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Travel as a wireless operator to all parts of the world, draw good salary; future unlimited.
Study this—the finest profession in the world—at home, in your spare time, by means of our Partial Home Study Course. Call or write.
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Highest Market Prices. Special Prices for Cow Hides.
North American Scrap and Metal Co.
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We have also a splendid selection of Letter Cases and Bill Folds. See them at **Byrne's Bookstore.**
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The next regular meeting will be on Wednesday, 28th inst., at 9 o'clock sharp.
Business: Election of Officers. Most important every member be present.
By order of the N.G.
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CHEAP FUEL FOR EVERYBODY.
Coke may be obtained at the Gas Works in sacks at seventy cents per sack throughout the Winter.
Sacks may be returned for refilling at sixty cents each.
ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.
Attractive Features.
Dainty appearance, real worth and low price are the attractive features of our Xmas offerings of the highest Stationery. **PERCIE JOHNSON, LTD.**
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FOR SALE—1 Horse, 8 yrs. old, 1300 lbs.; 1 Horse, 8 years old, 1200 lbs.; also 1 Single Sleigh; apply to **THOS. MALONE,** c/o J. J. St. John, Duckworth Street.
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The prices of our mirth-provoking toys and very handsome stationery are cut down below cost to clear. Such bargains as these are well worth your attention. **PERCIE JOHNSON, LTD.**
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LOST—Last evening, a Lady's Gold Bracelet, with initials L. O. C. engraved thereon. Finder will be rewarded upon returning same to this office.
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LOST—Last night, a Gold Brooch (\$2.00 Gold Piece) with initials P. C. M. engraved thereon. Finder will be rewarded upon returning same to the FEVER HOSPITAL.
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LOST—A Small Bunch of Keys, between Water St. East and Hamilton Avenue. Finder please return to this office and get reward.
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LOST—On the 21st instant, between Harvey Road, R. C. Cathedral and Water via Prescott Streets, Part of Silver Pin (Red Stone). Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to this office.
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LOST—On Monday, via Carnell, Hamilton, Hutchings and Water Streets, a Gold Ring bearing initials R.M.F.; finder please leave same at this office and get reward.
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PICKED UP—On Water St., last evening, a Small Parcel. Owner can have same by paying cost of this ad., apply **JAMES MARTIN,** Truckman, Baird's Cove.
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Will the Lady who was given two Parcels by a Street Car Conductor in error on Monday night, please return to same Conductor and avoid further trouble, as the rightful owner has applied for them?
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THE ART & CRAFT FURNISHING CO., New Gower Street, near Majestic Theatre, Gramophone and 10 Records, \$20.00; also Furniture and Bedding of all kinds at cost price.
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POSTAGE STAMPS for COLLECTIONS—Stamps sold as cheap as 1/20 Catalog. Packet 200 different—50c. Best tasteless Hinges—15c. pkt. Exchange your duplicates for others. **J. W. PENNEY,** 34 Mullock Street.
dec7.10.00

N. HANSEN & CO., Repairers of all kinds of machinery, ships and land engines, boilers, repairs, oxy-acetylene welding and cutting a specialty. Electric Arc welding. 21 Water St. West, St. John's Nfld. P.O. Box 1518; Tel. 1188.
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TO LET—Stables to accommodate two horses, sleighs, wagons, etc.; apply to **H. BROWN,** 15 Balsam Street.
dec21.31.00

TO LET—Two Bright Offices lower flat Empire Hall; separate entrance from King's Road; immediate occupation; apply **DOWDEN & EDWARDS,** Gower and Colonial Sts., nov24.11

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WANTED—A mint copy of the Hawker Air Post Stamp (First Trans-Atlantic). State your lowest price. "Stamp Collector," c/o Evening Telegram, City.
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WANTED—To Rent Small House or Flat of 3 or 4 rooms with water and sewerage; apply by letter to Box 16 c/o this office.
dec21.31.00

WANTED—Two Gentlemen can be accommodated with Board and Lodging in private family, near Water Street; terms reasonable; apply by letter to "BOARDS," c/o this office.
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WANTED—By young married couple 3 or 4 unfurnished rooms; apply by letter to W.A.R., this office.
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WANTED—Immediately, a capable Girl, must be able to do plain cooking and general housework; must have good references; apply between 8 and 9 p.m. to **MRS. S. DIAMOND,** 281 Duckworth Street.
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WANTED—A Good General Maid, washing out; reference required; apply to No. 109 Military Road.
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WANTED—A Girl, who understands plain cooking; apply **MRS. W. J. HERDER,** 40 Rennie's Mill Rd.
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WANTED—For Dry Goods Department, Female Assistants; must have experience and good references; apply by letter to **G. KNOWLING,** LTD.
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What to Do With Left-Over Vegetables

Jelly Vegetable Ring.

1/2 envelope Knox Gelatine 1 cup celery, cut in small strips
 1/2 cup cold water 1/2 cup shredded cabbage
 1/2 cup boiling water 1/2 cup canned peas
 1/2 cup sugar 1/2 cup small cucumber
 2 tablespoons lemon juice 1/2 cup cubes
 1 teaspoonful salt 1/2 cup vinegar

Soak Gelatine in cold water five minutes and dissolve in boiling water, then add sugar, vinegar, lemon juice and salt. Strain, cool and when mixture begins to thicken, add vegetables. Turn into a ring mold, first dipped in cold water, and chill. Remove to serving dish, and arrange around jelly thin slices of cold cooked meat. Fill centre with boiled salad dressing.

Note:—Knox Acidulated Gelatine, which comes in a blue package, contains an envelope of lemon flavor and takes the place of lemon juice—saving time, labor and expense.

Get a box of Knox Gelatine at your grocer's to-day, and try the above recipe.

Only of many ways of using left-overs with

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Sweet Eva!

CHAPTER II.
 (Continued.)

The same old fatal optimism! Philip remembered how often he had heard his mother say only half seriously that it would be the ruin of them all.

Stunned, passionate revolt surged through his heart; he brought his clenched fist down on the table.

"But there must be something to stop it—something that can be done. . . ."

His mother stopped crying. She looked up and across to where her husband stood, and there was a moment of silence fraught with meaning. Then she spoke.

"Are you going to tell him, Lionel, or shall I?"

The old man turned heavily.

"I will, my dear, of course. I will." He cleared his throat vigorously.

"Phil, my boy. . . ." he began, then stopped, only to struggle on afresh.

"I've always been a good father to you, Phil. I've given you everything you wanted, everything you asked for, and you're our only son. . . ." He paused.

"Our only son," he said again impressively.

"Yes. . . ." Philip rose to his feet; he had not the least idea what was coming, but he felt that it was something that would matter greatly.

"Anything I can do. . . anything. . . ." he added helplessly.

Yet in his heart he was asking himself what on earth he could do to stem the tide that seemed about to overwhelm him. He had never done a day's work in his life, and had never been taught a profession; he had romped through Eton and Oxford on his father's money, and he had rather liked admitting frankly that he was no good where brains were required, but if it was a question of muscle. . . .

"There is something you can do," his father said. He bent his face towards him as he spoke. "Something that will save us all—your mother and myself—and you too, Phil. . . ."

"Well?" There was a sharp note in the young man's voice.

"Well—his father echoed, "there is Denison. You know Denison?"

"You're not suggesting that I should ask him for money?" Philip interrupted hotly. "A man you've always despised because he made his money out of trade, if that's it. . . ."

"It's not it," the old man laughed ruefully. "If that were all, I could ask him myself—as a matter of fact. . . . His voice grew shamed. "I have asked him—already."

"Father!"

Mr. Winterick rounded on him fiercely.

"It was for your sake, not my own—your sake and your mother's. Do you

"Phil, dear," said his mother with a sob.

It was a sharp reminder of all he was asked to do—all for which they had appealed to him.

They knew nothing of Kitty and his love for her; they only asked him to save them, to save their home for them, and their name; they had no idea of the sacrifice they were demanding.

To marry Eva Denison!—a girl he hardly knew—a girl to whom he had never given a second thought. To make her his wife and bring her to live here in his home; to be son-in-law to red-faced old Denison—to fall up to her brothers. . . . he set his teeth hard on, the thing was monstrous.

"Phil," said his mother again. "Oh, she got up and came over to where he stood, clasped her hands about his arm and bowed her face to them; he could feel her tears on his hand, feel how her whole body shook with sobs, and suddenly he knew that he could bear it no longer. He wrenched himself free.

"Oh, let me go, let me go—it's impossible, quite impossible. . . ."

He rushed from the room and out into the garden; the cool air fanned his hot forehead; he walked up and down in the dusk, driven by tortuous thoughts.

Kitty! She was all that mattered; how could he give her up! Why, it was only a few hours since he had told her he loved her, only a few hours since he had held her in his arms and kissed her; they were only just on the threshold of their happiness, and now they were asking him to shut the door upon it for ever.

He felt as if he could never rest again; away in the distance a clock chimed the hour—he saw his father turn on the light in the library, saw his fine old figure momentarily silhouetted against the light, and he stood still for a moment to look at him.

He had always been so proud of his father—he would have done a great deal for the old man, but this—was asking too much!

He turned away and went out of the garden and down the road.

A desperate longing to see Kitty was upon him; a sort of blind terror seemed to be gripping his soul—he had got to lose her! Struggle against the thought as he might, at the back of his mind the conviction clung.

He had got to lose her—she would never be his wife—he would have to stand by and see some other, luckier man step in to his place, what he—

It was asking too much, it was not fair—he had a right to his happiness.

(To be continued.)

think I want to see you both ruined after all these years? Do you think I want to be turned out of my home and die in a stuccoed villa? The old man's voice rose passionately.

Philip looked away, somehow he could not bear it.

"Go on," he said in a muffled voice.

"And what did Denison say?" It hurt his pride that they should have come to this, that his father—his father! the most respected and first man in the country should have asked money from old Denison, a man who was not properly educated, a man who boasted that he had once served in his own small shop. . . . It was intolerable. "Go on," he said again. "What did he say—refused, of course."

"No. . . . but there were conditions. . . . conditions which only you, my boy, can fulfil."

There was a sort of desperate courage now in his father's voice. He came across to Philip, and laid a hand on his shoulder.

"I've been good to you, my boy," he said, almost humbly. "You'll not stand by and see me ruined and see your mother's heart broken?"

Philip gripped his father's hand.

"You know that anything I can do I will, and gladly. But I don't understand."

It was Denison's own condition, not mine. . . . Mr. Winterick cleared his throat vigorously. "You know what that class of man is, what he thinks of pedigree and blue blood, and an ancestral home, and so forth. . . . Only natural, I suppose, but. . . ."

Philip made a gesture of intolerance.

"Yes, yes. . . . but go on—go on. . . ."

His nerves felt at snapping-point. He could not think what it was that his father was driving at.

"Well, the day he will get me out of St. Clair's, rotten concern, take over the shares—make everything as it was before I was fool enough to trust the man, if you. . . . If you. . . . if you will marry his daughter, Phil."

CHAPTER III.
 For a moment there was unbroken silence in the dusky room; to Philip it seemed as if this were just some scene he was playing, at which he was part of the audience, and not anyone whom it vitally concerned.

He looked at his mother—her face was raised now, and there was a world of strain and anxiety in her eyes as they met his—her hands were clasped in her lap, her whole being seemed to be praying of him, beseeching of him to do this thing—to save them while there was yet time.

She had always been so proud. It struck her son now with a sort of wonderment that she could be willing for him to buy back what they had lost at such a price; he supposed it showed that she must love the Highway House very much.

He looked at his father—the old man's head was bent, his hands gripped the back of a chair against which he was standing, and Philip noticed that his knuckles stood out white with the strain which he was putting upon them.

He looked past him, and into the darkening garden. A bird was twittering drowsily in the silence and everything was so quiet and peaceful it seemed impossible that this tragedy had really come into his life.

He tried to speak, but his lips felt numb; there was only one thought in his mind—Kitty!

She had no money, and now—as he had none—she dashed a hand across his eyes; money would not matter!—she was not that sort of girl; she would stick to a fellow all the more because he was down on his luck.

Some Fresh Arrivals This Week.

ELLIS & CO., LIMITED,
 203 WATER STREET.

Fresh Canadian Chicken.
 Fresh Canadian Turkeys.
 Fresh P. E. I. Ducks.
 Fresh P. E. I. Geese.

Dessert Raisins.
 Tunis Dates.
 Elemé Figs.
 Crystallized Fruits.
 Crystallized Rose Leaves.
 Violets and Carnations.
 Canton Ginger.
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 Crystallized Cherries.
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FRESH EGGS.
 Choice Gorgonzola Cheese.
 Choice Stilton Cheese.
 Choice English Cheddar.
 Fresh Edam Dutch Cheese.

HAMS and BACON.
 Fresh Walnuts.
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 Soft Shell Almonds.
 Jordan Almonds.
 Valencia Almonds.
 Fresh Brazil Nuts.
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 Ground Sweet Almonds.
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Marzipan & Almond Paste Confectionery.
HARTLEY'S JAMS:
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A VICTORY FOR PORT

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WHEN Santa Claus adopts the role of Cupid he brings her a box of Moir's Chocolates and to the joy of Christmas Day is added a sweetness and delight that makes the day a pleasing memory.

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Debate on Treaty Adjourned-British and French Premiers Agree on Essentials.

