season, and I wish them one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Christmas Does Not Stand Alone.

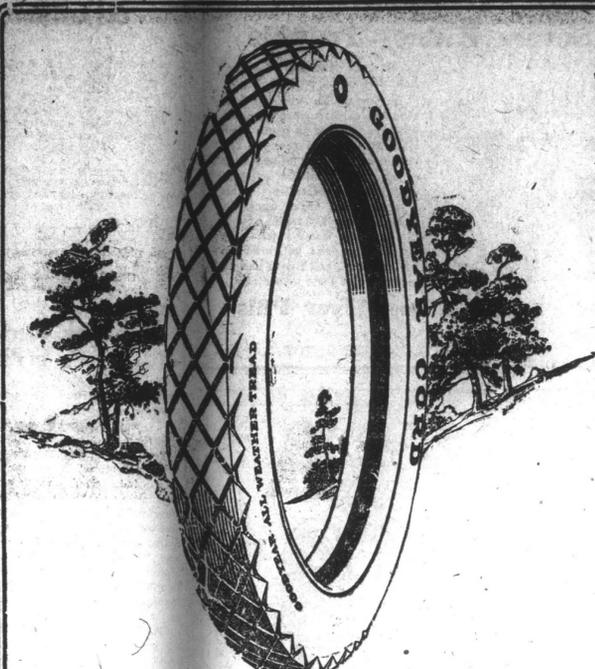
If Christmas stood alone it would be an idle mockery. But it does not stand alone. It is part of a year. Yet it is a peculiar part. It is that brief period in which the child rules the world.

It marks nowadays the culmination of a civilization which has had a leading principle. The selfish, the hard the grasping and the unsparring are out and apart that one week from the great flowing tide of the development of the world's progress. The man or woman who does not know this or see it or feel it is alien to the Christian spirit and to all the products wrought by the Christ spirit in the twenty centuries last past.

Christmas day, then, brings a message. But it also sings a song of hope and calls aloud a prophecy. The message is that gentleness is far stronger than force and that the greatest power on earth is the compelling power of tenderness.

Every Christmas tree is lit with that light. The great flood of presents bears this as its message. The cheer and charity of the whole season are fed by this love.

If the result of this process is only a century flower, however, or one that blooms even only once a year, then of what use is this more than that



Equip Your (Ford) With (Hudson) Goodyear Tires

To-day you can buy the best tires Goodyear ever built for less money than ever before.

They last longer, go farther, and so cost you less in the end. In fact it costs no more to buy Goodyears than many unknown brands, of inferior quality.

Equip your car with Goodyears NOW.

More people ride on them than on any other kind.

GOOD YEAR

FRED. V. CHESMAN, Distributor.

dec 23.30

KNOWLING'S SLEIGH ROBE BARGAINS

The Great West Buffalo Robe
56 x 66. 31.50. Now 22.75
54 x 62. 39.25. Now 25.70
54 x 72. 42.00. Now 28.75

Oil Carriage Covers
Reg. value 13.75. Now 11.90

Grey Goat Sleigh Robes
Beautifully lined.
60 x 72. Reg. value 51.25. Now 35.75

Black Goat Skin Sleigh Robes
52 x 66. Reg. price 76.00. Now 43.75

Rubber Carriage Apron, 11.75

G. Knowling, Ltd.

HEARTIEST GREETINGS TO THE TRADE FROM HARVEY & CO., LTD.

Our First Christmas Greeting

May all our Friends, both town and outport, have a right royal Merry Christmas

Is our sincere wish

BON MARCHE

this grotesque fact than that stranger plant? It is a curious phenomenon only, a hothouse spectacle and not an abiding food product.



Ceco METAL WEATHERSTRIPS
EUGENE H. THOMAS, P. O. Box 1251; Phone, 757.

G. D. SLEATER

Graduate Optician
437 WATER ST. WEST.
Phone 916 P. O. Box 251.
m.w.s.17

THE BULLE CLOCK

The Bulle Clock is a Wonder. Needs no winding, no cleaning, no repairs, gives no trouble. Takes ten seconds to start, goes accurately for Ten Years. Supercedes all systems.

