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**Evening Telegram**  
W. J. HERDER, Proprietor  
H. A. WINTER, B.A., Editor  
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**The Great Victory.**

It is fine news that comes from Canada. Let us take heart, the cause of freedom is not dead. Never before has a colonial election been watched with such interest by a whole world, never before has the issue been charged with consequences reaching so far outside. The reason is simple. The greatest of Britain's Colonies was asked to decide whether or not she would continue to put her whole strength into the great task of the war. She has given the answer that all true patriots hoped and looked for. She has given it in a ringing and unmistakable voice. When her bravest sons are heard next month they will echo it mightily. The Union Government is assured of a majority of forty or more seats in the Dominion Parliament. There is no need to consider details. It is a mistake to call the result a Borden victory or a Laurier defeat, still more to use the words Conservative and Liberal instead. The great decision to be made far transcended the bounds of personal and party considerations and comparison. However great the faults of Borden and his old Government, however fine the personal qualities of Laurier—and they are fine to the point of grandeur—however much politics may have been used in the campaign (and we know they were used as much as ever before), the alternatives were too clear to be mistaken or misunderstood. Thus it is that thousands who would have supported Laurier and Liberalism in an ordinary election have voted against their old leader and for, not Conservatism, but Canada's true part in the war. As we have said, there is no need to look at anything but the great result. It will be pointed out in time how Quebec stands ranged against the rest of Canada, saving only part of the Maritime Provinces, and how the West has come out with such surprising and gratifying solidity for the Government. These do not matter. What does matter is that the honour of Canada is vindicated, her challenge flung once more into the face of Germany.

**NOTICE.**

The Editor of The Evening Telegram being obliged to relinquish his position at the end of the year, applications for the editorship are invited and such as are received will be treated confidentially.

**Halifax Relief Fund.**

Amount acknowledged . . . \$799.22  
R. Mercer . . . 5.00  
E. Hawkins . . . 10.00  
Isaac Boone, Bay Bulls . . . 1.00  
William Pack, Bay Bulls . . . 2.00  
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Geo. House . . . 5.00  
Edith House . . . 2.00  
Fred J. Cornick . . . 5.00  
Geo. A. Davey . . . 25.00  
A. E. Carter . . . 5.00  
**\$861.22**

**\$40,000 Worth of Fishing Gear Destroyed**

**STORM SWEEPS HALL'S BAY.**

The fishermen engaged in the herring fishery at Hall's Bay suffered heavily in a storm which swept that part of the East Coast on Saturday and Sunday of last week. A thousand nets, with moorings, etc., are said to have been destroyed. For about twenty-four hours an easterly gale raged, with low temperature, which caused ice to make rapidly, so much that after one night people were unable to walk on it. Next day the wind shifted which took the ice out of the bay, and it was by this operation that much of the gear was destroyed. Old-time inhabitants of Hall's Bay say they had never experienced anything like it before at this season of the year. It is estimated that the value of property destroyed amounted to over forty thousand dollars. This is a serious blow to the fishermen operating there.—Western Star.

**The Wrong Remedy.**

Fervid oratory, which is logical and in the right cause, both moves and convinces and is a strong weapon; wanting those attributes it is apt to recoil on the orator as anti-climax. We are sorry to confess we see something of the latter sort in the address which Mr. Warwick Smith has made to the N. I. W. A. on the subject of the expression who recently went on strike, and which we publish to-day at his request. He says much that is true about the principle of the freedom of speech. He waxes fearfully, almost gruesomely, eloquent upon it. But he fails altogether to show how it applies in the slightest degree to the case in point. Any lawyer or historian knows that there is now, and has been for a hundred years, absolutely no restraint in ordinary cases on that freedom, either of the written or spoken word, except such as the salutary and necessary laws of libel and slander provide. As for the other principle he speaks of, that the "spokesman" must be protected, we have no clear conception of its meaning. If Mr. Smith is looking for principles, we commend to him the homely maxim that two wrongs do not make a right. If the spokesman in this case was unlawfully dismissed, he has a simple, immediate and effective remedy. The others did not "protect" him by matching that wrong with another and breaking their contract with their employers. That action is altogether indefensible, and is the more reprehensible by reason of the fact that these men were in a large measure servants of the public as well as of their employers, and have put the public to much inconvenience. Mr. Smith contends that the question of their "inferable wages" is a subordinate one: it seems to us to be the gist of the whole trouble. If any man is dismissed with his wages he has the right and the opportunity to complain.

**Storm Sweeps West Coast.**

Considerable damage was done to shipping and fishing gear by the gales of wind on Saturday and Sunday. The gale on Saturday was first from the North-east, shifting to the North-west. Seas were mountainous accompanied by blinding snow squalls. On Sunday it blew a gale from the South. Capt. Hall of the Georgian, anchored at Woods Island, said it was the heaviest breeze he has experienced for a long time. Basha's schooner, the Acadia, anchored at Wood's Island lost an anchor and chains, all the scows and boats at Wood's Island were driven ashore, but escaped serious damage. Much fishing gear was destroyed at North Arm.

Thorne's schooner Manila drove ashore at Falls Cove, in Middle arm. Shipping all along the coast was held up. But so far as we can learn there was no loss of life.—Western Star.

**FINE DONATION OF CLOTHING.**

The Ladies' St. Vincent de Paul Society on Saturday sent a package of clothing to the Halifax sufferers. It included blankets, quilts, men's and women's underwear and a quantity of flannel. The Reid Nid. Co. generously carried it free of charge.

**McMurdo's Linnment Cures Dittemper.**

**To-Day's Messages.**  
11.00 A.M.

**Denies Japs Landed in Siberia**

WASHINGTON, To-day.—A further denial that Jap troops had been landed at Vladivostok is contained in a despatch to the State Department from the American Embassy at Tokio.