A VICTORY FOR TREATY SUPPORTERS.
DUBLIN, Dec. 22. The Dail decided late to-day, on a motion submitted by Michael Collins, to adjourn debate on the Irish Agreement until January 3rd. It was not the motion itself but the Amendment to the motion on which the vote was taken. The Amendment introduced and seconded by opponents of the Treaty called for continuous day and evening sittings until a division was taken on the question of ratification. The defeat of the Amendment automatically decided the motion. With few exceptions, so far as could be observed, the vote followed party lines, and is believed to indicate the approximate relative strength of the parties, that is, 77 for the Treaty and 44 against, though "nobody believes that if the vote on the Treaty itself had been taken the majority would have been so great. When the result was announced, considerable elation was shown by Collins and other supporters of the Treaty, while De Valera's face was stern and grim.

De VALERA'S CONSTITUENCY SPEAKS.
ENNIS, Ireland, Dec. 22. Clare County Council, De Valera's constituency, to-day, voted 17 to 5 in favour of the Anglo-Irish Agreement, and requested De Valera to use his influence for the maintenance of national unity. The resolution added there were grave objections to the Treaty, but declared there was no rational alternative to its acceptance. Rejection of the Treaty, the resolution added, "would be almost certain to involve us in war or annihilation, because our people will be divided and because world opinion, instead of being with us as at present, will be against us."

THE SUBMARINE ISSUE.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. The British statement in opposition to the use of submarines was submitted to the full naval committee of the Arms Conference to-day. Lord Lee, head of the British Admiralty, presented the argument for the abandonment of submarines as a naval arm, and the French delegation presented a statement vigorously opposing the abolition of the submarine. Lord Lee presented the following estimates of submarine tonnage:—United States, \$3,500; Great Britain, \$9,500; Japan, \$2,000; France, \$8,350. Lord Lee said the friends of the submarine contended that it was a legitimate weapon of weaker powers, an effective and economical means of defence of coast lines and maritime communications. Both contentions could be challenged on technical grounds and were clearly disproved

by recent history. Lord Lee declared the methods of detection and destruction of submarines had proceeded much farther than the developments of the submarines themselves, and greatly reduced the value of the submarines against modern warfare.

BRIAND AND GEORGE AGREE.
LONDON, Dec. 22. Premier Briand stated this morning that an agreement had been reached on many points in his conference with Premier Lloyd George. "One could almost say on practically all essential points," he added.

TARIFF UNCERTAINTY.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. Adjournment of Congress to-day for the holiday period finds the Tariff Bill in a state of great uncertainty as to the time of enactment in the House of Representatives. Some leading Republicans are growing apprehensive over the political effects of American valuation and excessive duties and in the Senate lines are forming for a long and bitter opposition.

FRANCE AND ITALY ACCEPT.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. Statements in behalf of France and Italy accepting formally the United States proposal for Limitation of Capital Ships Armament were made to-day at a meeting of the delegates of the five major powers at the Washington Conference.

JAPAN WILL OPPOSE.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. Japan will formally oppose any discussion of the validity of the twenty-one demands, Treaty of 1915 if the matter is brought up by China, as expected in to-morrow's meeting of the Far Eastern Committee of the Arms Conference. It was announced in responsible Japanese circles.

CANADIANS IN DISTRESS.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22. There is so much distress among Canadian ex-soldiers and other Canadians in New York City that the President of the Canadian Club has issued an appeal for help.

Carol Service at St. Thomas's.

On Xmas Eve at 10.30 the annual Carol Service will be held, when the following will be rendered:—"Come all ye Christian men rejoice"—Clarke; "I fell upon a night"—Sangster; "They ring with joyful salutation"—Martin; "Thou shalt leave Thy throne"—Matthews; "A girl of wings"—Gounod; "Nazareth"—Gounod; (Solo Mrs. S. A. Churchill) Offertory in aid of the Choir Fund.

On Christmas Day there will be three celebrations of the Holy Communion—at 6.30, 8 (choral)—Smart in E; Solo, Miss Olive Major, and at noon. At eleven o'clock the following special music will be rendered:—Te Deum—Woodward in E; Antiphon—Smart in E; Anthem—Ward—but on strength—Adolf Frey; Solo, Miss E. Shilling; duet, Miss Shilling and Rev. C. A. Moulton; Hymn—Provisional 92, 94, 98; Preacher, The Rector; Children's Service at 3.15; Evensong at 6.30 when the Christmas music will be repeated. Preacher, Rev. C. A. Moulton.

A decorative wrap for evening is made of white velvet painted with a design in yellow and black, with a touch of red.

At the City Hall.

WEEKLY MEETING.
The weekly meeting of the City Commission was held yesterday afternoon. Mayor Morris, presiding, and Councillors Post, Jackson, Collier and Hallett were present.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, the following matters received the attention of the Board.

John F. Newman, Mount Royal Avenue, asked that the sanitary carts be sent to this locality to collect the garbage, etc. The Sanitary Supervisor was instructed to see what can be done.

Messrs. Harvey & Co., Ltd., acknowledged the Council's communication, and stated they hoped the decision of the Council to place a railway at the entrance to Shea's premises next spring, would not be overlooked.

Mr. J. C. Barter forwarded a communication, enclosing copies of correspondence, specifications and plans, and all other details, in reference to the work performed in connection with the erection of the workmen's houses, etc. This was considered satisfactory, and it was ordered that the B.P. presented for above services be paid.

It was ordered that the following matters be given attention, on the recommendations of the City Engineer:

- (1) The extension of outfall sewer at Barr's Cove.
- (2) That a larger light be installed on Spencer Street, as the present one is considered insufficient to light the locality a question.

The City Engineer reported that the material used in the construction of the roof of the G.P.O. Annex is not in accordance with the Regulations governing such erections within the fire zone. It was ordered that the attention of the Superintendent of Public Works be drawn to the matter, and that he be notified to have the law in this respect carried out.

As the Snow Shovelling Contract for the Street Railway Company expires on the 31st instant, the Superintendent is to be asked to reply to Council's communication in relation thereto, so that a definite decision may be arrived at as quickly as possible.

It was decided to invite the Mayor-Elect, Hon. Tasker Cook, and the newly-elected representatives of the Municipality of St. John's to attend the next Regular Meeting of the Board, to be held on Thursday next, so that this Council may place before their successors the present condition of affairs, and, at the same time, hand over to them the government of the City.

The report of the City Health Officer for the week, showed two new cases of diphtheria, and one of Scarlet Fever. After disposing of several routine matters, accounts presented were ordered to be paid, and the meeting adjourned.

Our Local Peypys.

HIS DIARY.
December 22nd.—Cones Mr. H. W. Stirling to the office, and his discourse of many things but more especially of the Carol Service at his Church on Xmas. It to the Police Court and there meeting the Inspector General, did talk with him of the Maritime Provinces and of his visit to them. Thence to the Board of Trade and Mr. D. Baird tells me what is like to happen in the Election of Councillors. With Mr. R. G. Ash to McMurdo's, there to quench our thirst in Coca-Cola, seeing that I have met with no success in my efforts to obtain a script. Meeting Dr. Griseve there, we in his car to the Returning Officer, his room, to see the latest count. In the afternoon comes news that the poll has been declared and that the sixth place is to Dowden Brophy, that did run him very close, was but 2 votes after him. The councillors that do be chosen by the people are: Martin, Outerbridge, Collier, Vincombe, Ryan and Dowden, and a very good choice, indeed. Into Water Street, and there did get me some hose for the winter, whereof I have some time since felt the need, only would not allow myself this expense. From the Telegram news sheet, which publishes my journal, I did receive a goose which did send my wife into transports of joy, so that she could not contain herself and did dance around the house like a mad thing. It did come to my ears that Dr. Blackall, that is a Superintendent of Education, thinks well of my journal and I in fair way to catch an attack of swollen head. Baggs comes to tell me how he did see to walk on Water Street, a lady, and she with two small dogs with pointed noses and ears, and hairy bodies, to go with her. And she leading them by a string. Which did seem to me to be a most amazing thing.

Fashions and Fads.
An afternoon coat of black velvet has a deep border and wide cuffs of rough white caracul.
Hip length coats which are bloused over a very narrow belt, have small collars and cuffs of fur.
A coat of black cheviot features the shoulder line outlined with a piping of yellow patent leather.
A tea gown of exquisite charm is made of orange chiffon over a narrow collar and cuffs of fur.
A Russian turban of black felt is edged with beads and shells and tassels of beads hanging at each side.

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High-Class GROCERIES for the Christmas Season

In no department of the Store are we more particular as to the quality than in the matter of Groceries. Everything is of guaranteed purity and excellence. Book your orders early for

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<p>Heinz Mince meat, per tin, 55c.</p> <p>New Crop Walnuts, per lb. 45c. Hazel Nuts, per lb. 28c. Almond Nuts, per lb. 32c. Brazil Nuts, per lb. 32c. Peanuts, per lb. 25c. Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 1.10 Shelled Almonds 70c.</p>	<p>Libby's Mince meat, per btl. 1.00</p> <p>Sunkist Oranges, large, per doz. 90c. Sunkist Oranges, medium, per doz. 70c. Florida Oranges, per doz. 80c. Tangerines, per doz. 75c. Pears, per doz. 1.00 Apples, per doz. 50c. Celery, per head 30c.</p>
<p>Heinz Plum Pudding, 75c.</p> <p>Jacob's Treasure Biscuits, per lb. 90c. Jacob's Boston Cream, per lb. 90c. Jacob's Creamy Chocolate, per lb. 90c. Jacob's Shortcake, per lb. 90c. Jacob's Marie, per lb. 90c. Jacob's Cinderella, per lb. 90c. Carr's De Luxe Assorted, 2's, per tin 2.00</p>	<p>Libby's Plum Pudding, 70c.</p> <p>Jacob's Cream Crackers, per lb. 60c. Jacob's Butter Puff, per lb. 60c. Jacob's Currant Puff, per lb. 80c. Jacob's Thin Social, per lb. 80c. Jacob's Italian Wafers, per lb. 80c. Jacob's Family, per lb. 80c. Carr's Coronation Assorted, 2's, per tin 1.50</p>
<p>Caley's Crackers, 50c. to \$2.00.</p> <p>Heinz Tomato Sauce 60c. Heinz Queen Olives 35c. Heinz Stuffed Olives 60c. Lazenby's Mangoe Chutney 1.00 Lea & Perrin's Sauce 80c. H. P. Sauce 35c. Holbrook Sauce 30c.</p>	<p>Moir's Chocolates, 80c. to \$5.00</p> <p>Mixed Herbs, per btl. 20c. Savory, per btl. 20c. Veal Stuffing, per btl. 20c. Sage, per tin 15c. Parsley, per tin 15c. Thyme, per tin 15c. Mint, per tin 15c.</p>
<p>Lazenby's Crystallized Fruits, 1's, \$1.30.</p> <p>Libby's Pears, Extra, 2 1/2's 70c. Libby's Peaches, Extra, 2 1/2's 60c. Libby's Sliced Peaches, 2 1/2's 60c. Libby's Apricots, Extra, 2 1/2's 60c. Libby's Cherries, Extra, 2 1/2's 60c. Del Monte Sliced Pineapple, 2 1/2's 50c. Del Monte Sliced Pineapple, 2's 40c.</p>	<p>Lazenby's Ginger Squares, 1's, \$1.30.</p> <p>Table Raisins, 5 Crown 55c. Table Raisins, 6 Crown 60c. Table Raisins, 7 Crown 65c. Fig and Almond Cake, per pkt. 22c. Natural Figs, per lb. 30c. Crystallized Ginger Chips, per lb. 1.00 C. & B. Crystallized Fruits, 1's \$1.30</p>
<p>Irish Bacon, per lb., 70c.</p> <p>Kop's Wines, per btl. 70c. Ginger Wine, per btl. 70c. Sherry Wine, per btl. 70c. Orange Wine, per btl. 70c. Raisin Wine, per btl. 70c. Peppermint Wine, per btl. 70c.</p>	<p>Dutch Cheese, per lb., 50c.</p> <p>Moir's Syrups, per btl. 70c. Cherry, per btl. 70c. Lemon, per btl. 70c. Pineapple, per btl. 70c. Orange, per btl. 70c. Strawberry, per btl. 70c.</p>

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Christmas Music at St. Patrick's.

At the Christmas Service at St. Patrick's, the music will be delightful, as a special programme has been arranged by the organist, Mr. P. J. McCarthy. "O Holy Night" with violin obligato, will be sung during the procession before mass and the remainder of the music will be as follows:—Kyrie—Case; Gloria—Gounod; Credo—Gounod; Adagio—Pachelbel; Novello; Sanctus—Gounod; Agnes Dei—Gounod.

A Russian turban of black felt is edged with beads and shells and tassels of beads hanging at each side.

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

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Cream of Tomato.

FISH
Breaded Halibut Steak.
Boiled Red Salmon, Oyster Sauce
Boiled Fowl, Madeira Sauce.

ENTREE
Venison Steak, Cumberland Sauce.
Sirloin Steak a la Chiron.
Chicken a la Merange.

ROAST
Fine Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Fine Goose, Apple Jelly.
Fine Beef, Porterhouse.
Fine Spring Chicken with Dressing.

DESSERT.
Steamed English Plum Pudding.
Hot Mince Pie.
Lemon Jelly with Cream.
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Obituary.