J. T. LAMB,
Agent for Newfoundland.
dec 19, 1922

PNEUMONIA
and other Lung Diseases
Claims many Victims in Canada and should be guarded against.

MINARD'S LINIMENT
Is a great preventative being one of the oldest remedies used. Minard's Liniment has relieved thousands cases of Grippe, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Asthma and kindred diseases. It is an enemy to Germs. Thousands of bottles being used every day. For sale by all druggists and general dealers. Minard's Liniment Co., Ltd., Yarmouth, N. S.

Severe Kidney Trouble

Mrs. F. Rinehart, Campbellville, Ont., writes:

"I had trouble with my kidneys and very frequent urination. This was followed by pains which at times were very severe. The doctor said I had inflammation of the bladder and that an operation might be necessary. To this I refused, and began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. From the first few doses I felt the benefit. The pains left, urination was corrected, and I have had no recurrence of these ailments."



Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills
At all Dealers.
GERALD S. DOYLE, DISTRIBUTOR.



"Your Christmas Order Madam"

A particularly charming flavoured drink is a necessity to your Christmas cheer. DON'T FORGET IT. Drop in or 'phone, we can supply you with every flavour and each one a particular favourite.

Gaden's Aerated Water Works, Ltd.
PHONE 207.

Prime Christmas Stock!

Poultry Fresh stock Canadian Birds to arrive this week. Supply limited. Order early.

Beef
Mutton
Veal
Pork ALL LOCAL.

Our Own Make SAUSAGES & PUDDINGS A Specialty.

O'Regan's Meat Market

M. P. TOBIN, PROP.

dec19,51

OUR Meats are of the choicest kind
REMEMBER the name and place.
EVERY pound guaranteed absolutely.
GET busy and visit the Store.
A good thing awaits you there.
NOTHING too much trouble to help you.
SELECT your favorite Roast or Cut.

O'REGAN'S MEAT MARKET.

dec19,51

To Horse.

Even little tailored hats and many afternoon toques have adopted the "little veil idea." The veil usually dangles to the shoulders and rarely covers anything except the eyes.

Young Son—Papa, now that you've bought a piano, couldn't you buy me a pony?
Father—What for, my child?
Son—So I can go out for a ride when she is learning to play.—Der Brummig Berlin.

STAFFORDS Ginger Wine only 20c. per bottle.—dec19,51
Est. Mrs. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—oct4,22

Old And New.

Below the stars, beyond the moon,
Between the night and day,
I heard a rising, falling tune
Calling me.

I long to see the pipes and strings
Whom such mantelpieces play;
I long to see each face that sings,
I long to see.

To-day, or maybe not to-day,
To-night or not to-night,
All voices that command or pray,
Calling me;

Shall kindle in my soul such fire,
And in my eyes such light,
That I shall see that heart's desire
I long to see.

CHRISTINA G. ROSETTI.

To Toms, Old Pals Work Together In Picture.

THOMAS MEIGHAN STAR IN TOM FORMAN DIRECTOR OF "WHITE AND UNMARRIED."

Tom Forman and Thomas Meighan, former "buddies" in the ranks of an infant industry, are again associated together as character members of the Forman-Meighan mutual admiration society. In the earlier days, both were actors. Now Mr. Forman is a director, and Thomas Meighan a star. What could be more pleasant than these two old pals should again be thrown together to work in the same picture, in the capacities mentioned?

"White and Unmarried," Mr. Meighan's new Paramount picture, founded on the story by John D. Swain, which will be seen at the Nickel Theatre Monday, is the third Paramount picture, in which Mr. Forman has directed Mr. Meighan. The first two were "The Easy Road" and "The City of Silent Men."

"White and Unmarried" was scenarized by Will M. Richey and the cast includes Jacqueline Logan, beautiful ex-Follies dancer, Grace Darmond, Fred Vroom, Marion Skinner, Walter Long, Lloyd Whitlock, Georgie Stone and Jack Herbert.