**A GREAT UNIONIST VICTORY.**

OTTAWA, To-day.—The Union Government has won decisive victory in the polls. At an early hour this morning practically complete returns from the eastern provinces and results not quite so complete from west of the great lakes indicate that apart from the soldiers' vote to be counted in January, the Government will have a majority in excess of 40. The provinces east of Ottawa River more than verified the predictions of those who believed that the Unionists and Liberals would break even. Ontario and the west proved a surprise. The Opposition on at least 20 seats from Ontario got only half that number. The Liberals thought they could count not less than 15 seats in the west, but up to one o'clock Mulloy of Provencher, Manitoba, is the only supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier elected. Two or three seats in northern Alberta may still be in doubt, but there is little to indicate the possibility of more than 3 or 4 of the Opposition being elected in Western Canada. In Ontario 72 of the 82 constituencies have been won by Unionist forces. Ministers have been elected by large majorities. The Opposition was successful only in north Waterloo, Russell, South Renfrew, Prescott, South Perth, West Middlesex, Kent, South Essex, Essex and South Bruce. Sir Wilfrid and his running mate, Hal McGilverin, were defeated by close to one thousand in the capital, but the Liberal leader was returned in Quebec east by a six thousand majority. Quebec did worse for the Unionists than was expected, sixty-two out of 65 seats going into the Liberal column.

**ONLY SKIRMISHES TO REPORT.**

LONDON, To-day.—The War Office last evening issued the following communication: This morning raiding parties attacked one of our posts in the neighborhood of the Comberbach river. In one case an attacking party was repulsed; in the other the enemy succeeded in entering our post and captured a few captives. On the 14th men were captured by a counter attack in which our troops regained the post and killed or took prisoners a number of the enemy. On the 15th morning of the front there is nothing of special interest to report beyond the usual artillery activity by both sides. Snow fell heavily last night and continued to fall to-day.

**ENEMY DRIVEN BACK IN DISORDER.**

ROME, To-day.—The Austro-German forces which attacked the Italian lines on the northern front of the Col Caprielle region were driven back in disorder. The War Office announced to-day in the Col Caprielle region the Italians attacked and then were counter attacked. Finally the enemy had to withdraw to the positions from which he started.

**DESTROYER SUNK IN AN ENGAGEMENT.**

LONDON, To-day.—Mr. McNamara's information was given in reply to a question by Robert Houston, member for Liverpool, who asked regarding an attack by a flotilla of German destroyers. Mr. McNamara added that another trawler had been killed on the two trawlers, being killed by a questioner why there had not been an Admiralty communication on the subject. McNamara said he imagined the Admiralty did not have all the information on the subject at its disposal. Eighty-eight Scandinavians, two of whom are women, and ten British were rescued by four British destroyers detached from a cruiser squadron, which was hastened to the scene. Other survivors reached Norway in boats. The merchant vessels were being conveyed by the destroyers Partridge and Pelew. The Partridge was sunk and the Pelew was damaged. Sir Eric Geddes said that the circumstances of the attack so far as available were that the Partridge sighted four enemy destroyers shortly before noon (not finished).

**Going Into Business.**

Mr. John J. Murphy, who for the past fifteen years has been connected with the Freight Department of the Reid Co., resigns his position at the end of the year to become Assistant Manager of J. J. Lacey & Co., Ltd., Investment Brokers. If Mr. Murphy belongs to his new position the deep interest that he has always taken in railway circles, he will become a valuable asset to his company. It speaks well of both the principals of the firm that they have "felt their way" and were certain of a strong business before embarking on the new sphere of commercial life. We wish them success.

**McMurdo's Store News**

TUESDAY, Dec. 18th, 1917.

We have a few nice Celluloid Puff Boxes very present for a baby. They are light weight, dainty looking, and sanitary in use. With or without puffs.

Bromley's English Cologne is fully equal to the continental in strength and has a freshness which is much to be desired in those later essences. For an elderly friend a bottle of Cologne is a delightful gift, and will be greatly appreciated by her. Prices \$1.70 and \$3 a bottle (wickers covered).

**ATTENTION!**  
Special Offerings for the Xmas Trade.

<b>TURKEYS.</b> <b>CHICKEN.</b> <b>DUCKS.</b> <b>GEESE.</b> <b>N. YORK CORNED BEEF</b> <b>TABLE BUTTER—1 lb.</b> and 2 lb. slabs and 14 lb. tins. <b>OYSTERS in Shell.</b> <b>COCOANUTS.</b> <b>CHESTNUTS.</b>	<b>CALIFORNIA ORANGES.</b> <b>CALIFORNIA APPLES.</b> <b>BLUE GRAPES.</b> <b>GREEN GRAPES.</b> <b>BANANAS.</b> <b>PEARS.</b> <b>PINEAPPLE.</b> <b>GRAPE FRUIT.</b> <b>TANGERINES.</b> <b>LEMONS.</b> <b>ASSTD. NUTS and</b> <b>TABLE RAISINS.</b>	<b>Cigarettes.</b> <b>WESTMINSTER.</b> <b>TURKISH.</b> <b>COMMANDER.</b> <b>FATIMA.</b> <b>ALBANY.</b> <b>Cigars</b> <b>NARIMA.</b> <b>AVEC VOUS.</b> <b>BOCK.</b> <b>LA BALLEZA.</b> <b>LONG PANATELLAS.</b> <b>LA CHANADA.</b>
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**LOVELL & COVELL'S CHOCOLATES and CAMELS (new stock).**  
Large Assortment **FANCY BISCUITS**—High Grade, just opened.  
**PLAIN POUND, SULTANA and FRUIT CAKE**—Moir's & Johnson's.

**AYRE & SONS, Ltd.,** **GROCERY DEPARTMENT,**  
Leaders of Quality.

**A. & S. RODGER.**

Just quietly scan this little list and see if you can find something of use to give away when Xmas Day comes round.

**INFANTS' WOOL LEGGINGS, BIBS and FEEDERS.**  
**INFANTS' WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES,** to suit 12 months old.  
**MAIDS' WHITE LAWN APRONS.**  
**WOMEN'S BLACK RIB and PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE.**  
**WOMEN'S SILK BLOUSES.**  
**MEN'S WHITE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS . . .** .80c, 90c, \$1.00 each  
**MEN'S WIDE END STRING TIES . . . . .** 45c. each  
**MEN'S BLACK SILK and BLACK and WHITE MUFFLERS.**  
**A FEW COSEY COVERS and BOXES OF XMAS CARDS.**

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**A. & S. RODGER'S.**

**Slides, Sleds and Baby Sleighs.**

Our stock of the above goods are just opened. We would advise intending purchasers to come early and make their selection.

We would also wish to draw your attention to our stock of **FLYERS,** which we are selling at VERY LOW PRICES.

**MARTIN ROYAL STORES HARDWARE CO., Ltd.**  
(Successors to Martin Hardware Co. & Royal Stores Hardware)

**Personal.** Mrs. Fred Ayre left by to-day's express for Montreal.  
Hon. S. K. and Mrs. Bell left by express to-day enroute for Prince Edward Island.  
Mr. Silver, of the Bank of Montreal staff here, who has received a transfer to a branch in Canada, also left by to-day's express.