CAPT. HARRY DAVE. The passing to his eternal reward of the late Capt. Harry Dave has removed an outstanding figure in his native home, Bay Roberts. The late Captain Dave was particularly known in connection with the seal and codfishery of thirty and forty years ago. He is classed amongst the most famous of our seal killers and began his career as captain of the brig "Rolling Wave," belonging to Capt. Robt. Dave and for his first trip brought in between seven and eight thousand seals. With the advent of the steam fleet he was in command of the S. S. Mearns and brought in 14,998 seals. In all the captain was in command of the following steamers at the sealfishery: Mastiff, Narwhal, Vanguard, Bequimaux, Arctic, Greenland, Nimrod, Ranger, Grand Lake and Adventure, in all of which ships he brought to port 435,879 seals. His career also included the codfishery, and for a period he commanded his own vessel on the Banks. It was Capt. Harry Dave who brought S. S. Gloucester to the country on her maiden voyage. For a number of years he was a representative in the local parliament, where he proved himself an excellent and ready speaker. His declining years were spent in the quiet of his home and his passing is regretted by all who knew him.

Burgess Makes a Statement About Facts in His Case

Canadian Dairyman Is Now in Better Health Than He Has Been in Years. "Tanlac is the only medicine I know anything about that does just what they say it will do," said F. Burgess, of the Loyd Dairy Ranch, on Williams Road, Victoria, B.C. "For a year or more I was bothered with stomach trouble and nothing agreed with me. I suffered a great deal from constipation, too, and had such dizzy spells that often I would have to knock off work until they passed off. "I am just like a new man since taking Tanlac. It has improved my appetite and my digestion couldn't be improved upon. Tanlac, Vegetable Pills absolutely relieved my constipation, too, so I can say without exaggeration that I am in better health than I was many years ago. In fact I just feel fine all the time." Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

After the Poll.

(With Apologies to "After the Ball.") There sat a little maiden On a candidate's knee. "Tell me a story," Do Dad," said she; "Why are you peevish, Why look forelong, Have you a toothache, Have you a care?" "What makes me cross, love, You soon shall know. The votes I was promised Have melted like snow; Listen to my story, Sad is my soul, I was beloved, After the poll." CHORUS:— After the poll was over, After the crowd went out, After the friends of the winners Set up a lively shout, My dream of a future, Nineteen was the toll— Many a hope was shattered, After the poll.

"My friends used to tell me That I would get in; And many of them, darling, On me bet their skin. They said for certain That I would 'get there' And now that's what makes me At cross as a bear. I tried hard to do so, By night and by day, My dream of a future Are now passed away; Kiss me, my darling, For sad is my soul, That's how I feel, love, After the poll." AVALON. Dec. 22, 1921.

Pre-Election Rumpus.

(By BRUD.) This week I am at leisure from working by the measure, but seven days of pleasure I don't expect to get; for soon we have elections in all the city sections, and I must take directions on how to make a bet. The five and twenty jaspers who caper to our sazzahs walk platforms and piazzas and chew no end of fat, while every daily paper has caught the pool-dog caper and runs the ads to taper and behave; (2). Athletics; (3). Drill, won by Raymond Ude. Nid. Geography and History—Jack Noseworthy. Best Prize for Mathematics—Marion Halliday. English Literature—Nancy Hood. A. T. Clewston Medal (Scriptural History)—Jean McKinley. Citizenship—(1). Charles Moore; (2) Lottie Hisecock. Best Pass, Preliminary C.H.E. Examinations—Jean Thomas. Best Pass in C.H.E. Primary Examinations—Reginald Press. Best Pass from Junior Room to Primary Class—Shirley Lamson. Best Pass from Infant Room to Junior Room—Harold Kelly. General Excellence in Junior Room—George Kelly. PASSES IN C.H.E. EXAMINATIONS. Preliminary—Nancy Hood, Marion Halliday, Jean Thomas, Nellie McParlane, Leslie Field, Jack Noseworthy, Hugh Vavasour. Primary—Annie Peet, Jean McKinley, Frances Trenchard, Cleo Newell, Andrew Lamson, Bartlett Newhook, Walter Vail, Sidney Elliot, Reggie Press. Intermediate—Harold Halliday. Preliminary (for Progress)—Ema Wills, Jean Edie, Florence Martin, Mildred Wills, Albert Bradbury. For Drawing and Handwork—Chas. Hammond. Primary (for Progress)—Ernest Martin and Clarence Way.

Note of Thanks.

The Hon. Secretary Church of England Orphanage, begs to acknowledge with thanks the following contributions to the Orphanage Christmas Fund: \$100.00—J. H. Monroe, Esq. \$20.00—Messrs. Jas. Baird Ltd. \$10.00 each—Hon. J. D. Ryan, R. A. Robins, Esq., Hon. Tasker Cook, Mrs. W. C. Job, Mrs. J. A. Chit. \$5.00 each—Mrs. Padden, Miss Fenwick, Miss Southcott, Mrs. A. W. Kennedy, Mrs. C. McK. Harvey, Messrs. F. T. Brahm, Walter Clewston, W. R. Howley, A. E. Canning, G.A.R. \$2.00—Mrs. L. A. Borring, Liverpool (1920-1921). \$5.00 each—Lady Horwood, Mrs. G. D. Shears, Mrs. Allan Fraser. \$2.50 each—Miss N. Lawrence, Mrs. Mabel Collins. General Fund \$26.00.—Grand Lodge Newfoundland L.O.O.F., per J. Milley, Raymond Ude.

Presbyterian Prize Distribution.

PUPILS PRESENT CANTATA. A pretty Cantata was presented by the pupils of the Presbyterian College last night at their annual Prize Distribution, which took place in the Presbyterian Hall. The Cantata was entitled "Santa Claus' Mistake." All the characters, Nellie McParlane, as "Annie Rachel," Jean McKinley, as "Mabel," Jessie Hendry, as "Mollie," Winifred Phillips, as "Dot," Raymond Ude, as "Santa Claus" and Ralph Wylie as "Dick," performed their parts in a very creditable manner. A concert followed the Cantata and every item on the programme was splendidly rendered. At the conclusion of the concert programme, the presentation of the prizes was proceeded with. Mr. J. J. McKay was moved to the chair and on the platform were Mrs. Templeton, Miss Southcott, Messrs. D. M. Baird, A. K. Lamson, R. Templeton, A. Hood and the Principal and teachers of the school. A very pleasing incident occurred just before the Chairman's remarks, when one of the pupils presented Mrs. Templeton with a bouquet of carnations which was gratefully received by her. In his opening remarks the Chairman congratulated the school on the excellence of the entertainment. He spoke of the good work being done by the school and said that it would soon rank with the first in our city. He then asked Mrs. Templeton to present the prizes, which she did with great pleasure. After the presentation the Chairman again addressed the gathering saying that instead of the children being given prizes, they were about to present a sum of money to a very worthy object, the Child Welfare Association. Miss M. Halliday, one of the pupils, in a very nice speech then told Miss Southcott that since the summer the children had been putting aside a little out of their pocket money every week in order to have a sum to present to the Child Welfare Association. She then presented Miss Southcott with a cheque for \$25.00. In thanking the pupils for the gift Miss Southcott outlined some of the aims and objects of the Association, and concluded by wishing them all a very happy Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. D. M. Baird and accorded Mrs. Templeton by acclamation. Mr. A. K. Lamson moved a vote of thanks to the lady teachers for their work in connection with the Cantata, which was passed with acclamation. The Principal spoke on behalf of the ladies. The Chairman on behalf of the Board of Governors voiced their appreciation of the results of the year's work and joined with the other speakers in wishing the pupils and audience a very happy Christmas and prosperous new year. The National Anthem then concluded the programme. Following is the list of prize winners: SPECIAL PRIZES. Dux Medal—Harold Halliday. Girls' Prize—(1). General Department; (2). Domestic Science; (3). Needlework, won by Nellie McParlane. Boys' Prize—(1). Conduct and Behaviour; (2). Athletics; (3). Drill, won by Raymond Ude. Nid. Geography and History—Jack Noseworthy. Best Prize for Mathematics—Marion Halliday. English Literature—Nancy Hood. A. T. Clewston Medal (Scriptural History)—Jean McKinley. Citizenship—(1). Charles Moore; (2) Lottie Hisecock. Best Pass, Preliminary C.H.E. Examinations—Jean Thomas. Best Pass in C.H.E. Primary Examinations—Reginald Press. Best Pass from Junior Room to Primary Class—Shirley Lamson. Best Pass from Infant Room to Junior Room—Harold Kelly. General Excellence in Junior Room—George Kelly. PASSES IN C.H.E. EXAMINATIONS. Preliminary—Nancy Hood, Marion Halliday, Jean Thomas, Nellie McParlane, Leslie Field, Jack Noseworthy, Hugh Vavasour. Primary—Annie Peet, Jean McKinley, Frances Trenchard, Cleo Newell, Andrew Lamson, Bartlett Newhook, Walter Vail, Sidney Elliot, Reggie Press. Intermediate—Harold Halliday. Preliminary (for Progress)—Ema Wills, Jean Edie, Florence Martin, Mildred Wills, Albert Bradbury. For Drawing and Handwork—Chas. Hammond. Primary (for Progress)—Ernest Martin and Clarence Way. JUNIOR ROOM. Class I—Grace Wills. Industry: Jessie Hendry, Progress: Olive Halliday, Industry: Edwin Press, Arithmetic and Drawing: Ralph Wylie, Geography and Arithmetic: Norman Hood, Reading and Geography: Cecil Roberts, History and Arithmetic: Class II—Louise Noseworthy, General Excellence: Margaret Redie, Progress: Thomas Newell, Scripture: Wilfred Bishop, General Improvement: Leonard Peet, Reading: Spelling, Arithmetic: Edward Peckford, Progress: Vivian Adams, Spelling and Recitation: Isabel James, Arithmetic: Roy Feaver, Scripture: Jimmie Phillips, Drawing: The Nelson Shildie, Raymond Ude.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

PAPAL CELEBRATION.

ROME, Dec. 22. The seventh anniversary of the coronation of Pope Benedict, postponed from September 6, was held today in the Sistine Chapel, in the presence of numerous church dignitaries and the Diplomatic Corps in Rome.

HOMELESS SOLDIERS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22. Mayor Martin has appealed to Premier-elect King to open the Commodious Drill Hall here, for housing homeless men, many of whom are ex-soldiers, during the winter.

READING IS ADAMANT.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 22. Lord Reading, Viceroy of India, today declined to withdraw proclamations prohibiting seditious meetings, and those against non-co-operationists. This stand was announced to a Native Deputation, who asked that the proclamations be withdrawn, and imprisoned Moplah leaders released. The Viceroy however told the Deputation he hoped the Government might be able to change its attitude in the near future, and permit the suggested conference of all the important leaders.

STAGGERING UNDER THE LOAD.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22. The Canadian Council of Agriculture today adopted a resolution calling the attention of the Federal Government to disastrous conditions of Canadian agriculture, and urging upon the Government that it make use of its undoubted authority to organize, and if necessary, reorganize the personnel of the Railway Commission in order that relief from the crushing burden of freight rates be secured.

DYING BY THOUSANDS.

RIGA, Dec. 22. "The famine situation in Russia has become absolutely ghastly," said Colonel Haskell, Director of American Relief Work in Russia, on his arrival here from Moscow. "Where a few months ago people were dying by hundreds, they are now dying by thousands."

AS IT IS IN IRELAND.

LONDON, Dec. 22. The Dail Eireann's adjournment for further debate of the Irish peace agreement until January 3, although coming as a complete surprise here, was considered on the whole as favorable to chances for ratification. By agreement among the contending factions, Dail members will deliver no speeches touching on the agreement during the period of adjournment, nor will participate in public meetings at which the agreement is discussed, but it is believed the Irish people will get together and agitate for ratification. The English newspaper correspondents in Dublin emphasize the importance of the speech of Richard Mulcahy, chief of staff of the Irish Republic Army in Dail yesterday, in which he advocated acceptance of the treaty. They thought his support, together with that of such fighters as Michael Collins and J. C. McKeown assured the adhesion of republican forces throughout the country. Some correspondents dwell upon what they consider Eamon De Valera's loss of prestige, as indicated by the vote for adjournment, which he opposed. De Valera's statement that when he assumed the Republic's Presidency he did not regard his oath as fettering his actions, and regarded it as considerably damaging his influence. Dublin correspondents of the Westminster Gazette, while hoping and believing that the treaty would be ratified, says Sinn Fein would still remain to be reckoned with. Emphasizing that Sinn Fein is not satisfied with the treaty he says it is difficult for English people to appreciate the invincible earnestness of the extreme Republicans of Ireland, to whose nature any compromise is entirely alien.

AMERICA ALWAYS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. A resolution, by which President Harding would be authorized and directed to call an International Economic Conference, was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator France, Republican, of Maryland. The Conference would be held in Washington in March, 1922.

WOULDN'T HAVE IT.

ROME, Dec. 22. The Italian Chamber of Deputies, yesterday, defeated a motion of Deputy Chiesa in favor of the resumption of commercial relations with Russia by a vote of 220 to 88.

STARVING CHILDREN.

MOSCOW, Dec. 22. The death rate in the famine districts of Russia is rising rapidly. More than two hundred victims are buried every day in the Saratov region. The United States relief administration is now feeding more than eight hundred thousand children and the number is expected to pass the million mark by Christmas.

HOW JAPAN VIEWS IT.