A revival of "A Dog's Life" at this Theatre on Monday. This is not the least surprising for the comedian deserves a good second and maybe a third showing of his famous comedies. Chaplin is the greatest of all screen artists and every one of his comedies are good enough to come back.

A Hope Carol.

A night was near, a day was near,
Between a day and night,
I heard sweet voices calling clear,
Calling me;

I heard a whirr of wing on wing,
But could not see the sight;
I long to see the birds that sing,
I long to see.

On The First Christmas.

There was a revelation from heaven and a response from earth, and behold! the whole universe is set to singing. What was the revelation? It was nothing short of God's declaration of love to all in whom might be found the spirit of good will. By whom did it come? By voices out of the blue which, to the humble shepherds, needy and eager, were veritable voices of the hosts of God. What was the response? The shepherds having received the good news, "made known concerning the saying" far and near. They were the Church's earliest missionaries.

Festival of Frindship.

Christmas is the Festival of Frindship, a time to put away old differences and to clear up old misunderstandings. In the name of Him who loved us even to the laying down of His life, let us renew our affection, holding out hands of brotherhood. To all good friends, to all faithful and helpful folk, to all who multiply the joys of their own holiday by sharing them with others, to all good neighbors, a Merry Christmas!

"When friends are few or far away,
Sing on, dear heart, sing on!
They rise to sing who kneel to pray,
Sing on, dear heart, sing on!
The songs of earth to heaven ascend,
And with adoring angels blend,
Whose ringing echoes never shall end,
Sing on, dear heart, sing on."

Contentment For The Poor.

It is not without significance that the angelic announcement was made not to the rich in Herod's palace, but to the poor while at their hard and humble toil. It is good sometimes to stand off and look at things, not as they appear, but as they are. Let the man who is envious of wealth look over the years to this first Christmas night. Which would he rather have been—the courtesies in Herod's halls, who had no thought or care for visions of angels or the voice of God; or the shepherd on the hillside to whom the visions and the voices came? And if he asks why he might not be rich and have visions too, the answer is that even then the vision would be the best part of his riches. That is the one indefeasible blessing which the world has not given and which it cannot take away.

Christmas Gifts and Their Giving!

A few valuable hints on Christmas Gifts and their giving, together with a list of delightfully useful and pleasing Christmas offerings from the house of quality.

PICTURES.

Oils, Water Colors, Pastels,
Steel and Sepia.

Royal Easy Chairs.

Smokers' Stands

in Fumed Oak and Mahogany finish.

Smokers' Cabinets

in Fumed Oak and Mahogany finish.

Ladies' Desks

in Golden or Fumed Oak and Mahogany.

Brass Beds.

Gate Leg Tables.

Folding Card Tables

Green Baize Tops.

Telephone Tables

in Fumed Oak and Mahogany.

Sewing Tables

in Mahogany.

Knitting Stands

in Mahogany.

Just a little extra thought given to the Christmas Gift question will mean much greater joy to both giver and recipient. Find out what your friends have been longing for and so make your gift with its added value of loving thought doubly welcome.

Parlor Suites.

3 and 5 pieces, in Silk and Tapestry.

Chesterfield Sets.

Lounges

in Plush, Tapestry, etc.

Buffets

in Fumed or Golden oak.

China Cabinets

in Golden Oak, Fumed Oak and Walnut.

Hoosier "All-White"

Kitchen Cabinets.

U. S. Picture & Portrait Co., Ltd. John's.
dec8,1m,w,11

Just Folks.

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

BILL AND I WENT FISHING.

Bill and I went fishing. Quit our beds at four.
Got a hasty breakfast and softly closed the door.
Packed the bait and tackle, pushed the boat away.
Took the oars and started—without a word to say.

Lake was smooth as crystal, sun was breaking through
With a blaze of glory—old, but always new;
Bill and I both watched it, grateful for the day,
Spellbound by the beauty—but not a word to say.