**Reid's Boats.** The Argyle not reported.  
The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 8.30 a.m. to-day.  
The Dundee left Seldom early yesterday morning.  
The Glencoe left Burgeo at 3.30 p.m. on the 18th.  
The Home left Lewisporte at 10.15 p.m. yesterday.  
The Wren not reported.

**Train Notes.** Sunday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques at 5.10 p.m. yesterday.  
The incoming mail and freight left Port aux Basques at 10 a.m. to-day.

**MINIARD'S LINIMENT**

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**HUNDREDS**  
before Christmas  
make this

To accommodate the belated shopper, our doors will be open until 10 p.m. from Monday, Dec. 17th, up to Christmas Day.

**Specials**

**WOMEN'S NECKWEAVERS**—Men in Gorge, Flannel in Gorge, also a few sets. Reg. 50c. Sale Price . . . . .

**WOMEN'S GEOMETRIC** lot specially imported most popular hemstitch each. Sale Price . . . . .

**MEN'S WIDE END** plain colors, styles desirable at \$1.20 each. Sale Price . . . . .

**FANCY WIDE END** Striped, etc. Reg. 65c. Sale Price . . . . .

**MEN'S KNITTED** most popular, silk material in Black and Green. Price . . . . .

**Christmas that are Approved Lasting**

**SIDEBORD CLOTHS**—Neatly embroidered, that will last for years. The low price of these gift buyers: \$1.50 each. Sale Price . . . . .

**TABLE NAPKINS**—Very pretty designs, very narrow hem. A to make the housewife Reg. 35c. each. Sale Price . . . . .

**CRASH TABLE CLOTHS**—These certainly are the 17 x 17 inches. Reg. Price . . . . .

**HIGH GRADE HEAVY**—Richly colored, Reg. \$5.50 each. Sale Price . . . . .

**EMBROIDERED**—Sideboard or tablecloth with pretty embroidery also lace and patterns. These would be a great success. Reg. Price . . . . .

**TEA CLOTHS**—We do not outlast any other. Beautifully worked. 45c. each. Sale Price . . . . .

**PILLOW CASES**—Came in either plain or stitched hem. Reg. Price . . . . .

**Children**  
Of high quality  
Coat is made of  
pockets. The  
fasten under the  
Cap and Mitts  
Regular \$6.75  
Sale Price . . . . .

# A Big List of Bargains for Xmas Week

## Specially Selected for CHRISTMAS Shoppers.

HUNDREDS of people for one reason or another, have delayed their XMAS Shopping for the last few days. It is for their benefit that this extra list of Bargains has been arranged. For the last few days before Christmas we are prepared to handle with promptness and dispatch the the large crowds that make this Store their Xmas Headquarters.

To accommodate the belated shopper, our doors will be open until 10 p.m. from Monday, Dec-17th, up to Christmas Day.



No matter for whom your gift is intended, you can find in our store news suggestions that will be appropriate and acceptable.

### Specials in Neckwear.

- WOMEN'S NECKWEAR**—Dainty Xmas Neckwear for Women, in Georgette Crepe, Silk, Organdie, Plique and Flannel in a good range of new large sailor styles; also a few Coat Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets. Reg. 80c. each. Sale Price **67c**
- WOMEN'S GEORGETTE CREPE COLLARS**—A very dainty lot specially imported for the Xmas trade. They are mostly in large sailor shapes; trimmed with beads, hemstitching, lace and tucks. Reg. \$1.75 each. Sale Price **\$1.40**
- MEN'S WIDE END TIES**—A splendid assortment of new plain colors. These Ties are in perfect taste and in styles desired by all smart dressers. Reg. \$1.20 each. Sale Price **\$1.10**
- FANCY WIDE END TIES**—Scroll, Floral, Paisley, Checked, Striped, etc. in a splendid wearing silk, made with extra padding that will always retain its shape. Reg. 55c. each. Sale Price **55c**
- MEN'S KNITTED MUFFLERS**—In the styles that will be most popular this season. Knit from union wool and silk materials in tubular style with silk fringed ends; Black and Green Shot effects. Reg. \$1.00. Sale Price **85c**

### Come to the Royal Stores for Men's FURNISHINGS the Gifts that always satisfy

- MEN'S GREY FELT BEDROOM SLIPPERS**—Made in Indian style with scalloped edge and front, wool inner soles and flexible outer soles. Reg. \$1.35, pr. 8. Price **\$1.75**
- MEN'S ROMEO HOUSE SHOES**—Of Black Soft Kid with elastic sides; solid leather soles and low heels. They are made in a very comfortable shape and will wear well. Reg. \$2.80 pair. Sale Price **\$2.60**
- MEN'S BLACK AND TAN ROMEO'S**—Exceptionally fine calf, of very pliable nature with elastic sides, flexible soles and solid leather heels, would make very acceptable gifts. Regular \$3.00 pair. Sale Price **\$2.75**
- MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS**—Soft hats of good quality felt with bands of wide corded ribbon, and neat bow at back. Serviceable shades in Fawn, Grey, Green and Brown. Reg. \$1.85 each. Sale Price **\$1.50**
- MEN'S BEDROOM SLIPPERS**—Black only, made from soft felt in the popular Romeo style with soft inner soles of thick wool. Reg. \$1.45 pair. Sale Price **\$1.35**
- MEN'S EVERETT SLIPPERS**—In Green felt with neat binding at edge and fancy front. The inner sole is of soft wool assuring warmth and comfort to the wearer. Regular \$1.85 pair. Sale Price **\$1.65**
- MEN'S NANSEN CAPS**—The very things that men like to receive. They are made from heavy all wool material and lined with soft saten; a big variety of dark colors. Reg. \$1.20 each. Sale Price **\$1.00**
- MEN'S JOB SHIRTS**—In checks, stripes and all the desired colors. It would be difficult to get a better assortment to choose from than the splendid line shown here Xmas. Regular \$2.00 each. Sale Price **\$1.38**
- PRESIDENT BRACES**—The original Shirley President Braces of good quality elastic webbing with back cord that corresponds to every movement of the body. Reg. 60c. pair. Sale Price **53c**
- NEW KNIT UNDERWEAR**—Excellent wearing garments in a very close make; will give lasting wear; sizes 34 to 42. Reg. \$2.20 garment. Sale Price **\$1.95**