PARIS, Dec. 22. Premier Takahashi, of Japan, is quoted by the Tokio correspondent of the newspaper "Excelsior" as declaring "The quadruple entente, which for Japan replaces the Anglo-American alliance is much wider in its bearing on all chances of war. I venture to say," he continued, "that the Washington conference has opened a new epoch in the Pacific and the world. I not only believe that the entente will result in making the Japanese people happier, because it will lighten their burdens, but further that by reason of the guarantee we obtain, the position of Japan is strengthened in the Far East." In regard to China the Premier is quoted as saying, "China is in an advanced stage of decomposition. It will be an unpleasant situation for Japan and a misfortune for China, if as the result of her anarchy, she does not cooperate with friendly powers seeking to bring about her unification."

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Poll Declared.

Dowden Sixth Man—New Council Members Take Office on January 1st—Forfeit Remainder of Term

The poll in the election of Councillors was declared at 4 p.m. yesterday after nearly four hours of arduous toil on the part of the returning officer and his staff. Dowden won sixth place with a majority of only two votes over Brophy. The contest between these two former councillors was the closest of the election, as after the first two counts the safety of Martin, Oterbridge, Collier, Ryan and Vincombe was assured. Owing to the slight difference between Dowden and Brophy, the spoiled ballots, to the number of 93, were re-examined, but did not alter the result in any way. The new Mayor and Councillors will take office early in the New Year. Eleven of the candidates failed to secure fifty per cent. of the vote of the lowest elected councillor and had to forfeit their nomination fee of \$50. Eight who secured more than half, lost \$25 each. The Council's finances are therefore increased to the extent of \$750.

Retiring Mayor Present
Mayor Morris, who was defeated at the polls, was present when the count ended, and extended his congratulations to the successful candidates and to the veteran Returning Officer, Mr. P. J. Doyle and his staff for their splendid work. Several of the new councillors and defeated candidates also offered their congratulations to Mr. Doyle. The final result of the poll was—

Martin	1813
Oterbridge	1686
Vincombe	1673
Collier	1476
Ryan	1450
Dowden	1121
Brophy	1119
Whitty	973
Tait	784
Raby	702
Peet	607
Milley	607
Cook	581
Chafe	565
Spruell	549
Robinson	512
Peel	475
Galway	459
Nangle	435
Garland	432
O'Brien	389
Wiseman	378
Ball	351
Penney	240

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The Romeo Case.

ACCUSED GUILTY ON ONE COUNT.

The case of the King vs. Capt. Parsons, Kenneth White, Harold Matthews and Joseph Lush in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Kent yesterday forenoon, was continued after recess when the examination of Kenneth White, second last on the vessel, was concluded. Harold Matthews and Joseph Lush were also called by the defence. Their evidence was practically a corroboration of the story told by the captain and mate. At 4.30 p.m. Mr. George Aye, for the accused addressed the jury on behalf of his clients stressing the point that they had acted in all honesty and sincerity. The address occupied about one hour, after which Mr. Mews for the Crown, restated the evidence. Court adjourned at 6 p.m. for recess. At 7.30 p.m. when the proceedings were resumed Mr. Justice Kent charged the jury which retired at 8.30 to consider a verdict. After about an hour's deliberation they returned to court and through their foreman Mr. R. H. Simms, announced they had found accused guilty of a breach of Section 2 of the Larceny Act, but not guilty in the second count, that of stealing goods from the vessel. They also recommended the prisoners to the mercy of the court. In dismissing the jury from further service, Mr. Justice Kent thanked them for the manner in which they had performed their duties during the three days' trial. The accused will come up for sentence on Tuesday morning next.

Poor Asylum Treat.

XMAS CHEER FOR INMATES.
The annual Treat to the inmates of the Poor Asylum will take place on Wednesday next. The proceedings will include an interesting musical programme in addition to the customary feast. The origin of this treat dates back to the late 90's when the Poor Asylum Mission was organized. The late Lady Thompson was the first president and the late Mrs. J. E. Peters was her immediate successor. Mrs. J. A. Robinson is at present carrying on the good work. Any who may desire to assist a worthy cause by contributions in cash or kind may do so by forwarding their donations to her address, 14 Cathedral Street or to the Secretary, Mrs. Vincent P. Burke, Alandale Road, or if more convenient, to the Superintendent, Mrs. A. W. Miller at the Institution.

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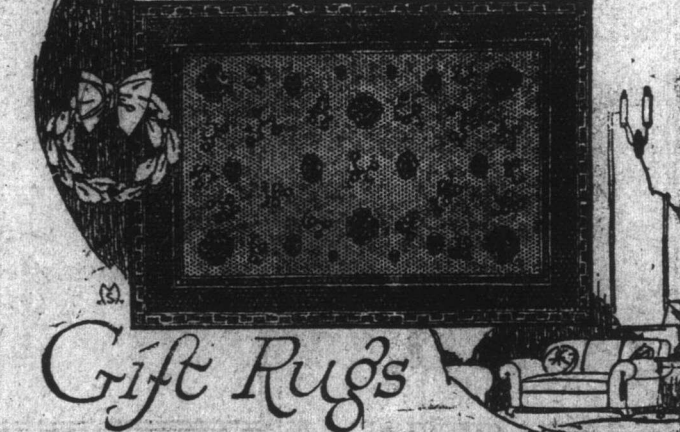
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Fighting Editors.

The old-time editor did not speak softly, and he had to carry a big stick. William Coleman, one of the soberest and most dignified of journalists, first editor of the Evening Post, knew the use of duelling pistols; he had repeated personal altercations with other men, he was the object of many libel suits, and the abuse of which he was a target was unending and in part shamelessly foul.

When within a month after the founding of the Evening Post, Philip Hamilton was killed, Coleman condemned duelling as barbarous, and called for legislation against it. Yet in 1893 he was himself provoked into a duel. The American Citizen attacked his character so outrageously that he challenged Cheatham, its editor. The latter had no inclination toward an encounter, and friends patched up an arrangement, Cheatham consenting to restrain his pen from such assaults in the future. But a Democrat of this city, a barber-master named Thompson, saw in his adjustment evidence that Coleman had weakened, called him a coward, and in turn received a challenge.

The two fought in Love Lane, a sequestered road (then well outside the city), which followed the present line of 21st Street between Sixth and Eighth Avenues. It was dusk of a winter's day when they met; they fired two shots at ten paces, and then, darkness coming down, moved closer and fired two more. Thompson, exclaiming "I've got it," sank into the arms of his physician, Dr. McLeod. He was carried to his sister's house in town to die, and refused to say who had shot him, only declaring that everything had been honorably done.

In 1818 Coleman exposed the misconduct of a Democratic Judge Advocate named Hagerman at a Kingston hotel. In April Hagerman met him on Church Street after work, and so brutally assaulted him that Coleman was months in recovering. Two years later, the editor recovered \$4,000 in damages—then a huge sum—for this outrage.

Crippled for Life.

Nor did Federalist editors meet individual opponents at the period when they were opposing the War of 1812 as no other American war has ever been opposed. In the spring of 1810, with a State election pending, feeling over international questions rose high in New York. On the night of April 22 a large mob of Democrats assembled at Marling's Tavern, paraded the city, and arrived at the door of Michael Burnham, publisher of the Evening Post, over midnight. They set up a hideous yell beat in the windows with clubs and brickbats, and if the watch had not arrived on the run, would have demolished the house.

Soon after the declaration of war, which Coleman denounced unflinchingly, he received among the many anonymous threats with which he was then constantly favored, one that he says, "led me to believe that something like a riot was likely to take place that night." At that time men vividly remembered the mob outbreak in Baltimore, when the editor of the Federal Republican was attacked in company with some friends, Gen. Langan of Revolutionary fame was killed, and "Light Horse Harry" Lee was rendered a cripple for the rest of his life. Coleman informed Mayor De Witt Clinton of the threat, and the Mayor doubled the watch. Some friends came to Coleman's home at 64 Hudson Street with firearms and it was fortified for a siege, but the night passed without event.

This was a period of incomparably worse manners in both journalism and politics than to-day. The code which most newspapers followed would have shamed the Eatonswill Gazette.

It is usual to quote the little quatrain of Coleman's, reading

Lie on, Duane, lie on for pay,
And Cheatham, lie thou too.
More 'gainst truth you cannot say,
Than truth can say 'gainst you.

as a rather bold specimen of the editorial amenities of a century ago. But in fact, Coleman went far beyond the lie direct and the countercheck quarrelsome. "Take from Duane the province of lying," Coleman once addidly wrote, "and you render him as harmless as the torpid adder in winter." And a little later he quoted Milton's line, "Squat like a toad, close at the ear of Eve," adding, "I beg the Devil's pardon for comparing him in any shape with Duane." Of Cheatham he said that he was "so habituated to lying" that when he had the choice of truth or falsehood "he invariably prefers the latter"; while he called him "the President's unlucky toad eater."

Striking Epithets.

Coleman thought nothing of referring to Dr. Peter Irving of the Morning Chronicle, brother of Washington Irving, as "a malevolent coxcomb," and to his partner as "a pest and blackguard." In 1808 Coleman called the editors of the National Intelligencer "the little monkey," and in 1813 he showed that the era of good feeling was at hand by remarking of the same man: "I shall take no other notice of the charge in that profligate paper, not to be gladly adopted and circulated by that infamous organ." Be it said to Coleman's credit that

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these examples are the very worst that could be selected from the files for a long period of years, during which time the issues of the Aurora and American Citizen teemed with such expressions. Most creditable of all to Coleman, he refrained from dastardly slanders upon the conduct of his contemporaries outside their editorial offices, whereas they gave him no such consideration. They were not content with calling him a skunk, and declaring that if hell had not existed, it would have had to be invented for him. They went on to assert that he had been disbarred in Vermont for cheating at the bar—an audacious falsehood—and to accuse him of a shocking bit of immorality.

It is strange that when the press was filled with this sort of utterance, directed against men in every walk of life, libel suits were not more numerous. At that, they were not rare, Cheatham at the beginning of 1804 had fourteen libel suits pending against him, and repeatedly heavy damages were assessed upon him. It is evidence of Coleman's comparative moderation that no suit against him ever succeeded, though a number were begun. The records of one year, 1808, show four, and of another, 1817, two.

Editors in those days, when newspaper staffs were so small, were hardworking men, and Coleman was one of the most hardworking of them all. It fell on him, he at one time, reminded readers, "to solicit news; to select extracts; to provide originality; to frame and amend advertisements; to hear and redress complaints of omissions; to establish routes for carriers and see them personally observed; to correct the proof sheets and revise all the various matter in the paper" besides writing leaders. Yet the leaders alone were a man's work. An earnest editor like Coleman spent much pains upon his long controversial articles. In the month of January, 1810, he filled thirty-six columns with long editorial articles, besides short paragraph comment and news items.

The Vagaries of Correspondents.

The correspondents alone, who had to be treated with consideration, were sometimes enough to drive an editor desperate. He frequently published appeals to those who sent contributions. "Cannot Hemo condense a little? B. is necessarily postponed. A Gentleman of the Bar is not understood. Dignified Experience is too quick to quarrel. A Constant Reader, cautioning young merchants and the fair sex against improper connections, is suspected of being a tilted lover."

Once the Evening Post listed four of the "miseries" to which editors of the early time were liable. One was to receive a letter charged with double postage, accept it in the belief that it contained money, and to find nothing but some prodigious unusable communication. Another was to get a long article ready for the press and find news which rendered it unusable. A third was to read and revise the proofs, making sure all was well, and then the next morning to discover some laughable error. The fourth was to listen to the complaints of patrons: "One says, give us more politics—it is the main design of your paper to deal in politics; a second says, you make me sick with your everlasting politics; a third, why don't you always furnish us with a little scrap of poetry, as the Morning Chronicle does? but, says a fourth, we don't want poetry and love tales in a newspaper—we can supply ourselves with this sort of reading from our private libraries; a fifth observes, how much more generally the paper would be read and admired if we would insert a great

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number of literary articles and good reviews and criticisms an every now and then appears.

Amid such difficulties Coleman kept his ideal in constant view. In his issue for January 4, 1810, he wrote: "The single object before me is to inform the great body of the people, and if I may either trust to the par-

tial mention I find made of my labors, by friends, or to the no less convincing proofs afforded by the angry menaces of adversaries, I hope when I have finished I may say with Othello, "I have done the state some service."—New York Evening Post.