Threw the anchor over, started in to fish.
Heard the reels a-cloaking, heard the wet lines swish.
Now and then we'd get one big enough to play,
Sport and plenty of it—but not a word to say.

Bill was busy dreaming, I was thinking, too.
Lazy-like and wondering what makes skies so blue;
Puffed our pipes in silence, let our minds just stray
Round and round about us—but not a word to say.

Got back home that evening, happy as could be.
I was proud of William, he was proud of me,
Just the pal for fishing. Here's the common touch—
Said it of each other—"Never talks too much."

Household Notes.

Cottage cheese, chopped pimento, pepper and seasoning make a delicious gelatine salad. Serve with French dressing.

Slices of bacon placed over the breasts of birds will prevent them from shriveling and drying while roasting.

Onions are delicious parboiled in salted water, stuffed with chopped walnut meats, seasoning and crumbs, and baked.

An excellent gift for a child is a scrapbook of camera pictures of animals. Write a brief history beneath each picture.

Crabapple jelly is nice served with roast chicken, while plum butter or brown sauce may be served with fried chicken.

To make squash pie de luxe, pile the squash pie, just before serving, with slightly sweetened and flavored whipped cream.

For the small boy who wishes a blackboard, sandpaper a discarded breadboard and give it two coats of dull black paint.

An unusually delicious relish to serve with meat is made by jellifying canned apricot juice with grated orange rind and spices.

If you don't wish to ice a cake, sprinkle each layer with brown sugar before baking. Add a little cinnamon when lamb chops come from the butcher shop they should be wiped with a damp cloth to remove any bits of bone clinging to them.

The Up-to-Date Drug Store

such is ours

Possesses Unlimited Opportunities in the way of

PRACTICAL GIFT THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS I

We arranged for a full shipment of high-grade accessories from a reputable supply source, and they have arrived to us neatly packaged—a delight to the eye, charming beyond our most imaginative expectations.

HIGH GRADE FRENCH
Perfumes and Toilet Waters
from ROGER & PALLETTS,
Lily of the Valley, Indian Hay, Bouquet des Amours, etc.

PIVER'S
Perfumes and Combination Gift Boxes
very dainty
Azuera, Pompeia, Floramy, Mismelis, etc.
ERASMIC
Perfumes and Bath Salts, etc.
Schrafft's, and Park and Tilford's delightfully boxed

Chocolates and Confectionery

Would make "A Hit" with Her Christmas Day.
WE HAVE THEM.

J. J. KIELLEY,
SUCCESSOR TO KAVANAGH'S DRUG STORE.

dec19,101

Judge's Verdict.

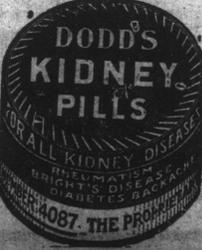
BASED ON LAW 2000 YEARS OLD.
A case of exceptional interest, decided on appeal in the First Division of the Court of Session, had reference to the responsibility of stablers who take temporary charge of horses. Their Lordships based their decision on a Roman edict over 2000 years old, says the Glasgow Weekly Herald.
Wm. Mustard, farmer, Muirton, Drainie, sued Alexander Paterson, City Motor Works, Elgin, for payment of £69 6s. 6d. as damages for the loss of a horse and incidental charges. Defender was at the time of the mishap lessee of the City Hotel Stables, Elgin. Under a payment of £2 per annum he gave stable accommodation to Mustard's horse when he was in Elgin. On November 7, 1919, Mustard's horse was put into a double stall by Paterson's stable, who later put another animal beside it. In the afternoon Mustard's horse was found to be injured and had to be shot. Sheriff-substitute Howden dismissed the action for damages which was subsequently raised, but Sheriff Principal Watt recalled the Sheriff-substitute's finding. Last week the Sheriff Principal's finding was affirmed by the First Division. The case is of special interest because the Lords of Session decided that Paterson was liable under Roman law, unless he proved that Mustard's horse had been injured by an act of God or by the King's enemies. As the defender had not proved how the horse was injured, he was liable. One of the Lords, quoting from Erskine, said that a Roman edict dated 367 B.C. a stabler was liable in a case of this kind. This particular edict had with some varia-