### Some Interesting Items For the Children.

- CHILDREN'S VELVET HATS**—Shirred and plain crowns, underbrim of soft ruffled silk, and merve ribbon trimmings in shades to match. All really high grade goods that make acceptable and appropriate Xmas Gifts. Reg. \$2.25 ea. Sale Price **\$1.90**
- INFANTS' RIPLE EIDERDOWN COATS AND PELLISSES**—Mothers wishing to make easy the matter of selecting Xmas Gifts for the little ones will find this item much to their advantage. These little Coats are just opened. They are made in styles that are sure to please and trimmed with silk embroidery in grey and cord. Reg. \$2.75 ea. Sale Price **\$2.30**
- INFANTS' PLUSH BONNETS**—Trimmed with self-covered ornaments and silk ribbon. The fronts are daintily embroidered in colors to match the ribbon and edged with fine lace. Regular \$1.5 each. Sale Price **\$1.00**
- BOOTIKINS, WOOL GAITERS and INFANTEES**—The Bootikins and Gaiters are of very soft wool, knit in fancy stitches. The infantees come in Teddy and Fawn fleeced material and colored wool, trimmed with silk cord and ribbon. Reg. 30c. pair. Sale Price **25c**
- "CHILDREN'S" PURE WOOL CARRIAGE OVERALLS**—A very comfortable frost-resisting garment for infants. To be worn in sleigh or carriage. Would make very acceptable gifts. Regular 90c. each for . . . . . 80c. Regular \$1.10 each for . . . . . 95c.

### Christmas Gifts that are Appreciated and give Lasting Satisfaction.

- SIDEBOARD CLOTHS**—Neat hemstitched hem and beautifully embroidered ends. Made from strong cotton that will launder well and give excellent wear. At the low price quoted below they should attract many gift buyers; size 14 x 68 inches. Reg. 60c. each. Sale Price **48c**
- TABLE NAPKINS**—Of pure Linen Damask in a variety of very pretty designs. Made in a good large size with neat narrow hem. A half dozen of these would help to make the housekeeper's Xmas a happy one. Reg. 35c. each. Sale Price **28c**
- CRASH TABLE CENTRES**—Made with hemstitched hem and beautifully embroidered in very attractive designs. These certainly add to the finish of your room; size 17 x 17 inches. Regular 65c. each. Sale Price **52c**
- HIGH-GRADE HEARTH RUGS**—In the most beautifully hued colorings obtainable; large sizes. Reg. \$5.50 each. Sale Price **\$4.90**
- EMBROIDERED SCARF**—A most attractive Scarf for Sideboard or Bureau. Made from good strong cotton with pretty embroidery and neat hemstitched hem, also lace and insertion trimmed. For Xmas Gifts these would be very acceptable; size 14 x 68 inches. Reg. 55c. each. Sale Price **70c**
- TEA CLOTHS**—Without doubt, this class of Tea Cloth will outlast any other. Made from good strong cotton, beautifully worked; size 31 x 31 inches. Reg. 38c. 45c. each. Sale Price **38c**
- PILLOW CASES**—Made from a good firm pillow tubing. Comes in either plain, buttoned or finished with hemstitched hem and beautifully embroidered corners. Reg. 45c. each. Sale Price **36c**



### GIVE RUBBERS

- What's better than a pair of Rubbers for any member of the family? Buy them here and you'll have enough left of the ordinary purchase price to help you out with your other Xmas requirements.
- Men's Rubbers, 7½ to 11½ . . . . . 85c.
  - Boys' Storm Rubbers, 2½ to 5 . . . . . 85c.
  - Youths' Storm Rubbers, 11 and 1½ . . . . . 65c.
  - Women's Storm Rubbers, rolled edge . . . . . 48c.
  - Women's Storm Rubbers, asstd. heels . . . . . 75c.
  - Women's Rubbers, 3, 3½, 4, 5½ and 6 . . . . . 65c.
  - Misses' Rubbers, 11 to 1 . . . . . 60c.
  - Children's Storm Rubbers, 3 to 7½ . . . . . 48c.
- WOMEN'S SLIPPERS**—Grey Cloth with sheepskin innersoles and edges of soft silk ribbon. The toes are trimmed with silk pom-poms; soft, cushion soles. Regular \$1.20 pair. Sale Price **\$1.10**
- WOMEN'S SILK ANKLE HOSE**—Black and Tan with wide garter tops and reinforced heels and toes; also a variety of Cashmere Hose in plain and fancy ribbed. Reg. 40c. pair. Sale Price **32c**
- COCONUT DOOR MATS**—Very close make with wood borders in Green and Black or Red and Black. See these splendid mats, they are exceptional values and will prove ideal for gift purposes. Reg. \$1.65 each. Sale Price **\$1.48**
- NIGHTDRESS BAGS**—Of fine linen with hemstitched hem and centre embroidered in a diamond design; fancy floral and scroll corners. Come early for these as they will be picked up quickly for Xmas gifts; size 15 x 18 inches. Regular 15c. each. Sale Price **40c**
- WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE**—A splendid wearing stocking with a soft Lama finish, ribbed and plain. Reg. 30c. pair. Sale Price **72c**
- WOMEN'S SPATS**—Well made from fine cloth in black, navy and tan. Finished with kid binding, leather strap and buckle. Reg. \$1.25 pair. Sale Price **\$1.18**
- BEADED LAMP FRINGE**—One of the novelties of the holiday season. Sparkling glass beads strongly connected to silk braid or tape. In silver, gold or white. Reg. 60c. yard. Sale Price **45c**
- DOOR MATS**—Scotch Wool and lute with selvaged ends and hemmed sides that will always lay flat on the floor. Good heavy weight, handsome colorings. Reg. 85c. each. Sale Price **78c**
- RIBBONS**—Just the Ribbons you can make use of for Christmas Fancy Work, Children's Hair Bow Sets, etc. Hundreds of yards of fancy Floral and Plain Ribbons, to 4 inches wide, in all colors; also Taffeta Ribbon, Hat Bindings, etc. Reg. value to 28c. yard. Sale Price **20c**
- SILK TABLE CENTRES**—Beautiful Table Centres of fancy broad silk with wide Eatenburg border of very neat design. They are exceptional value at the regular price of 15c. each. Sale Price **12c**
- TEA COSY COVERS**—White and Tuscan Muslin with hemstitched frill and fibre silk embroidery; also brocaded Satin and Crash with silk cord tops. Would make acceptable Xmas gifts. Reg. 55c. each. Sale Price **47c**