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A Plea for Santa Claus

(By LILLIAN M. DENT.)
 Poor old Santa Claus is being snowed under. There is grave danger that by the time the children of to-day are men and women he will be as extinct as the passenger pigeons. "What," you say, "how can that be, when he is seen every November in gorgeous array by thousands of 'delighted' children and holds court in our stores from then until Christmas?" That is just it; I cannot help an uneasy feeling that that elaborate pre-Christmas proceeding is the funeral procession of the real Santa Claus.
 For who is Santa Claus? Why, he is a fairy, a dear, jolly old man, a fairy who dwells near the North Pole and who loves children so much that every year on the eve of the birthday of the Christ Child, he harnesses his troop of reindeer to his sleigh and passes through the world leaving presents for them all.
 Of course, he is very seldom seen— you don't have the luck to see fairies very often—but, I believe once a very sympathetic father did jump from his bed to see what was the matter, in time to catch a glimpse of the merry old elf, and he has left a record of what he saw. But that does not happen more than once or twice in a generation, for it is perfectly obvious that Santa Claus does not want to be seen. He has no time to spare. It is his children he is thinking of, and



truth that he did come and he did remember you.
 Do you remember waking early on Christmas morning when darkness was just changing to dusk, and gazing through the gloom to the stockings hung on a string across the mantel? Do you remember how you looked until you were sure there was something there which was not there last night, and how you lay back awed by the mystery and the wonder of the fact that he had been there in your room while you were asleep? Oh, blessed experience! Who would deny it to the children of to-day?
 Who? Why everybody who pretends that Santa Claus is in any way associated with buying and selling, that he is abroad in daylight, that he actually shakes your hand with a flesh and blood one of his own, that he promises you your heart's desire. Surely the delicious sense of mystery is worth preserving, surely the modest request and thankful receiving of what he can spare from all the other children for you are delightful enough and valuable enough to be retained even in the face of the modern so-called progress which would wipe them away. They are milestones in our road of life; they are joys which become a part of our being, affecting the very texture of our lives permanently, and if we live to be a hundred they can never be forgotten.
 The Santa Claus of our big cities is elaborately staged and cleverly acted. We cannot get rid of him— perhaps we should not wish to—but we can make sure that the evils at-

tendant on his early arrival and his commercialized environment do not touch our little ones. We can—and I think we should—make it perfectly plain that the funny old man who plays Santa Claus in the stores is not the "really" one. He is a play Santa, not the one who comes on Christmas Eve. Viewed in this light he is just as much fun and he has no false sense about him. His appeal, then, is to the universal love for dramatization, and he may be a good feature of the holiday season. But in the name of all that is sweet and beautiful in the Christmas experience I beg and pray that he may not usurp the place of the charming old fairy who fills children's stockings for love.
 There is nothing more true than the real Santa Claus. He is universally appealing because he is a true symbol of the joy of giving. And the transition from fairy tale to reality is merely a transference of his spirit to other people. How easy it is to arouse the feeling in a child's heart that giving is a rare delight, sharing a real pleasure, with the merriment of Santa Claus to prove it. No wonder he is so happy—he makes as many other people happy that he is loved wherever he goes. How naturally the question comes up, "Would you like to be Santa Claus?" We cannot all have white beards and reindeer, but we can be Santa Claus for someone. Everyone who gives a "gift of love" is a Santa Claus. And so the transition is made from symbol to truth, as a matter of course and gradually, not by

denying him, but by apprehending his spirit.
 I plead for Santa Claus. Sometimes I think he is forgotten in the noisy fun and glaring lights and surging crowds of the Christmas of commerce. Let us, realising how beautiful and pure the real thing is, keep it inviolate, and pass it on to the little ones who are going to be the men and women of to-morrow. He, the real old fairy, who is almost never seen, who loves so much that he gives, and who comes to the world only one night in the year, will give us more, not less, fun, and he will do much to relieve and elevate the characters of all those who come within his beneficent influence.

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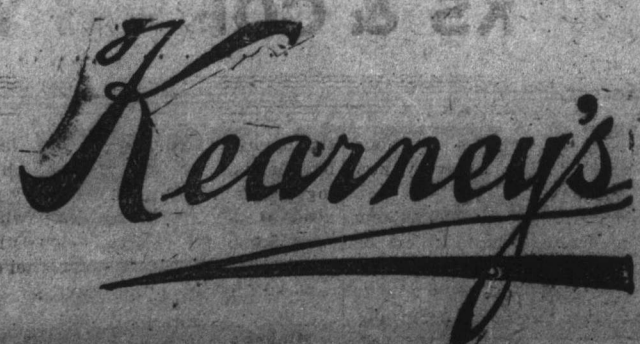
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 They declared that on this day the heathens of ancient Rome worshipped the sun, decorated their houses and shops, and indulged in wild orgies.
 All this blasphemy, together with the feasting on previous Christmas of the Christians themselves, had to be stoned for. Therefore, the edict forbade all church services and festivals that recognized Christmas.
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XMAS CRACKERS. Table Raisins. Tunis Dates. Smyrna Figs. Nuts. Wall. Almonds. Brazil. Barcelona. Pean. Shelled Almonds. Shelled Walnuts. Salted Jordan Almonds. Salted Peanuts. Glaze Cherries.	NO SCRIP DRINKS. Grape Juice. Lemon Squash. Roses' Lime Juice. Lime Juice Cordial. Persian Sherbet. Syrups. Limo Lemon. Glass Lemon. (no sugar required.) White Rockwater. Shewps. Lemonade. Ginger Ale.	FRUITS. California Oranges. Florida Oranges. California Lemons. Grape Fruit. Tangerines. Pineapples. Malaga Grapes. Emperor Grapes. California Pears. O.K. Apples. Wineapp. Rome Beauty. Holly & Mistletoe.
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CHOCOLATES!
 We have a nice selection of Fancy Boxes in MOIR'S, NELSON'S, GANONG'S, LOWNEY'S and CADBURY'S, KING GEORGE, QUEEN MARY (assorted), any of which would make an acceptable Xmas Gift.

Turkeys, Geese, Chicken, Ducks.

Bowring Brothers, Ltd., GROCERY.

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

ELECTRICAL Christmas Gift Suggestions

The same reasoning applies to Electrical Gifts for the Housewives.

UNIVERSAL Square Grill. Broils, Boils, Fries. Toasts, Steams, Stews.	UNIVERSAL Coffee Set for good coffee always.	UNIVERSAL Round Grill, most convenient of devices. Cooks a meal at a table.
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JUST ARRIVED:
Turkeys,
Ducks & Geese,
THE BEST STOCK NOW ON SALE.

Ex S. S. Rosalind:
50 brls. WAGNER APPLES—No. 1 and Domestic.
20 boxes GLACE CHERRIES.
PURE COCOA by the lb., only 20c.
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Valencia .25 & 35c. doz.
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Large Sweet Floridas.
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70c., 75c., 85c. doz.
Grape Fruit, 10, 15, 18c.

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DESSERT APPLES, 50, 60, 70c. doz.
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Baldwins, 15c., 25c., 35c. doz.
CHOICE COOKING FIGS, 30c. lb.
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WALNUTS, ALMONDS, BRAZILIAN, SICILY FILBERTS, SHELLED WALNUTS.
MORTON'S PURE BRITISH CORN FLOUR, 25c. lb. packet.
STOCKINGS, 10c., 25c. up to \$1.70 each.
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PASCAL'S FIGURES, PRAMS, CANOES, BEDS, Etc.

BEST MALAGA TABLE RAISINS.
CARR'S FANCY BISCUITS in small tins,
viz: CORONATION, AFTERNOON TEA,
DE LUXE.

C. P. EAGAN,
Duckworth Street & Queen's Road

We Wish You
A Happy Christmas
and
A Prosperous
New Year.

W. & R. JACOBS & CO., LTD.,
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JUST ONCE A YEAR!

Surely you are going to remember your friends at this season by giving them a Gift. Our suggestions:
YOUR MOTHER—Copy of *Rilla of Ingleside* by L. M. Montgomery; Walking Cane with Spear, Best English Leather Writing Case.
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YOUR YOUNGER SISTER—*Girls' Own Annual*, \$4.25; Toy Piano, from \$1.50 to \$6.00; Doll's Carriage.
YOUR YOUNGER BROTHER—*Boys' Own Annual*, \$4.25; Chums, \$2.50; Football Baseball Set.
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YOUR FRIEND—Copy *The First Five Hundred*, being a History of the Royal Nfld. Regiment, 1914 to 1918, fully illustrated, \$6.00.

GARLAND'S BOOKSTORE,
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Advertise in The Evening Telegram

Christmas in Mexico.

Nowhere in the world is Christmas more quaintly celebrated than in Mexico.

Anybody visiting that fascinating country during the middle of December would find the shops packed with curious jars representing fantastic animals, flowers, monks, clowns, gnomes. Inside the figure is a jar, sometimes large, sometimes small. There are processions in the streets, torches are waved, gongs rung—the whole place is radiant with happiness.

The houses are always decorated. Invariably one room is set apart to represent the stable at Bethlehem, and much is done to make the apartment as realistic as possible. Father, mother, children and friends assemble in another room carrying with them an image of the Infant Christ. They form into procession, sing hymns, go from room to room, and at last reach the door behind which is the manger.

Two people, supposed to represent Mary and Joseph sing a request that they be admitted. The answer comes with a denial. Then there is a pleading for shelter. At that the door is opened, everybody troops in, the figure of the babe is put in the manger, an everyone bursts into happiness. In another room what is known as the penala—is suspended from the roof. In the jar is a collection of sweetmeats and presents. Folk, old and young, are in turn blindfolded, spun round, and then with a stick are invited to hit the penala. Of course, this is rarely accomplished.

At last, when one more fortunate than the others gives the figure a whack, the jar breaks, and down on the floor tumbles a medley of sweetmeats and presents. There is a natural scrambling for the good things sprayed about the floor. There is more of this fantastic croquer broken in Mexico on one night than ordinary wars broken during the rest of the year.

Free to Ladies!—who buy Evangeline Boots, Shoes or Pumps—a pair of live O'Sullivan Rubber Heels attached free of charge at SMALLWOOD'S. dec16,ff

The Mistletoe Bough.

The mistletoe is a parasitic plant. All attempts to raise mistletoe from the earth have failed.

It was originally found growing wild in this country, and the reason it is called "the mistletoe bough" is because it always grows on trees. The roots insinuate their fibres into the woody substance of the trees, and live entirely at the expense of their sap. The stems and leaves of the mistletoe, it is curious to observe, are incapable of absorbing moisture.

Mistletoe is of little, if any, use to man, but has great popular interest as having been held in high veneration by the Druids, and connected with many of their superstitions. The mistletoe of the Druids, however, was exclusively found on the oak-tree, and it possibly first acquired their esteem from its great rarity, for its appearance on that tree is so uncommon that many people are inclined to think that the mistletoe of the Druids must have been another plant altogether.

The custom of hanging mistletoe as Christmas decorations seems to have arisen from a practice of the Druids' youths, who went round the houses bearing branches of mistletoe to announce the entrance of the New Year. Hence the habit of hanging up mistletoe, which has not died out through all the years gone by. So that really, although we always regard it as a Christmas decoration, the mistletoe is hung to herald the New Year.

In connection with mistletoe, it is interesting to note that his plant also flourishes in the Gulf of Mexico and the West Indies.

A gift of lovely Ivory Pyralin Toilet Ware is sure to please every lady. BISHOP'S have Ivory Pyralin in Sets, also separate pieces in Mirrors, Hair Receivers, Nail Files, Button Hooks, Cuticle Knives, Silver Boxes, Picture Frames, Cloth Brushes, Nail Polishers, Trays, Jewel Boxes, Perfume Bottle and Holder. See full page colored illustrations in all good magazines.

Christmas in the Shetlands.

In the Shetland Islands they celebrate an old Christmas Eve, January 6th, and on that occasion the young men and children go "skinning". The children disguise themselves in strange dresses, parade the streets and invade the houses and shops begging for offerings. At 1 o'clock the young men, coarsely clad, drag blazing tar barrels through the town, blowing horns and cheering. At 6 o'clock in the morning they put off their grimy clothes and dressed in fantastic costumes go in groups to wish their friends the season's compliments.

Buy Stafford's Ginger Wine. One 20c. bottle makes nearly a gallon of the best Ginger Wine. dec17

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Another large shipment from New York of 2,000 garments. Good quality, winter weight, in Cream and White,

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MEN'S WOOL GLOVES, \$1.40 pair.

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CUSHION COVERS and CHAIR BACKS, in dainty designs, up to \$1.40 98 cents.

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DAINTY TRAY CLOTHS, TEA CLOTHS, DUCHESS SETS, CENTRES, TEA COSIES, BATTENBURG CENTRES, CHAIR BACKS, CUSHION COVERS. All in a big variety.

Ladies' Hose

The right sort at right prices; fleece lined. Special 30c. per pair

3 pairs for 85c.

OUR 55 CENT LEADER

is a wonder and is eagerly sought after.



DAINTY APRONS.

Here are Aprons for all occasions; these make suitable and inexpensive gifts,

25c., 90c. and \$1.10.



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A big assortment, very dainty in design. Among the lot are Pink Silk with lace top and straps of lace and ribbon,

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Boys' Suits

Sizes to fit ages 8 to 17 years,

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American Cut Suits, tailored in a stylish way from all wool tweeds, in a great variety of patterns and of the most dependable make.



Men's Neckties

FOR XMAS GIFTS,

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These are handsome four-in-hand, almost endless in variety of patterns and color combinations; Ties that any man would be proud to wear.

GLOVES.



LADIES' WHITE WASHABLE GLOVES.

(The Suedtex) Reg. price 75c. pair for **49c. pair.**

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DARK GREY.

Something strong and serviceable, and the price,

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AT SPECIAL PRICE FOR XMAS.

Exceptional fine quality with neat patterns; good wide with, 60 inches wide. Regular \$2.00 yard.

Now **\$1.20 yard.**

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Ladies' White Spats, very special lot. Worth \$2.50. Now \$1.50
Large variety as worn to-day, in colors Brown, Castor and Taupe. Reg. \$3.30. Now \$2.35

Flannelette Nightdresses
FOR LADIES.

Large full make, with and without collars.
Fllette in striped \$1.50, \$1.80, \$2.00
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RIBBONS.

XMAS GIFT RIBBONS. Pretty Hair Ribbons for the little girls. PLAIN,

20c. yard.

FLOWERED,

45c. and 50c. yard.



MILLEY'S.



The Climax of a Successful Christmas Dinner

is a Plum Pudding, and this year if you serve Libby's, you will wonder why you ever toiled so long at home to make one.