Battleship Oklahoma TRIES OUT UNIQUE LAUNCHING DEVICE.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 2.—Compressed air force, hurling, an airplane long a 50-foot trestle giving the craft sufficient momentum to launch itself in flight, is the means by which naval engineers have obtained an efficient apparatus to send planes from the deck of a battleship. It was learned to-day after tests yesterday aboard the dreadnought Oklahoma.

The launching device is comparatively simple and takes up relatively small space. The trestle is less than five feet above the deck, a few feet wide and 50 feet long, of steel construction. It is pivoted on a turntable and was mounted on the after-deck of the U. S. S. Oklahoma.

Pearls make an acceptable Xmas gift. Call and see TRAP NELL'S before purchasing elsewhere.—dec22,21



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
1087 THE PRODUCE

NEYLE'S Xmas Specials

FLAT IRONS.
Mrs. Potts' Nickel Plated Set
Dover Nickel Plated Set
Asbestos Set
Razor Strop, Each

WALKING STICKS
We are offering bargains in Walking Sticks Without spears.
40c, 50c, 70c, & 80c
Fitted with spears.
70c, 80c, \$1.00 & \$1.20

SPEARS for Sticks.
Assorted sizes.

Hat and Coat Hooks
White Enamel, Brass and Nickel a nice assortment.
12c to 30c. each.

TOWEL RACKS.
White Enamel. Only .30c.

SKATES.
Skeleton—Size 8 and 8 1/2
Pair \$1.00
Clamp Skates—Size 8 1/2 to 10 1/2
Pair \$1.00
Web Heel Skates—To wear over stocking and Rubber, size 8 1/2 to 10. Pair \$1.00
Leather Heel Skates—Size 8 1/2 to 10. Pair \$1.00
Acme Skates—Size 8 1/2 to 9 1/2
Pair \$1.00
Nickie Plated—Size 9, 9 1/2, 10
Pair \$1.00
Double Runner Skates, Pair
Nickie Plated—Pair \$1.00

HAIR BRUSHES.
Military \$3.00 doz. 30c. each
Worth 50c. each.

SHAVING BRUSHES
Set in Rubber \$2.40 doz. 25c. each
Worth 50c. each.

CUTLERY.
We are showing:
Tea Spoons.—\$1.65, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50 dozen.
Dessert Spoons.—\$3.60 and \$6.60 dozen.
Dessert Forks.—\$3.20 and \$6.20 dozen.
Pie Server.—\$2.60 each.
Plated Knife and Fork—\$1.00 for 1/2 doz. K. & F.
Plated Knives.—\$5.00 and \$8.00 dozen.
White Handle Dessert Knife—\$4.80 dozen.
Child's Silver Plated Set—Knife, Fork and Spoon. \$1.90 set.

NICKLE KETTLES.
Good value, small, medium and large.

IRON KETTLES.
Tinned inside, best English
3 pint . . . \$2.50 1 pint . . . \$1.50
6 pint . . . \$3.50 8 pint . . . \$2.50

IRON BOILERS.
Tinned inside, best English
1 gal. . . \$3.50 1 1/2 gal. . . \$4.50
2 gal. . . \$4.50 2 1/2 gal. . . \$5.50

CHAIR SEATS.
Fibre 20c. each. Perforated and 30c. each.

BRASS HEAD NAILS.
12c., \$1.00, \$1.10 a 1000

RAZOR STAPPS.
Suitable for Gillette and Patent Razor. \$1.50 each. Each consists of 3 irons, blades and stand.

SAFETY RAZORS.
Special—50c. ea. with 3 blades

The Neyle-Soper Hardware Co., Ltd.