### Holiday Garments for Women.

- A vast assortment of dependable things suitable for Gift purposes. Frills and gim-cracks as Christmas Gifts have had their day. This is the age of practical gift-giving. Give a woman wearables and make her happy.
- WOMEN'S CORSETS**—Here's a chance to get a perfect fitting Corset at a low price. They are made from good wearing coutil in styles to suit almost any figure. Four strong elastic suspenders, well boned and guaranteed rustproof. Regular \$1.90 pair. Sale Price **\$1.60**
  - SILK UNDERSKIRTS**—An immense variety of Taffeta Silk Underskirts, with frills and flounces in very pretty shapes and styles. Make a point of looking these over when choosing your Xmas Gifts. Colors: Black, Grey and Brown. Regular \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$6.75 each. Sale Price **\$5.50**
  - SILK BLOUSES**—If you have Silk Blouses on your Christmas shopping list, here is your opportunity. This line includes several of the very latest styles just unpacked. Sailor and roll collars, handkerchief fronts, kimono sleeves, and trimmings in hemstitching, lace, frilling, etc. Regular \$3.25 each. Sale Price **\$2.80**
  - WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS**—We have a big variety of different kinds and qualities but not all sizes in every line. This includes all of our regular stock at \$1.75, \$1.80 and \$1.85, as well as a lot of samples that must be cleared. Special, per pair. **\$1.7**
  - SILK NECK SCARVES**—Plain and fancy knitted Scarves in stripes and self-colors of Purple, Sage, Light Grey, Tan, Rose, Lt. Navy, Dk. Navy, Emerald, Khaki and Black. Women always appreciate a gift of this nature. Reg. \$2.50 ea. Sale Price **\$2.10**
  - WOMEN'S NECK SCARVES**—Beautiful Scarves of artificial silk and cotton, knit in a tubular style with silk fringed ends. These Scarves are 8 inches wide and 42 inches long and make handsome gifts. Colors: Rose, Grey, Brown and Nigger. Reg. \$1.10 each. Sale Price **90c**

### Fancy Linens.

We have decided to repeat again that Fancy Linen Sale—the sensational event of last week. We're glad to announce we have secured another bunch of the same goods and with a lot of our own regular goods at reduced prices, which we include in the lot, we expect to have big results.

# The Royal Stores Ltd.

### Children's Wool Suits

Of high grade brushed wool. The little Sweater Coat is made with new style tunic collar and side pockets. The breeches are ankle length with braid to fasten under the foot, and tasselled wool girdle; warm Cap and Mitts to match. Regular \$6.75 each. Sale Price **\$6.00**

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### Lieut. John Edens.

The official announcement of the death of Lieut. John Edens, from wounds received in action on November 20th, ends in sad manner the heartbreaking suspense in which his family have been held for days by lack of definite news of him. It is now certain that the brave young officer was buried two days after the date of the engagement.

Jack Edens, among the most popular and best known of the St. John's boys that have answered the call, answered it as soon as it was heard. He offered himself at the outset of the war, but was rejected as being under weight. He was not the sort to be daunted by this, but remedied the defect and a few months later presented himself again. He was this time accepted, his regimental number being 883. Further hardship was in store for him, which again showed his fine mettle, for he had to undergo a seri-



THE LATE LIEUT. JOHN EDENS.

ous operation for appendicitis soon after enlisting. As soon as he was fully recovered he left with E Company in 1915 and went across as a private. In June 1916, after the usual period of training, he went across to France and was among the reserves in the drive of July 1st. Since then he has been in constant action in France, winning his promotion and commission by merit and service.

His family lately received a letter from him dated November 19th, writing ten in the trenches the night before he went over the top for the last time. As if inspired by presence of his fate, he said good-bye to all at home and his last words were "God's will be done." May his grief-stricken family find their greatest consolation in the same courageous thought. Mr. and Mrs. Edens, whose sons have played so full and fine a part in the great cause, and to the relatives and friends of the young hero a deep and general sympathy will go out in their sorrow.

**C. C. C. BAND DANCE.**—(In aid of Band's expenses) St. Stephen's Night, December 26th, in the C. C. C. New Hall at 9.15. Tickets: Gent's (Double) \$1.00; Lady's 50c. Music by the full band.—dec18,11

### St. Bon's College.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

Yesterday was prize day for the pupils of St. Bonaventure's College and in the afternoon at the Casino Theatre the distribution took place, preceded by a comic opera entitled "All Ba-Ba" in which the following played the leading roles realistically: Masters J. McGettigan, J. Carew, P. Kennedy, J. Kennedy, J. Gibbs, L. Spurrall, R. Gullfoyle, C. J. Daley, C. Eagan, J. Kavanagh and A. Larkin, who were instructed by Prof. Hutton and Rev. Bro. Fennessy. There was a large audience present, including His Grace Archbishop Roche, attended by Rt. Rev. Mons. McDermott, also other clergy of the diocese as well as the parents of the pupils. The music by the orchestra, consisting of Miss Brown and Messrs. Hutton, Bradshaw and Bulley was excellent. Rev. Bro. Ryan, Principal of the College, read the annual report, reviewing the work of the institution for the past year in all its branches. He also thanked Mr. J. F. Kelly for the free use of his theatre and the Archbishop for his attendance and patronage. His Grace, who was accompanied on the platform by Rt. Rev. Mons. McDermott, Hon. P. T. McGrath, J. McGrath, Esq., and W. J. Carroll, Esq., then presented the prizes to the fortunate winners, after which he thanked the Brothers for the pleasant evening, congratulated all concerned on the rare excellence of the theatrical performance, and paid a well merited tribute to the College from an athletic, scholastic and patriotic standpoint. He hoped for a speedy victory for the Allies and closed by wishing everybody present a very happy Christmas.

### Halifax Disaster Ranks With Greatest in World's History.

The Halifax disaster is the most tragic explosion in the number of lives lost in the last quarter century. Indeed few catastrophes of any nature exceed it in the number of dead. Among them are the Messina earthquake in 1908, when approximately 200,000 lives were lost, the Mont Pelee volcanic eruption on the island of Martinique in 1902, when 40,000 persons lost their lives, and an earthquake to the interior of Italy in 1905, when 15,000 dead was the toll.