Libby's Plum Pudding is prepared from choice Grecian currants, plump California seedless raisins, white kidney beef suet, pure creamery butter, fresh country eggs, flour, granulated cane sugar and blended spices—all carefully tested and mixed to make certain that the high quality of this product is maintained.

It takes but a minute or two of your time to get Libby's Plum Pudding ready for your table—and how delicious it is when it gets there!

Heat it in the can—turn out on a serving dish and serve with Hard Sauce. You will find it unequalled for purity, wholesomeness and flavor.

Cream 1/3 cup butter, add 1 cup powdered sugar and 1 teaspoon vanilla for the sauce.

You can get Libby's Plum Pudding at all first class grocers.

Libby, McNeill & Libby

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Worth While Christmas Gifts At McMurdo's.

Gift giving time has now come around again, and as usual we have an assortment of goods suitable for presents of the quality our customers have been accustomed to look to us for, and at prices that will appeal to them as reasonable. Some of these we list below:

Perfumes:

French, Piver's and Coudray's; English, Courvoisier's Perfumes without Spirit, of highest possible strength and concentration; Crown Perfumes, old favorites, now again to be had; Grossmith's, mainly Oriental odors, of great strength and sweetness; also our own brand of high quality: American, Colgate's, Ingram's, Jergen's, Ben Hur, etc. Altogether a fine assortment.

Toilet Waters:

Jergen's, Williams', Coudray's, Acme, Ingram's.

Colognes:

Piver's, a variety; Crown, in the well known wicker covered bottles.

Bath Salts:

Broumley's, including the famous Viotto and Omar Khayyam, as well as Lavender and Cologne; Luxor, and our own brand of good English make; Erasmic Bath Tablets, very elegant and convenient.

Sachet Powders:

English, French and American varieties.

Soaps:

Piver's Azures, Safranor, Violette Ducale, etc.; Cream of Lilies; Lotil, and others; in neat boxes of 3 cakes.

Hot Water Bottles:

One of the most suitable gifts for the elder ones is a nice Hot Water Bottle.

French Ivory Goods:

A limited but carefully selected and most attractive assortment of the genuine article, including Trays, Napkin Rings, Nail Buffers, Combs, Perfume Bottle Stands and Mirrors.

Manicure Sets:

Some good values in these.

Chocolates and Candies:

Page and Shaw's, Moir's and Lipton's. Among them some handsome presentation packages.

The above includes a pretty wide range for selection, and there will be found something suitable for almost every member of the family. We invite a call. See our windows.

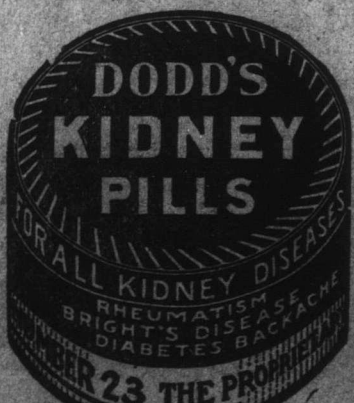
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WATER STREET, ST. JOHN'S.

Finding Ships in Fogs.

Although the use of the hydrophone, the sound-conveying instrument by means of which ships detected the presence of submarines during the war, is in its infancy, steps are being taken to apply it to commercial uses. It is suggested that it would be of great use in determining a ship's position at sea in a fog. Four or five hydrophones would be placed under water about five miles apart, each being connected by a cable to a recording station ashore. A second recording or receiving



station would be established at a suitable distance, the two stations forming the extremities of a base of known length and bearing. Any ship within the working limits of these two stations could have her position determined by dropping a depth charge.

The position could be obtained by photographically recording and measuring at each station the difference in time of the receipt of the sound of the explosion. From these differences at time a line of direction or bearing of the source of the explosion and the position of the ship could be ascertained.

Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

A DANGEROUS TIME.

A Letter Friend who was interested in my characterization of a certain period in married life as the Mid Channel period (I borrowed the phrase of course from the play of that name) wants to know when that period commences. Is it at the end of five years or ten, or whom she asks? She says she wants to be on her guard against it and can do that better if she knows when it is coming.

I wish I could tell her but I can't. She will have to tell herself, for Mid Channel is an attitude of mind rather than a definite period, and it comes into different lives at different times. It is the time when you stop loving the other party just because you do and love him for what he is—or don't love him, or her at all.

But I can tell her some of the signs of the times that will perhaps put her on her guard.

Ways in Which You Can Tell.

One of the Mid Channel signs is this: When you find yourself (I am speaking to the wife but of course the same thing is true in the husband's case) making little semi-derogatory or complaining remarks about your husband to your friends. For example, "Jimmie never thinks I have any reason to be tired" or "Carl likes the babies all right if he doesn't have to take the least care of them," or "Roderick always thinks

he's going to die if he has the least bit of pain," or "Phillip wants to have everything of the best but he doesn't want to pay the bills."

Another sign is when you find yourself seizing any opportunity for little slips at your mate. You know the sort of thing I mean. He has made some little fool mistake and instead of helping to pass it over as you once would have, you make the most of it.

The Most Disagreeable Weapon.

When you find yourself using that hatefullest of weapons, sarcasm, against your mate.

When you emphasize his discomfort at any awkwardness or break by saying, "That's just like you" (more a masculine than a feminine habit, I think).

When, instead of being very tender to any weak or sensitive point, physical or mental, you are inclined to make a jest of it.

These are signs of mid channel weather. They are nothing in themselves if you only heed their warning and try to sanitize your attitude of mind.

Happy Yours Worth While.

"Love," I heard someone say the other day, "is just a blindness to the other person's faults."

I think I like better to say a turning of your back on the other person's faults. Now, in the beginning, the mating instinct makes you turn your back on these faults, but when the mid channel years have come you've got to do it for yourself. Aren't the years of happy companionship that lie before you, if you can achieve it, worth the effort? Of course they are. And that's why the majority achieve it and why you, for whom this is written, can do the same.

The Holiday Bird Itself.

A creole method of roasting turkey, chicken, duck or game, or broiling fowl, birds or game, gives very good results. It is this: clean and prepare the bird to suit the taste, and when ready to cook, whether broiling, roasting or baking, lard the breast with many strips of salt pork or bacon fastened in with toothpicks. Place in a hot oven to sear, then turn the bird, be it large or small, on its breast. Roast, bake or broil for three-quarters of the time on its breast, basting every ten minutes. Dredge occasionally with flour. Do not season at the beginning of cooking, but delay this until the last quarter of the time allotted for cooking the bird, then turn it on its back when broiled.

Finish cooking, basting every ten minutes. This method permits the heat to cook the heaviest part of the bird slowly, so that, by turning on its breast, the bony structure may receive the intense heat.

Bread Filling.

One pint of stale bread crumbs, one large onion, minced fine, one teaspoonful of poultry seasoning, one teaspoonful of salt, two drippings. Rub all together into a crumbly mass, then pack into the fowl.

Apple and Raisin Filling for Duck.

Chop enough apple fine to measure one pint. Add one-half cupful of seeded raisins, one and one-half cupfuls of bread crumbs. Season with salt, pepper and sweet marjoram. Mix together with two tablespoonfuls of melted butter. Pack into duck.

Wild Game Filling.

Put through the food chopper enough celery tops, with leaves, to make one cupful, also one medium-sized onion, one level teaspoonful of sage, two teaspoonfuls of parsley, minced fine, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper, one cupful of well dried bread crumbs. Mix well, then fill into wild duck or goose.

Giblet Gravy.

Mince the giblets fine. Brown in two tablespoonfuls of bacon fat, adding two tablespoonfuls of flour. Brown well, then add one quart of water. Cook slowly while the fowl is roasting for one and one-half hours. Rub through a sieve, then return to the fire and bring to a boil. It is then ready to serve.

Mixed Giblets on Toast.

Cook the giblets for one hour in one pint of water. Run through the food chopper, adding one onion, one hard-boiled egg, one-fourth cupful of canned tomatoes. Season with one-eighth teaspoonful of mustard, salt and pepper to taste. Serve on toasted strips of bread for luncheon.

WINTER WANTS—We have a large assortment of Boots, Shoes and Clothing for your winter requirements—Prices reasonable. Drop in and be convinced. **DOMINION SECOND HAND STORE, 4 Chapel Street, Dec 23, 1921.**



WONDERING.

Wonder if I washed my face an' hands an' brushed my hair. An' sat right still through supper time an' did not leave my chair. If Santa Claus would notice it an' be so glad he'd say: "I guess I'll give him everything he's asked for Christmas Day."

Wonder if I tried to be as good as I can be. An' mother didn't have to speak a second time to me. To get me to come in from play or send me up to bed. If Santa Claus would notice it an' bring along a sled.

I haven't been so awful good for months an' months, I know. I've done a lot I shouldn't do, but couldn't help it though. But now I wonder if I tried to mind my p's and q's.

If Santa Claus would notice it an' bring those skating shoes. Pa says he thinks it's rather late to start in being good. But Christmas isn't here just yet, an' maybe if I would just start in now an' keep it up till Christmas day, I might get Santa Claus to notice me an' fix things up all right.

To-night I'll wash my hands an' face an' brush my hair, an' my hair. An' hang my coat an' hat up, too, an' won't tilt back my chair. Or stuff my mouth too full of food or on the table sprawl. An' maybe Santa Claus will fill my stocking all right.



"A Pleasure To Take"

our Cough and Cold Cure, because it is composed of pure and harmless drugs.

No cough remedy has ever been discovered that will cure every cough, but we think we have one that comes a little nearer to doing it than most of them. We have prepared it for years, it has been tried in all manner of cases and given satisfaction. We ask you to remember and try this:

Because it is safe. Because it is most certain to cure. Because it is pleasant to take. Because it is equally good for children or adults. Ask for Stafford's Etherate. Price 35c. Postage 10c extra. **D. E. STAFFORD & SON, Wholesale and Retail Chemists and Druggists, St. John's, Newfoundland. Write us for Wholesale Prices. Phone 546.**

We Wish One and All a Happy Xmas!

End of Season Sale.

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

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

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

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

Grocers---Shopkeepers! Please Read This Carefully

REMEMBER EACH PACKAGE OF LANTIC SUGAR IS GUARANTEED TO CONTAIN FULL WEIGHT OF HIGHEST QUALITY GRANULATED SUGAR. WHEN YOU BUY LANTIC PACKAGE SUGAR YOU GET

GROCERS' BULLETIN
Shopkeepers who want to stay in business will need to figure the cost of their goods closely during the next few months, otherwise they may be selling goods at a loss and then "good night."
Such goods as flour, oats, beef, pork, sugar and other bulk goods will need careful watching as it is on such goods that most losses are made. Receiving a few pounds too little and giving a few pounds too many have put the shutters up on many a grocery shop.
Besides loss of weight and the consequent loss of profit in retailing pork, flour, sugar, etc., out of bulk, the cost of time, bags, twine and paper must be considered and unless these costs are figured properly the grocer is within sound of the breakers.
Grocers should handle package goods if at all possible, because the invoice cost of package goods is their actual cost and the difference between cost and selling price is actual profit. Shopkeepers who have carefully figured the retailing costs of sugar are selling package sugar, because package sugar pays a definite, certain profit—a profit that can be seen; whereas the profit on bulk-sugar can only be estimated or guessed at.
Lantic Sugar in 2 pound and 5 pound packages is a boon to shopkeepers in these days of small profits. The shopkeeper who sells Lantic doesn't need to worry about his profit because he knows exactly what it is. It may be small, but at least it IS profit, and even small profits are not to be despised in these days. LANTIC LESSENS LOSSES.

Purest—Finest—Cleanest—Sweetest—Sugar. COLIN CAMPBELL, LIMITED.

Russia's Christmas Comes Late.

In Russia, Christmas occurs 13 days after our own. Perhaps one of the most interesting customs of the season is the Russian Christmas feast, for old and young alike, for which they dress themselves in various quarquering costumes and visit house after house, accepting the hospitality of the neighbors. The Christmas season is also notable for the fact that the young girls try to find out whether they will be married during the ensuing year or not. Some of them at 12 o'clock on Christmas eve, secretly go out into the street and ask the first man they meet what his name is. Whatever name he gives will be that borne by their future husbands—surely is the belief. Some of the girls are very much disappointed when the name is not a nice one, or when the man, as he will sometimes call himself Satan or something similar.
Abdulla Cigarettes, imported before recent rise in duty, makes a splendid present for Him or Her. **BISHOP'S Grocery, Phone 679.**
Minard's Liniment for Burns, Etc.

WANDERING JEWS CHRISTMAS

There was a common belief in some countries that the spirits of the dead had rest on Christmas night, and that when the hour comes that usher in the holy season, the Wandering Jews rests his weary feet, and with upturned face gazes in the direction of Jerusalem where he struck the Saviour in the time of his trial. A lamp or candle must not be permitted to burn to its end on Christmas, as that betokens a death in the family during that year. For the same reason a live coal must not be taken out of the home on that day.

CHRISTMAS FURNITURE GIFTS

At Below Cost Prices

FROM THE STORE OF HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE

Let our Store be Your Store!—We have decided that we must make sweeping reductions in our Furniture Department. We are offering much of our stock at figures that are actually below those we paid for it. Choosing the approaching Xmas

Season for our big sale we advise you to profit by our loss. This Xmas you can give splendid Furniture Gifts that will delight your friends at prices that will delight you !!

Never before have bargain prices included such

a wide range of beautiful Furniture as we offer for your approval in a sale that is absolutely without parallel from every standpoint—variety, beauty, richness of qualities, and lowness of prices.