SANITARY PLUMBING

GOOD SANITATION
in the home is all important to health. Our sanitary plumbing will insure cleanliness and health all in your family. Our equipment is right up to the minute and the finest home.

Edstrom & O'Grady
Phone 955. 66 Prescott Pl.
Plumbers.

THE
BREEDS OF
LA
HE EN
is sp
moun
ampl
ur w
lighte
rick, the
"in S
McNab
"Ta off
Praise o
lad of
fully and
supposes his
"to" and
confuses h
ing "she," e
his no
and plac
in ever
never leav
"ridge," on
dent in des
a-s-s zen

synonyms fo
Scottish eq
Roy McVe
regard to
provided
ers aroun
ey are just
seldom w
another ferti
is found
ch the unke
self to the
and, partic
py depiction
aviour in s
McNab, b
coming to
came down
s pe trav
on, her na
stood and
if they m
ld sang "po

—I was u
a cole pit
it was your
to be deliv
most near
loch fine s
lead from a
he was ch
more than
pae for the
used to w
have many
wish to hav
full got. I w
full a sm
ore every w
and the mo
wunst e
of the ban
his wife
way and ne
any man
will rite
stest you can
stewer when

was like to
always did
the Campb
uncle was
cint had a
was made
life a lega
he glad to
gave you a
spoke the
the coles an
writing a let
of the col
I cannot

was got m
riter to R
the Glasco
could get

is the Ettr
tells of tw
one on a Ch
expeditio
wild sw, v
had cave. S
dameo Gr
men crep
watch at the
hillside
now, and
deck of the
towards the
slipped to
to lay
proprietor
the foot an

Blue Bird Tea
"BRINGS HAPPINESS"

MOORE'S BAKERY
for Christmas Cake!
DARK FRUIT CAKE, Fancy Icing; SULTANA CAKE.
PASTRY of all kinds; TARTS and PUFFS.
PASTRY STRIPS; PASTRY by the Pound.
MINCE PIES, JELLY ROLLS, LAYER CAKE.
In short all kinds of Cake.
18 BRINE STREET and 26 WATER STREET.
PHONE 1573. dec16.121

Christmas Groceries!
Turkeys, Geese, Chicken,
SELECTED STOCK.
BOOK YOUR ORDERS NOW.
PASCALL'S CHRISTMAS CRACKERS
50c. to \$3.00 Box.
We have a splendid assortment

Christmas Stockings— all prices.	Metz Fruits—1-lb. Bxs. Glace Cherries.
Brazil Nuts.	Citron Peel60c.
Almonds.	Lemon Peel35c.
Walnuts.	Dessicated Coconut— 20c. lb.
Barcelona Nuts.	Seedless Raisins— 1-lb. pkg.
Dromedary Dates.	Essences—all flavors.
Table Raisins.	Pure Ground Spices.
Figs, 30c. lb.	

Huntley's & Palmer's Biscuits.
Bournville Cocoa.
Seal Brand Coffee—65c. lb.
Golden Pheasant Tea—1-lb. pkgs. 85c.

We have a nice assortment of
Moirs' Chocolates,
in Fancy Boxes—All Prices.

Hartley's Jams—1's.	Morton's Potato Flour, 1-lb. pkg. 20c.
Raspberry & Strawberry 55c. each.	Swansdown Cake Flour, 60c. pkg.
Hartley's Table Jellies 15c.	Magic Baking Powder, 50c.
Bird's Custard Powder 23c. box.	Royal Baking Powder, 70c.
Morton's Ground Rice, 1-lb. pkgs. 20c.	Pure Lard, 1-lb. pkgs. 30c. each.

CANADIAN CHEESE.
STILTON CHEESE.
EDOM CHEESE.
Fresh Stocks just in—Only 40c. lb.

STEER Brothers.
PHONE 647. dec14.81

KARL S. TRAPNELL, Opt. D.,
EYESIGHT SPECIALIST,
307 Water Street, Upstairs.
HOURS—10-1: 2.30-6: Evenings by
appointment.