The Iroquois theatre fire in Chicago in 1903 claimed 555 lives, while the sinking of the excursion steamship General Slocum, in the East River, New York, in 1904, left a death list of about 1,400. In 1906 the earthquake and fire in San Francisco took the lives of approximately 1,000 persons, while the loss of the steamship Titanic, in collision with an iceberg in 1912, resulted in a toll of 1,522 lives. Then followed the sinking of the Lusitania by a German torpedo, and the steamship Eastland in the Chicago river in 1915, with death tolls respectively of 1,138 and 812. In October of this year it was reported that 4,000 persons had lost their lives in a munition explosion in Austria, but the report has never been confirmed.

**CLOSING EXERCISES.**—Tomorrow afternoon the closing exercises of St. Mary's school will take place at Botwood Hall. An operetta will be given which will be followed by the distribution of prizes.

There may be some doubt about who wins the game, but, there is no doubt about "Gems" being a sure winner!

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### Running Germany.

The state to which Germany has been reduced by the war, is clear to the vision of that Hamburg business man who tells the Leipzig News Nachrichten that Germany will be isolated commercially after the war. It makes no difference, he says, whether England grants her "the freedom of the seas" or not; "no voluntary agreement of England's, no paper understanding, can protect us." The German merchant marine has been destroyed; her commerce with the world is so irrevocably gone that we must literally begin from the beginning again, and decades of strenuous work will not suffice to rebuild what has been destroyed in these three years.

This calamity, he declares, has not been brought about so much by the forcible destruction of the merchant marine as by the alienation of hitherto neutral countries, which, of course, he ascribes to England's machinations, not to the real cause.

"The heaviest blow of this kind was the inducement of China and most of the South American countries to take steps of this nature. The German business man, who, after peace is declared, goes out into the world, will find ruins everywhere, and if he attempts to rebuild them he will be prevented by a wall of enmity.

If this condition is kept up, he declares, "the German Empire would be reduced to a second-class power." All this he makes an argument for continuing the war until England is thoroughly beaten, so that she cannot effectively keep up her enmity after peace is declared. It seems a non sequitur, and inclines one to believe that the conclusion is recorded only for the purpose of avoiding the censorship. However that may be, he has possibly without knowing it, framed a terrible indictment of the German militarists for the injury they have inflicted on their own country.—N.Y. Times.

### Rev. Capt. Nangle Sends Greetings.

Hon. J. D. Ryan, President of the B. I. S. is in receipt of a card from Rev. Fr. Nangle, C.F., who is "somewhere in France" extending hearty Christmas Greetings to the members of the Society and sending them all best wishes for New Year. The card also contains verses appropriate to the festive season.

### Here and There.

**RECRUITS COMING IN.**—Three recruits for the army reached the city by yesterday's express and five by the S.S. Fogota last evening.

**SILVER COINS ARRIVE.**—A shipment of silver coins of various denominations for circulation in the trade has just reached the city for the Government.

**BOWRING'S SHIPS.**—The Prospera is due to-morrow morning from the northward and the Portia at the end of the week from the westward, after stormy trips.

**TRADE REVIEW COMMERCIAL ANNUAL AND CHRISTMAS NUMBER.**—For sale at Trade Review Office, on the street and at the bookstores; only 10c. a copy. The best out; 94 pages; 52 illustrations. The very thing to mail your friends for Christmas. Boys wanted all the week.—11

**FOGOTA ARRIVES.**—The S.S. Fogota reached port at 5 p.m. yesterday from the north, bringing a full freight and the following first class passengers: J. Byrne, S. Marcell, S. Parsons, E. Walton, A. Hearley, W. R. Jackman, P. Mitchell, H. Blackmore, R. C. Jackman, Miss E. Dave, Miss E. Benson and 13 second class.

**ENTERPRISING FISHERMEN.**—A man named Newell and a couple of other enterprising fishermen of the Battery were on the local fishing grounds this morning. After being out a couple of hours they returned to port with their boats filled with herring which they disposed of readily on arrival. Needless to say they made a big day's pay.

**A LOVE CASE.**—A contentions affiliation case engaged the attention of Judge Morris in private at the Magistrate's Court to-day. The parties involved were a married man and a young woman (single), both belonging to the North Battery. The former, on complaint of the latter, was charged with having tampered with her love and affections. The accused denied the charge.

### From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. **CAPE RACE, To-day.** Wind east, blowing strong; weather dull. Several schooners passed west yesterday afternoon; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 30.30; Ther. 82.

### DIED.

Died of wounds in France, November 11th, 1917, Albert Ernest Wills, Royal Field Artillery, aged thirty-nine years, youngest son of the late J. W. U. Wills (Architect), formerly of St. John's. Interred with full military honours at Etaples.

This morning, after a long illness, from tuberculosis, James, second son of Margaret and the late Thomas J. Nash, aged 23 years; funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 22 Adelaide Street; friends will please accept this, the only intimation.

Killed in the explosion at Halifax, on December 6th, 1917, Annie Dufré, wife of John Redmond.—E. I. P.

**MINAR'S LINIMENT CURS GARDEN IN COWS.**

### The Need of Foresters.

The Minister of Militia has received the following cable from London:—Sir Walter Davidson, Sir Edward Morris, Mr. Ball, Controller Timber Supplies, Mr. Beeton and party yesterday inspected Nfld. Forestry Corps operations, saw mills, et cetera, Dunkeld. Men paraded under Major Sullivan. Speeches by Davidson, Morris and Ball emphasised the urgency and importance of timber supplies for war purposes, eulogizing excellent work of Newfoundlanders. Ball pointed out necessity of doubling present output, this coming year an expressed hope Nfld. would continue to send strong reinforcing drafts utmost possible.

### The Declining Dollar.

Providence Journal: According to an economist, the value of the dollar, steadily declining in purchasing power since 1914, has now shrunk to 56.36 cents. Worse than that, occasionally, as when it comes to coal or sugar, the dollar is not worth anything.

### Here and There.

Gem Rings, Pendants, Brooches, Chains, Wrist Watches, and all the different lines of pretty jewellery most suitable for Xmas Gifts, just now in at TRAPNELLS—dec12,11

**ERRATUM.**—The amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) which appeared in The F. B. Wood Co.'s name should be F. B. Wood as the amount was from him personally.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooker Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

When buying your Xmas and Wedding Presents, don't forget to call at the SCHURIG Studio, 1 Devon Row, and see the dainty and inexpensive Hand-painted China.—dec18,11

**PRIZE-GIVING AT QUIDI VIDI.**—The presentation of prizes at Quidi Vidi school took place yesterday morning and they were distributed to the winners by the Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Rev. Dr. Jones. Mr. G. Adams was also present and addressed the pupils. A number of patriotic songs were nicely rendered by the children, all of whom acquitted themselves in a splendid manner. Miss Edith Percy, their teacher, was complimented on her good work by the visitors.