Buffets

For the beautifying of your Dining Room we offer the handsome Buffets listed below. The Colonial, Queen Anne and William and Mary designs are strongly represented, while one very special attraction offered is: 12 only large Sideboards, Surface Oak finish, with British bevel mirror, size 14 x 24. Price \$65.00. **Now \$45.00**

China Buffets, Quartered Oak, Colonial style, Golden finish, highly polished, \$150.00 for **\$110.00**

Buffets, Colonial style, Quartered Oak, Golden finish, highly polished, \$165.00 for **\$126.50**

Buffets, Colonial style, in highly polished Quartered Oak, Golden finish, very large and massive; size of top 25 by 60 inches, \$265.00 for **\$185.00**

Buffets, Colonial style, in highly polished Quartered Oak, Golden finish, very large and massive; size of top 25 by 60 inches, \$275.00 for **\$195.00**

Buffets, Colonial style, Quartered Oak, Golden finish, highly polished, \$230.00 for **\$165.00**

Buffets, Queen Anne style, Golden finish, \$110.50 for **\$83.00**

Large Combination Buffets, Surface Oak, Golden finish, \$124.50 for **\$95.00**

Buffets, Surface Oak, Golden finish, \$71.00 for **\$52.00**

Buffets, William and Mary style, Golden Oak, \$125.00 for **\$95.50**

Dining-Room Furniture

Your Dining Room should combine comfort and good taste with dignity. This combination—plus the added charm of the very lowest prices—is ready for you in any of the lovely Dining Room Suites in the attached list.

Complete Dining Sets, Queen Anne style, 9 pieces Jacobean Oak, consisting of 1 Buffet, 1 China Cabinet (2 doors), 1 Round Extension Table, 6 Chairs including Carver, upholstered with solid leather slip seats. Good value at \$660.00 for **\$495.00**



Complete Dining Sets, Queen Anne style, Walnut, 9 pieces consisting of 1 Buffet, 1 China Cabinet (2 doors), 1 Round Extension Table, 6 Chairs including Carver, with solid leather slip seats. Good value at \$660.00 for **\$495.00**

Complete Dining Sets, very massive, Mission style, Fumed Oak, 9 pieces consisting of 1 Buffet, 1 China Cabinet, 1 pedestal Extension Table, 6 Diners including Carver, upholstered with solid leather slip seats. Reg. \$730.00 for **\$550.00**



Lounges and Couches

Padded luxury lies in every one of our big offerings of Lounges and Couches. Here is a very large selection in Leather Cloth, Moroccoline, Velour, Plush and Tapestry. Glance at their prices, you will be astonished at their lowness.

Couches with backs, Walnut finish, upholstered in Brown, Black or Green Leather Cloth, \$21.50 for **\$14.50**

Couches with backs of special design and quality, upholstered in superior quality Moroccoline, \$41.50 for **\$28.75**

Couches with backs, special design, upholstered in Green Velour, \$44.50 for **\$30.00**

Lounges upholstered in plain striped Plush, \$65.00 for **\$50.00**

Lounges in extra quality Moroccoline, \$50.00 for **\$39.50**

Lounges upholstered in various Tapestries, \$55.00 for **\$42.50**

Lounges upholstered in Plain Green Velour, \$50.00 for **\$39.50**

A Word about Desks

We offer two special lines of Desks that are the most approved models for the up-to-date business man. Built of solid Oak these Desks give an air of prosperity to the plainest office.

Special Book-keeper's Standing Desks, 34 inches deep by 6 feet wide, 8 large deep drawers, solid Quartered Oak, Golden finish. Regular \$125.00 for **\$100.00**

Typewriter Desks with one pedestal, drawers on one side, solid Oak, Golden finish. Regular \$45.00 for **\$35.00**

Odd "Bits" for "Odd" Gifts

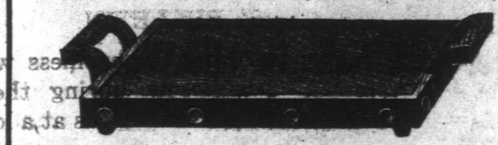
The "odd" bits below are very varied in their style. All of them are just right for Christmas offerings, and the price of all are heavily reduced.

Smokers' Stand, Brass, \$7.75 **Now \$5.75**

12 only Smokers' Stands, Mahogany finish, \$6.50 **Now \$4.20**

Assorted Serving Trays, Mahogany finish, \$3.75 **Now \$2.50**

Assorted Flower Pots, Flower Stands, Vases, Jardinieres,



Pictures, Costumers, Rockers, Sewing Baskets, Floor Lamps, Fancy Stools, Ironing Boards.

Parlor & Living Room Suites

Rich, silent hangings, gleaming floors with velvety rugs, softly shaded lights, subdued richness and cosy luxury—all this is suggested by some of our lovely Parlor Furniture. All of it is of the most elegant design and workmanship, and many suites are accurate replicas of genuine Adams, Dutch, and 18th Century French designs. The price? So low that you'll hardly believe dollars can be made to go so far or buy so much.

5 pieces Mahogany finish frames, upholstered in Velours or Tapestries, \$95.00 for **\$62.50**

5 pieces, massive construction, Mahogany finish, highly polished, upholstered in extra quality plain Green Cut Plush, \$235.00 for **\$164.50**

5 pieces, massive construction, Mahogany finish, highly polished, upholstered in beautiful Tapestry, \$235.00 for **\$164.50**

5 pieces, beautiful frames, massive construction, Mahogany finish, upholstered in Blue Velvet; special design, \$195.00 for **\$144.50**

8 pieces, solid Mahogany, Louis XVI style, upholstered in beautiful Silk Tapestry, \$210.00 for **\$158.00**

3 pieces, Adam style, Mahogany finish, highly polished, upholstered in plain Green and Gold Striped Plush, \$181.50 for **\$141.50**

3 pieces, William and Mary style, solid Walnut, upholstered in Crimson and Gold Brocade, \$175.00 for **\$136.00**

3 pieces, special massive Suite of Adam design, Mahogany finish, highly polished, upholstered in rich Tapestry, \$220.00 for **\$155.00**

3 pieces, High Class Living Room Suite, cane backs, English Brown, Mahogany finish, beautifully upholstered in rich Blue and Gold Silk Plush, with loose cushions, \$425.00 for **\$475.00**

Smokers Chairs

Our Smokers' Chairs are the height and depth of solid comfort. Ease and good workmanship is in every line of their build. Can you find a better Christmas Gift for a man than one of these delightful Chairs?

Smokers' Chairs, upholstered in Leather Cloth, \$20.00 for **\$20.00**

Smokers' Chairs, upholstered in Leather Cloth, \$25.00 for **\$25.00**

Smokers' Chairs, upholstered in Green Velours, \$30.00 for **\$30.00**

Large Wing Easy Chairs, very comfortable, nicely upholstered in Tapestry, \$78.50 for **\$55.00**

Dining Tables

Round Tables are so cosy and homey-looking yet with suitable for the most formal occasions. Just look at the exceptional values in high grade Tables we are offering below. One of these is just what you need, isn't it?

Extension Dining Tables, round tops, pedestal legs, Golden finish, \$42.50 for **\$29.00**

Extension Dining Tables, round tops, Golden finish, \$45.00 for **\$31.75**

Extension Dining Tables, round tops, Golden or Fumed Oak finish, \$78.00 for **\$52.00**

Extension Dining Tables, round tops, Fumed or Golden finish, \$72.00 for **\$48.00**

Extension Dining Tables, Colonial style, massive, Quartered Oak, Golden finish, \$120.00 for **\$90.00**



Dining-Room Chairs

Chairs in a Dining-room are constantly used, and even though carefully handled, sooner or later they grow shabby. Perhaps yours have reached that stage, if so, now is your chance to renew them at hitherto unheard-of reductions.

6 piece Quartered Oak Dining Sets (1 Carver and 5 Diners), Golden finish, upholstered seats, \$105.00 for **\$80.00**

6 piece Quartered Oak Dining Sets (1 Carver and 5 Diners), Golden finish, upholstered slip seats, \$165.00 for **\$126.50**

6 piece Dining Sets (1 Carver and 5 Diners) Fumed finish, upholstered seats, \$110.00 for **\$83.00**

6 piece Dining Sets, Queen Anne style, Golden or Fumed finish, upholstered seats, \$89.50 for **\$70.00**

SPECIAL—High Class Dining Chairs, 6 pieces (1 Carver and 5 Diners), Colonial style, Quartered Oak, Golden finish, highly polished, upholstered in solid leather slip seats, \$245.00 for **\$175.00**

TO OUR OUTPORT FRIENDS

We address this word particularly to YOU—our customers out of town, in an effort to present to you our vast stock of Furniture. Never since we commenced business have our prices been so greatly reduced, and we would like you to share in some of these wonderful values.

All mail orders—which must be accompanied by remittance—will be immediately filled, each will be selected with special attention to customer's requirements, and will be carefully packed and shipped to destination by first available express or steamer.

China Cabinets

For the display and safe-keeping of your treasured pieces of China and Crystal a China Cabinet is a necessity not a luxury. Why not give yourself a China Cabinet for Christmas?

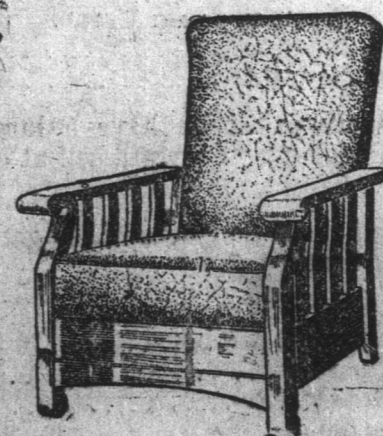
China Cabinets, Fumed finish, \$67.50 for **\$45.00**

China Cabinets, Queen Anne style, Fumed or Golden finish, \$73.50 for **\$50.00**

China Cabinet, very massive, Mission style, in Fumed Oak, \$135.00 for **\$100.00**

Royal Easy Chairs

Are Chairs that fully deserve their name. Built for long service, in handsome designs, of finest materials and on lines that give the body absolute ease and perfect rest.



It would be difficult to find a more all-round delightful and satisfactory Xmas gift for a man than one of these Chairs. Make your gift a "Royal" one, to harmonize with the Royal Xmas Season.

The famous "Royal" Easy Chairs with adjustable foot rests, in Golden or Fumed Oak, upholstered in serviceable Tan Leatherette. Good value at \$75.00 for **\$60.00**

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

Colgate's Tooth Paste (large), per tube	30c.
Colgate's Talcums (asstd.) per tin	25c.
Colgate's Shaving Sticks, per stick	29c.
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet Soap (large size) per cake	25c.
Toilet Soap (3 cakes in box), per box	20c.
Angier's Emulsion (small), per bot.	50c.
Gin Pills, per box	40c.
Beecham's Pills, per box	19c.
Peroxide of Hydrogen, 4 oz. bot.	10c.
Evans' Throat Pastilles, per box	28c.
Ferrozone, per box	40c.
Catarrhzone (small), per bot.	20c.
Jeyes Fluid (large size), per bot.	40c.
Kellogg's Asthma Remedies (large) per bot.	85c.
Hair Restorer, per bot.	50c.
Hair Dye, per bot.	45c.
Almond, Witchazel and Rose Creams, per bot.	23c.
Shaving Sticks, per stick	15c.

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

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

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

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

DR. STAFFORD & SON,

Wholesale and Retail Chemists and Druggists,
Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill.

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History of the Royal Nfld. Regiment, CALLED "THE FIRST FIVE HUNDRED."

This Book will quite probably not be available after Christmas. It has been on the market only 5 weeks and more than half the total publication has been sold. Many people who really want this book will want to put off getting it until some future date.

There has been only a limited number published, and at the rate these are selling there will not be a copy available by New Year's Day.

Many boys look forward to Christmas time with the hope that they may be able to add one or two good, worth-while books to their small collections. Give your boy or brother a thoroughly Newfoundland book this time that he will always prize highly.

Many people will want to send something representative of Newfoundland to friends in England, Scotland, the States, Canada, and other places. As a Christmas gift nothing that you could send would be prized as highly as a copy of this book, telling what Newfoundland's Sons did in the Great War.

Returned men will want a copy of the History that they helped to make. As years go by it will have increasing value for them and their children. This book is available now; it will not be available after New Year.

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Nothing but Toys at Our Store,
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DOLLS, TRAINS, DRUMS, GAMES, HORSES,
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MECHANICAL TOYS,
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500 LADIES' COATS—Not this year's style, good material, from	\$1.90 to \$3.90
MISSSES' COATS	\$2.95 to \$4.90
TOP SKIRTS	\$1.90 to \$4.90
UNDERSKIRTS	50c. to \$1.90
LADIES' BLOUSES	\$1.90 to \$1.90
RAGLANS and RAINCOATS	\$2.90 to \$5.90
MEN'S SUITS	\$8.10 to 16.50
YOUTH'S SUITS	\$6.00 to \$9.50

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SULTANA RAISINS—50 lb. boxes.

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CLEAN CURRANTS—Packages.

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APPLES, ONIONS, ORANGES.

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LADIES!

Christmas is coming with the eternal question:
WHAT SHALL I GIVE HIM?

We are delighted to be able to inform you that we can answer this question to your entire satisfaction, and to the absolute gratification of the recipient of the present we suggest.