California, Valencia Oranges and Grapes.
FOR XMAS TRADE.
CALIFORNIA ORANGES—Counts 176's, 216's.
VALENCIA'S—300's.
GREEN GRAPES—Heavy Weight.
PRICES RIGHT.
Burt & Lawrence.

COAL YARD
NORTH SYDNEY SCREENED COAL
Now Discharging.
\$15.00
BURNSIDE LUMP COAL
no dust
\$13.50
HARD WELSH ANTHRACITE
in Store and to arrive.
\$24.00
BUNKER COAL ex Briton.
A. H. MURRAY & CO., LTD.,
sed.17 BECK'S COVE.

Low Prices But Welcome Gifts
AT TEMPLETON'S!
CHILDREN'S WOOL GLOVES25c.
BAGS, WITH CHAIN17c.
CHAIN & CELLULOID GIRDLES30c.
TWO-TONE LEATHER BELT, narrow. Only30c.
MOUTH ORGANS. Only10 & 15c.
LADIES' FINE HOSIERY, Dark Heathers45c.
GENTS' LINED KID GLOVES, Only1.69
POPULAR LINES PRICED TO SELL.

Templeton's

"Manoa," "Digby."
DUE WEDNESDAY:
OATS. ORANGES.
POULTRY. ONIONS.
PARSNIPS. GRAPES.
CARROTS. SPLIT PEAS.
BEETS. CHOW CHOW.
George Neal Limited

Home Sweet Home.
Houses to Let. Building Lots.
Houses for Sale. Mortgage Investments
Land for Sale. Interest Collected.
Farms for Sale. Rents Collected.
Fire Insurance effected at lowest rates.
List your Property with us, for CASH Purchas-
ers.
FRED. J. ROIL & CO.,
Real Estate and Insurance Agents,
Smallwood Bldg. Duckworth Street.

FIRE INSURANCE!
QUEEN INSURANCE CO. of America
AND
THE GREAT AMERICAN INS. CO.
OF NEW YORK.
Capital practically unlimited. The largest number of Policy
holders in Newfoundland.
Absolutely no trouble when a loss occurs.
PHONE 638. P. O. BOX 783.
GEO. H. HALLEY, Agent,
ADRAIN BUILDING, 166 WATER STREET.

Reid-Newfoundland Co., Limited
S.S. ARGYLE—PLACENTIA BAY SERVICE
Passengers leaving St. John's on 8.45 a.m.
train, Monday, Dec. 25th, will connect with S.S.
ARGYLE, at Argentinia for usual ports of call
on Bay route.
NOTRE DAME BAY STEAMERS.
Passengers leaving St. John's on express
train 1.00 p.m. Tuesday, December 26th, will
connect at Lewisporte with steamships CLYDE
and Home, for usual ports of call North and
South.
FREIGHT NOTICE—SOUTH COAST
STEAMSHIP SERVICE.
Freight for this route will be accepted at
Freight Shed, on Tuesday, December 26th, from
9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Reid-Newfoundland Co., Limited

BOWRING BROTHERS, Ltd.
HARDWARE DEPARTMENT.
USEFUL PRESENTS
A STORE FULL
OF THEM



Why not give something useful for a Christ-
mas Present?
Women like to get Silverware or a Carving
Set. A new Shaving Outfit, or a fine Pocket
Knife, pleases a man or a boy.
We have suitable Christmas Gifts for all
of your family and friends. It does not take a
whole pile of money to buy your gifts from us.
Come in.
OUR HARDWEAR WEARS.