**"FAIRY PEARLS"**—A Cantata to be given by pupils of St. Hilda's School at the Casino this evening at 7.45. Prizes to be presented by Miss Harris. Tickets 30c. and 20c.—dec18,11

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CAMPBELL'S SOUPS—1 lb. Tins; 9 Varieties. MOIR'S and GANONG'S CONFECTIONERY—Small and Fancy Boxes. Moir's Nut and Hard Centres.

New Turkey Figs—Small boxes. Shelled-Almonds. Table Raisins, 1 lb. pkgs. Shelled Walnuts. LOOSE NUTS, Viz: Fresh P. E. I. Eggs. Sorent's Walnuts. Citron and Lemon Peel. Grenoble Walnuts. "Pure Gold" Prepared Icings. S. J. Filberts. "Pure Gold" and Shirriff's Jelly Powders. Washed Brazils. Whole Fruit Strawberry Jam, 12 and 16 oz. jars. Tarragona Almonds.

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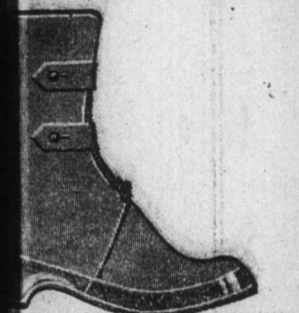




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Wedding Bells.

Cherane Street Parsonage was the scene of a very pretty wedding, Saturday, December 15th, 1917, when Nathaniel Churchill, of St. John's, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Miss J. Smith, daughter of Aaron Churchill, of Bay Bulls Arm. T. B. by Dr. Bond, of Cochrane Street Methodist Church. The bride looked charming in a suit of cream tulle with veil and hat. She was accompanied by Elizabeth Churchill, brother of the groom. Miss Susie King acted as best woman with Miss Lizzie Green, of St. John's Without; John Churchill, who has been in town just a few hours prior to the occasion, acted as bride's attendant. Three of our brave naval boys among the guests, one of them the brave Leander Green, D. S. G. St. Jones Without. After the happy couple went to their future home, 53 Duckworth St., the bride was the recipient of some presents. We congratulate and Mrs. Churchill on entering wedded life and wish them hap-

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The Case of the Expressmen.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 17th, 1917. Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—At the request of several officers and members of the N. I. W. A. I enclose for publication my address to that body on the subject of the expressmen's strike. The matter of the increased wage, though important, takes second place to the principle involved, namely, that the spokesman must be protected. When Charles I. attempted to arrest Pynn and four other members of the House of Commons, he struck at that principle. The N. I. W. A. is non-political and non-sectarian. It is not a Socialist body nor is it connected in any way with the I. W. W. It was started as the Nfld. Iron Workers Association, and when others were admitted the word "Industrial" was substituted for "Iron."

There is one principle that stands at the root of the British Constitution—a principle recognized wherever floats the flag of the three kingdoms. For this principle our ancestors in England, Ireland and Scotland, have cheerfully suffered imprisonment and exile, and have freely laid down their lives. This is the principle of free speech. Many a blood-stained battlefield has paid the price of that freedom. Rack and thimblecrew have done their worst. Gloomy dungeons and heavy chains were the portion of the men who spoke the truth. Cropped ears, racked bodies and headless trunks, have borne witness to the fearful price which has purchased for us the right to speak. To-day the criminal goes unpunished rather than that he should be justly convicted on words wrung from him by threat or hope of escape. His confession of wrong-doing must be free or it is valueless as evidence in a court of law. Freedom of speech is secured to the very outcast. In our halls of Legislature men may speak the truth without fear of being held before the courts of law. It is the bulwark of our freedom that those whom we choose to speak for us, shall themselves be secured from attack. For this principle we must be prepared to make any sacrifice, however great. Our fathers laid down their lives to maintain this liberty. Shall we make their sacrifice a vain one and bind upon our children the shackles of slavery? Eight poor men in this town asked for a small increase on a miserable wage. The reply they received was

instant dismissal for their leader and spokesman. Silence the mouthpiece of a people and the whole nation is dumb. Turn out into cold and starvation the man who dares to speak for others and all are silenced. These poor men, however, had ingrained in them a sense of justice, a love of liberty. What knew they of history? Nothing! But born in them, fed to them with their mother's milk, was a principle, namely, that they stand by the man who spoke for them. It was a race-instinct—it flowed in the blood they inherited from their forefathers. They stood by their leader and walked out.

This is a matter that touches everyone, high and low. It is not a common strike for wages that is the issue before us to-day. Shall we or shall we not, abide by the issue? It is your business. It is mine. Dare we be men or are we to grovel as slaves? Now is the time to answer! Will you stand by these men, or will you like cowards fall them in their time of need? Once be untrue to this principle and who will dare speak for you, when the whip is flourished above your heads? Be men, not slaves, and make a fight for freedom!

Those who are fighting the enemy along the battlefield, are prepared to risk everything that freedom may abide on earth. It has always been the policy of tyrants to strike at the spokesman. By doing so Czars and Kaisers have ruled millions. Shall we be ruled by petty tyrants? No, a thousand times. No! Take up the challenge that has been cast in our teeth, and with firm purpose stand shoulder to shoulder and strike a blow for freedom. Bind not upon your children a chain that will cause them to curse you bitterly. To a man, say, rather shall we starve than abate one jot of the freedom purchased with so much blood and tears.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ Was born across the sea: With a glory in his bosom that Transfigures you and me. As He died to make men holy, Let us die to make men free. Willie Glo is marching on.

TODAY Procrastination is the thief of health: Keep yourself well by the timely use and help of BEECHAM'S PILLS

Christmas Cheer for the Poor.

Lieut.-Col. Otway begs to acknowledge receipt of the following amounts and to thank the kind friends. Will all who have received an appeal letter kindly respond in order that the provisions for the parcels may be ordered. The Salvation Army have no funds apart from the result of this appeal, and thus is unable to prepare the parcels until the money needed is received. Up to the moment of writing he has not received sufficient to warrant the ordering of the goods. It will be remembered that since last year the cost of goods have considerably advanced, hence extra money is needed—otherwise the parcels must be smaller. It will be a very sad calamity if the suffering poor of St. John's are this year left uncared for.