You will find at Messrs. Bowring Bros., Royal Stores, T. J. Duley, Geo. F. Kearney, J. P. Cash and Geo. F. Trisor, a comprehensive range of Dunhill Pipes in every conceivable shape and style. Any man will be proud to own one of these essentially up-to-date "White Spot" smoking pipes, and you will rise to an undreamed of pinnacle of admiration in "his" eye on the Christmas Day which marks your gift of a Dunhill Pipe.

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Harbor Grace Notes.

The funeral of the late Patrick O'Neill, who passed away on Sunday, took place on Tuesday morning at 9.30 o'clock, interment being made in the R. C. Cemetery. To the relatives and friends of deceased we extend our sympathy in this sad hour of their bereavement.—R.L.P.

Mr. Nath Noel, who has had charge of a Church of England School on the West Coast since September, arrived in St. John's by S.S. Portia recently and came to town by Monday night's train. Mr. Noel intends spending the Christmas holidays at his home.

Schooner "Cape Race," so we learn, has gone to Sydney to load coal cargo for Messrs. R. D. McRae & Sons of this town.

Miss May Whiteway, who resides with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Parsons, was taken very ill of Pneumonia last week. Her many friends will be sorry to hear she is still sick, but we hope ere long her condition will change and result in a speedy recovery.

Mr. Thomas Thistle, who has been acting as agent for Mr. E. Simmons at Hooping Harbor and Englee during the summer months, as well as those of the fall, arrived in St. John's on Saturday by S.S. Senef, and came on here by Tuesday night's train.

A number of young people who have been attending the different colleges in the city, arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents and friends. We are glad to see them all and trust that their holiday in the home town will be greatly enjoyed by one and all!

Schooner "Gordon C. Fudge," salt laden, arrived in port yesterday morning from Cadiz, via Carbonear, where she harbored the day previous.

Trade in town for the last few days has been a little bit brighter; yet, there is nothing to boast of and suppose, we must ascribe this slight change to the fact that Christmas time with its usual extra shopping is come once more. However, we hope to see things improving as the New Year comes in.

Mr. William Anthony, fish culler from St. John's, arrived in town Tuesday night to superintend the packing of some fish for one of our merchants, who will be making a shipment in the course of the next few weeks.

We avail of this opportunity, Mr. Editor, to wish the staff of the Evening Telegram—the "People's Paper" and its numerous readers here and abroad "A Very Joyous Christmas and every prosperity in the New Year—1922." (A wish which is very heartily reciprocated.—Editor.)

CORRESPONDENT.
Hr. Grace, Dec. 22, 1921.

"I am tired of hearing all this talk about doing your Christmas shopping early," said a man by the Post Office yesterday, but let that man consider how tired a clerk must be after being on the hop all day, then let him resolve to do his shopping early. It's no idle talk this shopping early idea, it means happiness to every clerk in the city. Then, don't let anybody neglect it, and don't forget to bring home some Life Savers for the children.—dec20,23

Keep Smiling for Colds!

SOME FIRST-RATE ADVICE BY A DOCTOR.

If you feel a little run down through having a cold hanging around you, dodge those morbid people who pessimistically assure you that you are looking very ill indeed!

Do not talk about illness or think about it, but seek the companionship of cheerful, genial friends and laugh your cold away.

Imagination plays an important part in making you ill or well; therefore think cheerful and pleasant thoughts.

You can throw off a cold if you take it in time. At the first sneeze take a dose of ammoniated tincture of quinine, a good teaspoonful in about two-thirds of a wineglass of water.

"Sweating out" a cold is another way of getting rid of it quickly. You should be careful, though, that you do not take a worse chill on top of it, as the pores of your skin are well open.

The wisest way is to get into bed, roll yourself in a blanket, and before going to sleep, slip—don't gulp—boiling hot lemon water, or milk. If you are so disposed, a little rum or whisky in the hot liquid will help.

You will rise the following morning rather weak, but your cold will have probably disappeared.

Remember—and this is most important—to wrap up well if you go out in the cold air, and keep on the move.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Pat. Murphy wishes to thank the following for donations in aid of Belvedere Orphanage:—Mr. James Reddy, Mr. Thos. Clarke and family, Mrs. D. Fynn, Mrs. Jas. Fower, Mrs. Jas. Keen, Mrs. Philip Healey, Mrs. J. Whitty, Mrs. Jas. Brennan, Mrs. John Harvey, Miss Ellen Mahoney, Mrs. F. Reddy.—adv.

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<p>Men's White Silk Handkerchiefs.</p> <p>Men's White Silk Handkerchiefs, with 3-4 inch border. Splendid weight. Will make excellent Gifts.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1.20 to 1.60</p>	<p>Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.</p> <p>Ladies' Handkerchiefs, made of a fine Lawn. Put up in 3 designs, in real Gift Box.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3 for 33c.</p>	<p>Men's Initialed Excelsa Handkerchiefs.</p> <p>Made of a soft, durable quality Cotton, finished with a 1-inch hemstitched border. Feels and looks like Silk.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">60c.</p>
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Black Wool, 4 and 5 Ply Fingering, full size slips, 14c. slip.

<p>Men's Cord-End Braces.</p> <p>Made of good quality heavy elastic. Put up in a neat box. A very serviceable Gift.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">95c.</p>	<p>Maids' White Lawn Aprons.</p> <p>Maids' White Lawn Aprons; Eyelet embroidery; top bibs trimmed with embroidery insertion.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">90c. & 1.00</p>	<p>Men's Negligee Shirts.</p> <p>Men's Striped Negligee Shirts, made of good print shirting material. Soft puff, double stitched seams Good value.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1.70</p>
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No. 1 Quality, YELLOW LABEL (the Best) 75c. per lb.
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He fell with a sickening thud at their feet. They tried to lift it, but could not. One of them undid the string, and the light of the silvery moon revealed that sadness had entered that ancient hall. It was the young wife's—Christmas pudding!

Subject to Weather Conditions
THE PRINCE OF WALES' RINK
will open for the season on
MONDAY AFTERNOON,
December 26th.
BAND IN ATTENDANCE.

St John's Grocery Stores
For Christmas Trade:
RAISINS—SEDED, 1 lb. packages.
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MUSCATEL CLUSTER, 1 lb. packages.
NATURAL FIGS.
EXCELLENSE & WAGSTAFF'S ASSORTED JAMS.
BISCUITS—TELFER'S & LOCAL—Plain and Fancy Mixed.
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Are you still in doubt about some of your gifts? Is one of them in particular giving you quite a lot of concern? Then just call at the store whose specialty is having the right thing at the right time and at the right price.
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Generations
One Job—Some generations are at work in this quaint pottery, and the total membership of the family is nine. The oldest member, Mr. Absalom Harris, is ninety, but he "clocks in" regularly every morning by climbing with surprising agility to the roof of the pottery and winding an ancient time-work-people, and do not seek

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1686 for Outerbridge
I THANK YOU.
And to all Citizens I extend the sincere wish for a very Happy Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.
P. E. OUTERBRIDGE.

TO THE
1476 for Collier
I THANK YOU.
And to all citizens I extend the sincere wish of the Happiest of Christmases and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.
G. COLLIER.

To the Electors!
I avail of this opportunity to thank all Municipal voters (male and female) for having elected me as Councillor, and wish them all a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.
J. T. MARTIN.

J. J. LACEY & CO., Ltd.
Sincerely extend to all our clients and friends the old, old, but ever acceptable wish,
A Very Happy Xmas.
City Chambers, Christmas, St. John's, Nfld. 1921.

That Christmas Smile of Contentment and Joy
Will be brought to the face
Of DAD by ELECTRIC SHAVING MUG.
Of MOTHER by an ELECTRIC IRON.
Of SISTER by an ELECTRIC TOASTER.
Of ———, oh, well, come and choose it yourself.
William Nosworthy, Ltd.
The best souvenir to send abroad—Newfoundland Sporting Annual, 20 cents.—dec23.11
Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—oct18.6mo
MARBONGRAM FROM DIGBY.—A marconigram received to-day from the Digby, sent noon Thursday, stated the ship was then 650 miles east of St. John's, all well. The Digby left port at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday and apparently has made very good progress.
STAR OF THE SEA ASSOCIATION.—Back to the Old Site. First meeting in New Hall. The monthly meeting of the Star of the Sea Association will be held in the Society's New Hall, Henry Street, on Christmas Day at 2:30 p.m. All members of the Association are requested to be present at this meeting as important business will be discussed. By order, WM. F. GRAHAM, Sec. dec23.21
which he made out of a clay in his early youth.
West-end shops readily sell the products of this unique "firm," the clay for which is dug up by hand in the back garden.
Their most famous speciality is a jug known as the "Owl," on the production of which their energies are largely bent, and which when complete bears a really remarkable likeness to the bird itself.
Stafford's Ginger Wine for Christmas, 20c. per bottle, at Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill.—dec7.14

will meet in JANUARY.
The Council of the League of Nations will meet in Geneva, January 10th, under the Presidency of Paul Hymans, of Belgium.

Notice!
Nfld. Government Coastal Mail Service
S. S. PROSPERO.
Freight for S. S. PROSPERO will be received to-day for the following ports of call until sufficient received: Fortune Hr., Leading Tickle, Pilley's Island, Little Bay Islands, Springdale, Little Bay and Nipper's Harbor, in addition to regular ports north of Tilt Cove.
W. H. CAVE,
Minister of Shipping.

Unconscious Humor.
Who says that all newspaper men have a sense of humour? It is supposed to be a necessary quality of the successful journalist, but there is someone on the staff of the Canadian Press Bureau who is sadly deficient in that respect. An advertisement on similar lines to the item printed below was published as a reader for the performance of the "Quaker Girl" in the local papers. The Canadian Press Bureau took it in all seriousness and distributed it to all its subscribers for release on December 24th. The item is as follows:—
Canadian Press Limited.
St. John's, Nfld., December 2.—Construction of the much mooted dam across the Straits of Bell Isle, which it is claimed, would, by diverting the Arctic current, make the winter climate of Newfoundland and Eastern Canada as mild as that of Spain, and enable ocean liners to sail up to Montreal the year round, was urged upon Prime Minister Sir Richard Squires by two fur-clad Eskimauz from the Labrador, who arrived here recently. In their interview with Sir Richard they suggested the advisability of building the dam as a means of providing employment and requested that they be given positions as timekeepers, as they could be trusted to tell the time of day during the long Arctic nights. After paying their respects to the Prime Minister the Eskimauz took in the theatre and studied the wonderful costumes and new costumes of a musical comedy company, gleaming hints to help their better halves look themselves for the best for parade at Makkovik. Later, they were regretfully informed by the meteorological authorities that the Newfoundland Government had not undertaken the much-mooted project, firstly, because it lacked the money, and secondly, because the idea that the diversion of the Arctic current would convert Canada and the ancient Colony into a human belt, was as badly exploded as the celebrated Mummy myth. The "Gift Stream" causes the British Isles to enjoy a mild climate.
So the Eskimauz bought supplies for their tribes and took the boat for the north, expressing the hope that if the Privy Council fell down on the job of settling the boundary dispute between Newfoundland and Labrador in Canada, their services would be requisitioned.

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The little Newfoundland schooner Linda Pardy, which was washed high and dry on the shore of Mira about the first part of November, during the terrific northeast gale that wrought such havoc to shipping along the Newfoundland and Cape Breton coasts, says the North Sydney Herald of Dec. 20, was successfully floated by Hayward Collins, who was in charge of operations for a party of local men, who undertook on the basis of "no save no pay" to float the craft and bring her here for a certain sum. Although successful, it is believed the local men did not make any money out of the contract, as they were practically employed on the job since the tenth of November, using material and gear that cost considerable. The vessel is now alongside the slip wharf, waiting her turn to be pulled up. She is making considerable headway, necessitating the work of constant pumping. The ship, it is understood, not badly damaged, and will be as good as ever after slight repairs are effected.

Shipping Notes.
Schr. Marlon (Lunenburg) has entered at Curling to load frozen herring for Halifax.
Schr. Gordon T. Tibbo has entered at Grand Bank to load fish for Europe by Forward & Tibbo and G. & A. Buffett.
Schr. General Ironsides has arrived at Laminas from Setubal with a cargo of salt to S. Harris.
Schr. Frank R. Forsay has sailed from Change Islands for Malaga with 3991 qts. shore and 146 qts. Labrador fish.
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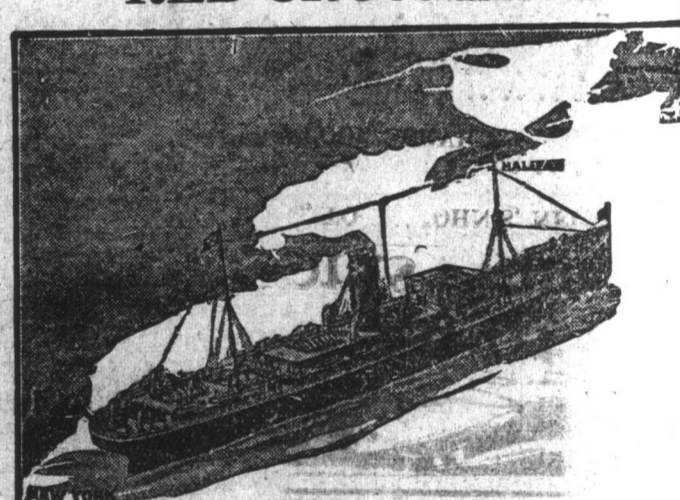
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