A nice assortment of Manicure Sets. (extra good value) Nut Cracks. Nut Picks.	Children's Sleds, Coasters, Hockey Sticks, Acme Skates, Hockey Skates, Skis and Poles, Curling Brooms.
Electro Plated Ware in Teapots, Cake Baskets, Fruit Jars, Casseroles, Butter Dishes, Biscuit Barrels, etc.	Stainless Cutlery, in Table & Dessert. Silver Plate Table & Dessert Forks, Tea, Dessert & Table Spoons.
Pickle Forks, Sugar Tongs, Berry Spoons, Butter Knives, Grape Fruit Knives, Cake Knives.	Cutlery, in Cases, Carvers, in Cases, Napkin Rings, Fruit Knives, Fish Knives, Thermos Bottles.
Brass Curbs, Brass Coal Boxes, Brass Wood Boxes, Brass Flower Pots, Brass Fire Dogs, Fire Brasses.	Dunhill Shell Pipes, B. B. Briar Pipes, Cigar Holders, Cigarette Holders, Tobacco Pouches, Pocket & Pen Knives, Fountain Pens.
Military Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes.	Hearth Brushse, Hearth Brushes.

BOWRING BROTHERS, Ltd.
HARDWARE DEPARTMENT.

ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT!
Have you selected your Xmas Gift!
Don't experience last year's disappointment. Go
to TRAPNELL'S, and get your choice of the following
suggestions:

FOR HER.	FOR HIM.
Rings.	Wrist Watches.
Brooches.	Pocket Watches.
Pendants.	Watch Chains.
Bracelets.	Watch Fobs.
Dressing Cases.	Cuff Links.
Work Baskets.	The Pins.
Companions.	The Clips.
Hand Bags.	Dressing Cases.
Mesh Bags.	Shaving Sets.
Vanity Cases.	Shaving Mugs.
French Ivory.	Collar Boxes.
Toilet Sets.	Walking Sticks.
Marjore Sets.	Pocket Books.
Ivory Clocks.	Bill Folds.
Ivory Lamps.	Fountain Pens.
Jewel Cases.	Pencils, Ever Sharp.
Neck Chains.	Cigarette Cases.
Lingerie Clasps.	Cigar Cases.
Mirrors.	Cigar Cutters.
Brushes.	Tobacco Pouches.
Bracelet Watches.	Emblems.
Butterfly Jewellery.	Charms.
Pearls.	Military Brushes.
Labradorite.	Flasks.
Walking Sticks.	Signal Rings.
Pencils.	Emblem Rings.
Etc., Etc.	Etc., Etc.

FOR A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF
Gifts that Last
SEE OUR WINDOW.
R. H. TRAPNELL, Ltd.
Jewellers & Opticians

Are you ready for the HOLIDAY?
25 CHRISTMAS
We Stock the Choicest Groceries
and can supply your every want.
A nice assortment of Fancy Boxes Choco-
lates and all the leading brands of Cigarettes
and Cigars. Call, inspect our stock and make
your selections. We will surely please you.

We wish all our many Patrons and Friends a very
HAPPY CHRISTMAS
Turkeys, Geese, Chicken and Ducks.
BOWRING BROTHERS, Ltd.
dec12.14.16.18.21.23

FOU
WE
TORON
mostly cl
to-day an
ROPER
Ther. 29.
VOLU
RU
Auct
Wedne
on the P
101 Barre
8 Barrels
27 Barrels
100 Barrels
82 Barrels
4 Barrels
20 Barrels
111 Barrels
and Qua
112 Barrels
283 Sacks
2 Sacks
20 Bales
Landed in
Canadian
from Meatr
to be sold
may concern
NOTICE—
chased dama
withy premi
and have pe
taken delive
to do so im
be responsi
tion, shorta
might be ne
necessary de
delivery acco
ditions of th
FOR S
By private
Wharf. P
Ex S. S.
50
89
Price \$6.80
to suit purch
10 a.m. to 1
member, pr
ply on the P
dec22.17
For S
Tenders
undersigne
67,000 feet
tion of lum
our office.
tender not
Water Str
dec23.41.00
Fresh H
Fresh
WADE'S
67 Pro
dec19.10.17
FO
One Fo
Comple
2 FOR
Comple
1-1 1/2
1-7 PA
ALL IN
The Ro
CARR
12120.00.17
All con
ality in
culars an
ROOMS
dec13.00.17
repairs in
comple asse
CERTIFIC
Lows Bul
date 2130