- 3rd List to December 17th: \$50.00—A. E. Hickman, Esq. \$10.00—Anonymous, 1593; R. H. Macpherson, Esq. \$5.00 each—R. A. Brehm, Esq. W. F. Butler, Esq., S. R. Brookes, Esq., W. H. Davidson, Esq., F. G. House, Esq., A. J. Harvey, Esq., J. H. Monro, Esq., Moore & Co., T. M. McNeill & Co., J. A. Paddon, Esq., L. M. Trask, Esq., J. R. Robinson, Esq. \$3.00 each—S. H. Peet, Esq., James Cash, Esq. \$2.00 each—J. S. Benedict, Esq., J. Barron, Esq., F. W. Bradshaw, Esq., H. J. Brownrigg, Esq., J. A. Clift, Esq., W. Donnelly, Esq., W. V. Drayton, Esq., T. Hillyer, Esq., A. Hiscock, Esq., F. W. LeMessurier, Esq., J. MacKenzie, Esq., J. R. Mitchell, Esq., A. W. Mews, Esq., Miss Pennock, C. B. Rankin, Esq., Mrs. M. Simmons, E. D. Spurrell, Esq., W. Donnelly, Esq. \$2.50—C. E. Hunt, Esq. \$1.00 each—Miss Ruth Bastow, S.J.P., Mrs. T. Steele.

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ANXIETY DISPELLED.—The anxiety regarding the schtr. George Tibbo has been dispelled as she has reached Britannia, all well. She left here last Sunday week for Wesleyville.

Casualty List.

(Received December 17, 1917.) Killed in Action or Died of Wounds, November 20. Authority:—Burial Report, November 22nd, by Rev. W. Keary, attached to 17th Field Ambulance, forwarded on Daily Orders, 3rd Echelon, dated December 15th. Lieut. John F. Edens, Queen's Road.

Successful Entertainment for Halifax Sufferers.

The pupils of the Central School gave an interesting and enjoyable entertainment in aid of the Halifax Relief Fund in the Synod Hall last night. The programme of songs, choruses, drills, exercises, recitations, etc., was carried out in a faultless manner. A feature of the evening was a dance by little Ruby Matthews, aged four years, whose performance was greatly applauded. Miss Purchase, principal of the school, and the other teachers, Misses Pike, Payne, Heale and Colton are to be congratulated on the excellency of the training evidenced by the pupils. Following the concert, Rev. J. Brinton presented the prizes won in school during the past year.

Minister of Militia Returning.

Last night Hon. Dr. Lloyd had the accompanying message from Hon. J. R. Bennett, Minister of Militia: "Have finished work here. Leaving to-night for Sydney, expect to arrive Thursday. Have interviewed a number of distressed Newfoundlanders and have arranged for transportation of several women and children, no men returning. Things here rapidly assuming normal conditions."

Whole Family Killed.

Mr. George Buchanan, whose son Richard was in Halifax at the time of the disaster, has received the following telegram from Hon. J. R. Bennett, in answer to repeated anxious inquiries: "Your son Richard in sugar refinery steamer Rogers. Ship sunk; no trace of crew." Mr. Buchanan informs us also that his son's wife and child, who lived near Bedford Basin right in the path of the greatest destruction, have been missing since and that there is little doubt that they were killed. Thus the whole of the little family have been taken, but one more of too many similar tragedies. Deep sympathy will be felt with Mr. Buchanan in his great calamity.

Wedding Bells.

PENNY—ALLISON. A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Joseph's Church, Nov. 29th, when Mr. J. T. Penny and Miss Rita Allison, of Newbridge, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Rawlin, P.P. The bride was charmingly attired in white silk voile and overgrown of silk net, with veil and wreath and caryssthumbens. She was attended by Miss Tobin and Miss Penny, whilst the groom was supported by Mr. W. Penny and Mr. J. Allison. After the ceremony the wedding party proceeded to the home of the bride where refreshments were partaken of. They then proceeded to their future home accompanied by many friends. The bride was the recipient of many presents. We wish the new couple many years of wedded bliss. Salmonier, Dec. 5, 1917.

The Newfoundland Magazine.

The December issue of this little magazine makes good the promise contained in the first numbers that appeared. The editor has managed to gather together a collection of articles of greater and more varied interest than is usual with local publications. A large proportion of them are of a scientific nature, technical enough to be valuable while not too technical to be uninteresting to the average reader. Other attractive contributions are "Shooting and Camping," by L. G. Chafe; "Wheat and Withelm," by J.A.R.; and "18 Hundred 17," a memory of a time of distress which appropriately reminds St. John's of its duty to repay its debt of generosity to Halifax, contracted a hundred years ago. The illustrations are numerous and good. The number should have a ready sale.

ANXIETY ABOUT VESSELS.—There is much uneasiness about the vessels Resolute and Duke, which left here about eight days ago for Wesleyville, but have not yet reached their destination. They are not reported as having harbored anywhere else and it is likely that a steamer will be sent in search of them.

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Household Notes.

Cereals are better served with brown sugar. No kitchen should be without a pair of scissors. Squash is a perfect substitute for pumpkin pie. Four eggs to one quart of milk is a good custard mixture. Delicious muffins can be made from dried bread crumbs. Never forget that rye flour is a good substitute for wheat. Grated cheese and chili sauce make a good sandwich filling. Lobster salad can have chopped

celery mixed with the lobster to make it go further. One-half cupful of finely ground nuts added to a custard makes a delicious crust. A teaspoonful of good brandy added to chocolate will bring out the flavor greatly. There are twenty ways of serving canned salmon and twenty ways of serving apples. Cookies should be put in a cloth-lined stone jar when hot if you would keep them soft. Grease stains can be removed from leather by applying the beaten white of an egg. The ends of paraffin candles can be

melted, strained and used for saturating dust cloths. Save all quart berry baskets—they are convenient to plant seeds in when spring comes. Never forget, in these times of economy, that it is safer to pay the provisioner than the doctor. The flavor of lettuce is so much improved if the lettuce has been on ice for several hours before serving. We are just opening up some very pretty Silverware consisting of Jewel Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets and other articles most suitable for Xmas Gifts. R. H. TRAPNELL.—dec12.17

